atlantic coast

The Atlantic coastline of Canada, south of the Arctic circle, including Hudson Bay, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy, 46 major islands and 29,227 smaller islands under 50 square miles in area, totals 66,606 statute miles in length.

The area of the geological continental shelf of that region is 869,000 square statute miles, that of the geological slope 178,000 square statute miles, and that of the rise 350,000 square statute miles. Thus, the area of the whole of the continental margin is approximately 1,400,000 square statute miles.

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pacífic coast

The Pacific coastline of Canada, including Dixon Entrance, Hecate Strait, Queen Charlotte Sound, the Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca, 36 major islands and 5,498 smaller islands under 50 square miles in area, totals 50,983 statute miles.

The area of the geological continental shelf of that region is 37,000 square statute miles, that of the geological slope 13,000 square statute miles, and that of the rise 15,000 square statute miles. Thus, the area of the whole of the continental margin is approximately 65,000 square statute miles.



