

Welcome to Salt Lake City

International Ocean Vector Wind Science
Team (IOVWST) Meeting
29 May 2024

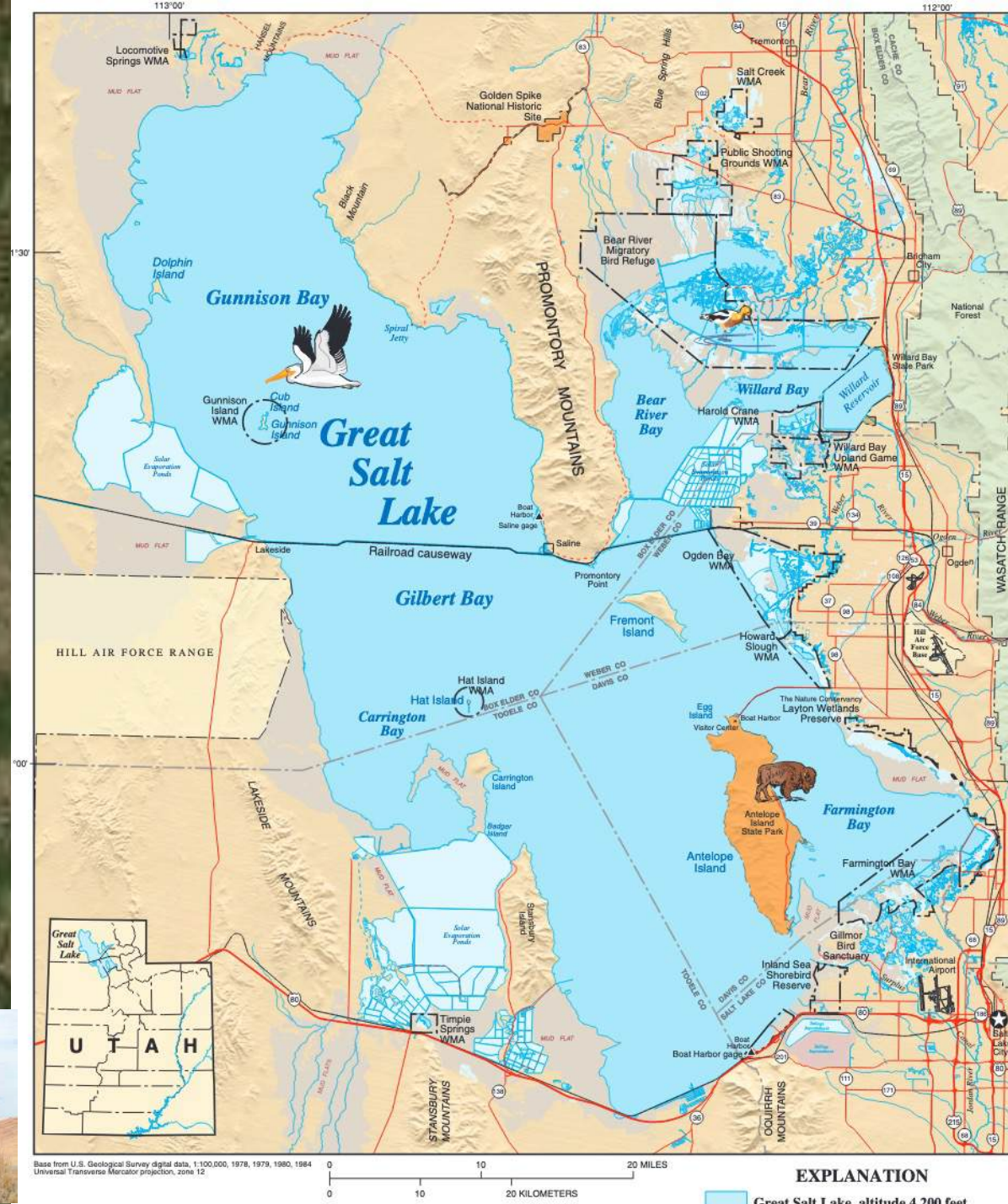
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Utah, the greatest snow on Earth!

The Great Salt Lake



- Salt Lake City is named after the *Great Salt Lake*
 - Surface at 4200' (1280 m)
 - Remnant of Lake Bonneville that disappeared 16,000 yrs ago
 - Great Salt Lake covers 950-3300 sq miles (2500-8500 sq km) and is max 11 m deep
 - Salinity: 8—28% (2-7 times saltier than ocean)
 - Surrounding wetlands critical habitat for shore & migrating birds
 - Salt Flats



Local History

- Indigenous people: Paiutes and Utes
- Early Mormon pioneer settlers first came here in 1847
- Utah state bird is Seagull
 - Monument in Temple Square
 - Hosted 2002 Olympics
 - Home of JAZZ basketball
 - Farming, mining, skiing





Local Map



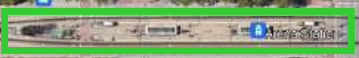
Conference Center

History Museum



Temple Square

Family History Center



Radisson Hotel



TRAX stations



Delta Center Arena



Symphony Hall



Salt Palace Convention Center



City Creek Center Mall

Food

160 m



Free Nearby Local Activities

- Temple Square, Tabernacle, Conference Center (Start in Conference Center)
 - Guided tours every 30 mins 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 - Self-guided tours
- Tabernacle Choir rehearsal (open to the public) Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. You are invited.
- Family history center—help find your ancestors
- History museum
- Pioneer, City Creek, and Liberty Parks
- Utah Capitol building



Other Local Activities

- Clark Planetarium 10 am - 7 pm \$10 admission
- Tracy Aviary & Botanical Garden (oldest aviary in U.S.) closed for hatching
- Lagoon amusement park in Farmington
- Thanksgiving point Natural History Museum, botanical gardens, farm
- Great Salt Lake (day trip). Drive to Antelope Island or take guided tours
- Birding



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