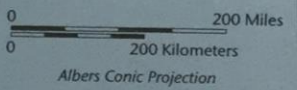


UNITED STATES

Gulf of Mexico

Pacific Ocean

TROPIC OF CANCER



MEXICO IS DIVIDED into 31 states and the Federal District of Mexico City. With more than 100 million people, it is the largest Spanish-speaking country in the world. Modern Mexico is the product of a rich cultural tradition rooted first in the Maya and Aztec Empires, and later in the Spanish colonial empire. Most Mexicans are mestizos, people of mixed Indian and Spanish ancestry.

BAJA CALIFORNIA

Nogales

Ciudad Juárez

SONORA

Hermosillo

CHIHUAHUA
Chihuahua

COAHUILA

Nuevo Laredo

SINALOA

DURANGO

Torreón

NUEVO LEÓN

Monterrey

Reynosa

Matamoros

Culiacán

Durango

ZACATECAS

Zacatecas

TAMAULIPAS

Ciudad Victoria

Mazatlán

SAN LUIS POTOSÍ

San Luis Potosí

AGUASCALIENTES

Aguascalientes

Tampico

NAJARRIT

Tepic

GUANAJUATO

León

QUERÉTARO

Querétaro

HIDALGO

Pachuca

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TLAXCALA

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JALISCO

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VERACRUZ

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VERACRUZ

Villahermosa

TABASCO

Tuxtla Gutiérrez

OAXACA

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CHIAPAS

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YUCATÁN

Mérida

CAMPECHE

Campeche

QUINTANA ROO

Chetumal

BELIZE

GUATEMALA

HONDURAS

EL SALVADOR

105°W

100°W

95°W

90°W

15°N

30°N

25°N

20°N