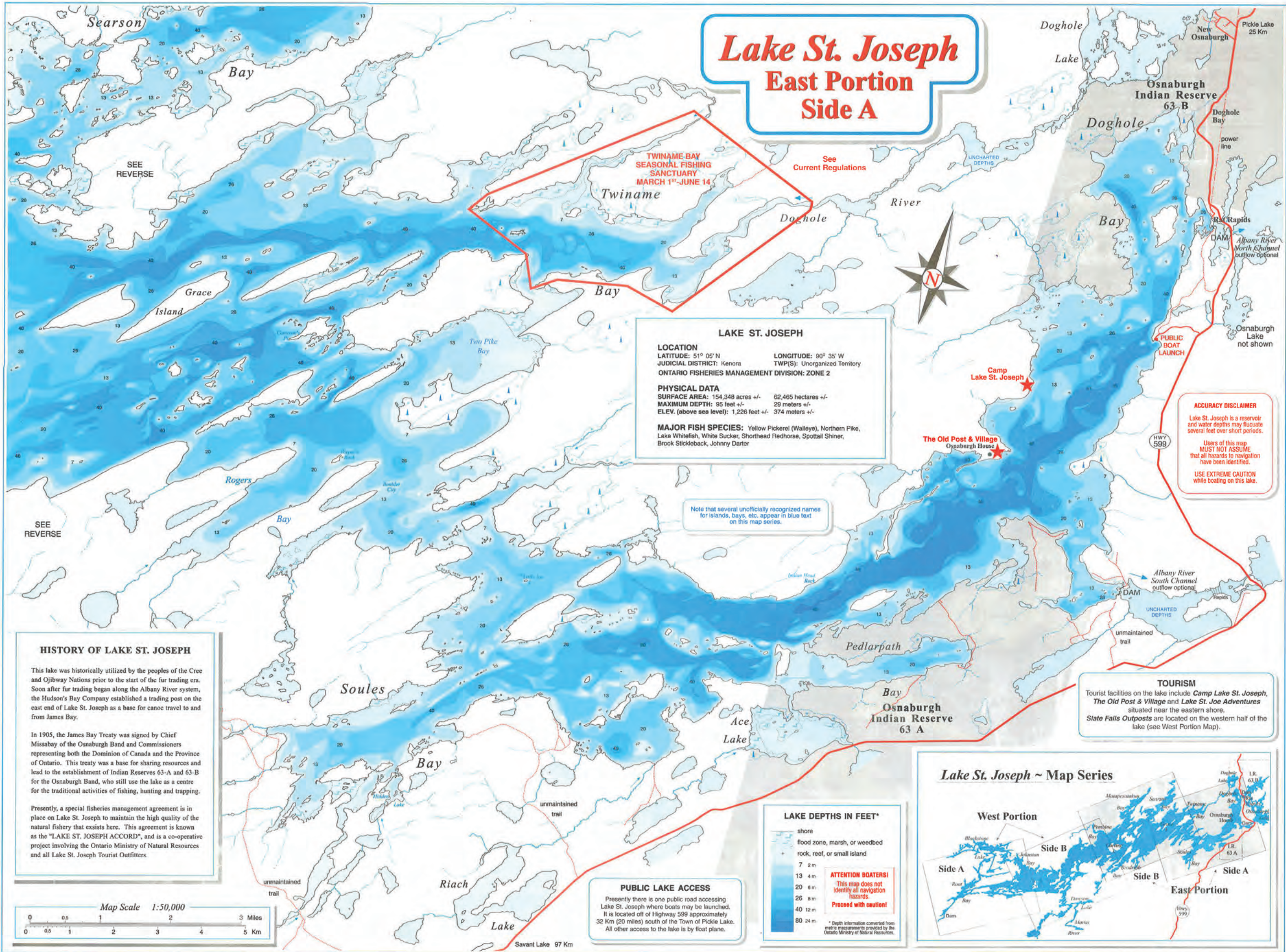


# Lake St. Joseph East Portion Side A



**LAKE ST. JOSEPH**

**LOCATION**  
 LATITUDE: 51° 05' N      LONGITUDE: 90° 35' W  
 JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Kenora      TWPS: Unorganized Territory  
 ONTARIO FISHERIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION: ZONE 2

**PHYSICAL DATA**  
 SURFACE AREA: 154,348 acres +/-      62,465 hectares +/-  
 MAXIMUM DEPTH: 95 feet +/-      29 meters +/-  
 ELEV. (above sea level): 1,226 feet +/-      374 meters +/-

**MAJOR FISH SPECIES:** Yellow Pickerel (Walleye), Northern Pike, Lake Whitefish, White Sucker, Shorthead Redhorse, Spottail Shiner, Brook Stickleback, Johnny Darter

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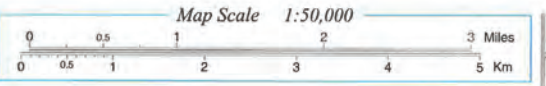
**TOURISM**  
 Tourist facilities on the lake include **Camp Lake St. Joseph**, **The Old Post & Village** and **Lake St. Joe Adventures** situated near the eastern shore. **State Falls Outposts** are located on the western half of the lake (see West Portion Map).

**HISTORY OF LAKE ST. JOSEPH**

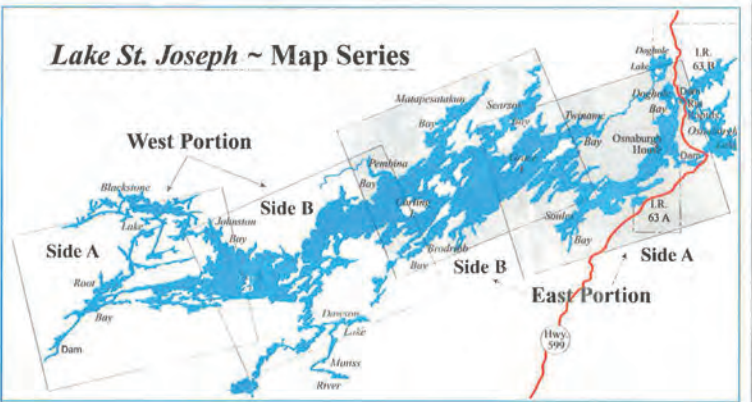
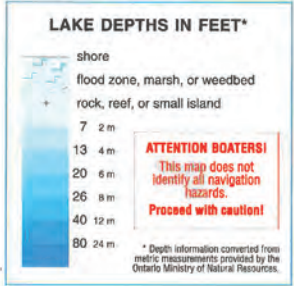
This lake was historically utilized by the peoples of the Cree and Ojibway Nations prior to the start of the fur trading era. Soon after fur trading began along the Albany River system, the Hudson's Bay Company established a trading post on the east end of Lake St. Joseph as a base for canoe travel to and from James Bay.

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# Lake St. Joseph East Portion Side B

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**STAY CLEAR, STAY SAFE  
 IN AND AROUND OUR DAMS**

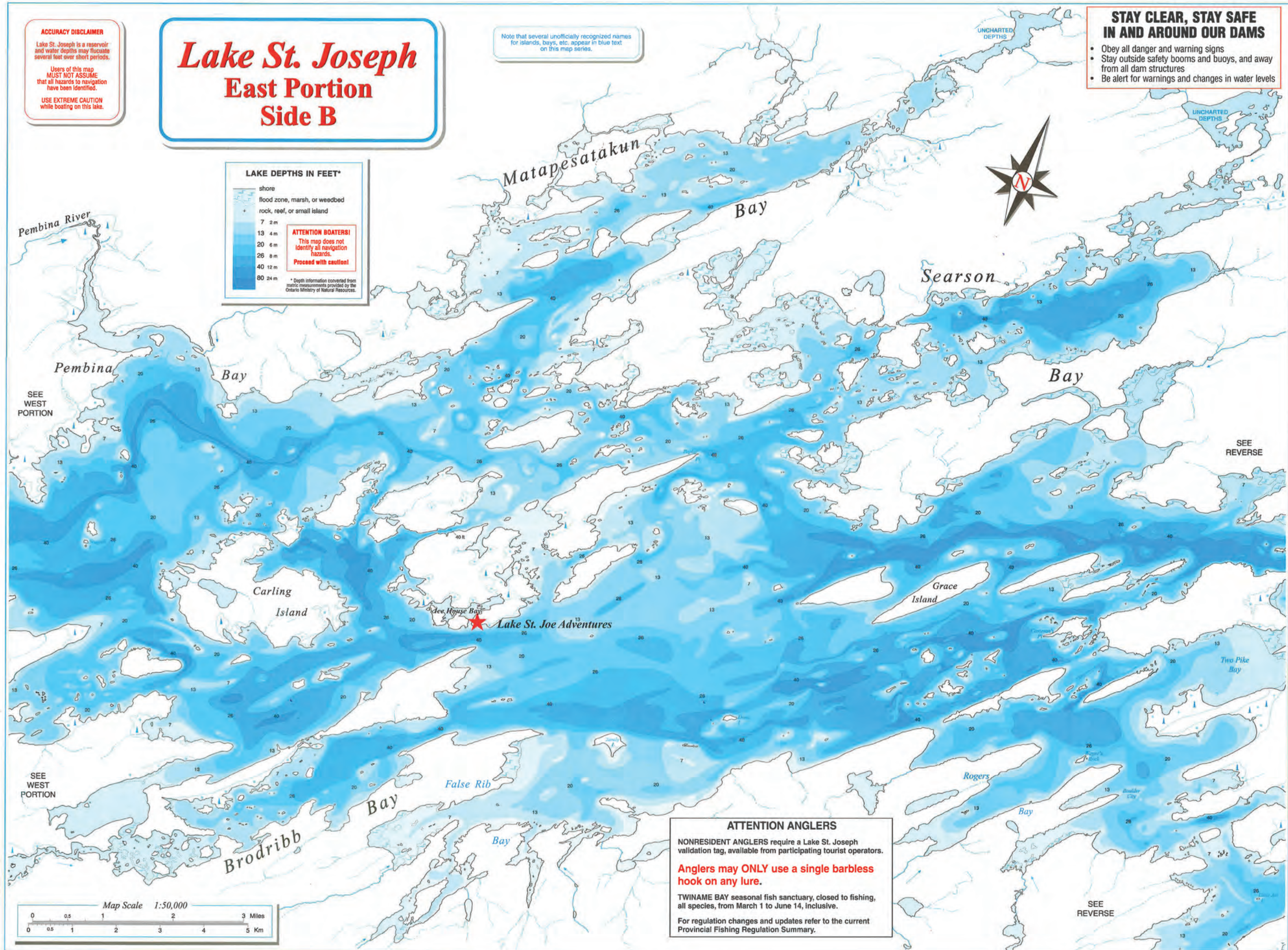
- Obey all danger and warning signs
- Stay outside safety booms and buoys, and away from all dam structures
- Be alert for warnings and changes in water levels

**LAKE DEPTHS IN FEET\***

shore
flood zone, marsh, or weedbed
rock, reef, or small island
7 2m
13 4m
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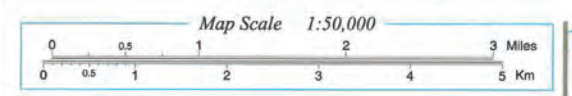


SEE WEST PORTION

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TWINAME BAY seasonal fish sanctuary, closed to fishing, all species, from March 1 to June 14, inclusive.

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# Lake St. Joseph West Portion Side A



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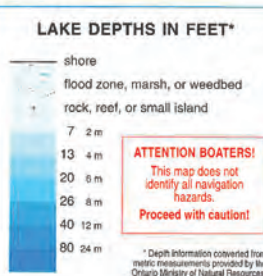
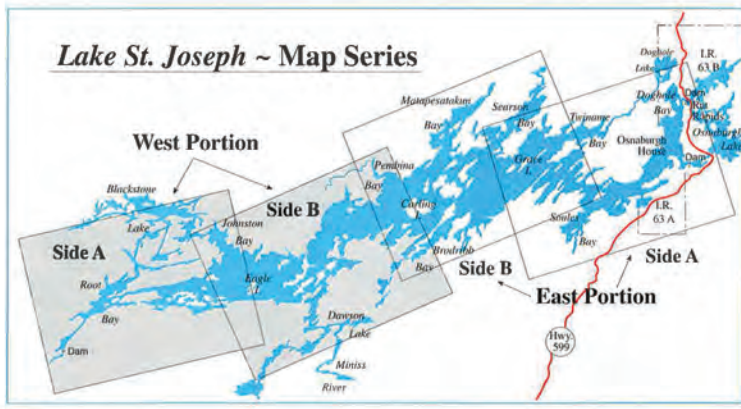
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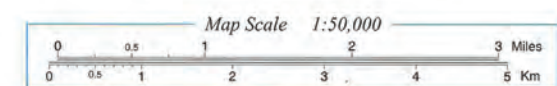
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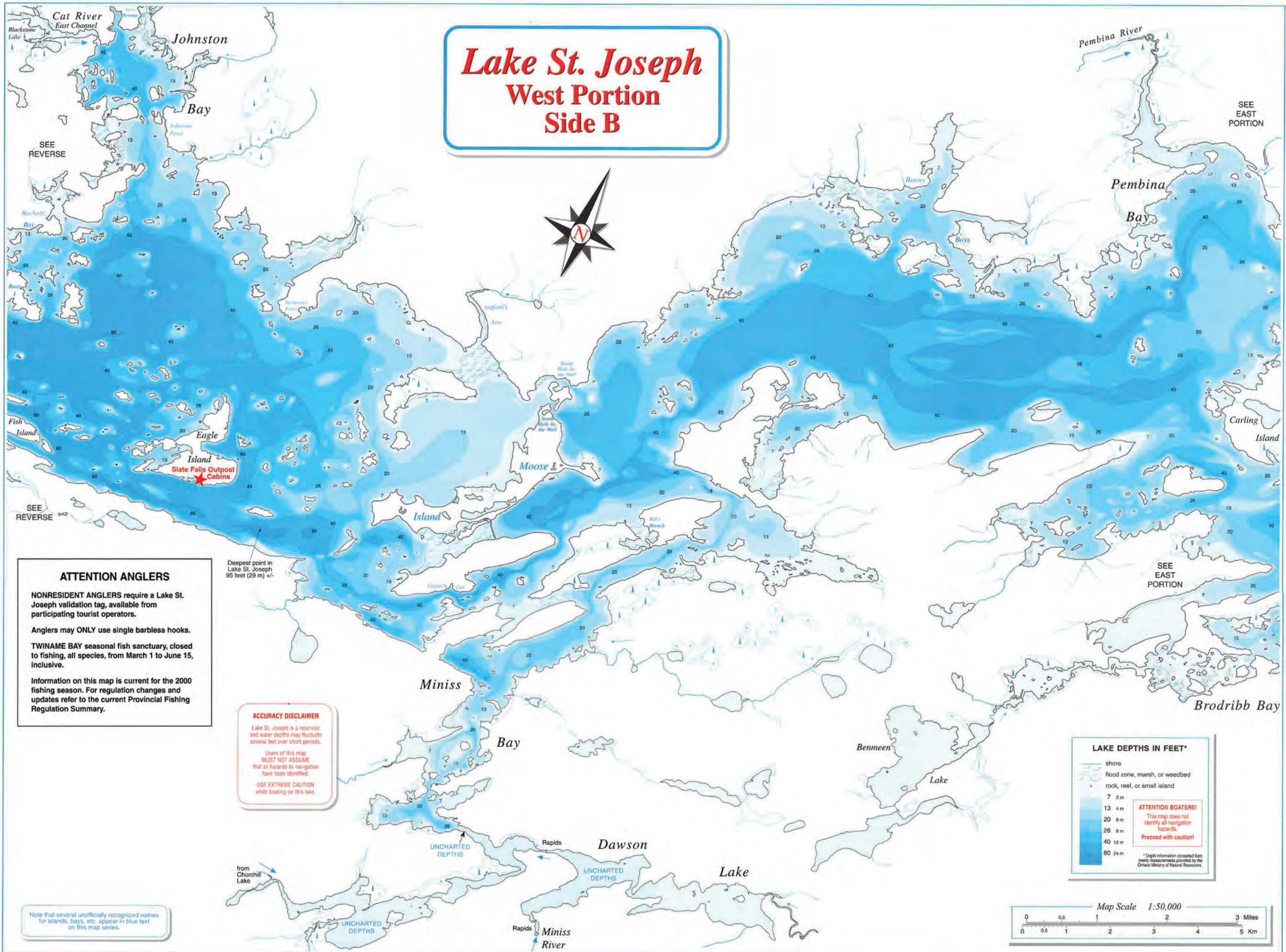
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# Lake St. Joseph West Portion Side B



SEE REVERSE

SEE EAST PORTION

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Deepest point in Lake St. Joseph 95 feet (29 m) +/-

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