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Saint Lawrence River and Seaway, hydrographic system of east-central North America. It connects the North River (source of the St. Louis River, in the U.S. state of Minnesota, which flows into Lake Superior) with Cabot Strait, leading into the Atlantic Ocean in the extreme east of Canada, crossing the interior of the North American continent for some 2,500 miles (4,000 kilometres). It is of vital geographic, hydrologic, and economic importance to the United States and Canada. Upstream lies the Great Lakes region, with narrow riverlike sections linking the broad expanses of the lakes themselves. The biological world of the St. Lawrence region is relatively unchanged, although it has been influenced by humans for centuries.