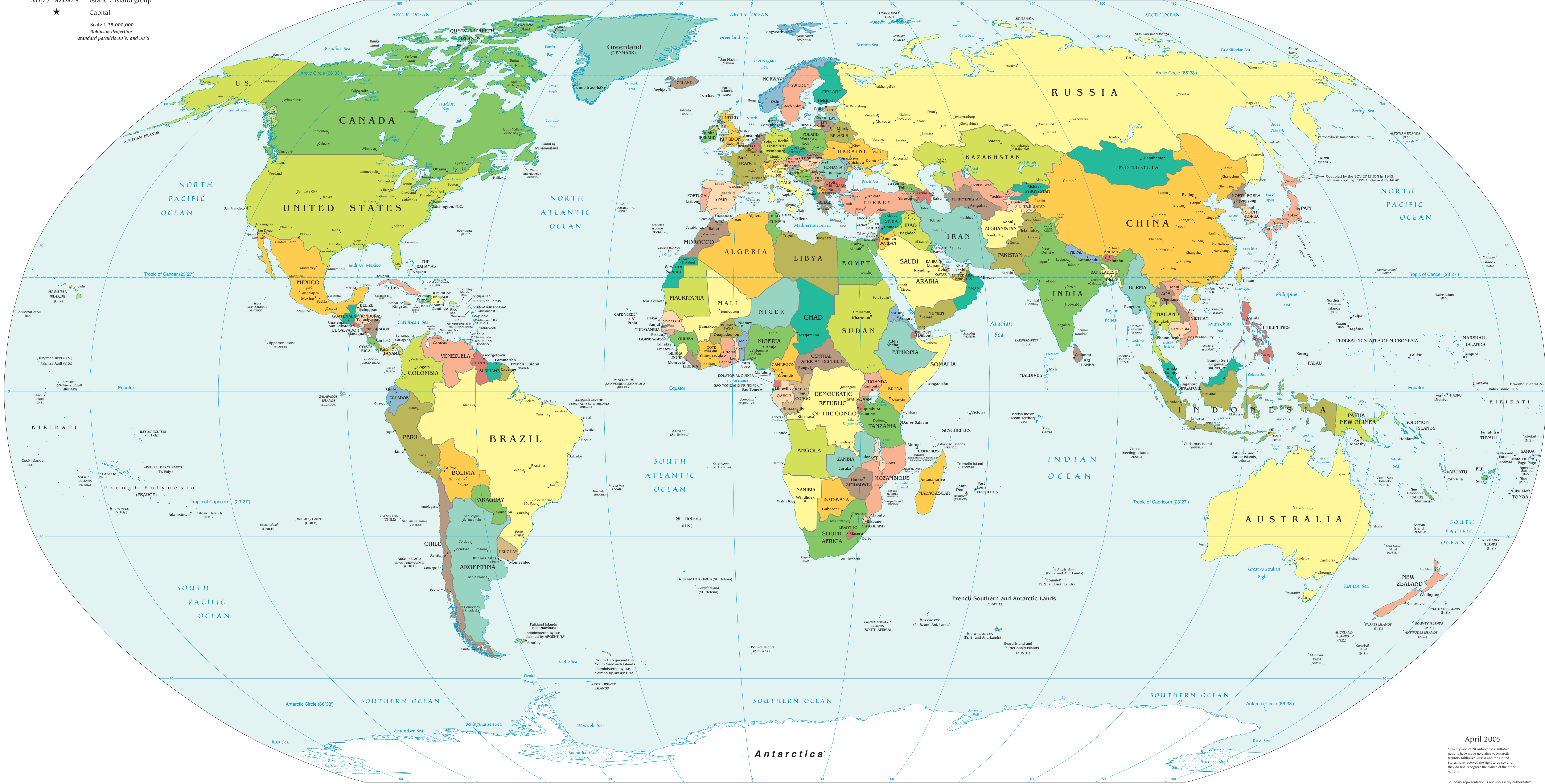


Political Map of the World, April 2005

AUSTRALIA Independent state
 Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty
 Sicily / AZORES Island / island group
 ★ Capital
 Scale 1:135,000,000
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 standard parallels 36°N and 36°S



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*Twenty-one of its twenty-two constituent countries have made no claim to territory overseas (although France and the United States have reserved the right to do so) and they do not recognize the claims of the other states.
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