



## CASPIAN SEA

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**CASPIAN SEA**, actually a lake, the largest in the world (estimated surface area in 1986: 378,400 km<sup>2</sup>, volume 78,600 km<sup>3</sup>; approx. between lat 37° and 47° N, long 46° and 54° E); it is bounded on the south by Persia.

i. *Geography.*

ii. *Diplomatic History in Modern Times.*