

## World Facts

### Land Areas and Populations

Continent or Region	Land Area square miles	Percentage of World Land Area	Population	Percentage of World Population
Africa	11,608,000	20.2	1,145,316,000	15.7
Antarctica	5,100,000	8.9	0	0
Asia	17,208,000	30.0	4,375,482,000	60.1
Australia and Oceania	3,271,000	5.7	39,355,000	0.5
Europe	3,841,000	6.7	742,067,000	10.2
North America	9,449,000	16.5	569,166,000	7.8
South America	6,880,000	12.0	447,830,000	5.7

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Continent Area  
graph

### Highest and Lowest Elevations

Continent	Highest Elevation feet above sea level	Lowest Elevation feet below sea level
Africa	Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania 19,340	Lake Assal, Djibouti -512
Antarctica	Vinson Massif 16,067	Bentley Subglacial Trench -8,383
Asia	Mt. Everest, Nepal-China 29,035	Dead Sea, Israel-Jordan -1,385
Australia and Oceania	Jaya Peak, Indonesia 16,024	Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, Australia -52
Europe	Mt. Elbrus, Russia 18,510	Caspian Sea, Russia -92
North America	Denali (Mt. McKinley), United States 20,310	Death Valley, United States -282
South America	Aconcagua, Argentina 22,831	Laguna del Carbon, Argentina -344

### Ocean Areas and Maximum Depths

Ocean	Area square miles	Maximum Depth feet
Pacific Ocean	62,456,000	35,443
Atlantic Ocean	32,870,000	27,841
Indian Ocean	27,243,000	25,938
Southern Ocean	8,479,000	23,212
Arctic Ocean	6,007,000	18,264

### Largest Urban Areas

City and Country	Population, including suburbs	
	Actual in 2015	Projected for 2025
Tokyo, Japan	38,200,000	38,660,000
Delhi, India	25,630,000	32,940,000
Shanghai, China	22,960,000	28,400,000
Mexico City, Mexico	21,710,000	24,580,000
New York, United States	21,330,000	23,570,000
Mumbai (Bombay), India	21,210,000	25,560,000
São Paulo, Brazil	21,030,000	23,170,000
Beijing, China	18,080,000	22,630,000
Dhaka, Bangladesh	17,380,000	22,910,000
Karachi, Pakistan	15,500,000	20,190,000
Kolkata (Calcutta), India	15,080,000	18,710,000
Buenos Aires, Argentina	14,150,000	15,520,000
Los Angeles, United States	14,080,000	15,690,000
Lagos, Nigeria	13,120,000	18,860,000
Manila, Philippines	12,860,000	16,280,000
Istanbul, Turkey	12,460,000	14,900,000
Guangzhou, China	12,390,000	15,470,000
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	12,380,000	13,620,000
Shenzhen, China	12,340,000	15,540,000
Moscow, Russia	12,140,000	12,580,000
Cairo, Egypt	11,940,000	14,740,000
Osaka-Kobe, Japan	11,780,000	12,030,000
Paris, France	11,100,000	12,160,000
Chongqing, China	11,050,000	13,630,000
Jakarta, Indonesia	10,470,000	12,820,000

### Largest Lakes

Lake and Continent	Area square miles
Caspian Sea, Asia and Europe	168,300
Superior, North America	31,700
Victoria, Africa	26,600
Huron, North America	23,000
Michigan, North America	22,300
Tanganyika, Africa	12,600
Baikal, Asia	12,200
Great Bear, North America	12,000
Nyasa (Malawi), Africa	11,400
Great Slave, North America	10,400
Erie, North America	9,900
Winnipeg, North America	9,500
Ontario, North America	7,300
Balkhash, Asia	6,800
Ladoga, Europe	6,300

### Longest Rivers

River and Continent	Length miles
Nile, Africa	4,132
Amazon, South America	4,000
Yangtze, Asia	3,915
Mississippi-Missouri system, North America	3,741
Yenisey, Asia	3,442
Huang He, Asia	3,395
Ob, Asia	3,361
Parana, South America	3,032
Congo, Africa	2,900
Amur, Asia	2,761
Lena, Asia	2,734
Mekong, Asia	2,702
Mackenzie, North America	2,635
Niger, Africa	2,600
Zambezi, Africa	2,200
Volga, Europe	2,193

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Continents and Oceans

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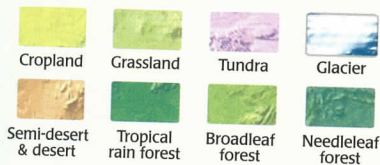
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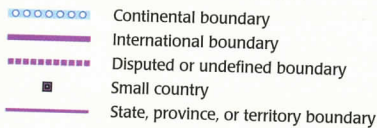


## Land Cover Map

### COLOR CATEGORIES



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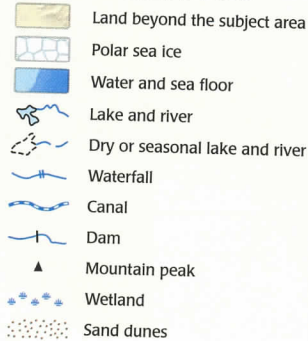
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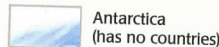


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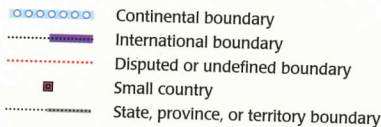
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This map highlights political divisions. Relief shading shows terrain.



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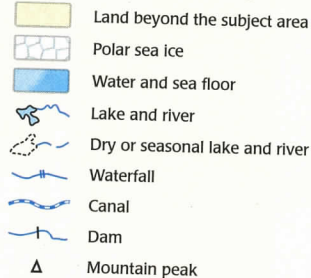
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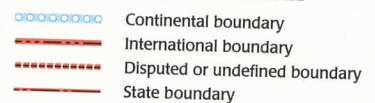
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Above sea level (ft.)



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