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NORTHERN & CENTRAL ASIA



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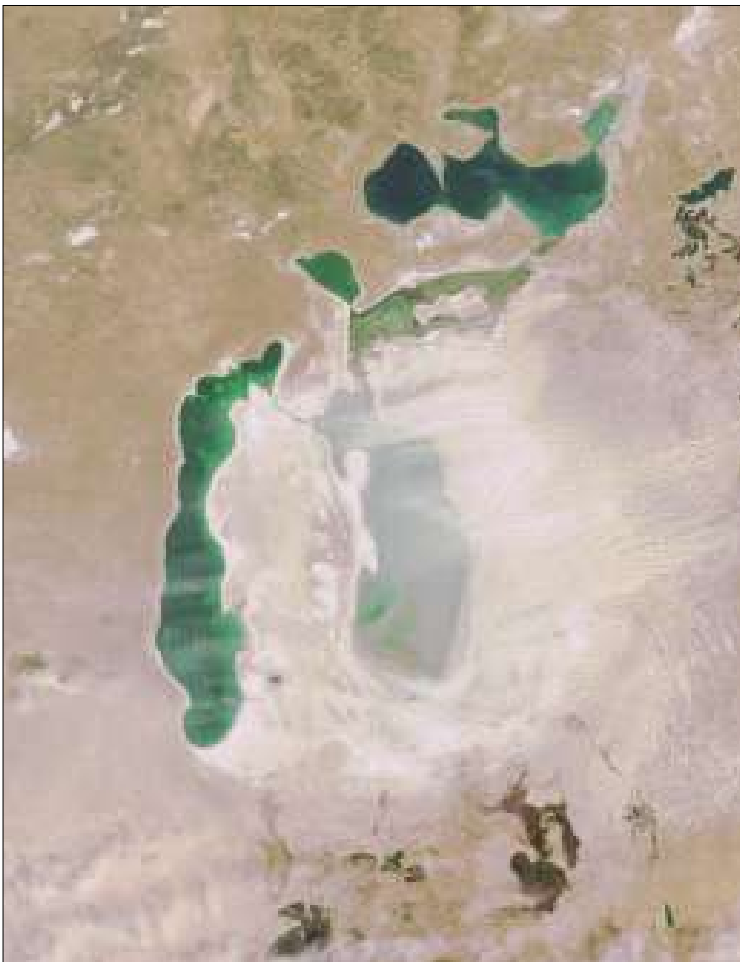
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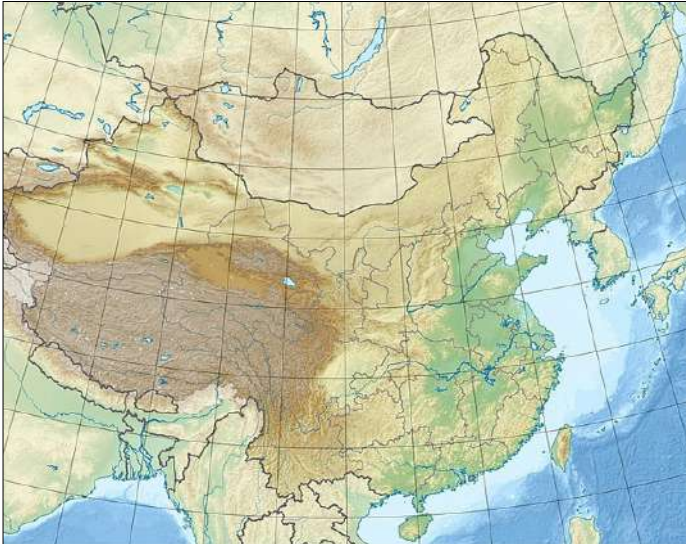
Aral Sea



EAST ASIA & FAR EAST

The East Asian geographic realm consists of six political entities: China, Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Mongolia, and Taiwan. The realm extends from lofty snowcapped peaks and vast empty deserts in central Asia to earthquake-prone, crowded Pacific islands offshore.

EAST ASIA (China & Mongolia)



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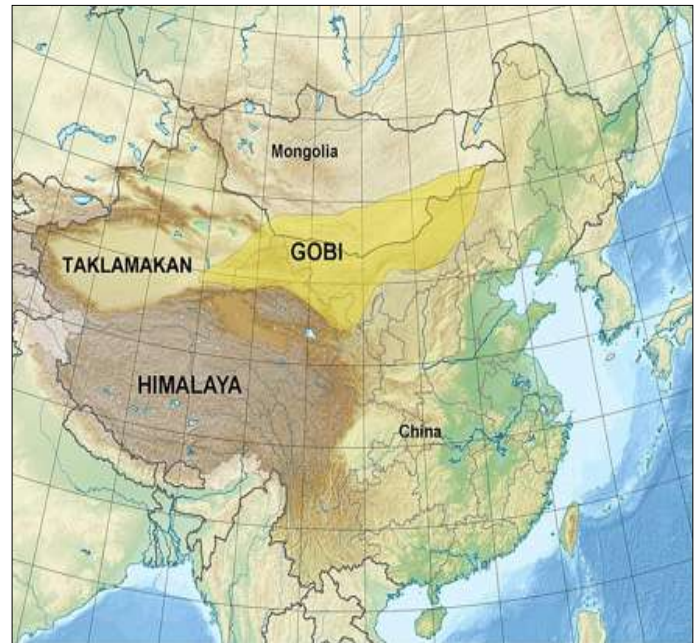
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CHINA RIVERS

- The **longest river of China, Yangtze** is 6,300 km long and is the third longest river in the world, after the Nile and the Amazon.
- The second longest river in China is the **Huang He (Yellow River)**.
- The longest river in South China is the **Zhujiang/Pearl**, along with its three tributaries, the Xi (West), Dong (East), and Bei (North) rivers, it forms **the Pearl River Delta** near Guangzhou, Macau, and Hong Kong.
- The **Heilongjiang (Heilong or Black Dragon River)** in Northeast China forms part of China-Russia border, where it is known as the **Amur**.



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TAIWAN & RYUKU ISLANDS

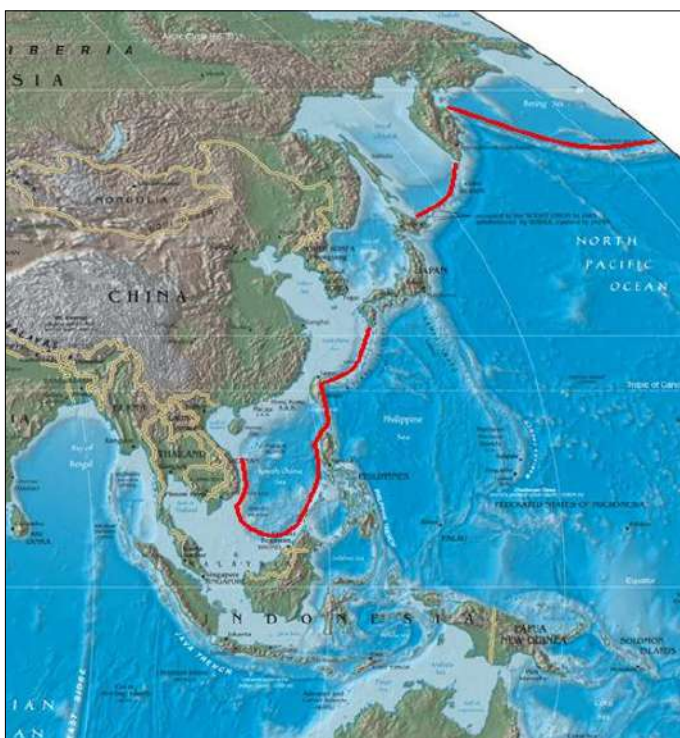
- The island of Taiwan, whose government calls this the Republic of China, functions as a democratic state but is regarded by mainland China (the communist People's Republic of China) as an outof- control province that must one day be reunited with the motherland.





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FIRST ISLAND CHAIN & NINE DASH LINE



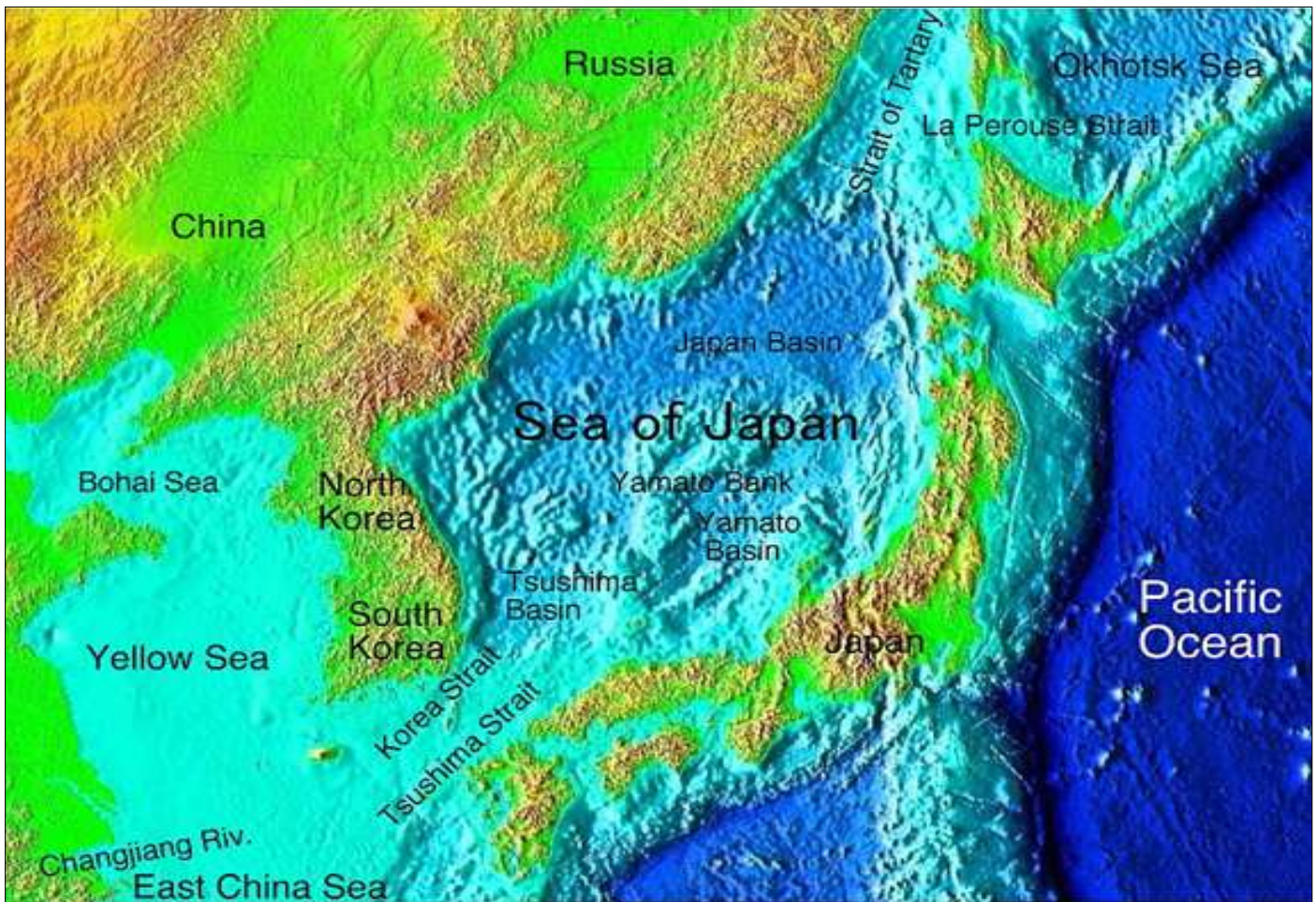
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FAR EAST ASIA



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WEST ASIA

West Asia – Middle East



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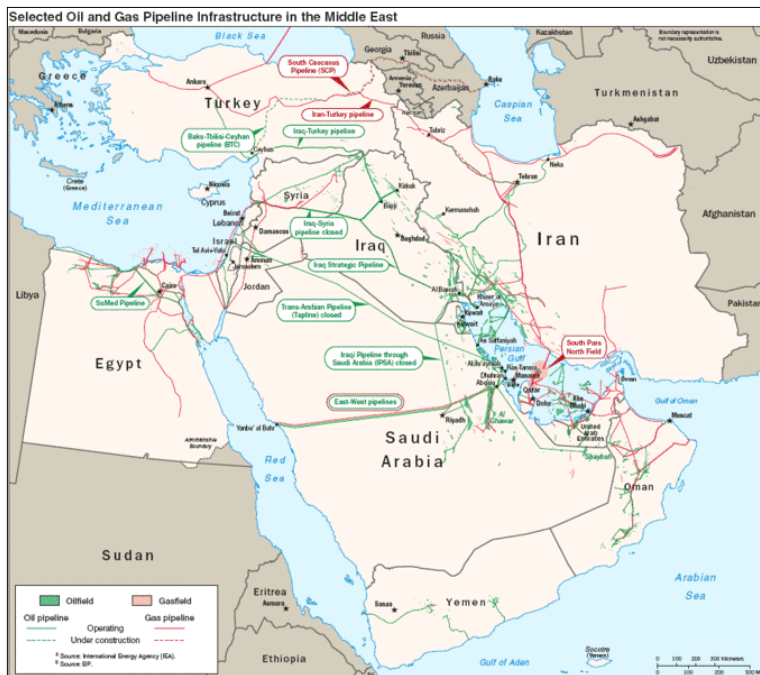


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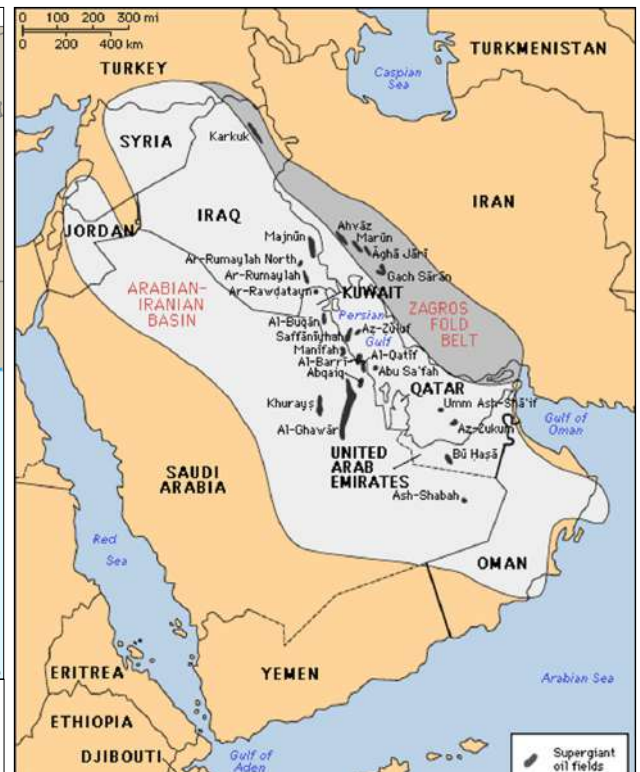
- Since 1967, the lands Israel seized in the Six-Day War have been at the center of efforts to end **the Arab-Israeli conflict**.



West Asian Oil Fields



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IRAQ & KUWAIT



KURDS REGION



SOUTH EAST ASIA



