

The greatest distance (on a great circle route) entirely within the 48 contiguous states is 2,802 miles (4,509 km, between Florida and the state of Washington)[♦] and the greatest north-south line is 1,650 miles (2,660 km).[^]

Greatest distance between any two mainland points within the contiguous 48 states: 2,892 miles (4,654 km) from Point Arena, California to West Quoddy Head, Maine. [♥]

Greatest distance between two points on the same latitude: 5,823 miles (9,371 km) from Kure Atoll, Hawaii to Riviera Beach, Florida. ^{*}

[♦] <http://sprott.physics.wisc.edu/pickover/pc/american-line.html>

[^] <http://adventure.howstuffworks.com/>

[♥] <http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/booklets/elvadist/elvadist.html#Extreme>

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