

GLOBAL ARID REGIONS

Reference Distribution Chart

Classification: BWh / BWk

Antarctic Desert	Antarctica	14,200,000	Polar Cold
Arctic Desert	North America / Eurasia	13,900,000	Polar Cold
Sahara	Africa	9,200,000	Subtropical Hot
Australian Desert	Australia	2,700,000	Subtropical Hot
Arabian Desert	Western Asia	2,330,000	Subtropical Hot
Gobi Desert	Asia	1,295,000	Cold Winter
Kalahari Desert	Africa	900,000	Subtropical Hot

Patagonian Desert	South America	673,000	Cold Winter
Syrian Desert	Western Asia	500,000	Subtropical Hot
Great Basin	North America	490,000	Cold Winter
Chihuahuan	North America	360,000	Subtropical Hot
Atacama	South America	105,000	Mild Coastal

Note: Arid regions are defined as areas receiving less than 250mm of annual precipitation.