

This booklet charts the average yearly ozone hole size (Southern Hemisphere). The size of the hole is compared in relation to the total area of one or more continents or countries in km² units. The chart at the right shows the global ODS (Ozone Depleting Substance) production for the depicted year in the tonnes measuring units.



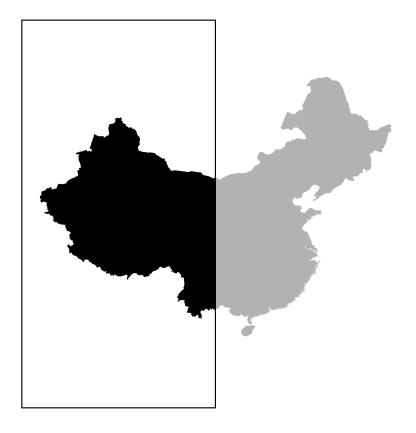
South Korea: 100,210 km²



Argentina / 2: 1,390,200 km²



Ukraine: 603,500 km²



China / 2: 4,798,481 km²

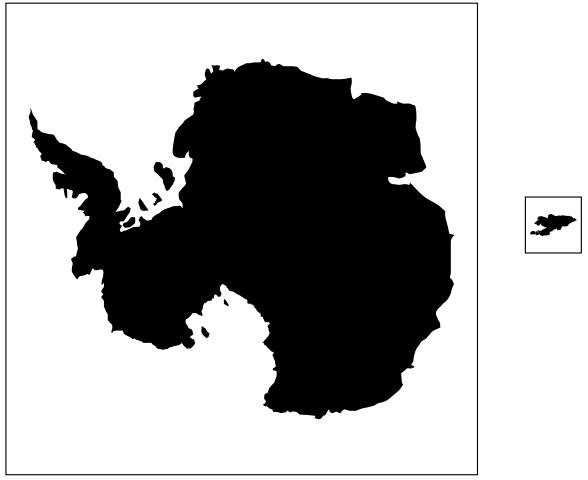


Oceania: 10,180,000 km² + **Kyrgyzstan:** 1,221,037 km²



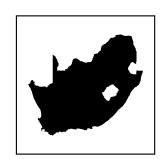


Canada: 9,984,670 km² + **Iceland:** 103,000 km²









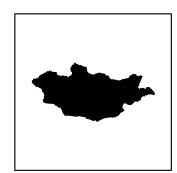
Europe: 10,180,000 km² + **South Africa:** 1,221,037 km²

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Montreal Protocol:

The Montreal Protocol, finalized in 1987, is a global agreement to protect the stratospheric ozone layer by phasing out the production and consumption of ozone depleting substances (ODS). This protocol has proven to be innovative and successful, and is the first treaty to achieve universal ratification by all countries in the world. Leveraging this worldwide participation, the Montreal Protocol has spurred global investment in alternative technologies, many developed by U.S. companies, and placed the ozone layer, which was in peril, on a path to repair.





South America: 17,840,000 km² + **Mongolia:** 1,564,110 km²

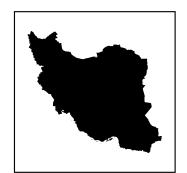
1988 SH Ozone Hole: 10,000,000 km²

Montreal Protocol Ratified:

The United States ratified the Montreal Protocol in 1988 and has joined four subsequent amendments. The United States has been a leader within the Protocol throughout its existence, and has taken strong domestic action to phase out the production and consumption of ODS such as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and halons.

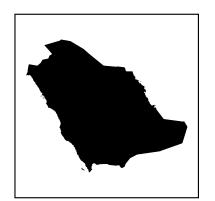


Canada: 9,984,670 km²



Russia: 17,098,246 km² + **Iran:** 1,648,195 km²

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Russia: 17,098,246 km² + **Saudi Arabia:** 2,149,690 km²

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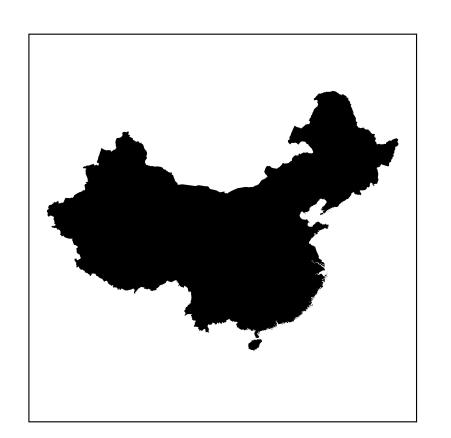


South America: 17,840,000 km² + **Tanzania:** 945,087 km²



Antartica: 14,000,000 km² + **Brazil:** 8,515,767 km²





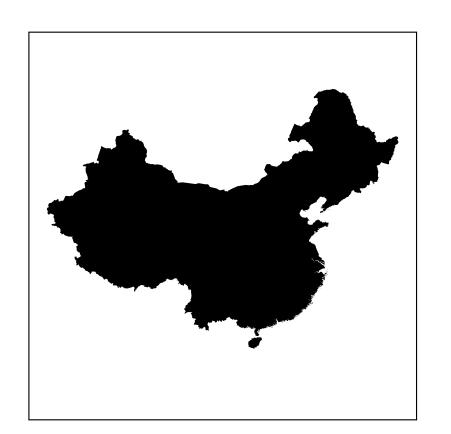
Antartica: 14,000,000 km² + **China**: 9,596,961 km²







North America: 24,709,000 km² + **South Africa:** 1,221,037 km²



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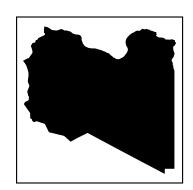


North America: 24,709,000 km² + **Portugal:** 92,226 km²



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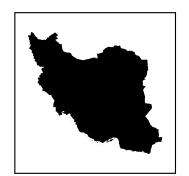


Europe: 10,180,000 km² + **Libya:** 1,759,540 km²



North America: 24,709,000 km² + **Bolivia:** 1,098,581 km²





South America: 17,840,000 km² + **Iran:** 1,648,195 km²





North America: 24,709,000 km² + **Sudan:** 1,861,484 km²

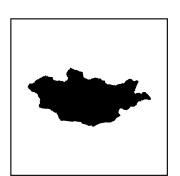




North America: 24,709,000 km² + **Spain:** 505,992 km²







South America: 17,840,000 km² + **Mongolia:** 1,564,110 km²

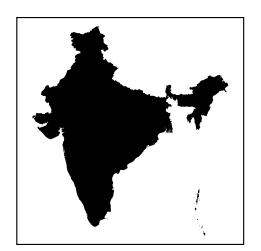


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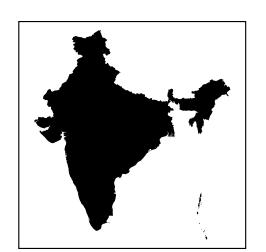


Europe: 10,180,000 km² + **Oceania:** 10,180,000 km²



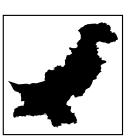


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North America: 24,709,000 km² + **Pakistan:** 907,843 km²

2016 SH Ozone Hole: 20,700,000 km²

Kigali Amendment:

On October 15, 2016, Parties to the Montreal Protocol adopted the Kigali Amendment to phase down production and consumption of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) worldwide. HFCs are widely used alternatives to ODS such as hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which are already controlled under the Protocol.





South America: 17,840,000 km² + **Argentina:** 2,780,400 km²





Russia: 17,098,246 km² + **Italy:** 301,339 km²







Brazil: 8,515,767 km² + **Turkey:** 8,515,767 km²



