ANTARCTICA EXPLORATION AND CLAIMS

As of 1 February 1956

Areas seen only by U.S. explorers.

Areas seen by U.S. explorers and by explorers of other countries.

Areas seen by other explorers but not seen by U.S. explorers.

This is one of a series of maps issued periodically to show the progress of exploration.

Data of exploration apply only to area South of 60°S.

Data is not available for certain areas.

Scale true on meridians

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 Statute Miles

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 Nautical Miles

CHILEAN CLAIM (Northern limits undefined)

CHILE

ARGENTINA

(Claimed by Argentina and Chile)

FALKLAND ISLANDS

West Falkland

East Falkland

DRAKE PASSAGE

BRITISH CLAIM

ARGENTINE CLAIM

SCOTIA SEA

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

SOUTH GEORGIA

Also claimed by Argentina

Shag Rocks

TRAVERSE ISLANDS

Islands also claimed by Argentina

SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS

ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Claimed by Norwegian Government

PETER I ISLAND

UNCLAIMED

AMUNDSEN SEA

BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA

ELLSWORTH HIGHLAND

BYRD LAND

MARIE

EDITH RONNE LAND

COATS LAND

WEDDELL SEA

ROSS SEA

ROSS ICE SHELF

ROCKEFELLER PLATEAU

MT. GRACE McKINLEY

Scott Island

DATE LINE

NEW ZEALAND CLAIM

AUSTRALIAN CLAIM

FRENCH CLAIM

VICTORIA LAND

WILKES LAND

AMERICAN HIGHLAND

QUEEN MAUD LAND

NEW SCHWABENLAND

ENDERBY LAND

NORWEGIAN CLAIM (Coast and undefined hinterland)

UNCLAIMED (Undefined area)

Claimed by Norway

Bouvet Island

TO AFRICA

BOUNTY IS.

ANTIPODES ISLANDS

CAMPBELL I.

Claimed by New Zealand

SOUTH ISLAND

Stewart Island

NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND IS.

Claimed by Australia

Macquarie I.

TASMAN SEA

TASMANIA

AUSTRALIA

PRINCE EDWARD IS.

Marion I.

Claimed by Union of South Africa

The United States has not recognized any claims and has reserved all its rights in the Antarctic.

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