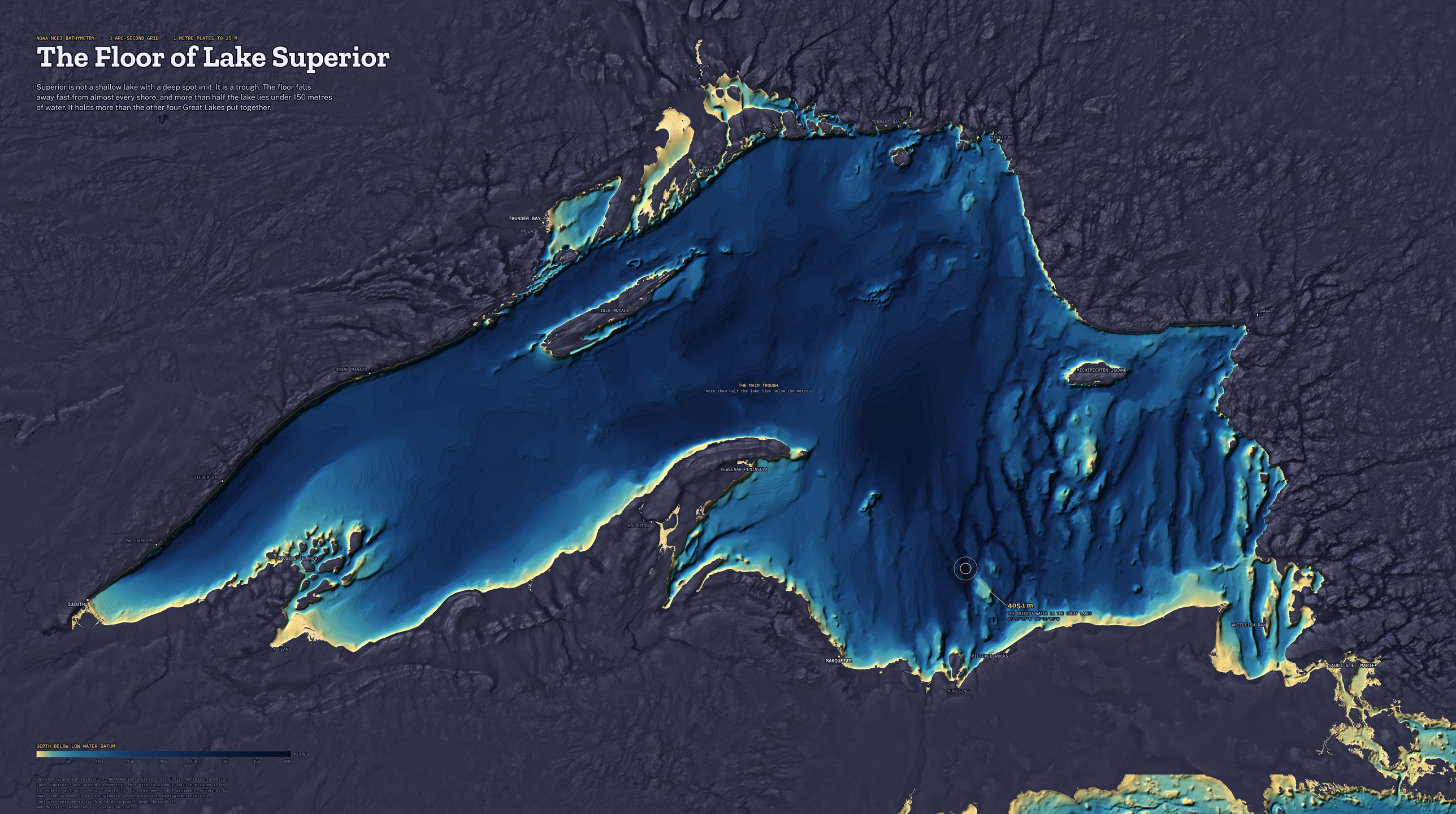
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# The Floor of Lake Superior

Superior is not a shallow lake with a deep spot in it. It is a trough. The floor falls away fast from almost every shore, and more than half the lake lies under 150 metres of water. It holds more than the other four Great Lakes put together.




DEPTH BELOW LOW WATER DATUM

METRES

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400

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