

NORTH AMERICAN DESERT DISTRIBUTION

DESERT NAME	PRIMARY REGIONS (STATES/PROVINCES)	TYPE	KEY CHARACTERISTICS
Great Basin	NV, UT, ID, OR, CA	Cold Winter	Largest NA desert; high elevation; sagebrush dominated.
Chihuahuan	TX, NM, AZ, MX (Chihuahua, Coahuila)	Subtropical	Summer rain dependency; high shrub diversity; agave/yucca.
Sonoran	AZ, CA, MX (Sonora, Baja)	Subtropical	Bi-seasonal rainfall; home of the Saguaro cactus.
Mojave	CA, NV, AZ, UT	Transition	Smallest desert; home of the Joshua Tree; Death Valley location.

Reference Template | Geographic Data Distribution Chart