

DESERT DISTRIBUTION REFERENCE

Global Physical Geography

DESERT NAME	REGION / CONTINENT	TYPE	APPROX. AREA (KM ²)
Antarctic	Antarctica	POLAR ICE	14,200,000
Sahara	North Africa	SUBTROPICAL	9,200,000
Arabian	Western Asia	SUBTROPICAL	2,330,000
Gobi	East Asia	COLD WINTER	1,295,000
Kalahari	Southern Africa	SUBTROPICAL	900,000
Great Victorian	Australia	SUBTROPICAL	348,000
Patagonian	South America	COLD WINTER	673,000
Atacama	South America (Chile)	COASTAL	105,000
Mojave	North America (USA)	RAIN SHADOW	124,000

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