



EXPLANATION

Southern limit of continuous permafrost

Alaska (Hopkins, Karlstrom, and others, 1955); Canada (Brown, 1960); Greenland (After Black, 1954); Spitzbergen (Muller, S. W., 1945); U.S.S.R. (Following -5°C isotherm as defined by Sumgin and others, 1940, and plotted by Baranov in Tsytoich, 1958.)

Southern limit of permafrost

Alaska (southern boundary of zone of sporadic permafrost of Hopkins, Karlstrom, and others, 1955); Canada (southern boundary of discontinuous zone of Brown, 1960); Greenland, Iceland, and Scandinavia (Black, 1954); U.S.S.R. (Baranov in Tsytoich, 1958); Mongolia and China (Muller, S. W., 1945)

DISTRIBUTION OF PERMAFROST IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE