Physical Features of Southwest and Central Asia

**Map Details**
- **Elevation Legend**
  - Over 10,000 feet (Over 3,050 meters)
  - 5,001-10,000 feet (1,526-3,050 meters)
  - 2,001-5,000 feet (611-1,525 meters)
  - 1,001-2,000 feet (306-610 meters)
  - 0-1,000 feet (0-305 meters)
  - Below sea level
- **Mountain Peak Markers**
- **Projection**: Lambert Conformal Conic

**Geographical Features**
- **Mountains and Peaks**
  - K2 (Mt. Godwin Austen) (28,251 ft. (8,611 m))
  - Zagros Mountains
  - Hindu Kush
  - Elburz Mountains
  - Taurus Mountains
  - Caucasus Mountains
- **Deserts**
  - Syrian Desert
  - Dasht-e Kavir (Great Salt Desert)
  - Rub al-Khali (Empty Quarter)
- **Lakes**
  - Lake Balkhash
  - Lake Van
  - Lake Tadzar
  - Caspian Sea
- **Rivers**
  - Tigris
  - Euphrates
  - Indus
  - Amu Darya
  - Syr Darya
- **Seas**
  - Mediterranean Sea
  - Red Sea
  - Black Sea
  - Caspian Sea
  - Aral Sea
  - Gulf of Oman
  - Gulf of Aden
  - Persian Gulf
  - Strait of Hormuz
- **Plateaus**
  - Anatolia Plateau
  - Kazakh Upland
  - Transcaspian Lowland
  - Fertile Crescent
  - Mesopotamia

**Coordinate Grid**
- **Grid Lines**
  - 20°N, 30°N, 40°N, 50°N
  - 20°E, 30°E, 40°E, 50°E, 60°E, 70°E, 80°E, 90°E

**Scale**
- 0, 250, 500 kilometers
- 0, 250, 500 miles

**Map Projection**
- Lambert Conformal Conic
Climate Zones of Southwest and Central Asia
Vegetation Zones of Southwest and Central Asia

Vegetation Zones
- Ice cap
- Highlands
- Desert
- Desert scrub
- Temperate grassland
- Tropical grassland
- Chaparral
- Mixed forest (deciduous and coniferous)
- Coniferous forest

Lambert Conformal Conic projection
Population Density of Southwest and Central Asia

Urban Population
- Over 8,000,000
- 4,000,000–8,000,000
- 1,000,000–4,000,000

Population Density
- Over 250
- 125–250
- 25–125
- 2–25
- 1–10
- Under 2
- Under 1
Economic Activity of Southwest and Central Asia

**Land Use**
- Subsistence farming
- Commercial farming
- Nomadic herding
- Livestock raising
- Commercial fishing
- Trade and manufacturing
- Little or no activity

**Resources**
- Coal
- Hydroelectric power
- Iron
- Natural gas
- Petroleum (oil)
- Precious metals (gold, silver, copper)
- Uranium

**Map Notes**
- Lambert Conformal Conic projection
- 0 250 500 kilometers
- 0 250 500 miles

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