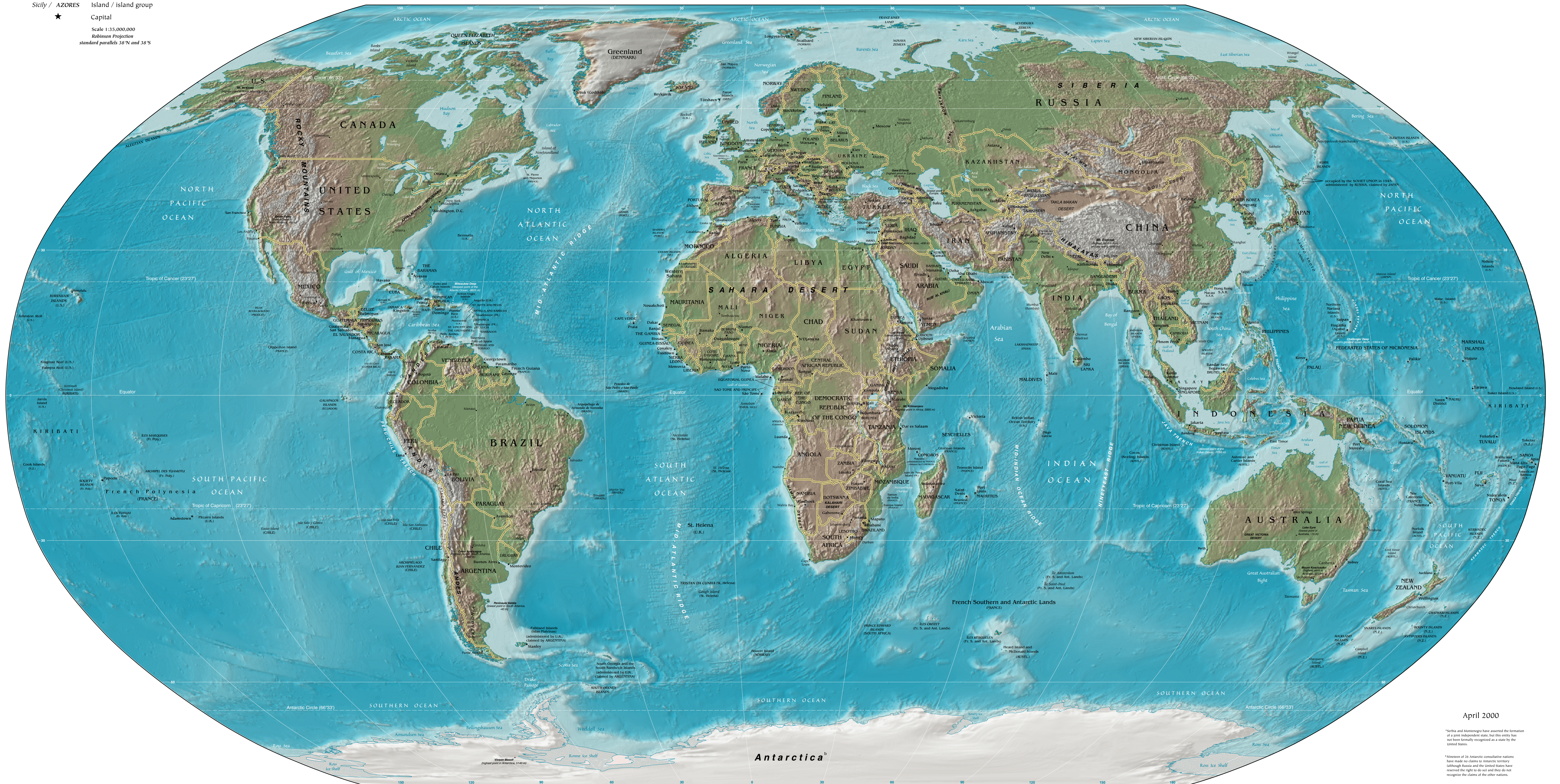


Physical Map of the World, April 2000

AUSTRALIA Independent state
 Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty
 Sicily / AZORES Island / island group
 ★ Capital
 Scale 1:35,000,000
 Robinson Projection
 standard parallels 38° N and 38° S



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 *Sicily and Azores have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized as a state by the United States.
 †The names of 20 Antarctic continental nations have been made no claim to Antarctic territory. Although France and the United States have reserved the rights to it, and they do not recognize the claims of the other nations.
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