

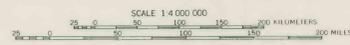
PHYSIOGRAPHIC PROVINCES

- 1 Coastal Lowlands
- 2 Coastal Plains
- 3 Harrāt
- 4 Coastal Mountains
- 5 Tuwayq Mountains
- 6 Scarp Mountains, including mountains of Midian
- 7 Oman Mountains
- 8 Hisma Plateau
- 9 Al Hijaz-Azīr-Al Yemen Highlands
- 10 Ḥaḡramawt Plateau and Al Mahrah Plateau
- 11 As Sab'atayn
- 12 Al Ḥaṣā Plain
- 13 Dhufar-Oman Plain
- 14 Al Jāfirah Sand
- 15 Ad Dahna' Sand
- 16 Al Wahibah Sand
- 17 Ar Rīmīāl (Ar Rub' al Khālit) Sand and Plains
- 18 An Nafūd Sand
- 19 Sedimentary Najd Upland Plains
- 20 Great Nafūd Basin
- 21 Al Kawr Mountains
- 22 Crystalline Najd Upland Plains
- 23 Al Wīdayn Plains



Sand roses
Rays indicate wind direction. Arrow shows resultant direction of sand movement. (See C.S. Breed and others, in McKee, E.D., Editor, 1979, a study of global sand seas: U.S. Geol. Survey Prof. Paper 1052, 429p.)

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