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The rules for establishing Polish geographical names of the world

- Preserve those names that are well-established in the Polish language and form part of Polish cultural heritage
- Standardization is performed with respect to names of smaller geographic objects from areas historically connected with Poland, as well as for a number of features that Polish names, although often not traditional, were considered useful
- Old names are replaced with modern ones.

Definition of Polish exonym

Polish exonym is a name currently used in Poland in the Polish language for a geographical feature situated outside the Polish territory and different in its graphical form from the standardized endonym of this feature.

Omission, addition or translation of a generic term is not considered to be a difference in form, nor is a transliteration or transcription of a name originally written in a non-Roman script.

Omission or addition of diacritics or prefixes forming an integral part of the name is considered to be a difference in graphical form (e.g. Bogota instead Bogotá, Peru instead Perú).

Quasi-exonyms

- Geographical names of transboundary features equivalent to at least one endonym in use in one of the countries where the respective feature is located, but different from at least one of such other endonyms (for example: the French endonym *La Manche* is used in Polish, not the English endonym *English Channel*).
- Geographical names of features with more than one endonym in the official language or languages of the respective country and identical to one of such names (for example: the Finnish endonym *Helsinki* is used in Polish, not the Swedish one – *Helsingfors*).
- Geographical names of features whose official endonyms are written in a non-Roman script, identical to the name of the feature written in only one of the Romanization methods approved by the Commission, namely transcription or transliteration (for example: the Russian endonym *Москва* in the Polish transcription is used – *Moskwa*, not in transliterated form – *Moskva*).
- Geographical names different from the official endonym of the respective feature only because of the translation or omission of a generic term (for example *Zatoka Alaska* standing for the *Gulf of Alaska*).

Works on new list

- based on 12 volumes of “Geographical Names of the World”
- beginning of 2010 – start of works
- end of 2013 – publication of list
- 34 Commission’s meetings
- 5266 new names
- 512 changes of names
- 267 deletion of names

Excluded names

Names identical to the original ones:

- *Berlin*
- *Amsterdam*
- *Lombardia* [Lombardy],
- *Alaska*
- *Tasmania*
- *Niger*

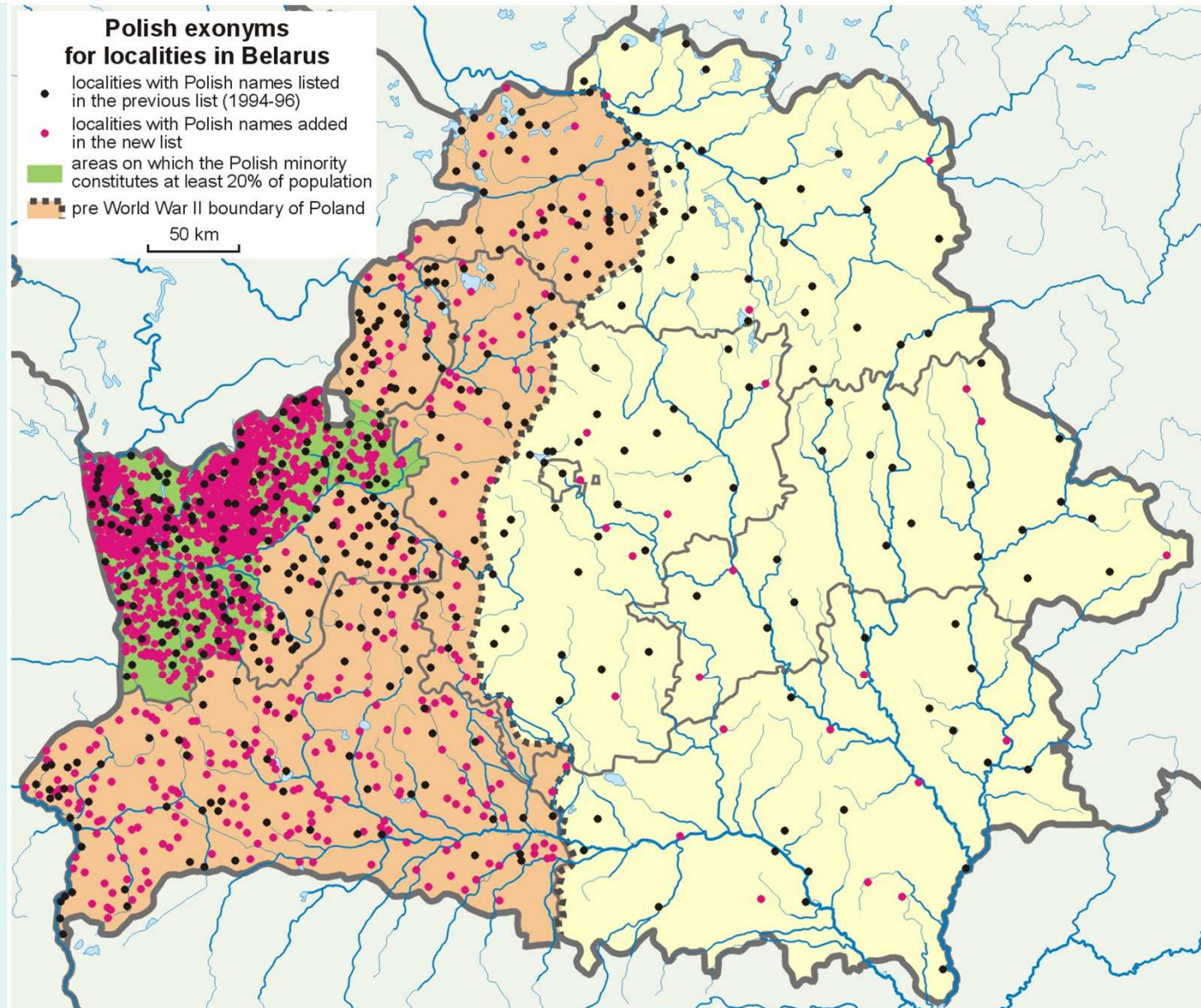
Names identical to the forms created by means of all recommended Romanization methods (transcription and transliteration):

- *Krasnojarsk* [Krasnoyarsk] (Красноярск in Russian)
- *Lida* (Ліда in Belarusian and Лида in Russian)
- *Astana* (Астана in Kazakh and Russian)

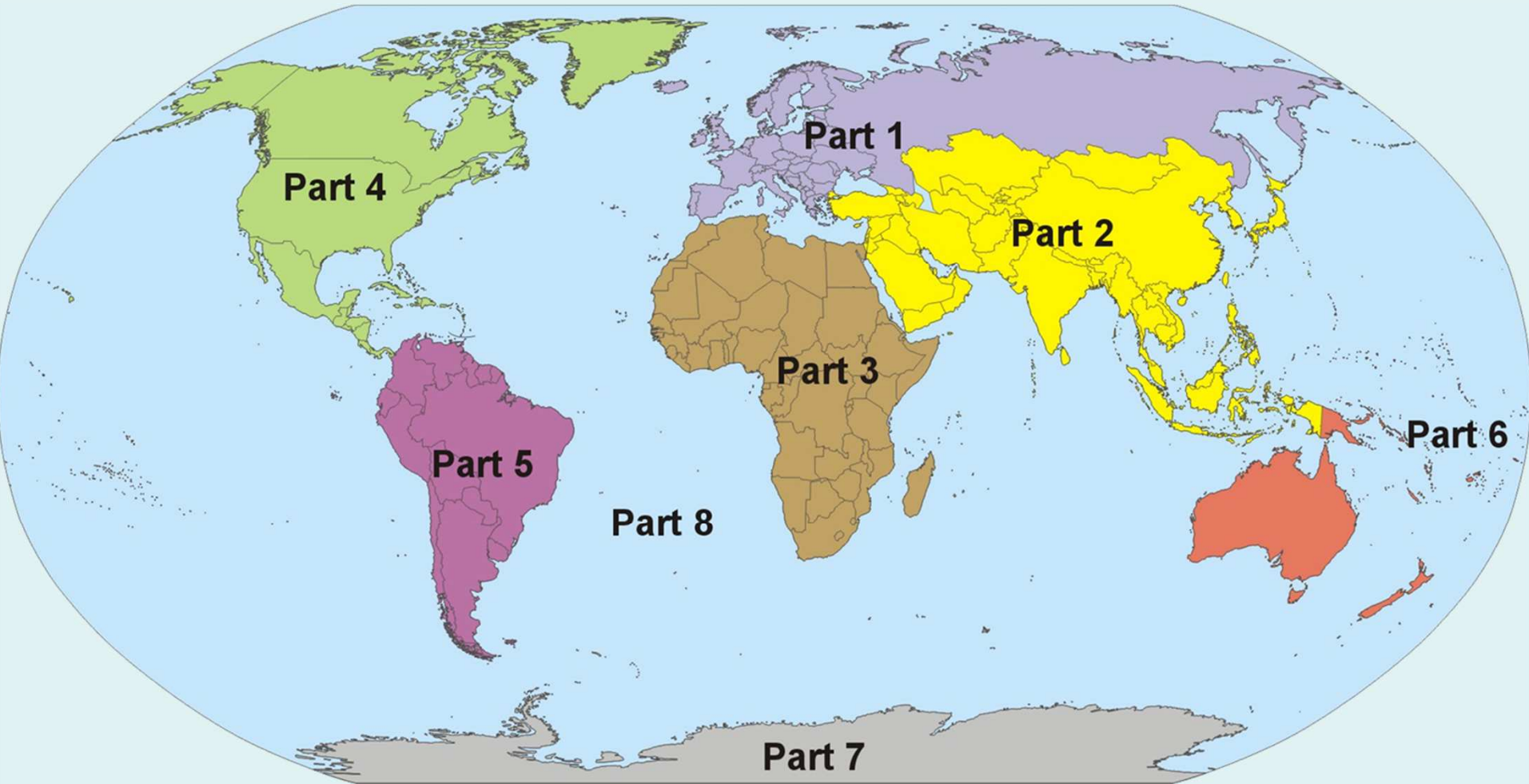
Number of names

Chapter	Number of principal names				Number of variant names	Number of official names
	total	of which:				
		exonyms	quasi-exonyms	objects partly in Poland		
1. Europe	9646	8172	1264	210	156	86
2. Asia	1579	1251	326	2	50	62
3. Africa	710	609	101	0	9	51
4. North America	462	435	27	0	7	19
5. South America	170	156	14	0	5	14
6. Australia and Oceania	243	202	41	0	3	19
7. Antarctica	322	301	21	0	2	3
8. Undersea features	355	306	40	9	18	0
Entire list	13358	11326	1813	219	238	254

Number of names



Parts of the list



Names of the great regional units and oceans

Afryka; *af.* Afrika; *amh.* Āfrīk'a (*trl.*), Afrika (*trb.*); *ang.* Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah (*trl.*), Ifrikijja (*trb.*); *chichewa* Africa; *fr.* Afrique; *hiszp.* África; *kosa* iAfrika; *malg.* Afrika; *pedi* Afrika; *port.* África; *rundi* Afrika; *rwanda* Afurika; *sango* Afrīka; *somal.* Afrika; *soto* Afrika; *suahili* Afrika; *suazi* iAfrika; *tigrinia* Afrīk'a (*trl.*), Afrika (*trb.*); *tsonga* Afrika; *tswana* Aforika; *Aferika*; *venda* Afurika; *zulu* iAfrika

Afryka Południowa; *af.* Suider-Afrika; *ang.* Southern Africa; *fr.* Afrique australe; *port.* África Austral; *suahili* Afrika ya Kusini

Afryka Północna; *ang.* North Africa; Northern Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah ash-Shimāliyyah (*trl.*), Ifrikijja asz-Szimalijja (*trb.*); Shimāl Ifrīqiyyah (*trl.*), Szimal Ifrikijja (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique du Nord; *hiszp.* África del Norte

Afryka Subsaharyjska; *ang.* Sub-Saharan Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah Janūb aṣ-Ṣaḥrā' (*trl.*), Ifrikijja Džanub as-Sahra (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique subsaharienne; *hiszp.* África subsahariana

Afryka Środkowa; *ang.* Central Africa; Middle Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah al-Wuṣṭā (*trl.*), Ifrikijja al-Wusta (*trb.*); *Wasat* Ifrīqiyyah (*trl.*), *Wasat* Ifrikijja (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique centrale; *hiszp.* África central

Afryka Wschodnia; *ang.* East Africa; Eastern Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah ash-Sharqiyyah (*trl.*), Ifrikijja asz-Szarkijja (*trb.*); *Sharq* Ifrīqiyyah (*trl.*), *Szark* Ifrikijja (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique de l'Est; *port.* África Oriental; *suahili* Afrika ya Mashariki

Afryka Zachodnia; *ang.* West Africa; Western Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah al-Gharbiyya (*trl.*), Ifrikijja al-Gharbijja (*trb.*); *Gharb* Ifrīqiyyah (*trl.*), *Gharb* Ifrikijja (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique de l'Ouest; *port.* África Ocidental

Bliski Wschód; *ang.* Middle East; *arab.* Ash-Sharq al-Adná (*trl.*), Asz-Szark al-Adna (*trb.*); *Ash-Sharq al-Awsat* (*trl.*), *Asz-Szark al-Ausat* (*trb.*) [*również Azja*]

Czarna Afryka; *ang.* Black Africa; *arab.* Ifrīqiyyah as-Sawdā' (*trl.*), Ifrikijja as-Sauda (*trb.*); *fr.* Afrique noire; *hiszp.* África negra

Dolna Gwinea; *ang.* Lower Guinea; *fr.* Basse-Guinée; *hiszp.* Baja Guinea; *port.* Baixa Guiné

Introductory information from the list of country names

LUKSEMBURG

Luksemburg; *ofic.* **Wielkie Księstwo Luksemburga**; *fr.* Luxembourg; *ofic.* Grand-Duché de Luxembourg; *luks.* Lëtzebuerg; *ofic.* Groussherzogtum Lëtzebuerg; *niem.* Luxemburg; *ofic.* Großherzogtum Luxemburg
stolica: **Luksemburg**; *fr.* Luxembourg, Ville de Luxembourg; *luks.* Lëtzebuerg, Stad Lëtzebuerg; *niem.* Luxemburg, Stadt Luxemburg
języki urzędowe: francuski, luksemburski, niemiecki

Martynika (Francja)

Martynika; Martinique; *ofic.* région Martinique
stolica: Fort-de-France
język urzędowy: francuski

Categories of features

- Administrative units
- Localities
- Parts of localities
- Research stations
- Oases
- Economic regions
- Lands, regions
- Seas
- Gulfs and bays
- Straits
- Other sea water bodies
- Ice shelves
- Ice fronts
- Lakes
- Bays of lakes
- Groups of lakes
- Rivers
- Canals
- Waterfalls
- Glaciers
- Swamps
- Salt pans
- Islands
- Groups of islands, archipelagos
- Islands on lakes or rivers
- Groups of islands and archipelagos on lakes or rivers
- Reefs
- Peninsulas
- Peninsulas on lakes
- Capes
- Coasts
- Isthmuses
- River deltas
- Lake districts
- Lowlands, plains
- Valleys
- Basins
- High plains
- Highlands, plateaus
- Mountains
- Peaks
- Passes
- Deserts
- Steppes
- Forests, woods
- Caves
- Artesian basins
- Other natural features
- Areas of environment protection
- ...

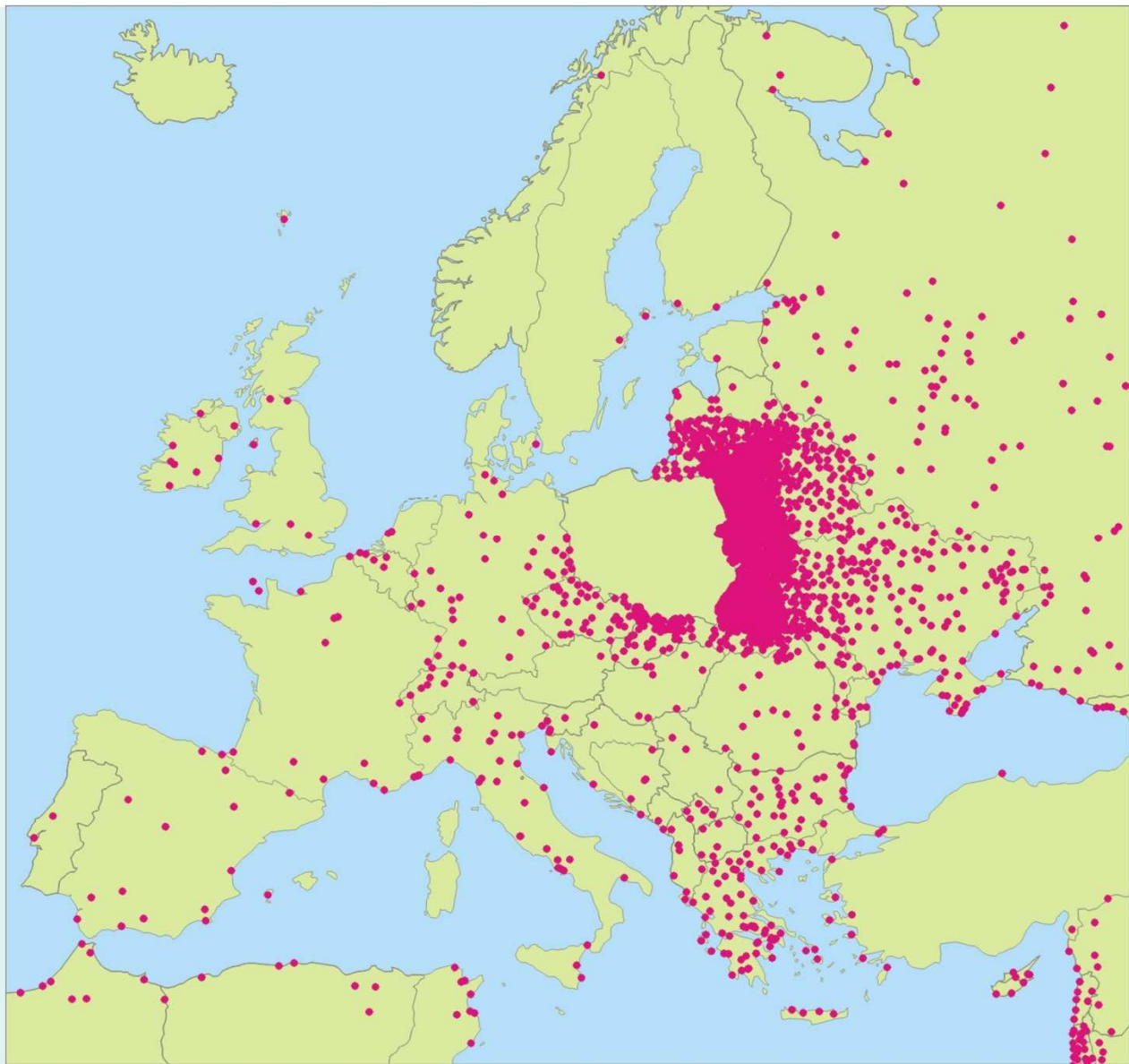
Category „localities”

■ 5,238 names

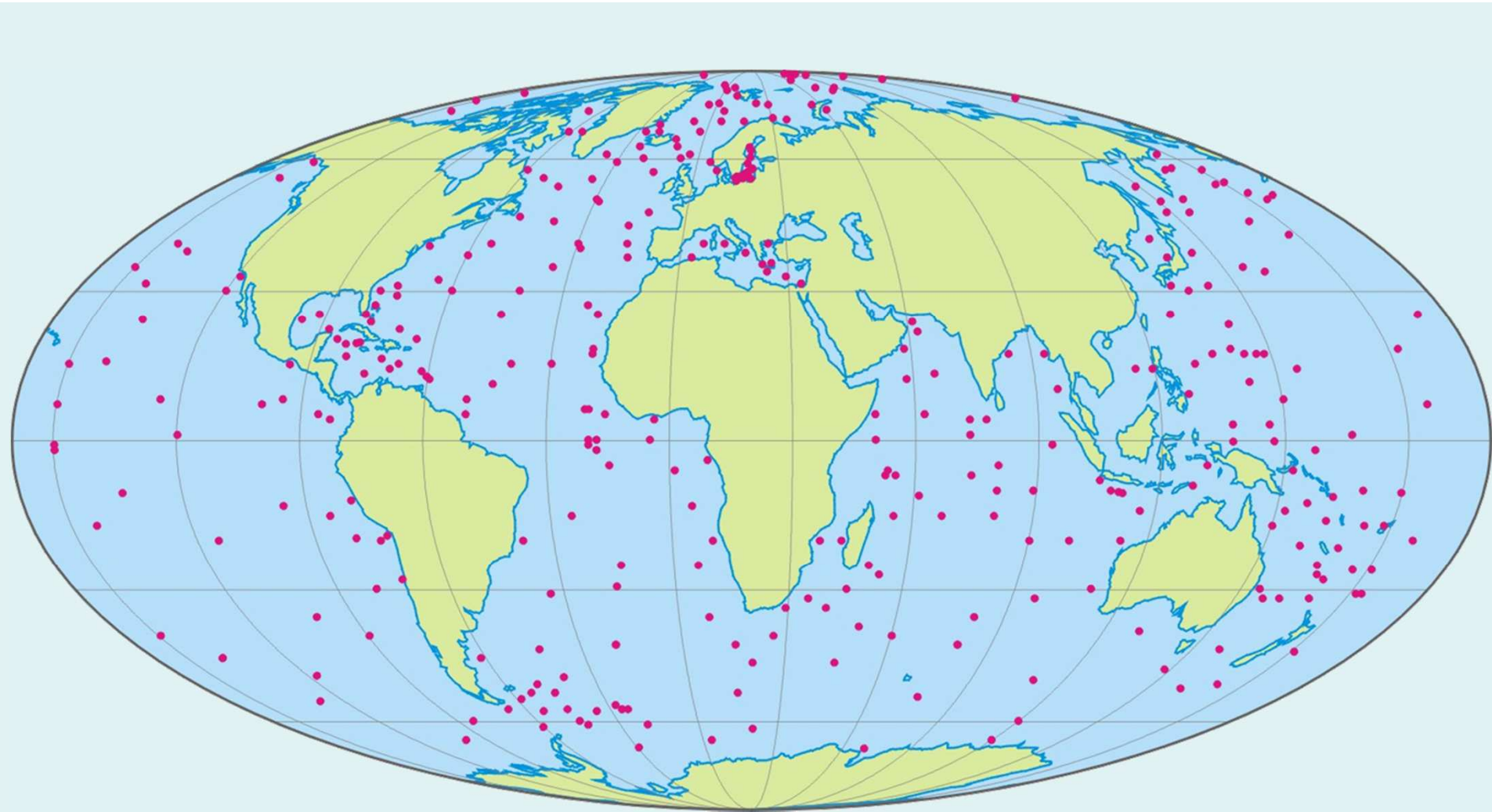
■ Belarus: 1,624 names

■ Ukraine: 1,468 names

■ Lithuania: 836 names



Part 8. Undersea features



Arrangement of entries

Karyntia; Kärnten; $46^{\circ}45'N, 13^{\circ}50'E$

Kanał Alberta; *fr.* Canal Albert; *nid.* Albertkanaal; $50^{\circ}39'13''N, 5^{\circ}37'05''E \leftrightarrow 51^{\circ}14'25''N, 4^{\circ}25'11''E$

Brioni; *chorw.* Veli Brijun; *wł.* Brioni Maggiore; $44^{\circ}54'40''N, 13^{\circ}46'00''E$

Cetynia; Cetinje; $42^{\circ}23'40''N, 18^{\circ}55'10''E$

Bilbao; *hiszp.* Bilbao; *bask.* Bilbo; $43^{\circ}15'30''N, 2^{\circ}56'00''W$

Góry Odrzańskie; Oderské vrchy; $49^{\circ}43'N, 17^{\circ}45'E$

Sarema; Saaremaa; $58^{\circ}23'N, 22^{\circ}30'E$

Morze Archipelagowe; *fiń.* Saaristomeri; *szw.* Skärgårdshavet; $60^{\circ}15'N, 21^{\circ}30'E$

Andegawenia; Anjou; $47^{\circ}30'N, 0^{\circ}30'W$

Dublin; *ang.* Dublin; *irl.* Baile Átha Cliath; $53^{\circ}21'00''N, 6^{\circ}15'30''W$

Puszcza Rudnicka; Rūdninkų giria; $54^{\circ}23'N, 25^{\circ}05'E$

Gozo; *ang.* Gozo; *malt.* Għawdex; $36^{\circ}03'N, 14^{\circ}15'E$

Wyspa Niedźwiedzia; Bjørnøya; $74^{\circ}26'N, 19^{\circ}03'E$

Wielka Brytania; *ang.* Great Britain; *gael.* Breatainn Mhòr; *wal.* Prydain Fawr; $54^{\circ}00'N, 2^{\circ}00'W$

Kamerun; *ang.* Mount Cameroon; *fr.* Mont Cameroun; $4^{\circ}13'00''N, 9^{\circ}10'22''E$

Wolta; Lake Volta; $7^{\circ}15'N, 0^{\circ}13'E$

Antananarywa; *fr.* Antananarivo; *malg.* Antananarivo; $18^{\circ}54'30''S, 47^{\circ}31'30''E$

Półwysep Przylądkowy; *afr.* Kaapse Skiereiland; *ang.* Cape Peninsula; $34^{\circ}13'S, 18^{\circ}25'E$

Wybrzeże Diamentowe; Diamond Coast; Sperrgebiet; $27^{\circ}40'S, 15^{\circ}35'E$

Bangi; *fr.* Bangui; *sango* Bangî; $4^{\circ}21'40''N, 18^{\circ}35'00''E$

Wyspy Zielonego Przylądka; Arquipélago de Cabo Verde; Ilhas de Cabo Verde; $16^{\circ}00'N, 22^{\circ}50'W$

Arrangement of entries (non-Roman endonyms)

Rijad; Ar-Riyāḍ (*trl.*), Ar-Rijad (*trb.*); 24°40'00"N, 46°43'00"E

Erywań; Yerevan (*trl.*), Jerewan (*trb.*); 40°11'00"N, 44°31'00"E

Thimphu; Thimphu (*trl.*), T'imp'u (*trb.*); 27°28'20"N, 89°38'20"E

Imeretia; Imereti (*trl.*), Imereti (*trb.*); 42°10'N, 42°50'E

Teheran; Tehrān (*trl.*), Tehran (*trb.*); 35°41'00"N, 51°25'00"E

Zatoka Koryncka; Korinthiakós Kólpos (*trl.*), Korintiakos Kolpos (*trb.*); 38°12'N, 22°35'E

Polesie Kijowskie; Kyivske Polissia (*trl.*), Kyjiwśke Polissia (*trb.*); 51°00'N, 30°00'E

Male Północne; Maale Atholhu Uthuruburi (*trl.*), Male Atolu Uturuburi (*trb.*); 4°25'N, 73°30'E

Namcze Bazar; Nāmce Bajār (*trl.*), Namće Badżar (*trb.*); 27°48'15"N, 86°42'40"E

wilajet chatłoński; Viloāti Hatlon (*trl.*), Wilojati Chatlon (*trb.*); 37°50'N, 69°10'E

Pekin; Beijing; 39°54'00"N, 116°23'00"E

Urumczi; *chiń.* Wulumuqi; *ujg.* Ürümqi; 43°48'00"N, 87°37'00"E

Tokio; Tōkyō; 35°41'00"N, 139°45'30"E

Tonle Sap; Běng Tōnlé Sab; 12°50'N, 104°05'E

Seul; Sōul (*M.R.*), Seoul (*MOE*); 37°34'00"N, 126°58'30"E

Wientian; Viangchan; 17°57'50"N, 102°36'40"E

Mulmejn; Mawlamyaing; 16°29'20"N, 97°37'20"E

Pattaya; Phatthaya; 12°55'30"N, 100°52'30"E

obwód brzeski; *btr.* Bresckaja wobłasć (*trl.*), Bresckaja wobłasć (*trb.*); *ros.* Brestskaja oblast' (*trl.*), Briestskaja oblast' (*trb.*); 52°30'N, 25°30'E

Arrangement of entries

(variant exonyms & names without endonyms)

Mała Nizina Węgierska; Mała Nizina Naddunajska; Kleine Ungarische Tiefebene; 47°50'N, 16°50'E (47°40'N, 17°40'E) [*również Słowacja, Węgry*]

Morze Wattowe; Morze Wattów; Vadehavet; 55°15'N, 8°35'E (53°50'N, 8°30'E) [*również Holandia, Niemcy*]

Pejpus; Jezioro Czudzkie; Peipsi järv; 58°45'N, 27°15'E (58°40'N, 27°30'E) [*również Rosja*]

Fokida; Focyda; Fōkída (trl.), Fokida (trb.); Fōkeís (trl.), Fokis (trb.); 38°35'N, 22°20'E

Baskonia; Kraj Basków; *hiszp.* País Vasco; Vasconia; *bask.* Euskal Herria; Euskadi; 42°50'N, 2°00'W (42°55'N, 1°45'W) [*również Francja*]

Petersburg; Sankt Petersburg; Sankt-Peterburg (*trl.*), Sankt-Pietierburg (*trb.*); 59°56'00"N, 30°18'30"E [*hist.: Piotrogród, Leningrad*]

Wachan; Korytarz Wachański; *dari* Wākhān (*trl.*), Wachan (*trb.*); *paszto* Wākhān (*trl.*), Wachan (*trb.*); 37°05'N, 73°15'E

Ćottogram; Chittagong; Caṭṭagrām (*trl.*), Ćottogram (*trb.*); 22°19'30"N, 91°48'30"E

Mount Everest; Czomolungma; *chiń.* Zhumulangma Feng; Shengmu Feng; *tyb.* Qomolangma (*pinyin*), Jo-mo-klungs-ma (*Wylie*); 27°59'17"N, 86°55'31"E [*również Nepal*]

Iwano-Frankiwnsk; Stanisławów; Ivano-Frankivsk (*trl.*), Iwano-Frankiwnsk (*trb.*); 48°55'30"N, 24°42'30"E [*obwód iwanofrankiwnski*]

Beskidy Zachodnie; 49°30'N, 18°20'E (49°40'N, 20°00'E) [*również Polska, Słowacja*]

Cieśniny Duńskie; 56°10'N, 11°20'E (56°20'N, 11°40'E) [*również Niemcy, Szwecja*]

Międzymorze Fińsko-Karelskie; 63°00'N, 26°00'E (63°30'N, 29°00'E) [*również Rosja*]

Pojezierze Karelskie; 63°00'N, 31°00'E (63°30'N, 32°30'E) [*również Rosja*]

Nizina Tracka; 41°30'N, 26°30'E (41°45'N, 26°15'E) [*również Bułgaria, Turcja*]

Pojezierze Wileńskie; 54°50'N, 25°15'E

Arrangement of entries – coordinates (areal features)

Łomnica; Lomnický štít; $49^{\circ}11'41''N$, $20^{\circ}12'46''E$ – peak: the precision of the coordinates with an accuracy to one arc second

Półwysep Kalifornijski; Península de Baja California; $27^{\circ}30'N$, $113^{\circ}15'W$ – medium size peninsula: the precision of the coordinates with an accuracy to five arc minutes

Australia Zachodnia; Western Australia; $25^{\circ}00'S$, $123^{\circ}00'E$ – large size administrative unit: the precision of the coordinates with an accuracy to one arc degree

Amazonia; Amazonía; $13^{\circ}00'S$, $66^{\circ}00'W$ ($5^{\circ}00'S$, $63^{\circ}00'W$) [*również Brazylia, Ekwador, Gujana, Gujana Francuska, Kolumbia, Peru, Surinam, Wenezuela*] – transboundary feature in the list of names of Bolivia

Flandria; Flandre; $50^{\circ}39'N$, $2^{\circ}55'E$ ($51^{\circ}00'N$, $3^{\circ}15'E$) [*również Belgia, Holandia*] – transboundary feature in the list of names of France

Arrangement of entries – coordinates (linear features)

Loara; Loire; $44^{\circ}50'29''N, 4^{\circ}13'07''E \rightarrow 47^{\circ}17'45''N, 2^{\circ}02'30''W$

Reut; Răut; $48^{\circ}13'56''N, 27^{\circ}30'29''E \rightarrow 47^{\circ}14'40''N, 29^{\circ}08'50''E$

Wezera; Weser; $51^{\circ}25'17''N, 9^{\circ}38'53''E \rightarrow 53^{\circ}32'20''N, 8^{\circ}33'50''E$

Ren; Rhein; $47^{\circ}39'57''N, 9^{\circ}10'48''E \rightarrow 51^{\circ}51'55''N, 6^{\circ}03'49''E$ ($46^{\circ}49'25''N, 9^{\circ}24'27''E \rightarrow 51^{\circ}52'23''N, 6^{\circ}02'27''E$) [*również Austria, Francja, Holandia, Liechtenstein, Szwajcaria*] – included in the list of names of Germany

Dźwina; Zapadnaja Dvina (*trl.*), Zapadnaja Dwina (*trb.*); $56^{\circ}44'11''N, 32^{\circ}18'19''E \rightarrow 55^{\circ}28'34''N, 30^{\circ}53'27''E$ ($56^{\circ}44'11''N, 32^{\circ}18'19''E \rightarrow 57^{\circ}03'45''N, 24^{\circ}01'30''E$) [*również Białoruś, Łotwa*] – included in the list of names of Russia

Kanał Alzacki; Grand Canal d'Alsace; $47^{\circ}37'00''N, 7^{\circ}34'15''E \leftrightarrow 48^{\circ}01'55''N, 7^{\circ}34'02''E$

Kanał Gotyjski; Göta kanal; $58^{\circ}50'13''N, 13^{\circ}58'26''E \leftrightarrow 58^{\circ}28'45''N, 16^{\circ}25'09''E$

Kanał Skalda-Ren; Schelde-Rijnkanaal; $51^{\circ}22'32''N, 4^{\circ}16'03''E \leftrightarrow 51^{\circ}38'00''N, 4^{\circ}14'10''E$ ($51^{\circ}21'02''N, 4^{\circ}18'03''E \leftrightarrow 51^{\circ}38'00''N, 4^{\circ}14'10''E$) [*również Belgia*] – included in the list of names of the Netherlands

Wielki Kanał Fergański; *kirg.* Čoŋ Fergana kanaly (*trl.*), Czong Fergana kanały (*trb.*); *ros.* Bol'šoj Ferganskij kanal (*trl.*), Bolszoj Fierganskij kanał (*trb.*); $41^{\circ}01'44''N, 72^{\circ}11'52''E \leftrightarrow 40^{\circ}59'55''N, 72^{\circ}12'31''E$ ($41^{\circ}09'32''N, 72^{\circ}08'57''E \leftrightarrow 40^{\circ}14'18''N, 69^{\circ}39'32''E$) [*również Uzbekistan, Tadżykistan*] – included in the list of names of Kyrgyzstan

Kolej Transsyberyjska; Transsibirskaja magistral' (*trl.*), Transsibirskaja magistral (*trb.*); $55^{\circ}46'39''N, 37^{\circ}39'25''E \leftrightarrow 43^{\circ}06'34''N, 131^{\circ}52'52''E$

Droga Transfogaraska; Transfăgărășan; $44^{\circ}53'28''N, 24^{\circ}49'18''E \leftrightarrow 45^{\circ}45'46''N, 24^{\circ}34'15''E$

Arrangement of entries – additional information

- Czad**; Lac Tchad; $14^{\circ}00'N$, $13^{\circ}25'E$ ($13^{\circ}30'N$, $13^{\circ}50'E$) [*również Czad, Kamerun, Nigeria*] – “*also Chad, Cameroun, Nigeria*” – included in the list of names of Niger
- Dolina Jozafata**; *hebr.* ‘Emeq Yehoshafat (*trl.*), Emek Jehoszafat (*trb.*); *arab.* Wādī Sittī Maryam (*trl.*), Wadi Sitti Marjam (*trb.*); Wādī Silwān (*trl.*), Wadi Silwan (*trb.*); $31^{\circ}46'30''N$, $35^{\circ}14'20''E$ [*początkowy odcinek Doliny Cedronu*] – “*initial section of the Kidron Valley*”
- Frysztat**; Fryštát; $49^{\circ}51'15''N$, $18^{\circ}32'30''E$ [*Karwina*] – refers to a part of the city
- Jangcy**; *chiń.* Tuotuo He [*w odcinku źródłowym*]; *chiń.* Tongtian He; *tyb.* Zhi Qu (*pinyin*), ‘Bri-chu (*Wylie*) [*w górnym biegu*]; *chiń.* Jinsha Jiang [*w górnym biegu*]; *chiń.* Chang Jiang [*w środkowym i dolnym biegu*]; $33^{\circ}25'46''N$, $91^{\circ}02'04''E \rightarrow 31^{\circ}17'00''N$, $121^{\circ}47'00''E$ – “*in the source section*”, “*in the upriver*”, “*in the mid-river and downriver*”
- Kanał Wschodni**; Canal de l’Est; $50^{\circ}09'55''N$, $4^{\circ}49'23''E \leftrightarrow 48^{\circ}42'53''N$, $5^{\circ}41'23''E$ oraz $48^{\circ}36'35''N$, $6^{\circ}07'42''E \leftrightarrow 47^{\circ}54'42''N$, $5^{\circ}59'41''E$ [*wspólna nazwa Kanału Mozy i Kanału Wogezów*] – “*joint name of the Meuse Channel and the Vosges Channel*”
- Moluki**; Maluku; Kepulauan Maluku; $3^{\circ}00'S$, $129^{\circ}00'E$ [*hist.: Wyspy Korzenne*] – historical name: *Wyspy Korzenne* [Spice Islands]
- Olimpia**; Olympía (*trl.*), Olimbia (*trb.*); $37^{\circ}38'15''N$, $21^{\circ}37'50''E$ [*ruiny ośrodka religijnego*] – “*ruins of a religious centre*”
- Stary Dunaj**; Alte Donau; $48^{\circ}14'25''N$, $16^{\circ}25'30''E$ [*starorzecze Dunaju w Wiedniu*] – “*oxbow lake of Danube in Vienna*”

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