

# China is Six Coordinate Systems



WGS84



UTM Zone 50N



Lambert Conformal Conic



Mercator



Equidistant Conic



Albers Equal Area Conic

Every projection distorts that which it displays. WGS84 elongates China in a horizontal manner. Mercator elongates both horizontally and vertically. UTM Zone 50N alters the projection in the same manner as Mercator but not as dramatically. Lambert Conformal Conic maintains the shape of China however size is distorted. Equidistant Conic maintains the distance from a particle point, in this case the central meridian of 117. Albers Equal Area Conic maintains the area of China but distorts the shape of the country.