

# STANDARD DEVIATIONS: How I See It

Maybe I spend too much time looking at this.

The question I ask is, “How we can learn and from the DRC Ebola outbreak to be safer at what we do in the laboratory and as Health Care professionals”? Ebola may seem a world away, but the threat is real and our awareness guides the development of risk response.

So, when I look at the maps and data, I see Utah and the possibility that a pathogen of consequence shows up on our doorstep. Crazy? Yeah, maybe, but do you see what I see?

Last week I illustrated the size of Utah compared to the outbreak region because the similarity in size is striking (STANDARD DEVIATIONS: Signs of the Times 7-22):

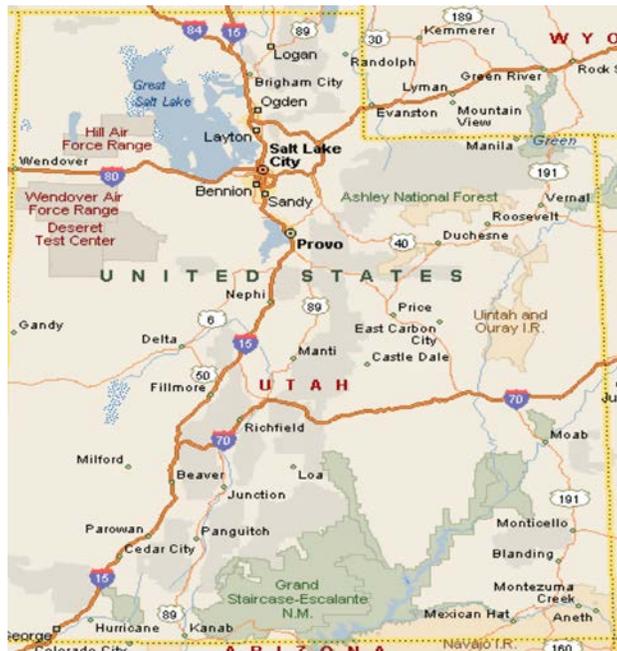




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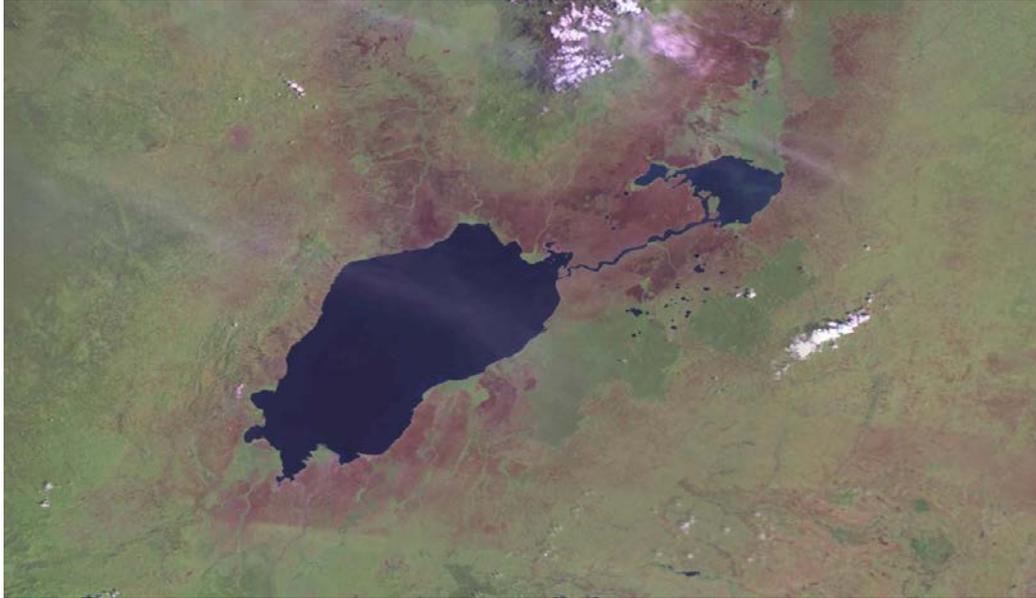


And then look at Utah....



?? That seems kinda eerie. But now look at the Landsat images...



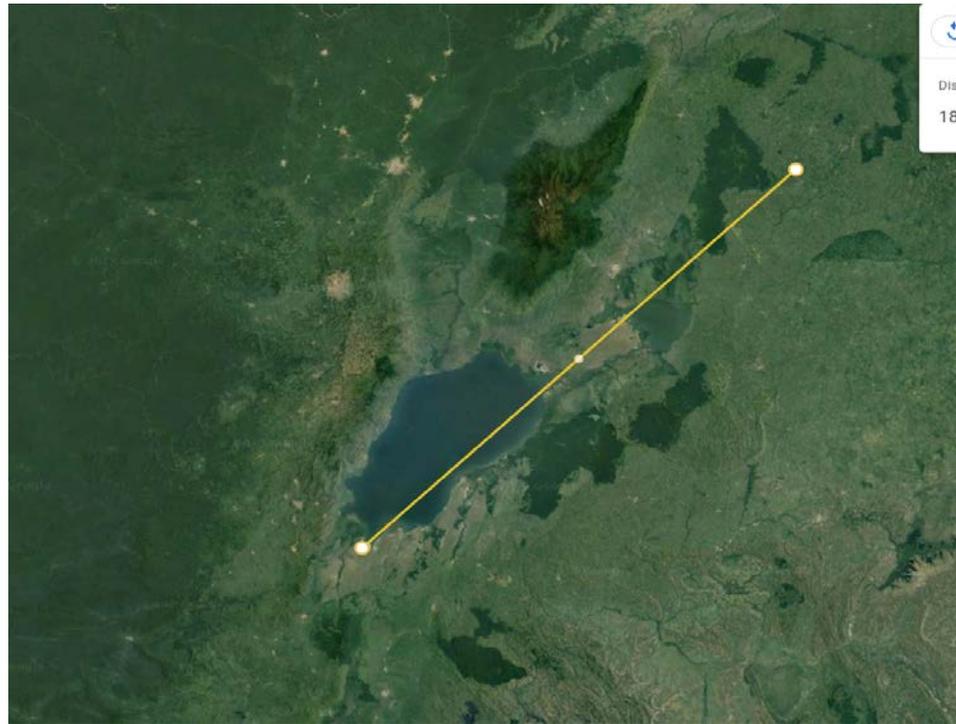


Lake Edward and Lake George, DRC/Uganda border



Great Salt Lake and Utah Lake, Utah





185 Km



