

An aerial photograph of a large, winding lake surrounded by dense green forests and some agricultural fields. The water is a deep blue, and the surrounding land is lush with trees and greenery. The sky is clear and blue.

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