

Deserts of the World

Desert	Location	Square miles (square kilometers)
Sahara	Africa	3,500,000 (9,000,000)
Great Australian	Australia	1,470,000 (3,800,000)
Arabian	Arabian Peninsula	502,000 (1,300,000)
Gobi	Asia	400,000 (1,036,000)
Kalahari	Africa	201,000 (520,000)
Turkestan	Asia	174,000 (450,000)
Taklamakan	China	125,000 (327,000)
Namib	Africa	120,000 (310,000)
Sonoran	United States & Mexico	120,000 (310,000)
Somali	Africa	100,000 (260,000)
Thar	India & Pakistan	100,000 (260,000)

