

# GLOBAL DESERT DISTRIBUTION

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Scale: 1:50,000,000

Hyper-Arid

Arid

Semi-Arid

Cold Desert

| Desert Region    | Classification | Area (sq km) | Primary Continent |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Antarctic Desert | Polar Ice/Cold | 14,200,000   | Antarctica        |
| Sahara Desert    | Subtropical    | 9,200,000    | Africa            |
| Arabian Desert   | Subtropical    | 2,330,000    | Asia              |
| Gobi Desert      | Cold Winter    | 1,295,000    | Asia              |
| Kalahari Desert  | Subtropical    | 900,000      | Africa            |

Classification based on the Köppen-Geiger system. For academic research and mapping purposes only.