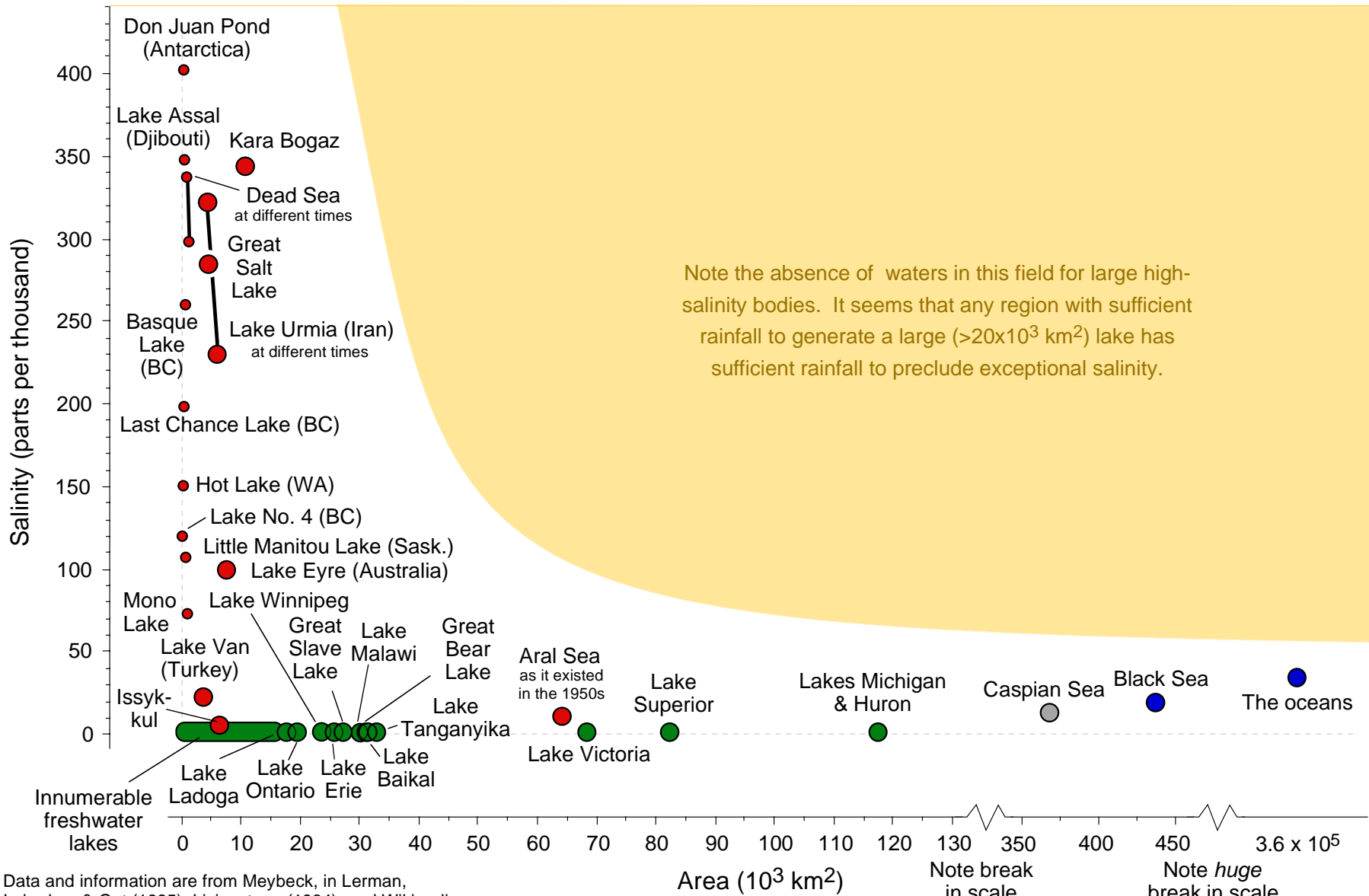


Size and salinity of lakes, and the ocean(s) I

The plot below shows the size and salinity of lakes and of seawater (the water of the ocean). Note the resulting L-shaped distribution, wherein extremely great

salinity is found only in relatively small bodies of water. Part II of this pair is a version of the same plot with notes regarding some of the lakes shown.

- World's largest lakes
- Selected smaller lakes
- Red: Endorheic lakes (lakes from which there is no outflow)
- Green: Exorheic lakes (lakes from which there is outflow)
- Grey: Lakes for which categorization is debatable



Data and information are from Meybeck, in Lerman, Imboden, & Gat (1995), Livingstone (1964), and Wikipedia.