

WORLD DESERT DISTRIBUTION

Global Geography Reference Chart

[ILLUSTRATION: WORLD MAP HIGHLIGHTING DESERT BIOMES]

DESERT NAME	REGION / CONTINENT	TYPE	APPROX. AREA (KM ²)
Antarctic	Antarctica	Polar Ice	14,200,000
Sahara	North Africa	Subtropical	9,200,000
Gobi	East Asia	Cold Winter	1,295,000
Kalahari	Southern Africa	Subtropical	900,000
Great Basin	North America	Cold Winter	492,000
Atacama	South America	Coastal / Arid	105,000

Note: Areas are approximate. For educational reference only.