

## APPENDIX D: GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODES

### Introduction

The Geographic Area Codes (GAC) allow broad retrieval of cataloguing records in machine-readable form by geographical areas. It is used in field 660 of UNIMARC. Separate codes for geophysical entities at the country or larger level are provided together with codes for the first order political divisions of a few countries (see Scope and Local Entities below). The Geographic Area Codes were developed by the U.S. Library of Congress for use in MARC records. The *MARC code list for geographic areas* is available at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/geoareas/gacshome.html> and includes the codes in code order. The list in name order is reproduced at the end of this appendix.

The guide to application assumes the use of a system of subject headings (c.f. Application of the Code in UNIMARC Records below). This is solely to clarify the relationship of the subject of the document to the GACs assigned.

### Characteristics of the Code

#### Coding Scheme

The code provides for seven characters using lower case alphabetic characters and hyphens, and, as far as possible, provides a hierarchical breakdown of geographical and political entities. Allowance has been made for future additions of regions or areas represented by a high volume of subject coverage. The following five levels are represented in the code:

- a) Continent of comparable geographical entity, one character
- b) International region, one character
- c) National states and internationally recognised dependencies, two characters
- d) Regions within a country, one character
- e) States or provinces, two characters

The codes appear as lower case characters in the machine record.

n-us-ak	Alaska
a-sy---	Syria
n-usp--	Pacific and Mountain States

### Scope

It should be noted that any given entry in the code list is coded in no more than two or three levels so that each code designation contains several hyphens. Levels 4 and 5, for example, have been used for the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and China. Each entry selected has been coded according to the level to which it logically belongs. The open-ended structure of the code is intended to allow for additions at all levels when a sufficiently

high volume of subject coverage or interest is evidenced. In the coded list by name sequence appended to this Guide to Application, trailing hyphens are not included though they are used in the examples for clarity. They should be entered in the UNIMARC field.

Place names included in the list are primarily geographical and/or political and represent the present status of each entity as closely as could be determined. To keep the size of the list to manageable proportions, cities have been excluded. Material on a particular city may be found by searching the area code for the appropriate country and then searching the subject heading fields for the name of the city.

### Application of the Code in UNIMARC Records

The basis for assigning GACs is the content of the work, rather than the subject headings assigned to it. Normally, the places named in the subject headings should also be the places for which codes are given. However, if for any reason there is a difference between the geographical focus of the work and the places actually used in subject headings, GACs should be assigned on the basis of the focus of the work. This situation most often occurs in cases involving headings that imply a geographical orientation without explicitly naming particular places. The following specific procedures are used.

### Geographical Feature, Region or Jurisdiction

Assign the appropriate code to a work on a geographical feature, region or jurisdiction for which a specific code exists.

Subject	Code
Asia	a----- (Asia)
Pacific Ocean	p----- (Pacific Ocean)
United States	n-us--- (United States)

### Region, Valley, Drainage, basins, etc.

For a region, valley, drainage basin, etc., associated with a particular feature for which a code exists, assign the code for the corresponding feature.

Subject	Code
Great Lakes Region	nl----- (Great Lakes)
Mississippi Valley	n-usm-- (Mississippi River)

### Local Entities

Assign the corresponding code for the country (or the first order political division) for a work on a local geographical feature, region, or jurisdiction that is located wholly within a single country (or first order political division in the case of countries where codes for these entities have been provided).

Subject	Code
Rabat (Morocco)	f-mr--- (Morocco)
Blake Plateau (Slovenia)	e-yu--- (Yugoslavia)
Bonn (Germany)	g-gw--- (Germany)
Children -- New York (N.Y.)	n-us-ny (New York (State))
London (England)	e-uk-en (England)
Education -- Washington (State) -- Seattle	n-us-wa (Washington (State))
Mohave River (Calif.)	n-us-ca (California)

Note: Separate codes for the first order divisions of the following countries have been provided: Australia, Canada, China, Great Britain, Russia and the United States. Thus for Australia and China, countries whose subdivisions are not used directly in subject heading practice, the GAC appropriate for a work may not correspond exactly to the larger jurisdiction named in the heading assigned.

Subject	Code
Architecture—Australia—Sydney (N.S.W)	u-at-ne (New South Wales)

Exception: A unique situation occurs with the Russian Federation. Codes have been provided for ten individual regions within this republic. No other first order political division has been so treated. For any work dealing precisely with these regions, assign the appropriate code. However, for an entity located in the Russian Federation, that also happens to be located wholly within one of these regions (such as a city), assign the code for the republic, not the region.

Subject	Code
Vladivostok (Russia)	e-ur-ru (Russia)
<i>Not e-ure--</i> (East Siberian region)	

### Entities Located in More than One Country

For a work dealing with an entity located in more than one country, code for each of the individual countries if there are three or fewer. If there are more than three, use the code(s) for the next larger region(s) that encompass the countries involved.

Subject	Code
Euphrates River	a-tu--- (Turkey) a-iq--- (Iraq) a-sy--- (Syria)
EEC countries	ew----- (Western Europe)

Note: In coding for a river, assign up to three codes for the country or countries through which the river flows, as well as the countries on which it borders.

For entities located in several first order political divisions (for countries having separate codes for political divisions) apply the above rule at the division level. If the entity is located in several divisions, code for each of the individual divisions if there are three or fewer. If there are more than three, use the code for the next larger region within the country; or if there is no code for such a region, use the code for the country itself.

Subject	Code
Yellowstone River	n-us-wy (Wyoming) n-us-nd (North Dakota) n-us-mt (Montana)
Colorado River	n-us-p— (Pacific and Mountain States)

### Historical Jurisdictions, Empires Kingdoms, etc., That No Longer Exist

For works dealing with historical jurisdictions, empires, kingdoms and the like that no longer exist, assign codes for corresponding jurisdictions or areas that exist today.

Subject	Code
Byzantine Empire	nm----- (Mediterranean region)
Islamic Empire	ff----- (Africa, North) aw----- (Near East)

Rome	e----- (Europe)
	ff----- (Africa, North)
	aw----- (Near East)
Confederate States of America	n-usu—(Southern States)

The above codes correspond to the greatest territorial extent of these entities and should be assigned only to comprehensive works. For a work that discusses a period of history during which the territory was less extensive, assign a code appropriate to the more limited territory. For example, assign the code for the Mediterranean region to a complete history of the Byzantine Empire, but for a work discussing the years during which the limits of the empire had shrunk to the area round Constantinople, assign only the code for Turkey. Also assign a code appropriate for the more limited territory to a work which discusses a specific location within one of these entities, e.g. for a general work on the Roman Empire, assign all the codes given above, but for a work discussing Gaul during the same period assign only the code for France.

### Parts of Regions

If the work discusses only part of a large geographical feature for which a code exists, code only for the locality to which the work is limited, if it is possible to do so, even if the geographical feature is designated in a subject heading.

For the title *Water resource problems and priorities in the Appalachian region countries of North Carolina* the following GAC applies.

Subject	Code
Water-supply—Appalachian region.	n-us-nc (North Carolina)
Water-supply—North Carolina.	

### Multiple Area Orientation

If a work deals with several different geographical locations, assign a code for each as appropriate, but never more than three codes. Be as specific as possible within the three code limit.

Subject	Code
1. Roads—United States	n-us—(United States)
2. Roads—Canada	n-cn--- (Canada)
1. Corporations, American—France	n-us--- (United States)
	e-fr--- (France)
2. Corporations, American—Great Britain	e-uk--- (Great Britain)

Exception: If two or more named areas in combination are represented by a single code, assign only that one code, e.g. if a work discusses Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, assign the code for the Iberian Peninsular, not the individual codes for Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar.

Sine there is a limit of three codes, in certain instances it may not be possible to assign codes for each area as shown above. Instead assign codes for larger geographical regions as necessary in order to provide for all areas discussed in the work.

Subject	Code
1. Copyright--France	e-fr--- (France)
2. Copyright—Great Britain	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
3. Copyright--Canada	n----- (North America)
4. Copyright—United States	

1. Euphrates River Valley	a-tu--- (Turkey)
	a-iq--- (Iraq)
	a-sy--- (Syria)
but	
Euphrates River Valley	aw----- (Near East)
Nile River Valley	fl----- (Nile Valley)

### **Ethnic Groups, Nationalities, Civilisations, etc.**

For works on particular ethnic groups, nationalities, civilisations, etc, assign codes for the jurisdictions or areas in which they are located. For an individual group within a population, assign only a code for the current locality, not the place of origin, as long as the people involved are permanent residents.

Subject	Code
Ashantis	f-gh--- (Ghana)
	f-tg--- (Togo)
	f-iv--- (Ivory Coast)
Hopi Indians	n-us-az (Arizona)
The British	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
Japanese Americans	n-us--- (United States)
Civilization, Germanic	e----- (Europe)

a) The above codes correspond only to the full extent of territory associated with particular peoples. The corresponding codes should be assigned only to comprehensive works. For works that discuss a people in an area smaller than that with which the group as a whole is normally associated, code for the more limited territory.

Subject	Code
Italian Americans – Connecticut	n-us-ct (Connecticut)
Indians of North America --- Alaska	n-us-ak (Alaska)

### **b) Foreigners in a population**

For peoples who are in an area not considered to be their permanent homeland, assign codes for both the place of origin and current locations. This would include travellers, temporary residents, aliens, foreign students, expatriates, mercenaries, etc.

Subject	Code
British in the United States	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
Afro-American students -- France	n-us--- (United States)
	e-fr--- (France)

### **c) Influence of one nation on another**

For works dealing with the influence of one nation on another, code for each of the nations involved. The kind of influence meant here could range from actual occupation (including colonisation) to mere intellectual influence.

Subject	Code
British India	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
	a-ii--- (India)
Great Britain--Colonies--America	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
	n----- (North America)
	s----- (South America)

Japan--Intellectual life--American influences	a-ja--- (Japan) n-us--- (United States)
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d) Special topics modified by names of ethnic groups or nationalities

For works dealing with special topics involving ethnic or national groups, code for the ethnic group or nationality. If the work limits the area to a specific locality, code for the specific locality only. If it deals with an area outside the area normally associated with the people, code for the original territory as well as for the new location.

Subject	Code
Technical assistance, American	n-us--- (United States)
Afro-American authors	n-us--- (United States)
Art, English	e-uk-en (England)
Poets, American---Ohio	n-u-oh (Ohio)
Pottery, Chinese---Canada	a-cc--- (China) n-cn--- (Canada)

**Societies, Associations, Institutions, Movements, etc**

For works dealing with societies, associations, institutions, movements, etc., code for the location of the entity or activity.

Subject	Code
University of Illinois	n-us-il (Illinois)
Folger Shakespeare Library	n-us-dc (Washington DC)
Royal Hospital (Chelsea, London, England)	e-uk-en (England)
American Water Works Association	n-us--- (United States)
Southern Pacific Railroad	n-us--- (United States)
Ghost Dance	n-usp-- (West (U.S.))
Occitan Movement	e-fr--- (France)
Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	n-us--- (United States)

Note: Assign codes only for the corresponding country for works dealing with firms, athletic teams, railroads and labour strikes, even if it is possible to be more specific.

**Government Agencies, Bureaux, Institutions, etc.**

For works dealing with Government Agencies, Bureaux, Institutions, etc., code for the jurisdiction which the organization serves.

Subject	Code
United States, Dept. of Agriculture	n-us--- (United States)
United States International Trade Commission	n-us--- (United States)
New York (N.Y.). Division of Curriculum and Instruction	n-us-ny (New York (State))

Note: For government installations, i.e. physical facilities and plant in unique locations, code for the physical location.

Subject	Code
National Fertilizer Development Center	n-us-al (Alabama)
Library of Congress	n-us-dc (Washington DC)

**Language**

Code for the location of a language only if the work places stress on geographical aspects. For example, code for the location of the language if the work gives a history of the development of the language in an area or describes its geographical distribution.

Subject	Code
French language--Dialects (for a work on the distribution of the dialects of France)	e-fr--- (France)
French language--Dialects--Belgium	e-be--- (Belgium)
Hopi language (a distribution study)	e-us-az (Arizona)

Do not code for the location of the language in the case of grammars, textbooks for learning the language, histories of linguistic changes such as changes in phonology, etc.

**Literature**

Assign no codes to belles letters, even though they may have a particular place or ethnic group as a theme, be representative of a particular literature, or originate in a particular place (e.g. American poetry--California). However, do assign codes for any discussion about particular literatures including history, interpretation, bibliography, etc.

Subject	Code
American poetry--history and criticism	n-us--- (United States)

Folk literature. Assign codes to folk literature including its special genres, e.g. Tales, to bring out geographic themes and places where they occur.

Subject	Code
Legends--Switzerland--Thurgau	e-sz--- (Switzerland)
Folk poetry, Tamil (Burma)	a-br--- (Burma)

Note: Assign codes only to collections and other works to which a subject heading has been assigned indicating a place aspect (e.g. place name, ethnic group, special literature, etc.) not to single tales, legend, etc.

**Music**

For works on or the music of a particular area, code for each area if there are three or fewer.

Subject	Code
Songs--Nigeria	f-nr--- (Nigeria)

**Biography**

Assign codes to collective biography if the biographies are associated with specific places. Do not assign codes to works of individual biography, unless the work places great stress on a specific locality.

The title New Salem : early chapter in Lincoln's life would be assigned the following codes

Subject	Code
1. Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865	n-us-il (Illinois)
2. New Salem (Ill.)--Biography	
3. Presidents--United States--Biography	

**Events**

For works dealing with a particular event, assign a code for the locality in which the event took place.

Subject	Code
St Bartholomew's Day, Massacre of, 1572	e-fr--- (France)
World War, 1914-1918	e----- (Europe)

If the event involves the participation of several countries, such as a war or battle, and the work discusses the activities of these countries, code also for the individual countries. However if the work covers only the activities of one of the countries involved, code only for the one country in addition to the locale (if different)

Subject	Code
Complete story of the War of 1812	n-us--- (United States)
	e-uk--- (Great Britain)
Camp life of the Massachusetts Militia during the War of 1812	n-us-ma (Massachusetts)
Peninsular War, 1807-1814, the complete story	ei----- (Iberian Peninsular); e-uk--- (Great Britain) e-fr--- (France)
French operations in Portugal during the Peninsular War	e-fr--- e-po---

**Name Sequence****A**

Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates : Emirate)

USE Abū Zaby (United Arab Emirates: Emirate)

Abū Zaby (United Arab Emirates: Emirate)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ts] United Arab Emirates

USE FOR Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates : Emirate)

Abyssinia

USE Ethiopia

A.C.T.

USE Australian Capital Territory

Açores

USE Azores



## Adamawa (Emirate)

*Assigned codes:*

[f-cm] Cameroon

[f-nr] Nigeria

## Aden

*Assigned code:*

[a-ye] Yemen (Republic)

## Aden (Protectorate)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ye] Yemen (Republic)

## Aden, Gulf of

*Assigned code:*

[mr] Red Sea

USE FOR Gulf of Aden

## Admiralty Islands (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

## Adriatic Sea

*Assigned code:*

[mm] Mediterranean Sea

## Advanced countries

USE Developed countries

## Aegean Islands (Greece and Turkey)

*Assigned codes:*

[e-gr] Greece

[a-tu] Turkey

USE FOR Islands of the Aegean

## Aegean Sea

*Assigned codes:*

[e-gr] Greece

[a-tu] Turkey

## Afars and Issas, French Territory of the

USE Djibouti

## Afghanistan [a-af]

## Africa [f]

Africa, Central [ fc]

USE FOR Central Africa

Africa, East

*Assigned code:*

[fe] Africa, Eastern

USE FOR British East Africa

East Africa

Africa, Eastern [fe]

USE FOR Eastern Africa

Africa, Equatorial

USE Africa, French-speaking Equatorial

Africa, French-speaking Equatorial [fq]

USE FOR Africa, Equatorial

French Equatorial Africa

French-speaking Equatorial Africa

Africa, French-speaking West

*Assigned code:*

[fw] Africa, West

USE FOR French-speaking West Africa

` French West Africa

Africa, Italian East

USE Africa, Northeast

Africa, North [ff]

USE FOR North Africa

Africa, Northeast [fh]

USE FOR Africa, Italian East

East African Horn

Italian East Africa

Northeast Africa

Africa, Northwest

*Assigned codes:*

[ff] Africa, North

[fw] Africa, West

USE FOR Northwest Africa

## Africa, South

USE South Africa

## Africa, Southern [fs]

USE FOR Southern Africa

## Africa, Southwest

USE Namibia

## Africa, Sub-Saharan [fb]

USE FOR Sub-Saharan Africa

## Africa, West [fw]

USE FOR British West Africa

West Africa

## Alabama [n-us-al]

## Alaska [n-us-ak]

## Alaska, Gulf of (Alaska)

*Assigned code:*

[pn] North Pacific Ocean

USE FOR Gulf of Alaska (Alaska)

## Albania [e-aa]

USE FOR People's Socialist Republic of Albania

## Alberta [n-cn-ab]

## Alderney (Channel Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

## Algeria [f-ae]

USE FOR People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

## Alps [ea]

## Amazon River [sa]

## America

*Assigned codes:*

[n] North America

[s] South America

## America, Central

USE Central America

## American Samoa [poas]

USE FOR Samoa, American

Amur River (China and Russia) [aa]

USE FOR Hei Ho (China and Russia)

Heilong Jiang (China and Russia)

Reka Amur (China and Russia)

Sakhalin Ula (China and Russia)

Andaman and Nicobar Islands (India)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ii] India

Andean Area

USE Andes

Andes [sn]

USE FOR Andean Area

Andorra [e-an]

Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

USE Sudan

Angola [f-ao]

USE FOR People's Republic of Angola

Portuguese West Africa

West Africa, Portuguese

Anguilla [nwxa]

[Coded [nwxi] (Saint Kitts and Nevis) before Mar. 1988]

Anhui Sheng (China) [a-cc-an]

USE FOR Anhwei Province (China)

Anhwei Province (China)

USE Anhui Sheng (China)

Antarctic Ocean [t]

Antarctic regions

USE Antarctica

Antarctica [t]

[Coded also [t-ay] (Antarctica) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Antarctic regions

South Pole

Antigua

*Assigned code:*

[nwaq] Antigua and Barbuda

Antigua and Barbuda [nwaq]

Antilles, Greater

USE West Indies

Antilles, Lesser [nwla]

USE FOR Lesser Antilles

Appalachian Mountains [n-usa]

Appalachian Mountains, Southern

*Assigned code:*

[n-usa] Appalachian Mountains

Appalachian Region

*Assigned code:*

[n-usa] Appalachian Mountains

Aqaba, Gulf of

*Assigned code:*

[mr] Red Sea

USE FOR Gulf of Aqaba

Arab Republic of Yemen

USE Yemen (Republic)

Arab countries [ma]

USE FOR Arabic countries

Arabia

USE Arabian Peninsula

Arabia, Southern

*Assigned codes:*

[a-mk] Oman

[a-ye] Yemen (Republic)

Arabian Peninsula [ar]

USE FOR Arabia

Arabian Sea [au]

Arabic countries

USE Arab countries

Arafura Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ps] South Pacific Ocean

Aran Islands (Ireland)

*Assigned code:*

[e-ie] Ireland

Archipel des Marquises (French Polynesia)

USE Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)

Arctic Ocean [r]

Arctic regions [r]

USE FOR North Pole

Argentina [s-ag]

Arizona [n-us-az]

Arkansas [n-us-ar]

Armenia

*Assigned code:*

[a-ai] Armenia (Republic)

Armenia

*Assigned code:*

[a-ir] Iran

Armenia

*Assigned code:*

[a-tu] Turkey

Armenia (Republic) [a-ai]

[Coded [e-ur-ai] (Armenia (Republic)) before June 1998]

USE FOR Armenian S.S.R.

Armenian S.S.R.

USE Armenia (Republic)

Aruba [nwaw]

[Coded [nwco] (Curaçao) before Sept. 2002]

Ascension Island (Atlantic Ocean) [lsai]

Ashanti

USE Ghana

Ashmore and Cartier Islands [u-ac]

Asia [a]

Asia Minor

USE Turkey

Asia and Europe (treated collectively)

USE Eurasia

Asia, Central [ac]

USE FOR Central Asia

Soviet Central Asia

Asia, East

USE East Asia

Asia, South

USE South Asia

Asia, Southeastern

USE Southeast Asia

Asia, Southwestern

USE Middle East

Asia, Western

USE Middle East

Atlantic Coast (U.S.)

*Assigned code:*

[n-us] United States

Atlantic Ocean [l]

Atlantic States

*Assigned code:*

[n-us] United States

Atlantic States, South

USE South Atlantic States

Atlas Mountains [fa]

Austral Islands (French Polynesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pofp] French Polynesia

USE FOR Tubuai Islands (French Polynesia)

Australasia [u]

Australia [u-at]

Australia, Central

USE Central Australia

Australia, Eastern

USE Eastern Australia

Australia, Northern

USE Northern Australia

Australia, Western

USE Western Australia

Australian Capital Territory [u-at-ac]

[Coded [u-at-ne] (New South Wales) before Sept. 2002]

USE FOR A.C.T.

Federal Capital Territory

Austria [e-au]

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

USE Azad Kashmir

Azad Kashmir

*Assigned code:*

[a-pk] Pakistan

USE FOR Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Kashmir

Azerbaijan [a-aj]

[Coded [e-ur-aj] (Azerbaijan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Azerbaijan S.S.R.

Azerbaijan S.S.R.

USE Azerbaijan

Azores [lnaz]

USE FOR Açores

## **B**

Babylonia

*Assigned code:*

[a-iq] Iraq

Bahamas [nwbf]

Bahrain [a-ba]

USE FOR Bahrein

Bahrein

USE Bahrain



Balearic Islands (Spain)

*Assigned code:*

[e-sp] Spain

Balkan Peninsula [ed]

USE FOR Europe, Southeastern

Southeastern Europe

Baltic Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

Baltic States [eb]

Banaba (Kiribati)

*Assigned code:*

[pokb] Kiribati

USE FOR Ocean Island (Kiribati)

Bangladesh [a-bg]

USE FOR East Pakistan (Pakistan)

Banks Islands (Vanuatu)

*Assigned code:*

[ponn] Vanuatu

Barbados [nwbb]

Barbuda

*Assigned code:*

[nwaq] Antigua and Barbuda

Barents Sea

*Assigned code:*

[r] Arctic Ocean

Basutoland

USE Lesotho

Bay of Bengal

USE Bengal, Bay of

Bay of Fundy

USE Fundy, Bay of

Bear Island (Norway)

*Assigned code:*

[lnsb] Svalbard (Norway)

USE FOR Bjørnøya (Norway)

Bea USE FORort Sea

*Assigned code:*

[r] Arctic Ocean

Bechuanaland

USE Botswana

Beijing (China) [a-cc-pe]

USE FOR Peiping (China)

Peking (China)

Belarus [e-bw]

[Coded [e-ur-bw] (Belarus) before June 1998]

USE FOR Belorussian S.S.R.

Byelorussian S.S.R.

White Russia

Belau

USE Palau

Belgian Congo

USE Congo (Democratic Republic)

Belgium [e-be]

Belize [ncbh]

USE FOR British Honduras

Belorussian S.S.R.

USE Belarus

Benelux countries [el]

USE FOR Low countries

Bengal, Bay of [ab]

USE FOR Bay of Bengal

Benin [f-dm]

USE FOR Dahomey

People's Republic of Benin

## Bering Sea

*Assigned code:*

[pn] North Pacific Ocean

## Berlin (Germany)

*Assigned code:*

[e-gx] Germany

USE FOR East Berlin

West Berlin

## Bermuda Islands [lnbm]

## Bermuda Triangle

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

## Bhutan [a-bt]

## Biafra

USE Nigeria

## Bikini Atoll (Marshall Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[poxe] Marshall Islands

## Bioco (Equatorial Guinea)

USE Fernando Po (Equatorial Guinea)

## Bioko (Equatorial Guinea)

USE Fernando Po (Equatorial Guinea)

## Bismarck Archipelago (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

## Bjørnøya (Norway)

USE Bear Island (Norway)

## Black Sea [mb]

## Blue Ridge Mountains

*Assigned code:*

[n-usa] Appalachian Mountains

Bo Hai (China) [a-ccp]

USE FOR Bohai (China : Gulf)

Chihli, Gulf of (China)

Po Gulf (China)

Po Hai (China)

Bohai (China : Gulf)

USE Bo Hai (China)

Bolivia [s-bo]

Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles) [nwbn]

[Coded [nwco] (Curaçao) before Sept. 2001]

Bophuthatswana (South Africa)

*Assigned code:*

[f-sa] South Africa

Borneo [a-bn]

Bosnia and Hercegovina [e-bn]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before Oct. 1992]

Botswana [f-bs]

USE FOR Bechuanaland

Bougainville Island (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Bouvet Island [lsbv]

Brazil [s-bl]

Brazzaville

USE Congo (Brazzaville)

British Columbia [n-cn-bc]

British Commonwealth countries

USE Commonwealth countries

British Dominions

USE Commonwealth countries

British East Africa

USE Africa, East

British Guiana

USE Guyana

## British Honduras

USE Belize

## British Indian Ocean Territory [i-bi]

USE FOR Chagos Islands

Indian Ocean Territory, British

## British Isles

*Assigned codes:*

[e-uk] Great Britain

[e-ie] Ireland

## British North Borneo

USE Sabah

## British Solomon Islands

USE Solomon Islands

## British Somaliland

USE Somalia

## British Togoland

USE Togoland (British)

## British Virgin Islands [nwvb]

USE FOR Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands, British

Virgin Islands (Great Britain)

Virgin Islands (Presidency)

## British West Africa

USE Africa, West

## Brownsea Island (England)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-en] England

## Brunei [a-bx]

## Bulgaria [e-bu]

USE FOR People's Republic of Bulgaria

## Burkina Faso [f-uv]

USE FOR Upper Volta

## Burma [a-br]

USE FOR Myanmar

Burundi [f-bd]

USE FOR German East Africa

Byelorussian S.S.R.

USE Belarus

Byzantine Empire

*Assigned code:*

[mm] Mediterranean Region

## C

Cabo Verde

USE Cape Verde

Caicos Islands

USE Turks and Caicos Islands

Calf of Man (Isle of Man)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

California [n-us-ca]

Cambodia [a-cb]

USE FOR Kampuchea

Khmer Republic

Cameroon [f-cm]

USE FOR Cameroons, French

Cameroons, Southern

Cameroun

French Cameroons

Southern Cameroons

Cameroons, French

USE Cameroon

Cameroons, Southern

USE Cameroon

Cameroun

USE Cameroon

Canada [n-cn]

## Canada, Eastern

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn] Canada

USE FOR Eastern Canada

## Canada, Northern

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn] Canada

USE FOR Northern Canada

## Canada, Western

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn-bc] British Columbia

[n-cnp] Prairie Provinces

USE FOR Western Canada

## Canadian Northwest

USE Northwest, Canadian

## Canal Zone [nccz]

USE FOR Panama Canal Zone

## Canary Islands [Inca]

## Canton and Enderbury Islands

*Assigned code:*

[pokb] Kiribati

USE FOR Enderbury and Canton Islands

## Cape Verde [lncv]

USE FOR Cabo Verde

Republic of Cape Verde

## Caribbean Area [cc]

USE FOR Caribbean Sea Region

Circumcaribbean

## Caribbean Island Dependencies of the United States

USE United States Miscellaneous Caribbean Islands

## Caribbean Sea [cc]

## Caribbean Sea Region

USE Caribbean Area

## Caroline Islands [poci]

Carpathian Mountains

*Assigned code:*

[ee] Europe, Eastern

Carpentaria, Gulf of (N.T. and Qld.)

*Assigned code:*

[u-at-no] Northern Territory

USE FOR Gulf of Carpentaria (N.T. and Qld.)

Carpentaria, Gulf of (N.T. and Qld.)

*Assigned code:*

[u-at-qn] Queensland

USE FOR Gulf of Carpentaria (N.T. and Qld.)

Caspian Sea [ak]

Caucasus [e-urk]

Caucasus, Northern (Russia) [e-urr]

USE FOR North Caucasus (Russia)

Northern Caucasus (Russia)

Cayman Islands [nwcj]

Celebes (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

USE FOR Sulawesi (Indonesia)

Central Africa

USE Africa, Central

Central African Empire

USE Central African Republic

Central African Republic [f-cx]

USE FOR Central African Empire

Ubangi Shari

Central America [nc]

USE FOR America, Central

Middle America

Central Asia

USE Asia, Central



Central Australia [u-atc]

[Coded [u-at] (Australia) before September 2005]

USE FOR Australia, Central

Central Black Earth Region (Russia)

USE Central Chernozem Region (Russia)

Central Black Soil Region (Russia)

USE Central Chernozem Region (Russia)

Central Chernozem Region (Russia) [e-urc]

USE FOR Central Black Earth Region (Russia)

Central Black Soil Region (Russia)

Central Europe

USE Europe, Central

Ceuta (Spain)

*Assigned code:*

[f-sh] Spanish North Africa

Ceylon

USE Sri Lanka

Ch'ung-ch'ing shih (China)

USE Chongqing (China)

Chad [f-cd]

Chad, Lake

*Assigned code:*

[fq] Africa, French-speaking Equatorial

Chagos Islands

USE British Indian Ocean Territory

Chang Chiang (China)

USE Yangtze River (China)

Channel Islands

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

Chekiang Province (China)

USE Zhejiang Sheng (China)

Chesapeake Bay (Md. and Va.)

*Assigned codes:*

[n-us-md] Maryland

[n-us-va] Virginia

Chihli, Gulf of (China)

USE Bo Hai (China)

Chile [s-cl]

China [a-cc]

USE FOR Mainland China

People's Republic of China

Chishima-retto (Russia)

USE Russia (Federation)

Chongqing (China) [a-cc-cq]

[Coded [a-cc-sz] (Szechuan Province (China)) before Sept. 2000]

USE FOR Ch'ung-ch'ing shih (China)

Chungking (China)

Christmas Island (Indian Ocean) [i-xa]

Christmas Island (Pacific Ocean)

USE Kiritimati (Kiribati)

Chungking (China)

USE Chongqing (China)

Chuuk (Micronesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pomi] Micronesia (Federated States)

USE FOR Truk (Micronesia)

Circumcaribbean

USE Caribbean Area

Cocos (Keeling) Islands [i-xb]

USE FOR Keeling Islands

Cold regions [q]

Colombia [s-ck]

Colorado [n-us-co]

Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)

*Assigned codes:*

[n-mx] Mexico

[n-usp] West (U.S.)

Colorado River Delta (Mexico)

*Assigned code:*

[n-mx] Mexico

Commonwealth countries [b]

USE FOR British Commonwealth countries

British Dominions

Commonwealth nations

Commonwealth nations

USE Commonwealth countries

Commonwealth of Independent States countries

USE Soviet Union

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

USE Mariana Islands

Communauté française

USE French Community

Communist countries

*Assigned codes:*

[ee] Europe, Eastern

[e-ur] Soviet Union

Comoro Islands

USE Comoros

Comoros [i-cq]

USE FOR Comoro Islands

Îles Comores

Confederate States of America

*Assigned code:*

[n-usu] Southern States

Congo (Brazzaville) [f-cf]

USE FOR Brazzaville

French Congo

Middle Congo

Congo (Democratic Republic) [f-cg]

USE FOR Belgian Congo

Congo (Kinshasa)

Congo (Leopoldville)

Zaire

Congo (Kingdom)

USE Kongo Kingdom

Congo (Kinshasa)

USE Congo (Democratic Republic)

Congo (Leopoldville)

USE Congo (Democratic Republic)

Congo River [fg]

Connecticut [n-us-ct]

Cook Islands [pocw]

Coral Sea Islands [u-cs]

Corsica (France)

*Assigned code:*

[e-fr] France

Costa Rica [ncr]

Côte d'Ivoire [f-iv]

USE FOR Ivory Coast

Crete (Greece)

*Assigned code:*

[e-gr] Greece

Croatia [e-ci]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before Oct. 1992]]

USE FOR People's Republic of Croatia

Cuba [nwcu]

Cumberland Mountains

*Assigned code:*

[n-usu] Southern States

Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles) [nwco]

Cyprus [a-cy]

Czech Republic [e-xr]

[Coded [e-cs] (Czechoslovakia) before May 1993]

USE FOR Czech Socialist Republic (Czechoslovakia)

Czech Socialist Republic (Czechoslovakia)

USE Czech Republic

Czechoslovakia [e-cs]

[Includes the Czech Republic and Slovakia treated collectively]

## **D**

D'Entrecasteaux Islands (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Dahomey

USE Benin

Danube River [eo]

Deep space [zd]

Delaware [n-us-de]

Democratic German Republic

USE Germany (East)

Denmark [e-dk]

Desolation Islands

USE Kerguelen Islands

Developed countries [dd]

USE FOR Advanced countries

Economically advanced countries

First World

Industrialized countries

Developing countries [d]

USE FOR Emerging nations

Third World

Underdeveloped areas

Diego Garcia (British Indian Ocean Territory)

*Assigned code:*

[i-bi] British Indian Ocean Territory

District of Columbia

USE Washington (D.C.)

Djibouti [f-ft]

USE FOR Afars and Issas, French Territory of the

French Somaliland

French Territory of the Afars and Issas

Somaliland, French

Dodekanesos (Greece)

*Assigned code:*

[e-gr] Greece

Dominica [nwdq]

Dominican Republic [nwdr]

Dubai

USE Dubayy (United Arab Emirates : Emirate)

Dubayy (United Arab Emirates : Emirate)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ts] United Arab Emirates

USE FOR Dubai

Dutch East Indies

USE Indonesia

Dutch Guiana

USE Suriname

Dutch West Indies

USE Netherlands Antilles

Dza-chu

USE Mekong River

## **E**

Earth [x]

East

USE Orient

East (Far East)

USE East Asia

East (Near East)

USE Middle East

East (U.S.) [n-usr]

East Africa

USE Africa, East

East Africa Protectorate

USE Kenya

East Africa, Portuguese German East Africa

USE Mozambique

East African Horn

USE Africa, Northeast

East Asia [ae]

USE FOR Asia, East

East (Far East)

Far East

East Berlin

USE Berlin (Germany)

East China Sea [an]

East Germany

USE Germany (East)

East Indies

*Assigned code:*

[as] Southeast Asia

USE FOR Indies, East

East Indies

*Assigned code:*

[az] South Asia

USE FOR Indies, East

East Pakistan (Pakistan)

USE Bangladesh

East Siberian Region (Russia)

USE Siberia, Eastern (Russia)

East Timor [a-em]

[Coded [a-pt] (Portuguese Timor) before April 21, 1980; coded [a-io]  
(Indonesia) from 1980-Sept. 2002]]

USE FOR Portuguese Timor

Timor, East

Timor, Portuguese

Timor Timur

Easter Island [poea]

USE FOR Isla de Pascua

Pascua Island

Eastern Africa

USE Africa, Eastern

Eastern Australia [u-ate]

[Coded [u-at] (Australia) before September 2005]

USE FOR Australia, Eastern

Eastern Canada

USE Canada, Eastern

Eastern Europe

USE Europe, Eastern

Eastern Hemisphere [xa]

Eastern Mediterranean

USE Middle East

Eastern Samar (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

Eastern Siberia (Russia)

USE Siberia, Eastern (Russia)

Economically advanced countries

USE Developed countries

Ecuador [s-ec]

Egypt [f-ua]

Eire

USE Ireland

El Salvador [nces]

USE FOR Salvador



Ellice Islands

USE Tuvalu

Emerging nations

USE Developing countries

Enderbury and Canton Islands

USE Canton and Enderbury Islands

England [e-uk-en]

English Channel

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

Equator

*Assigned code:*

[w] Tropics

Equatorial Guinea [f-eg]

USE FOR Guinea, Equatorial

Guinea, Spanish

Río Muni

Spanish Guinea

Eritrea [f-ea]

[Coded [f-et] (Ethiopia) before Nov. 1993]

Estonia [e-er]

[Coded [e-ur-er] (Estonia) before June 1998]

Ethiopia [f-et]

USE FOR Abyssinia

Eurasia [me]

USE FOR Asia and Europe (treated collectively)

Europe and Asia (treated collectively)

Europe [e]

Europe and Asia (treated collectively)

USE Eurasia

Europe, Central [ec]

USE FOR Central Europe

Europe, East Central

Europe, East Central

USE Europe, Central

Europe, Eastern [ee]

USE FOR Eastern Europe

Europe, East Central

Europe, Northern [en]

USE FOR Northern Europe

Europe, Southeastern

USE Balkan Peninsula

Europe, Southern [es]

USE FOR Southern Europe

Europe, Western [ew]

USE FOR Western Europe

European Economic Community countries

*Assigned code:*

[e] Europe

European Union countries

*Assigned code:*

[e] Europe

## F

Faeroe Islands

USE Faroe Islands

Falkland Islands [Isfk]

USE FOR Malvinas Islands

Far East

USE East Asia

Far East (Russia)

USE Russian Far East (Russia)

Far Eastern Region (Russia)

USE Russian Far East (Russia)

Far West (U.S.)

USE West (U.S.)

Faroe Islands [Infa]

USE FOR Faeroe Islands

Federal Capital Territory

USE Australian Capital Territory

Federal German Republic

USE Germany (West)

Federated States of Micronesia

USE Micronesia (Federated States)

Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

USE Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Federation of South Arabia

*Assigned code:*

[a-ye] Yemen (Republic)

USE FOR South Arabia, Federation of

Fernando Po (Equatorial Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[f-eg] Equatorial Guinea

USE FOR Bioco (Equatorial Guinea)

Bioko (Equatorial Guinea)

Macias Nguema (Equatorial Guinea)

Fiji [pofj]

Finland [e-fi]

First World

USE Developed countries

Florida [n-us-fl]

Former Soviet republics

USE Soviet Union

Former Yugoslav republics

USE Yugoslavia

Formosa

USE Taiwan

France [e-fr]

French Cameroons

USE Cameroon

French Community [h]

USE FOR Communauté française

French Union

French Congo

USE Congo (Brazzaville)

French Equatorial Africa

USE Africa, French-speaking Equatorial

French Guiana [s-fg]

USE FOR Guiana, French

French Guinea

USE Guinea

French India

*Assigned code:*

[a-ii] India

USE FOR India, French

French Indochina

USE Indochina

French Morocco

USE Morocco

French Polynesia [pofp]

USE FOR Oceania, French

Polynesia, French

French Somaliland

USE Djibouti

French Southern and Antarctic Lands

USE Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

French Southern Indian Ocean Islands

USE Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

French Sudan

USE Mali

French Territory of the Afars and Issas

USE Djibouti

French Togoland

USE Togo

French Union

USE French Community

French West Africa

USE Africa, French-speaking West

French West Indies

USE West Indies, French

French-speaking Equatorial Africa

USE Africa, French-speaking Equatorial

French-speaking West Africa

USE Africa, French-speaking West

Friendly Islands

USE Tonga

Froides, Îles

USE Prince Edward Islands

Frostbelt (U.S.)

USE Snowbelt States

Fujian Sheng (China) [a-cc-fu]

USE FOR Fukien Province (China)

Fukien Province (China)

USE Fujian Sheng (China)

Fundy, Bay of

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

USE FOR Bay of Fundy

Futuna Islands (Wallis and Futuna Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[powf] Wallis and Futuna Islands

## **G**

Gabon [f-go]

Galapagos Islands [pogg]

Gambia [f-gm]

Gambier Islands (French Polynesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pofp] French Polynesia

Gansu Sheng (China) [a-cc-ka]

USE FOR Kansu Province (China)

Gaza Strip [awgz]

Georges Bank

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

Georgia [n-us-ga]

Georgia (Republic) [a-gs]

[Coded [e-ur-gs] (Georgia (Republic)) before June 1998]

USE FOR Georgia (Soviet Union)

Georgian S.S.R.

Georgia (Soviet Union)

USE Georgia (Republic)

Georgian S.S.R.

USE Georgia (Republic)

German Democratic Republic

USE Germany (East)

German East Africa

USE Burundi

German Federal Republic

USE Germany (West)

Germany [e-gx]

[For Germany as a whole regardless of time period; includes Germany (East) and Germany (West) as a whole between 1949 and 1990]]

Germany (East) [e-ge]

[For the eastern part of Germany before 1949 or after 1990 and for the German Democratic Republic between 1949-1990]]

USE FOR Democratic German Republic

East Germany

German Democratic Republic

Germany, Eastern

Germany (West) [e-gw]

[For the western part of Germany before 1949 or after 1990 and for the Federal Republic of Germany between 1949-1990]

USE FOR Federal German Republic

German Federal Republic

Germany, Western

West Germany

## Germany, Eastern

USE Germany (East)

## Germany, Northern

*Assigned code:*

[e-gx] Germany

USE FOR Northern Germany

## Germany, Southern

*Assigned code:*

[e-gx] Germany

USE FOR Southern Germany

## Germany, Western

USE Germany (West)

## Ghana [f-gh]

USE FOR Ashanti

Gold Coast

## Ghana (Empire)

*Assigned code:*

[fw] Africa, West

## Gibraltar [e-gi]

## Gibraltar, Strait of

*Assigned codes:*

[e-gi] Gibraltar

[mm] Mediterranean Sea

USE FOR Strait of Gibraltar

## Gilbert Islands

USE Kiribati

## Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony

*Assigned codes:*

[pokb] Kiribati

[potv] Tuvalu

## Gold Coast

USE Ghana

## Great Barrier Reef (Qld.)

*Assigned code:*

[u-at-qn] Queensland

Great Basin

*Assigned code:*

[n-usp] West (U.S.)

Great Britain [e-uk]

USE FOR United Kingdom

Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies [e-uk-ui]

USE FOR Island Dependencies of Great Britain

United Kingdom Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

Great Lakes (North America) [nl]

Great Lakes States

USE Lake States

Great Plains [np]

Great Rift Valley [fr]

USE FOR Rift Valley

Greater Antilles

USE West Indies

Greece [e-gr]

Greenland [n-gl]

Grenada [nwgdl]

Grenadines (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Grenada)

*Assigned codes:*

[nwgdl] Grenada

[nwxm] Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Guadalcanal (Solomon Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[pobp] Solomon Islands

Guadeloupe [nwgpl]

Guam [pogu]

Guangdong Sheng (China) [a-cc-kn]

USE FOR Kwangtung Province (China)

Guangxi Zhuangzu Zizhiqu (China) [a-cc-kc]

USE FOR Kuang-hsi Chuang tsu tzu chih ch'ü (China)

Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Region

Guatemala [ncgt]



Guernsey (Channel Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

Guiana, British

USE Guyana

Guiana, Dutch

USE Suriname

Guiana, French

USE French Guiana

Guinea [f-gv]

USE FOR French Guinea

Guinea, French

Guinée

Republique de Guinée

Guinea, Equatorial

USE Equatorial Guinea

Guinea, French

USE Guinea

Guinea, Gulf of

*Assigned code:*

[ls] South Atlantic Ocean

USE FOR Gulf of Guinea

Guinea, Portuguese

USE Guinea-Bissau

Guinea, Spanish

USE Equatorial Guinea

Guinea-Bissau [f-pg]

USE FOR Guinea, Portuguese

Portuguese Guinea

Guinée

USE Guinea

Guizhou Sheng (China) [a-cc-kw]

USE FOR Kweichow Province (China)

## Gulf States

*Assigned code:*

[n-usu] Southern States

## Gulf of Aden

USE Aden, Gulf of

## Gulf of Alaska (Alaska)

USE Alaska, Gulf of (Alaska)

## Gulf of Aqaba

USE Aqaba, Gulf of

## Gulf of Carpentaria (N.T. and Qld.)

USE Carpentaria, Gulf of (N.T. and Qld.)

## Gulf of Guinea

USE Guinea, Gulf of

## Gulf of Mexico

USE Mexico, Gulf of

## Gulf of Oman

USE Oman, Gulf of

## Gulf of Thailand

USE Thailand, Gulf of

## Guyana [s-gy]

USE FOR British Guiana

Guiana, British

**H**

## Hainan Island (China)

USE Hainan Sheng (China)

## Hainan Province (China)

USE Hainan Sheng (China)

## Hainan Sheng (China) [a-cc-ha]

[Coded [a-cc-kn] (Kwangtung Province (China)) before June 1998]

USE FOR Hainan Island (China)

Hainan Province (China)

## Haiti [nwht]

## Hawaii [n-us-hi]

Heard Island (Heard and McDonald Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[i-hm] Heard and McDonald Islands

Heard and McDonald Islands [i-hm]

Hebei Sheng (China) [a-cc-hp]

USE FOR Ho-pei sheng (China)

Hopeh Province (China)

Hei Ho (China and Russia)

USE Amur River (China and Russia)

Heilong Jiang (China and Russia)

USE Amur River (China and Russia)

Heilongjiang Sheng (China) [a-cc-he]

USE FOR Heilungkiang Province (China)

Heilungkiang Province (China)

USE Heilongjiang Sheng (China)

Henan Sheng (China) [a-cc-ho]

USE FOR Honan Province (China)

Himalaya Mountains [ah]

Hispaniola [nwhi]

Ho-pei sheng (China)

USE Hebei Sheng (China)

Hoang Ho (China)

USE Yellow River (China)

Holland

USE Netherlands

Holy Roman Empire

*Assigned code:*

[e] Europe

Holy See

USE Vatican City

Homelands (South Africa)

*Assigned code:*

[f-sa] South Africa

Honan Province (China)

USE Henan Sheng (China)

Honduras [ncho]  
Hong Kong  
    USE Hong Kong (China)  
Hong Kong (China) [a-cc-hk]  
    [Coded [a-hk] (Hong Kong) before June 1998]  
    USE FOR Hong Kong  
Hong Kong (China : Special Administrative Region)  
Hong Kong (China : Special Administrative Region)  
    USE Hong Kong (China)  
Hopeh Province (China)  
    USE Hebei Sheng (China)  
Hoàng Sa  
    USE Paracel Islands  
Hsi Chiang (China)  
    USE Xi River (China)  
Hsi-sha Islands  
    USE Paracel Islands  
Hsin-chiang-wei-wy-erh tzu chin chǔ (China)  
    USE Xinjiang Uygur Zizhiqu (China)  
Hu-pei (China)  
    USE Hubei Sheng (China)  
Huang Hai  
    USE Yellow Sea  
Huang Ho (China)  
    USE Yellow River (China)  
Hubei Sheng (China) [a-cc-hh]  
    USE FOR Hu-pei (China)  
    Hupeh Province (China)  
Hudson Bay [n-cnH]  
Hunan Province (China)  
    USE Hunan Sheng (China)  
Hunan Sheng (China) [a-cc-hu]  
    USE FOR Hunan Province (China)  
Hungary [e-hu]

Hupei Province (China)

USE Hubei Sheng (China)

Huthera (Tanzania)

USE Pemba Island (Tanzania)

Hwang Ho (China)

USE Yellow River (China)

## I

IÀkutskaïà A.S.S.R. (Russia)

USE Sakha (Russia)

Iberian Peninsula

*Assigned codes:*

[e-po] Portugal

[e-sp] Spain

Iceland [e-ic]

Idaho [n-us-id]

Ifni

*Assigned code:*

[f-mr] Morocco

Îles Comores

USE Comoros

Îles Froides

USE Prince Edward Islands

Îles Kerguelen

USE Kerguelen Islands

Îles Marquises de Mendoça (French Polynesia)

USE Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)

Îles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

USE Saint Pierre and Miquelon

Illinois [n-us-il]

India [a-ii]

India, French

USE French India

Indian Ocean [i]

Indian Ocean Islands, French

USE Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

Indian Ocean Territory, British

USE British Indian Ocean Territory

Indian Territory

*Assigned code:*

[n-us-ok] Oklahoma

Indiana [n-us-in]

Indies, East

USE East Indies

Indies, East

USE East Indies

Indies, West

USE West Indies

Indochina [ai]

USE FOR French Indochina

Indonesia [a-io]

USE FOR Sunda Islands, Lesser (Indonesia and East Timor)

Dutch East Indies

Netherlands East Indies

Industrialized countries

USE Developed countries

Inner Mongolia (China) [a-cc-im]

USE FOR Mongolia (Inner Mongolia)

Intercontinental areas (Eastern Hemisphere) [m]

Intercontinental areas (Western Hemisphere) [c]

Iowa [n-us-ia]

Iran [a-ir]

USE FOR Persia

Iraq [a-iq]

Ireland [e-ie]

USE FOR Eire

Ireland (Eire)

Irish Republic

Republic of Ireland

Ireland (Eire)

USE Ireland

## Ireland, Northern

USE Northern Ireland

## Irian Barat (Indonesia)

USE Papua (Indonesia)

## Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

USE Papua (Indonesia)

## Irish Republic

USE Ireland

## Irish Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

## Isla de Pascua

USE Easter Island

## Islamic Empire

*Assigned codes:*

[ff] Africa, North

[aw] Middle East

[e-sp] Spain

## Islamic countries

*Assigned codes:*

[f] Africa

[a] Asia

## Island Dependencies of Great Britain

USE Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

## Island Dependencies of the United States in the Caribbean

USE United States Miscellaneous Caribbean Islands

## Island Dependencies of the United States in the Pacific

USE United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands

## Islands of the Aegean

USE Aegean Islands (Greece and Turkey)

## Islands of the Atlantic

*Assigned code:*

[l] Atlantic Ocean

## Islands of the Indian Ocean

*Assigned code:*

[i] Indian Ocean

Islands of the Mediterranean

*Assigned code:*

[mm] Mediterranean Sea

Islands of the South China Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ao] South China Sea

Islas Marquesas de Mendoza (French Polynesia)

USE Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)

Isle of Man

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

USE FOR Man, Isle of

Isle of Wight (England)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-en] England

USE FOR Wight, Isle of

Israel [a-is]

Italian East Africa

USE Africa, Northeast

Italian Somaliland

USE Somalia

Italy [e-it]

Ivory Coast

USE Côte d'Ivoire

## **J**

Jamaica [nwjm]

Jammu and Kashmir (India)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ii] India

USE FOR Kashmir

Kashmir and Jammu (India)

Jan Mayen Island [lnjn]

Japan [a-ja]

USE FOR Ryukyu Islands, Southern



Java (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

Jersey (Channel Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-ui] Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

Jerusalem

*Assigned code:*

[a-is] Israel

[awba] West Bank

Jiangsu Sheng (China) [a-cc-ku]

USE FOR Kiangsu Province (China)

Jiangxi Sheng (China) [a-cc-ki]

USE FOR Kiangsi Province (China)

Jilin Sheng (China) [a-cc-kr]

USE FOR Kirin Province (China)

Johnston Island [poji]

Jordan [a-jo]

USE FOR Transjordan

Judaea and Samaria

USE West Bank

Jupiter (Planet) [zju]

## **K**

Kalimantan Barat (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

Kampuchea

USE Cambodia

Kansas [n-us-ks]

Kansu Province (China)

USE Gansu Sheng (China) [a-cc-ka]

Kashmir

USE Azad Kashmir

Kashmir and Jammu (India)

USE Jammu and Kashmir (India)

Kazakh S.S.R.

USE Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan [a-kz]

[Coded [e-ur-kz] (Kazakhstan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Kazakh S.S.R.

Kazakstan

Kazakstan

USE Kazakhstan

Keeling Islands

USE Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Kentucky [n-us-ky]

Kenya [f-ke]

USE FOR East Africa Protectorate

Kerguelen Islands

*Assigned code:*

[i-fs] Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

USE FOR Desolation Islands

Îles Kerguelen

Kermadec Islands [poki]

Khmer Republic

USE Cambodia

Kiangsi Province (China)

USE Jiangxi Sheng (China)

Kiangsu Province (China)

USE Jiangsu Sheng (China)

Kievan Rus

*Assigned codes:*

[e-bw] Belarus

[e-ru] Russia (Federation)

[e-un] Ukraine

Kirghiz S.S.R.

USE Kyrgyzstan

Kiribati [pokb]

[Coded [pogn] (Gilbert and Ellice Islands) or [poln] (Line Islands) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Gilbert Islands

Kirin Province (China)

USE Jilin Sheng (China)

Kiritimati (Kiribati)

*Assigned code:*

[pokb] Kiribati

USE FOR Christmas Island (Pacific Ocean)

Kongo Kingdom

*Assigned codes:*

[f-ao] Angola

[f-cf] Congo (Brazzaville)

[f-cg] Congo (Democratic Republic)

USE FOR Congo (Kingdom)

Korea [a-kr]

Korea (North) [a-kn]

USE FOR Korean People's Republic

North Korea

Korea (Republic)

USE Korea (South)

Korea (South) [a-ko]

USE FOR Korea (Republic)

South Korea

Korean People's Republic

USE Korea (North)

Kosovo [e-kv]

[Coded [e-rb] (Serbia) before May 2008 and [e-yu] (Serbia and Montenegro)  
before April 2007]

Kosrae (Micronesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pomi] Micronesia (Federated States)

USE FOR Kusaie (Micronesia)

Kuang-hsi Chuang tsu tzu chih ch'ü (China)

USE Guangxi Zhuangzu Zizhiqu (China)

Kunlun Mountains (China and India) [a-cck]

USE FOR Kwenlun Mountains

Kuril Islands (Russia) [e-ru]

[Coded [e-ur-ru] (Russia Federation) before June 1998]

USE FOR Chishima-retto (Russia)

Kurile Islands (Russia)

Kuril'skie ostrova (Russia)

R.S.F.S.R. Russian Republic

Russian S.F.S.R.

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic

Kuril'skie ostrova (Russia)

USE Russia (Federation)

Kurile Islands (Russia)

USE Russia (Federation)

Kusaie (Micronesia)

USE Kosrae (Micronesia)

Kuwait [a-ku]

Kwang Sea

USE Yellow Sea

Kwangsi Chuang Autonomous Region

USE Guangxi Zhuangzu Zizhiqu (China)

Kwangtung Province (China)

USE Guangdong Sheng (China)

Kweichow Province (China)

USE Guizhou Sheng (China)

Kwenlun Mountains

USE Kunlun Mountains (China and India)

Kyrgyzstan [a-kg]

[Coded [e-ur-kg] (Kyrgystan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Kirghiz S.S.R.

## L

La Plata River (Argentina and Uruguay)

USE Rio de la Plata (Argentina and Uruguay)

Labrador (N.L.)

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn-nf] Newfoundland and Labrador

Laccadive, Minicoy, and Amindivi Islands (India)

USE Lakshadweep (India)

Lake States [nl]

USE FOR Great Lakes States

Lakshadweep (India)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ii] India

USE FOR Laccadive, Minicoy, and Amindivi Islands (India)

Lan-ts'ang Chiang

USE Mekong River

Lancang Jiang

USE Mekong River

Laos [a-ls]

Lapland

*Assigned codes:*

[e-fi] Finland

[e-no] Norway

[e-sw] Sweden

Latin America [cl]

USE FOR Neotropics

Latin Orient

*Assigned code:*

[aw] Middle East

Latvia [e-lv]

[Coded [e-ur-lv] (Latvia) before June 1998]

Lebanon [a-le]

Leeward Islands (West Indies) [nwli]

Lesotho [f-lo]

USE FOR Basutoland

Lesser Antilles

USE Antilles, Lesser

Lesser Sunda Islands (Indonesia and East Timor)

*Assigned codes:*

[a-em] East Timor

[a-io] Indonesia

USE FOR Sunda Islands, Lesser (Indonesia and East Timor)

Levant

USE Middle East

Liaoning Province (China)

USE Liaoning Sheng (China)

Liaoning Sheng (China) [a-cc-lp]

USE FOR Liaoning Province (China)

Liberia [f-lb]

Libya [f-ly]

Liechtenstein [e-lh]

Line Islands [poln]

Lithuania [e-li]

[Coded [e-ur-li] (Lithuania) before March 1998]

Long River (China)

USE Yangtze River (China)

Louisiade Archipelago (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Louisiana [n-us-la]

Low countries

USE Benelux countries

Loyalty Islands (New Caledonia)

*Assigned code:*

[ponl] New Caledonia

Luxembourg [e-lu]

Luzon (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

## M

Macao

USE Macau (China : Special Administrative Region)

Macau (China : Special Administrative Region) [a-cc-mh]

[Coded [a-mh] (Macao) before May 29, 2000]

USE FOR Macao

## Macedonia

*Assigned codes:*

[e-bu] Bulgaria  
[e-gr] Greece  
[e-xn] Macedonia (Republic)]

## Macedonia (Bulgaria)

*Assigned code:*

[e-bu] Bulgaria

## Macedonia (Greece)

*Assigned code:*

[e-gr] Greece

## Macedonia (Republic)] [e-xn]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before Oct. 1992]

## Macias Nguema (Equatorial Guinea)

USE Fernando Po (Equatorial Guinea)

## Madagascar [f-mg]

USE FOR Malagasy Republic

## Madeira Islands [lnma]

## Madura Island (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

## Maine [n-us-me]

## Mainland China

USE China

## Malagasy Republic

USE Madagascar

## Malawi [f-mw]

USE FOR Nyasaland

## Malay Archipelagon

*Assigned code:*

[as] Southeast Asia

## Malay Peninsula

*Assigned codes:*

[a-th] Thailand  
[am] Malaya

## Malaya [am]

Malaysia [a-my]

Maldives [i-xc]

Mali [f-ml]

USE FOR French Sudan

Sudan, French

Mali (Empire)

*Assigned code:*

[fw] Africa, West

Malta [e-mm]

Maluku (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

USE FOR Moluccas (Indonesia)

Malvinas Islands

USE Falkland Islands

Man, Isle of

USE Isle of Man

Manchuria (China)

*Assigned code:*

[a-cc] China

Manitoba [n-cn-mb]

Mariana Islands [poxd]

USE FOR Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Northern Mariana Islands

Marie-Galante (Guadeloupe)

*Assigned code:*

[nwgp] Guadeloupe

Maritime Provinces [n-cnm]

Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pofp] French Polynesia

USE FOR Archipel des Marquises (French Polynesia)

Îles Marquises de Mendoza (French Polynesia)

Islas Marquesas de Mendoza (French Polynesia)

Mendaña (French Polynesia)



Mars (Planet) [zma]

USE FOR Red Planet

Marshall Islands [poxe]

Martinique [nwmq]

Maryland [n-us-md]

Massachusetts [n-us-ma]

Mauritania [f-mu]

Mauritius [i-mf]

Mayotte [i-my]

[Coded [i-cq] (Comoros) before Mar. 1988]

McDonald Island (Heard and McDonald Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[i-hm] Heard and McDonald Islands

Mediterranean Region [mm]

Mediterranean Region, Eastern

USE Middle East

Mediterranean Sea [mm]

Mekong River [ag]

USE FOR Dza-chu

Lan-ts'ang Chiang

Lancang Jiang

Song T'ien Giang

Melanesia [pome]

Melilla (Spain)

*Assigned code:*

[f-sh] Spanish North Africa

Mendaña (French Polynesia)

USE Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia)

Mercury (Planet) [zme]

Mexico [n-mx]

USE FOR Middle America

Mexico, Gulf of [nm]

USE FOR Gulf of Mexico

Michigan [n-us-mi]

Micronesia [pott]

Micronesia (Federated States) [pomi]

[Coded [pott] (Micronesia) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Federated States of Micronesia

Middle America

USE Central America

Middle Atlantic States [n-usl]

USE FOR Middle States

Middle Congo

USE Congo (Brazzaville)

Middle East [aw]

USE FOR Asia, Southwestern

Asia, Western

East (Near East)

Eastern Mediterranean

Levant

Mediterranean Region, Eastern

Mideast

Near East

Middle States

USE Middle Atlantic States

Middle West [n-usc]

USE FOR Midwest

North Central States

Mideast

USE Middle East

Midway Islands [poxf]

Midwest

USE Middle West

Mindanao Island (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

Minnesota [n-us-mn]

Miquelon

*Assigned code:*

[n-xl] Saint Pierre and Miquelon

Mississippi [n-us-ms]

Mississippi River [n-usm]

Missouri [n-us-mo]

Missouri River [n-uss]

Moldavia

*Assigned codes:*

[e-mv] Moldova

[e-rm] Romania

Moldavian S.S.R.

USE Moldova

Moldova [e-mv]

[Coded [e-ur-mv] (Moldova) before June 1998]

USE FOR Moldavian S.S.R.

Moluccas (Indonesia)

USE Maluku (Indonesia)

Monaco [e-mc]

Mongolia [a-mp]

USE FOR Mongolian People's Republic

Outer Mongolia

Mongolia (Inner Mongolia)

USE Inner Mongolia (China)

Mongolian People's Republic

USE Mongolia

Montana [n-us-mt]

Montenegro [e-mo]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before April 2007]

Montserrat [nwmj]

Moon [zmo]

Morocco [f-mr]

USE FOR French Morocco

Mozambique [f-mz]

USE FOR East Africa, Portuguese German East Africa

People's Republic of Mozambique

Portuguese East Africa

Muscat and Oman

USE Oman

Myanmar

USE Burma

## N

Namibia [f-sx]

USE FOR Africa, Southwest

South-West Africa

Nansha Islands

USE Spratly Islands

Nauru [ponu]

USE FOR Pleasant Island

Near East

USE Middle East

Nebraska [n-us-nb]

Negros Island (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

Neotropics

USE Latin America

Nepal [a-np]

Neptune (Planet) [zne]

Netherlands [e-ne]

USE FOR Holland

Netherlands Antilles [nwna]

USE FOR Dutch West Indies

Netherlands West Indies

West Indies, Dutch

Netherlands East Indies

USE Indonesia

Netherlands West Indies

USE Netherlands Antilles

Nevada [n-us-nv]

Nevis

*Assigned code:*

[nwxi] Saint Kitts and Nevis

New Britain Island (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

New Brunswick [n-cn-nk]

New Caledonia [ponl]

New England [n-usn]

New France

*Assigned code:*

[n] North America

New Guinea [a-nw]

USE FOR New Guinea Island

New Guinea (Territory)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

New Guinea Island

USE New Guinea

New Hampshire [n-us-nh]

New Hebrides

USE Vanuatu

New Ireland Island (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

New Jersey [n-us-nj]

New Mexico [n-us-nm]

New South Wales [u-at-ne]

New York (State) [n-us-ny]

New Zealand [u-nz]

Newfoundland and Labrador [n-cn-nf]

Nicaragua [ncnq]

Niger [f-ng]

Niger River [fi]

Nigeria [f-nr]

USE FOR Biafra

Nile River [fl]

Ninghsia Province (China)

USE Ningxia Huizu Zizhiqu (China)

Ningsia Hui Autonomous Region (China)

USE Ningxia Huizu Zizhiqu (China)

Ningxia Huizu Zizhiqu (China) [a-cc-nn]

USE FOR Ninghsia Province (China)

Ningsia Hui Autonomous Region (China)

Niue [poxh]

Non-Black Earth Region (Russia)

USE Non-Chernozem Region (Russia)

Non-Chernozem Region (Russia)

*Assigned code:*

[e-ru] Russia (Federation)

USE FOR Non-Black Earth Region (Russia)

Norfolk Island

*Assigned code:*

[u-at] Australia

North Africa

USE Africa, North

North America [n]

North Atlantic Ocean [ln]

North Borneo

USE Sabah

North Carolina [n-us-nc]

North Caucasus (Russia)

USE Caucasus, Northern (Russia)

North Central States

USE Middle West

North Dakota [n-us-nd]

North Korea

USE Korea (North)

North Pacific Ocean [pn]

USE FOR Pacific Ocean, North

North Pole

USE Arctic regions

North Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

North Vietnam

USE Vietnam (Democratic Republic)

Northeast (U.S.)

USE Northeastern States

Northeast Africa

USE Africa, Northeast

Northeast Passage

*Assigned code:*

[r] Arctic regions

Northeastern States [n- USE]

USE FOR Northeast (U.S.)

Northern Australia [u-atn]

[Coded [u-at] (Australia) before September 2005]

USE FOR Australia, Northern

Northern Canada

USE Canada, Northern

Northern Caucasus (Russia)

USE Caucasus, Northern (Russia)

Northern Europe

USE Europe, Northern

Northern Germany

USE Germany, Northern

Northern Hemisphere [xb]

Northern Ireland [e-uk-ni]

USE FOR Ireland, Northern

Northern Mariana Islands

USE Mariana Islands

Northern Rhodesia

USE Zambia

Northern Russia

USE Russia, Northern

Northern Samar (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

Northern Soviet Union

USE Russia, Northern

Northern Territory [u-at-no]

Northwest (U.S.)

USE Northwest, Pacific

Northwest, Canadian

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn] Canada

USE FOR Canadian Northwest

West (Canada)

Northwest, Old

*Assigned code:*

[n-usc] Middle West

Northwest, Pacific

*Assigned code:*

[n-cn-bc] British Columbia

USE FOR Northwest (U.S.)

Pacific Northwest

Northwest, Pacific

*Assigned code:*

[n-usp] West (U.S.)

USE FOR Northwest (U.S.)

Pacific Northwest

Northwest Africa

USE Africa, Northwest

Northwest Passage

*Assigned code:*

[r] Arctic regions



Northwest Territories [n-cn-nt]

Northwestern Soviet Union

USE Soviet Union, Northwestern

Northwestern States

*Assigned code:*

[n-usp] West (U.S.)

Norway [e-no]

Norwegian Sea

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

Nova Scotia [n-cn-ns]

Nunavut [n-nc-nu]

Nyasaland

USE Malawi

## **O**

Ocean Island (Kiribati)

USE Banaba (Kiribati)

Oceania [po]

USE FOR Oceanica

Oceania, French

USE French Polynesia

Oceanica

USE Oceania

Ohio [n-us-oh]

Ohio River [n-uso]

Okinawa Island (Japan)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ja] Japan

Oklahoma [n-us-ok]

Oman [a-mk]

USE FOR Muscat and Oman

Oman, Gulf of

*Assigned code:*

[au] Arabian Sea

USE FOR Gulf of Oman

Ontario [n-cn-on]

Oregon [n-us-or]

Orient

*Assigned code:*

[a] Asia

USE FOR East

Orkney (Scotland)

*Assigned code:*

[e-uk-st] Scotland

Outer Mongolia

USE Mongolia

Outer space [zo]

USE FOR Space, Outer

Ozark Mountains

*Assigned codes:*

[n-us-ar] Arkansas

[n-us-mo] Missouri

[n-us-ok] Oklahoma

## **P**

Pacific and Mountain States

USE West (U.S.)

Pacific Area

*Assigned code:*

[p] Pacific Ocean

Pacific Coast (North America)

*Assigned code:*

[n] North America

Pacific Island Dependencies of the United States

USE United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands

Pacific Islands (Ter.)

USE Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)

Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)

*Assigned code:*

[poup] United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands

USE FOR Pacific Islands (Ter.)

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

## Pacific Northwest

USE Northwest, Pacific

## Pacific Ocean [p]

## Pacific Ocean, North

USE North Pacific Ocean

## Pacific Ocean, South

USE South Pacific Ocean

## Pacific States

*Assigned codes:*

[n-us-ca] California

[n-us-or] Oregon

[n-us-wa] Washington (State)

## Pakistan [a-pk]

USE FOR West Pakistan

## Palau [popl]

[Coded [poci] (Caroline Islands) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Belau

Pelew

Republic of Palau

## Palestine

*Assigned codes:*

[a-is] Israel

[awba] West Bank

[awgz] Gaza Strip

## Panama [ncpn]

## Panama Canal Zone

USE Canal Zone

## Panay Island (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

## Pannonia

*Assigned codes:*

[e-au] Austria

[e-hu] Hungary

[e-yu] Yugoslavia

Papua

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Papua (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

USE FOR Irian Barat (Indonesia)

Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

West Irian

West New Guinea

Papua New Guinea [a-pp]

Paracel Islands [aopf]

USE FOR Hoàng Sa

Hsi-sha Islands

Xisha Islands

Paraguay [s-py]

Pascua Island

USE Easter Island

Peiping (China)

USE Beijing (China)

Peking (China)

USE Beijing (China)

Pelew

USE Palau

Pemba Island (Tanzania)

*Assigned code:*

[f-tz] Tanzania

USE FOR Huthera (Tanzania)

Pennsylvania [n-us-pa]

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

USE Algeria

People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

USE Yemen (Republic)

People's Republic of Angola

USE Angola

People's Republic of Benin

USE Benin

People's Republic of Bulgaria

USE Bulgaria

People's Republic of China

USE China

People's Republic of Croatia

USE Croatia

People's Republic of Mozambique

USE Mozambique

People's Socialist Republic of Albania

USE Albania

Persia

USE Iran

Persian Gulf [ap]

Persian Gulf States

*Assigned code:*

[ar] Arabian Peninsula

Peru [s-pe]

Pescadores Islands

*Assigned code:*

[a-ch] Taiwan

Philippine Islands

USE Philippines

Philippine Sea

*Assigned code:*

[pn] North Pacific Ocean

Philippines [a-ph]

USE FOR Philippine Islands

Phoenix Islands (Kiribati)

*Assigned code:*

[pokb] Kiribati

Pirineos

USE Pyrenees

Pitcairn Island [popc]

Plata, Rio de la (Argentina and Uruguay)

USE Rio de la Plata (Argentina and Uruguay)

Plate River (Argentina and Uruguay)

USE Rio de la Plata (Argentina and Uruguay)

Pleasant Island

USE Nauru

Pluto (Planet) [zpl]

Po Gulf (China)

USE Bo Hai (China)

Po Hai (China)

USE Bo Hai (China)

Pohnpei (Micronesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pomi] Micronesia (Federated States)

USE FOR Ponape (Micronesia)

Poland [e-pl]

Polar regions

*Assigned code:*

[t] Antarctica [r] Arctic regions

Polynesia [pops]

Polynesia, French

USE French Polynesia

Ponape (Micronesia)

USE Pohnpei (Micronesia)

Portugal [e-po]

Portuguese East Africa

USE Mozambique

Portuguese Guinea

USE Guinea-Bissau

Portuguese Timor

USE East Timor

Portuguese West Africa

USE Angola

Prairie Provinces [n-cnp]

Pratas Islands

*Assigned code:*

[a-ch] Taiwan

Prince Edward Island [n-cn-pi]

Prince Edward Islands

*Assigned code:*

[f-sa] South Africa

USE FOR Froides, Îles

Îles Froides

Prussia (Germany)

*Assigned code:*

[e-gx] Germany

Puerto Rico [nwpr]

Pyrenees [ep]

USE FOR Pirineos

## **Q**

Qatar [a-qa]

Québec (Province) [n-cn-qu]

Queensland [u-at-qn]

Qinghai Sheng (China) [a-cc-ts]

USE FOR Tsinghai Province (China)

## **R**

R.S.F.S.R.

USE Russia (Federation)

Red Planet

USE Mars (Planet)

Red Sea [mr]

Reka Amur (China and Russia)

USE Amur River (China and Russia)

Republic of Cape Verde

USE Cape Verde

Republic of Ireland

USE Ireland

Republic of Palau

USE Palau

Republic of Vanuatu

USE Vanuatu

Republique de Guinée

USE Guinea

Réunion [i-re]

Rhine River [er]

Rhode Island [n-us-ri]

Rhodesia

*Assigned code:*

[f-za] Zambia

[f-rh] Zimbabwe

Rhodesia and Nyasaland

*Assigned code:*

[f-mw] Malawi

[f-za] Zambia

[f-rh] Zimbabwe

USE FOR Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Rhodesia, Southern

USE Zimbabwe

Rift Valley

USE Great Rift Valley

Rio de la Plata (Argentina and Uruguay) [su]

USE FOR La Plata River (Argentina and Uruguay)

Plata, Rio de la (Argentina and Uruguay)

Plate River (Argentina and Uruguay)

Río Muni

USE Equatorial Guinea

Rio Zambezi

USE Zambezi River

Rocky Mountains [nr]

Roman Empire

USE Rome



## Romania [e-rm]

USE FOR Rumania

## Rome

*Assigned codes:*

[ff] Africa, North

[e] Europe

[aw] Middle East

USE FOR Roman Empire

## Ruanda-Urundi

*Assigned codes:*

[f-bd] Burundi

[f-rw] Rwanda

## Rumania

USE Romania

## Russia

*Assigned code:*

[e-ur] Soviet Union

USE FOR Russian Empire

## Russia (Federation) [e-ru]

[Coded [e-ur-ru] (Russia (Federation)) before June 1998]

USE FOR Chishima-retto (Russia)

Kurile Islands (Russia)

Kuril'skie ostrova (Russia)

R.S.F.S.R.

Russian Republic

Russian S.F.S.R.

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic

## Russia, Northern

*Assigned code:*

[e-ru] Russia (Federation)

USE FOR Northern Russia

Northern Soviet Union

Soviet Union, Northern

## Russian Empire

USE Russia

Russian Far East (Russia) [e-urf]

USE FOR Far East (Russia)

Far Eastern Region (Russia)

Soviet Far East (Russia)

Russian Republic

USE Russia (Federation)

Russian S.F.S.R.

USE Russia (Federation)

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic

USE Russia (Federation)

Rwanda [f-rw]

USE FOR German East Africa

Ryukyu Islands

*Assigned code:*

[a-ja] Japan

Ryukyu Islands, Southern

USE Japan

## S

Saba (Netherlands Antilles) [nwsd]

Sabah

*Assigned code:*

[a-my] Malaysia

USE FOR British North Borneo

North Borneo

Sahara [fd]

USE FOR Sahara Desert

Sahara Desert

USE Sahara

Sahel

*Assigned code:*

[f] Africa

Saint Bartholomew

USE Saint-Barthélemy

Saint Barts

USE Saint-Barthélemy

Saint Christopher and Nevis

USE Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

USE Sint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

Saint Helena [lsxj]

USE FOR St. Helena

Saint Kitts

*Assigned code:*

[nwxj] Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Kitts and Nevis [nwxj]

USE FOR Saint Christopher and Nevis

Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

*Assigned codes:*

[nwxk] Anguilla

[nwxj] Saint Kitts and Nevis

USE FOR St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla

Saint Lawrence River

*Assigned codes:*

[n-cn] Canada

[n-us] United States

Saint Lucia [nwxk]

USE FOR St. Lucia

Saint Martin (West Indies) [nwst]

USE FOR Sint Maarten (West Indies)

St. Martin (West Indies)

Saint Pierre and Miquelon [n-xl]

USE FOR Îles Saint-Pierre et Miquelon

St. Pierre and Miquelon

Saint Vincent

*Assigned code:*

[nwxm] Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

USE FOR St. Vincent

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines [nwxm]

## Saint-Barthélemy

*Assigned code:*

[nwgp] Guadeloupe

USE FOR Saint Bartholomew

Saint Barts

St. Barthélémy

## Sakha (Russia)

*Assigned code:*

[e-ru] Russia (Federation)

USE FOR Àkutskaïa A.S.S.R. (Russia)

Yakutia (Russia)

## Sakhalin Ula (China and Russia)

USE Amur River (China and Russia)

## Salvador

USE El Salvador

## Salvage Islands (Madeira Islands)

USE Selvagens Islands (Madeira Islands)

## Salvages (Madeira Islands)

USE Selvagens Islands (Madeira Islands)

## Samar (Philippines)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ph] Philippines

## Samoa [pows]

USE FOR Western Samoa

## Samoa (Islands)

USE Samoan Islands

## Samoa, American

USE American Samoa

## Samoan Islands [posh]

USE FOR Samoa (Islands)

## San Marino [e-sm]

## Sandwich Islands, South

USE South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

Santa Cruz Islands (Solomon Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[pobp] Solomon Islands

São Thomé e Príncipe

USE Sao Tome and Principe

Sao Tome and Principe [f-sf]

USE FOR São Thomé e Príncipe

Sarawak

*Assigned code:*

[a-my] Malaysia

Sardinia (Italy)

*Assigned code:*

[e-it] Italy

Saskatchewan [n-cn-sn]

Saturn (Planet) [zsa]

Saudi Arabia [a-su]

Scandinavia [ev]

Scotland [e-uk-st]

Selvagens Islands (Madeira Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[lnma] Madeira Islands

USE FOR Salvage Islands (Madeira Islands)

Salvages (Madeira Islands)

Senegal [f-sg]

Serbia [e-rb]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before April 2007]

Seychelles [i-se]

Shaanxi Sheng (China) [a-cc-ss]

USE FOR Shensi Province (China)

Shan States

*Assigned code:*

[a-br] Burma

Shandong Sheng (China) [a-cc-sp]

USE FOR Shantung Province (China)

Shanghai (China) [a-cc-sm]  
Shansi Province (China)  
    USE Shanxi Sheng (China)  
Shantung Province (China)  
    USE Shandong Sheng (China)  
Shanxi Sheng (China) [a-cc-sh]  
    USE FOR Shansi Province (China)  
Shensi Province (China)  
    USE Shaanxi Sheng (China)  
Shetland (Scotland)  
    *Assigned code:*  
        [e-uk-st] Scotland  
Shinnan Islands  
    USE Spratly Islands  
Si Kiang (China)  
    USE Xi River (China)  
Si River (China)  
    USE Xi River (China)  
Siam  
    USE Thailand  
Siam, Gulf of  
    USE Thailand, Gulf of  
Siberia (Russia) [e-urs]  
Siberia, Eastern (Russia) [e-ure]  
    USE FOR East Siberian Region (Russia)  
        Eastern Siberia (Russia)  
Siberia, Northeastern (Russia)  
    *Assigned code:*  
        [e-urs] Siberia (Russia)  
Siberia, Northwestern (Russia)  
    *Assigned code:*  
        [e-urs] Siberia (Russia)  
Siberia, Western (Russia) [e-urw]  
    USE FOR Western Siberia (Russia)

Sichuan Sheng (China) [a-cc-sz]

USE FOR Szechwan Province (China)

Sicily (Italy)

*Assigned code:*

[e-it] Italy

Sierra Leone [f-sl]

Sikkim (India)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ii] India

Singapore [a-si]

Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region (China)

USE Xinjiang Uygur Zizhiqu (China)

Sint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles) [nweu]

USE FOR Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

St. Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

Statia (Netherlands Antilles)

Sint Maarten (West Indies)

USE Saint Martin (West Indies)

Skagerrak (Denmark and Norway)

*Assigned code:*

[ln] North Atlantic Ocean

Slovak Socialist Republic (Czechoslovakia)

USE Slovakia

Slovakia [e-xo]

[Coded [e-cs] (Czechoslovakia) before May 1993]

USE FOR Slovak Socialist Republic (Czechoslovakia)

Slovenia [e-xv]

[Coded [e-yu] (Yugoslavia) before Oct. 1992]

Snowbelt States

*Assigned code:*

[n-us] United States

USE FOR Frostbelt (U.S.)

Society Islands (French Polynesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pofp] French Polynesia

Socotra (Yemen)

*Assigned code:*

[a-ye] Yemen (Republic)

USE FOR Sokotra (Yemen)

Sokotra (Yemen)

USE Socotra (Yemen)

Solar system [zs]

Solomon Islands [pobp]

[Coded also [posn] (Solomon Islands) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR British Solomon Islands

Somali Republic

USE Somalia

Somalia [f-so]

USE FOR British Somaliland

Italian Somaliland

Somali Republic

Somaliland, French

USE Djibouti

Song Tiên Giang

USE Mekong River

Songhai Empire

*Assigned codes:*

[f-ml] Mali

[f-ng] Niger

[f-nr] Nigeria

South Africa [f-sa]

USE FOR Africa, South

Union of South Africa

South America [s]

South Arabia, Federation of

USE Federation of South Arabia

South Asia [az]

USE FOR Asia, South

South Atlantic Ocean [ls]



## South Atlantic States

*Assigned code:*

[n-usu] Southern States

USE FOR Atlantic States, South

## South Australia [u-at-sa]

## South Carolina [n-us-sc]

## South China Sea [ao]

## South Dakota [n-us-sd]

## South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands [lsxs]

[Coded [lsfk] (Falkland Islands) before Oct. 1992]

USE FOR Sandwich Islands, South

## South Sandwich Islands

## South Korea

USE Korea (South)

## South Orkney Islands

*Assigned code:*

[lsfk] Falkland Islands

## South Pole

USE Antarctica

## South Sandwich Islands

USE South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands

## South Shetland Islands (Antarctica)

*Assigned code:*

[t] Antarctica

## South Vietnam

USE Vietnam (Republic)

## South-West Africa

USE Namibia

## Southeast Asia [as]

USE FOR Asia, Southeastern

Southeastern Asia

## Southeastern Asia

USE Southeast Asia

## Southeastern Europe

USE Balkan Peninsula

Southern Africa

USE Africa, Southern

Southern Cameroons

USE Cameroon

Southern Europe

USE Europe, Southern

Southern Germany

USE Germany, Southern

Southern Hemisphere [xc]

Southern Rhodesia

USE Zimbabwe

Southern Soviet Union

USE Soviet Union, Southern

Southern States [n-usu]

Southern Yemen

USE Yemen (Republic)

Southwest, New [n-ust]

Southwest, Old

*Assigned code:*

[n-usu] Southern States

Southwestern States

*Assigned codes:*

[n-usu] Southern States

[n-ust] Southwest, New

Soviet Central Asia

USE Asia, Central

Soviet Far East (Russia)

USE Russian Far East (Russia)

Soviet Union [e-ur]

USE FOR Commonwealth of Independent States countries

Former Soviet republics

U.S.S.R.

Soviet Union, Northern

USE Russia, Northern

Soviet Union, Northwestern [e-urn]

USE FOR Northwestern Soviet Union

Soviet Union, Southern

*Assigned code:*

[e-ur] Soviet Union

USE FOR Southern Soviet Union

Soviet Union, Western

*Assigned code:*

[e-ur] Soviet Union

USE FOR Western Soviet Union

Space, Outer

USE Outer space

Spain [e-sp]

Spanish Guinea

USE Equatorial Guinea

Spanish Main

*Assigned code:*

[cc] Caribbean Area

Spanish North Africa [f-sh]

USE FOR Spanish Territories in Northern Morocco

Spanish Sahara

USE Western Sahara

Spanish Territories in Northern Morocco

USE Spanish North Africa

Spitsbergen Island (Norway)

*Assigned code:*

[Insb] Svalbard (Norway)

USE FOR West Spitsbergen (Norway)

Spratly Islands [aoxp]

USE FOR Nansha Islands

Shinnan Islands

Sri Lanka [a-ce]

USE FOR Ceylon

St. Barthélemy

USE Saint-Barthélemy

St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla  
USE Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla  
USE Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla

St. Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)  
USE Sint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

St. Helena  
USE Saint Helena

St. Lucia  
USE Saint Lucia

St. Martin (West Indies)  
USE Saint Martin (West Indies)

St. Pierre and Miquelon  
USE Saint Pierre and Miquelon

St. Vincent  
USE Saint Vincent

Statia (Netherlands Antilles)  
USE Sint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles)

Strait of Gibraltar  
USE Gibraltar, Strait of

Straits Settlements  
*Assigned codes:*  
[a-my] Malaysia  
[a-si] Singapore

Sub-Saharan Africa  
USE Africa, Sub-Saharan

Sudan [f-sj]  
USE FOR Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

Sudan (Region) [fn]

Sudan, French  
USE Mali

Suez Canal (Egypt) [fu]

Sulawesi (Indonesia)  
USE Celebes (Indonesia)

Sumatra (Indonesia)

*Assigned code:*

[a-io] Indonesia

Sun [zsu]

Sunbelt States

*Assigned codes:*

[n-us-hi] Hawaii

[n-usu] Southern States

[n-ust] Southwest, New

Sunda Islands, Lesser (Indonesia and East Timor)

USE Lesser Sunda Islands (Indonesia and East Timor)

Surinam

USE Suriname

Suriname [s-sr]

USE FOR Dutch Guiana

Guiana, Dutch

Surinam

Svalbard (Norway) [lnsb]

Swan Islands (Honduras) [nwsv]

Swaziland [f-sq]

Sweden [e-sw]

Switzerland [e-sz]

Syria [a-sy]

Szechwan Province (China)

USE Sichuan Sheng (China)

## **T**

T.A.A.F.

USE Terres australes et antarctiques françaises

Tadzik Soviet Socialist Republic

USE Tajikistan

Taiwan [a-ch]

USE FOR Formosa

Tajik S.S.R.

USE Tajikistan

Tajikistan [a-ta]

[Coded [e-ur-ta] (Tajikistan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Tadziki Soviet Socialist Republic

Tajik S.S.R.

Tanganyika

*Assigned code:*

[f-tz] Tanzania

Tangier (Morocco)

*Assigned code:*

[f-mr] Morocco

Tanzania [f-tz]

USE FOR German East Africa

Tasmania [u-at-tm]

Tennessee [n-us-tn]

Terres australes et antarctiques françaises [i-fs]

USE FOR French Southern and Antarctic Lands

French Southern Indian Ocean Islands

Indian Ocean Islands, French

T.A.A.F.

Texas [n-us-tx]

Thailand [a-th]

USE FOR Siam

Thailand, Gulf of [af]

USE FOR Gulf of Thailand

Siam, Gulf of

Thian Shan

USE Tien Shan

Third World

USE Developing countries

Tian Shan

USE Tien Shan

Tianjin (China) [a-cc-tn]

USE FOR Tientsin (China)

## Tibesti Mountains

*Assigned code:*

[f-cd] Chad

## Tibesti Mountains

*Assigned codes:*

[f-ly] Libya

[f-ng] Niger

## Tibet (China) [a-cc-ti]

USE FOR Tibetan Autonomous Region (China)

## Tibetan Autonomous Region (China)

USE Tibet (China)

## Tien Mountains

USE Tien Shan

## Tien Shan [at]

USE FOR Thian Shan

Tian Shan

Tien Mountains

## Tientsin (China)

USE Tianjin (China)

## Timor, East

USE East Timor

## Timor, Portuguese

USE East Timor

## Timor Island

*Assigned codes:*

[a-em] East Timor

[a-io] Indonesia

## Timor Sea

*Assigned code:*

[i] Indian Ocean

## Timor Timur

USE East Timor

## Tobago

*Assigned code:*

[nwtr] Trinidad and Tobago

## Togo [f-tg]

USE FOR French Togoland

Togoland (French)

## Togoland

*Assigned codes:*

[f-gh] Ghana

[f-tg] Togo

## Togoland (British)

*Assigned code:*

[f-gh] Ghana

USE FOR British Togoland

## Togoland (French)

USE Togo

## Tokelau [potl]

USE FOR Union Islands

## Tonga [poto]

USE FOR Friendly Islands

Tonga Islands

## Tonga Islands

USE Tonga

## Torres Strait Islands (Qld.)

*Assigned code:*

[u-at-qn] Queensland

## Transcaucasia

*Assigned codes:*

[a-ai] Armenia (Republic)

[a-aj] Azerbaijan

## Transcaucasia

*Assigned code:*

[a-gs] Georgia (Republic)

## Transjordan

USE Jordan

## Trinidad

*Assigned code:*

[nwtr] Trinidad and Tobago



Trinidad and Tobago [nwtr]

Tristan da Cunha [lstd]

Trobriand Islands (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Tropics [w]

Trucial States

USE United Arab Emirates

Truk (Micronesia)

USE Chuuk (Micronesia)

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

USE Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)

Tsinghai Province (China)

USE Qinghai Sheng (China)

Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pofp] French Polynesia

Tubuai Islands (French Polynesia)

USE Austral Islands (French Polynesia)

Tunisia [f-ti]

Turkey [a-tu]

USE FOR Asia Minor

Turkmen S.S.R.

USE Turkmenistan

Turkmenistan [a-tk]

[Coded [e-ur-tk] (Turkmenistan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Turkmen S.S.R.

Turks and Caicos Islands [nwtc]

USE FOR Caicos Islands

Tuvalu [potv]

[Coded [pogn] (Gilbert and Ellice Islands) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Ellice Islands

**U**

U.S.S.R.

USE Soviet Union

Ubangi Shari

USE Central African Republic

Uganda [f-ug]

Ukraine [e-un]

[Coded [e-ur-un] (Ukraine) before June 1998]

Underdeveloped areas

USE Developing countries

Union Islands

USE Tokelau

Union of South Africa

USE South Africa

United Arab Emirates [a-ts]

USE FOR Trucial States

United Arab Republic

*Assigned codes:*

[f-ua] Egypt

[a-sy] Syria

United Kingdom

USE Great Britain

United Kingdom Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

USE Great Britain Miscellaneous Island Dependencies

United States [n-us]

United States Miscellaneous Caribbean Islands [nwuc]

USE FOR Caribbean Island Dependencies of the United States

Island Dependencies of the United States in the Caribbean

United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands [poup]

[Includes American Samoa, Guam, Pacific Islands (Trust Territory) treated collectively]

USE FOR Island Dependencies of the United States in the Pacific

Pacific Island Dependencies of the United States

Upper Volta

USE Burkina Faso

Ural Mountains (Russia) [e-uru]

Uranus (Planet) [zur]

Uruguay [s-uy]

Utah [n-us-ut]

Uvea Island (Wallis and Futuna Islands)

*Assigned code:*

[powf] Wallis and Futuna Islands

Uzbek S.S.R.

USE Uzbekistan

Uzbekistan [a-uz]

[Coded [e-ur-uz] (Uzbekistan) before June 1998]

USE FOR Uzbek S.S.R.

## V

Vanuatu [ponn]

USE FOR New Hebrides

Republic of Vanuatu

Vatican City [e-vc]

USE FOR Holy See

Venezuela [s-ve]

Venus (Planet) [zve]

Vermont [n-us-vt]

Victoria [u-at-vi]

Vietnam [a-vt]

Vietnam (Democratic Republic)

*Assigned code:*

[a-vt] Vietnam

USE FOR North Vietnam

Vietnam, North

Vietnam (Republic)

*Assigned code:*

[a-vt] Vietnam

USE FOR South Vietnam

Vietnam, South

Vietnam, North  
    USE Vietnam (Democratic Republic)

Vietnam, South  
    USE Vietnam (Republic)

Virgin Islands  
    USE British Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands (American)  
    USE Virgin Islands of the United States

Virgin Islands (Danish)  
    USE Virgin Islands of the United States

Virgin Islands (Great Britain)  
    USE British Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands (Presidency)  
    USE British Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands, British  
    USE British Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands of the United States [nwvi]  
    USE FOR Virgin Islands  
        Virgin Islands (American)  
        Virgin Islands (Danish)

Virginia [n-us-va]

Volga River (Russia) [e-urp]

Volgo-Viatskii Region (Russia)  
    *Assigned code:*  
        [e-ru] Russia (Federation)

Volta River (Ghana) [fv]

**W**

Wake Island [powk]

Wales [e-uk-wl]

Wallis and Futuna Islands [powf]

Washington (D.C.) [n-us-dc]  
    USE FOR District of Columbia

Washington (State) [n-us-wa]

## Washington Region

*Assigned codes:*

[n-us-md] Maryland  
[n-us-va] Virginia  
[n-us-dc] Washington (D.C.)

## West (Canada)

USE Northwest, Canadian

## West (U.S.) [n-usp]

USE FOR Far West (U.S.)  
Pacific and Mountain States  
Western States (U.S.)

## West Africa

USE Africa, West

## West Africa, Portuguese

USE Angola

## West Bank [awba]

[Coded [a-is] (Israel) and/or [a-jo] (Jordan) before Mar. 1988]

USE FOR Judaea and Samaria

West Bank of the Jordan River

## West Bank of the Jordan River

USE West Bank

## West Berlin

USE Berlin (Germany)

## West Germany

USE Germany (West)

## West Indies [nw]

USE FOR Antilles, Greater  
Greater Antilles  
Indies, West

## West Indies, Dutch

USE Netherlands Antilles

## West Indies, French

*Assigned code:*

[nwla] Antilles, Lesser  
USE FOR French West Indies

West Irian  
    USE Papua (Indonesia)

West New Guinea  
    USE Papua (Indonesia)

West Pakistan  
    USE Pakistan

West River (China)  
    USE Xi River (China)

West Spitsbergen (Norway)  
    USE Spitsbergen Island (Norway)

West Virginia [n-us-wv]

Western Australia [u-at-we]  
    USE FOR Australia, Western

Western Canada  
    USE Canada, Western

Western Europe  
    USE Europe, Western

Western Hemisphere [xd]

Western Sahara [f-ss]  
    USE FOR Spanish Sahara

Western Samoa  
    USE Samoa

Western Siberia (Russia)  
    USE Siberia, Western (Russia)

Western Soviet Union  
    USE Soviet Union, Western

Western States (U.S.)  
    USE West (U.S.)

White Russia  
    USE Belarus

Wight, Isle of  
    USE Isle of Wight (England)

Windward Islands (West Indies) [nwwi]

Wisconsin [n-us-wi]

Woodlark Islands (Papua New Guinea)

*Assigned code:*

[a-pp] Papua New Guinea

Wyoming [n-us-wy]

## **X**

Xi River (China) [a-ccs]

USE FOR Hsi Chiang (China)

Si Kiang (China)

Si River (China)

West River (China)

Xinjiang Uygur Zizhiqu (China) [a-cc-su]

USE FOR Hsin-chiang-wei-wy-erh tzu chin chü (China)

Sinkiang Uighur Autonomous Region (China)

Xisha Islands

USE Paracel Islands

## **Y**

Yakutia (Russia)

USE Sakha (Russia)

Yangtze River (China) [a-ccg]

USE FOR Chang Chiang (China)

Long River (China)

Yap (Micronesia)

*Assigned code:*

[pomi] Micronesia (Federated States)

Yellow River (China) [a-ccy]

USE FOR Hoang Ho (China)

Huang Ho (China)

Hwang Ho (China)

Yellow Sea [ay]

USE FOR Huang Hai

Kwang Sea

Yemen (Arab Republic)

USE Yemen (Republic)

Yemen (People's Democratic Republic)  
USE Yemen (Republic)  
Yemen (Republic) [a-ye]  
USE FOR Arab Republic of Yemen  
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen  
Southern Yemen  
Yemen (Arab Republic)  
Yemen (People's Democratic Republic)

Yugoslavia [e-yu]  
USE FOR Former Yugoslav republics

Yukon Territory [n-cn-yk]

Yunnan Province (China)  
USE Yunnan Sheng (China)

Yunnan Sheng (China) [a-cc-yu]  
USE FOR Yunnan Province (China)

## **Z**

Zaire  
USE Congo (Democratic Republic)

Zambezi River [fz]  
USE FOR Rio Zambezi

Zambia [f-za]  
USE FOR Northern Rhodesia

Zanzibar  
Assigned code:

[f-tz] Tanzania

Zhejiang Sheng (China) [a-cc-ch]  
USE FOR Chekiang Province (China)

Zimbabwe [f-rh]  
USE FOR Rhodesia, Southern  
Southern Rhodesia