How much surface area does the moon have?

Discover the moon!





It surely must have a lot of real estate because it seems so big in the sky!

Diameter of the moon is 2159 miles, about the distance between Atlanta and Los Angeles. But half the circumference of the moon – the distance along the surface – is 3,390 miles, about the same as between Miami and Seattle. If the rounded hemisphere of the moon were squashed flat, this would be its diameter.

The surface area of the moon is ______ the areas of North America and South America combined.

A. smaller thanB. about the same asC. larger than