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California is a land of variety and contrast. Almost every type of physical land feature , sort of arctic ice fields and tropical jungles can be found within its borders. Sharply contrasting types of land often lie very close to one another. People living in Bakersfield , for instance , can visit the Pacific Ocean and the coastal plain , the fertile San Joaquin Valley , the arid Mojave Desert , and the high Sierra Nevada , all within a radius of about 100 miles. In other areas it is possible to go snow skiing in the morning and surfing in the evening of the same day , without having to travel long distance. Contrast abounds in California. The highest point in the United States ( outside Alaska ) is in California , and so is the lowest point ( including Alaska ) 。 Mount Whitney , 14 , 494 feet above sea level , is separated from Death Valley , 282 feet below sea level , by a distance of only 100 miles. The two areas have a difference in altitude of almost three miles. California has deep , clear mountain lakes like Lake Tahoe , the deepest in the country , but it also has shallow , salty desert lakes. It has Lake Tulainyo , 12 , 020 feet above sea level , and the lowest lake in the country , the Salton Sea , 236 feet below sea level. Some of its lakes , like Owens Lake in Death Valley , are not lakes at all : they are dried up lake beds. In addition to mountains , lakes , valleys , deserts , and plateaus , California has its Pacific coastline , stretching longer than the coastlines of Oregon and

Washington combined. 26. Which of the following is the lowest point in the United States ? A. Lake Tulainyo B. Mojave desert C. Death Valley D. The Salton Sea 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)