

# LAKE WINNIPEG

THE 11<sup>th</sup> LARGEST  
FRESHWATER LAKE  
IN THE WORLD



**1** SHORELINE  
IS **1,750 KM LONG**  
(KENORA TO BANFF)

**2** **1 RIVER OUTLET**  
NELSON RIVER FLOWS  
INTO HUDSON BAY

**3** **4.5 TIMES THE SIZE**  
OF PRINCE EDWARD  
ISLAND



DRAINAGE BASIN  
COVERS NEARLY  
**10% OF CANADA'S**  
SURFACE AREA

RECEIVES WATER FROM AN AREA  
CLOSE TO 1,000,000 KM<sup>2</sup> IN SIZE

HAS A BASIN THAT INCLUDES PORTIONS  
OF 4 CANADIAN PROVINCES AND  
4 AMERICAN STATES

CLOSE TO **7 MILLION**  
PEOPLE LIVE IN THE  
LAKE WINNIPEG BASIN

BASIN CONTAINS 5 OF  
CANADA'S TWENTY  
LARGEST CITIES

HALF OF THE BASIN IS  
USED FOR AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTION

