

	Feet above sea-level
Lake Duparquet (Agotawekami)	882
Lake Abitibi, high water level	870 ^a
Makamik lake	915
Lois lake	990
La Motte (Seals Home) lake	966 ^b
De Montigny (Kienawisik) lake	968
Christopherson lake	1,099
Lake Obaska	1,033
Lake Shabogama	994
Bell river, at Kanikawinika island	852
La Sarre (Whitefish) river, at N.T.R. crossing	870 ^a
Lois river, at N.T.R. crossing	915 ^a
Harricanaw river, at N.T.R. crossing	971 ^a
Peter Brown creek, at N.T.R. crossing	1,003 ^a
Natagan river, at N.T.R. crossing	1,000 ^a
Summit on N.T.R., west of Coffee river	1,084 ^a
Bell river, at N.T.R. crossing	994 ^a
Migiskan river, at west crossing of N.T.R.	1,071 ^a

Drainage.

The drainage of the clay belt differs from that of the rocky upland country in the smaller number of lakes which occupy its surface and in the rivers which have incised their channels in the easily transported post-Glacial stratified clay. If the deposition of lacustrine clay had continued for a sufficiently long period, all the irregularities of the underlying surface would eventually have been buried, leaving a flat surface with no undrained depressions. The thickness of clay deposited was only sufficient, however, to carry this change to partial completion, so that the deeper lake basins survived. The drainage systems of the clay belt, like those of the rocky upland belts, are thus composed of both lakes and rivers; but, unlike the upland districts, the rivers are the most important and are of the normal type, having definite and graded channels wherever they traverse the lacustrine clay.

Lakes of the clay belt include all the types of basins which occur in the upland districts and, in addition, a fourth type which occupies wide shallow depressions, and which might be called the clay belt type. Lake Dufault is a typical example of the irregular, accidental class of lake, having a most irregular outline and containing an enormous number of islands; of the linear lakes occupying well defined rocky basins there are also numerous representatives, as for example lakes Opasatika, Caron, and Roger; the structural type of basin is represented by lake Dufresnoy which conforms in its trend to the strike of the folded volcanic flows in which its basin occurs. The most striking lake basin of the clay belt type is lake Abitibi having a total

^a Canadian Pacific Railway survey.

^b Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway survey.

^c National Transcontinental Railway survey.

^d Upper Ottawa Regulation survey.