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The Rocky Mountains, also known as the Rockies, are a major mountain range and the largest  
mountain system in North America. The Rocky Mountains stretch 3,000 mi (4,800 km) in straight-line  
distance from the northernmost part of Western Canada, to New Mexico in the Southwestern United  
States. Depending on differing definitions between Canada and the U.S., its northern terminus is  
located either in northern British Columbia's Terminal Range south of the Liard Riv