
Physical map of the South Caucasus
Land elevation and
Sea depth in metres
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
200
0
- 500
- 1,000
- 1,500
Glaciers
• Aragats 4090 Peak, m
× Goderdzi 2025 Pass, m
Elbrus 5642
Nalchik
Grozny
Caspian Depression
Abkhazia
Vladikavkaz
Magas
Sukhumi
Mestia
5068
Shkhara
Makhachkala
5033
Kazbek
Jvari
2379
Gudauri
Sulak
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CASPIAN SEA
BLACK SEA
Colchis Plain
Iskhenistskali
Rioni
Kutaisi
Poti
Sabueti
1248
GEORGIA
Lesser Caucasus
Lithi Range
Gori
Telavi
Alazani
Ganykh
Mtkvari (Kura)
Bakuriani
Tbilisi
Batumi
Adjara
Goderdzi
2025
Akhaltsikhe
Khrami
Iori
Rustavi
Shiraki Valley
Samur
Guba
Pontic Mountains
Kura
Coruh (Chorokhi)
Alaverdi
Debed
Qabirli
Shaki
Mingachevir Reserv.
Spitak
Gyumri
Vanadzor
Ganja
Sumgayit
Absheron
Baku
TURKEY
Kars
4090
Aragats
Hrazdan
Greater Caucasus
Mingachevir
Armenian Highland
Armavir
3597
Lake Sevan
Yerevan
Kur (Kura)
Aras (Arax)
Ararat Valley
ARMENIA
AZERBAIJAN
Ararat
5165
Kura-Aras Depression
Neftchala
Goris
Nakhchyvan
(Azerbaijan)
Kapan
Kur
Aras (Araz)
Zangezur
Nakhchyvan
IRAN
Talysh
Lankaran
Lake Van
Arax
Van
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0
100 km
40°
45°
43°
42°
41°
40°