ARCTIC REGION

KURIL ISLANDS
occupied by the Soviet Union in 1945;
administered by Russia; claimed by Japan.

JAPAN

North Pacific Ocean

Bering Sea

Sea of Okhotsk

Sea of Japan

Tatar Strait

Khabarovsk

Amur

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy

Bristol Bay

Kodiak

Bethel

Gulf of Alaska

Provideniya   Anadyr'

Magadan

Okhotsk

Zaliv Shelikhova

Anchorage   Nome

Bering Strait

UNITED STATES

Arctic Circle

Oymyakon

CHINA

Valdez

Juneau

Whitehorse   Fairbanks

Dawson

Chukchi Sea

Peyek   Cherskiy

Kolyma

Yakutsk

Aldan

Prince George

Wrangel Island

Barrow   Prudhoe Bay

East Siberian Sea

Verkhoyansk

Fort Nelson

Inuvik

Mackenzie River

Beaufort Sea

Vilyuy

Lena

Tiksi

Fort McMurray

Great Bear Lake

Yellowknife

Great Slave Lake

Banks Island

NEW SIBERIAN ISLANDS

Laptev Sea

Lake Athabasca

Cambridge Bay

Victoria Island

sea ice extent summer average 2000-2006

Arctic Ocean

Churchill   Arviat

CANADA

Gjoa Haven   Resolute

QUEEN ELIZABETH ISLANDS

SEVERNAYA ZEMLYA

RUSSIA

Rankin Inlet

Repulse Bay

Hudson Bay

Pond Inlet

Ellesmere Island

Alert

Noril'sk

Yenisey

Dikson

Kara Sea

Ob'

Baffin Island

Qaanaaq (Thule)

Iqaluit

Baffin Bay

Nord

FRANZ JOSEF LAND

NOVAYA ZEMLYA

Yekaterinburg

Perm'

Kuujjuaq

Davis Strait

Ilulissat (Jakobshavn)

Sisimiut (Holsteinsborg)

Greenland (DENMARK)

Longyearbyen   Svalbard (NORWAY)

Barents Sea

Pechora

Nuuk (Godthåb)

Ittoqqortoormiit (Scoresbysund)

Greenland Sea

Bjørnøya (NORWAY)

Murmansk

Arkhangel'sk

White Sea

Kazan'

Samara

Labrador Sea

Qaqortoq (Julianehåb)   Tasiilaq

Jan Mayen (NORWAY)

Severnaya Dvina

Lake Onega

Nizhniy Novgorod

KAZ.

Denmark Strait

Arctic Circle

Norwegian Sea

FINLAND

Lake Ladoga

Moscow   Saratov

Reykjavík   ICELAND

Faroe Islands (DENMARK)

NORWAY

Murmansk

Saint Petersburg

Volgograd

North Atlantic Ocean

Tórshavn

SHETLAND ISLANDS

SWEDEN   Helsinki

Tallinn   EST.

Voronezh

Oslo   Stockholm

Riga

LATVIA

Minsk

Kharkiv

Rostov

Krasnodar

Copenhagen

Kaliningrad

Baltic Sea

LITH.   Vilnius
RUS.

BELARUS

Kyiv   *Dnieper*

Scale 1:39,000,000

Lambert Azimuthal Equal-Area Projection

Belfast

Dublin   IRE.

U.K.

Amsterdam

North Sea

DENMARK

Berlin

Warsaw

POLAND

UKRAINE

Sochi

Black Sea

London

GERMANY

Brussels   BEL.

Prague   CZECH. REP.

SLOV. REP.

HUNG.

Chișinău

MOL.

ROMANIA

TURKEY

| 0 | 500 Kilometers |
| 0 | 500 Miles |

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