Lake Eyre

Do you see a scary face looking back at you? The hollow-opener eyes, narrow nose, and small of a mouth are typically perceived as mouth-like. Deep in the desert country of northern South Australia, Lake Eyre is an ephemeral feature of this flat, parched landscape. When seasonal rains are abundant, some 500,000 hectares are flooded for degrees. During the last 450 years, Lake Eyre has filled completely only three times. When brimming, it is Australia's largest lake.

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