

# GLOBAL DESERT DISTRIBUTION INDEX

DESERT NAME	REGION / CONTINENT	SURFACE AREA (KM <sup>2</sup> )	CLASSIFICATION
Antarctic Desert	Antarctica	14,200,000	Polar Ice
Arctic Desert	Northern Hemisphere	13,900,000	Polar Ice
Sahara	Northern Africa	9,200,000	Subtropical
Australian Desert	Australia	1,370,000	Subtropical
Arabian Desert	Western Asia	2,330,000	Subtropical
Gobi Desert	East Asia	1,295,000	Cold Winter
Kalahari Desert	Southern Africa	900,000	Subtropical
Patagonian Desert	South America	670,000	Cold Winter
Great Basin	North America	490,000	Cold Winter

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Atacama Desert	South America	105,000	Mild Coastal

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Reference: Geographic Distribution Data 2024 Printable Educational Chart