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The watershed of Casco Bay covers some **986 square miles**: 899 square miles of land and 87 square miles of inland waters.

- **It comprises 3 percent of Maine’s land area**, but it is home to approximately **17 percent of Maine’s population**.

- **42 municipalities** and **4 counties** lie partly or wholly in the area, including some of Maine’s largest and fastest-growing towns.

- The area contains **major lakes**, including Sebago Lake—the state’s second largest and an important source of drinking water.

- The watershed contains **several significant river systems**, including the Presumpscot, Stroudwater, and Royal.