

# WORLD DESERT DISTRIBUTION

Elementary Geography Reference Sheet

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[ ILLUSTRATION: WORLD MAP SHOWING 30 NORTH AND SOUTH LATITUDES ]

DESERT NAME	CONTINENT	TYPE
Sahara	Africa	Subtropical (Hot)
Gobi	Asia	Cold Winter
Great Victoria	Australia	Subtropical (Hot)
Atacama	South America	Coastal / Arid
Mojave	North America	Subtropical (Hot)
Antarctic	Antarctica	Polar Ice

Key Fact: Deserts cover about 1/3 of Earth's land surface and receive less than 10 inches of rain per year.