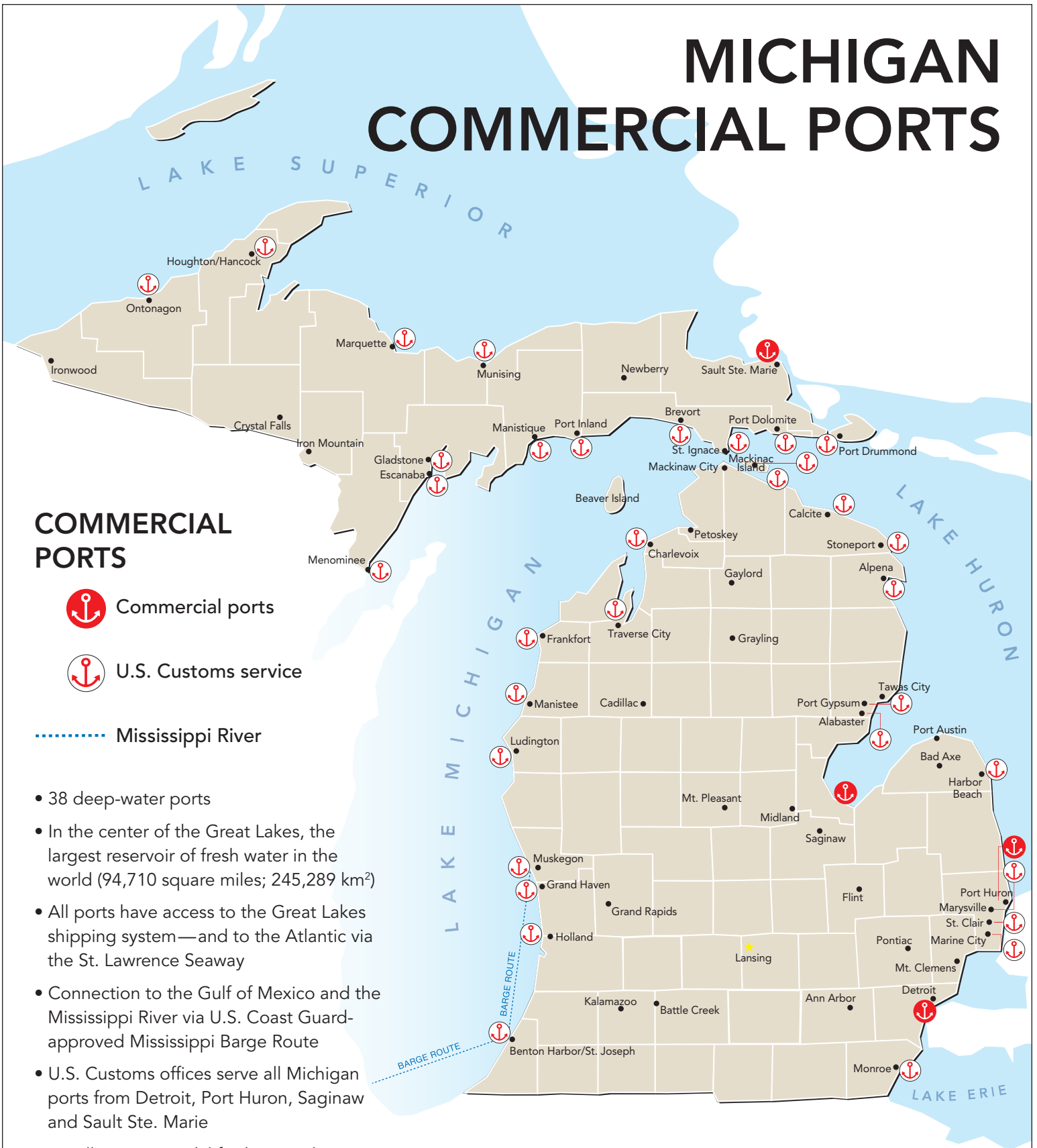


MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL PORTS



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Commercial ports



U.S. Customs service

..... Mississippi River

- 38 deep-water ports
- In the center of the Great Lakes, the largest reservoir of fresh water in the world (94,710 square miles; 245,289 km²)
- All ports have access to the Great Lakes shipping system—and to the Atlantic via the St. Lawrence Seaway
- Connection to the Gulf of Mexico and the Mississippi River via U.S. Coast Guard-approved Mississippi Barge Route
- U.S. Customs offices serve all Michigan ports from Detroit, Port Huron, Saginaw and Sault Ste. Marie
- Excellent intermodal facilities and service
- 87 recreational boating harbors