



ADRIATIC SEA

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GREECE

AEGEAN SEA

YUGOSLAVIA

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KOSOVO

BULGARIA

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ROMANIA

BOSPORUS

TURKEY

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• Kazan'

• Perm'

• Samara

• Ufa

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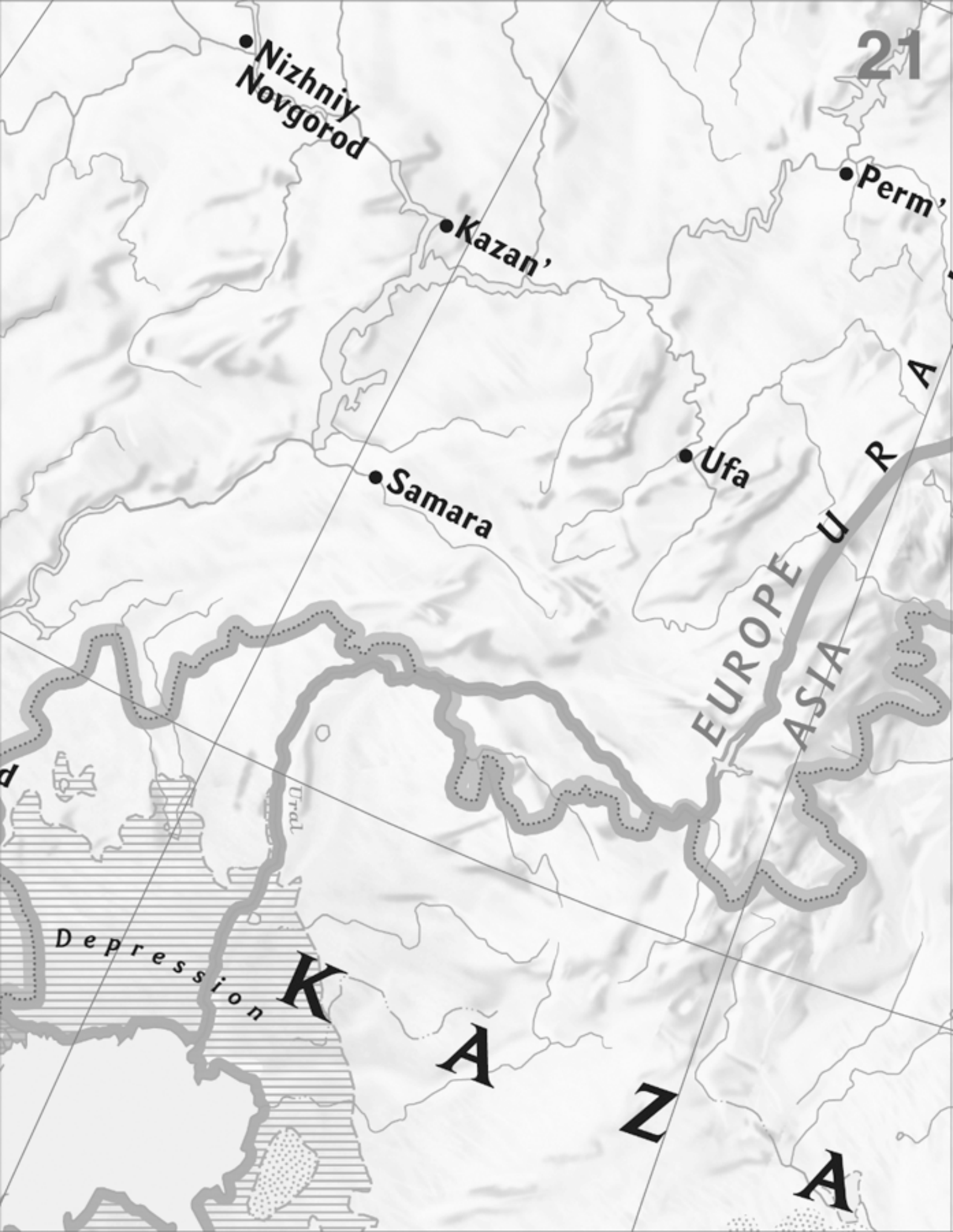
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• Yekaterinburg

• Chelyabinsk

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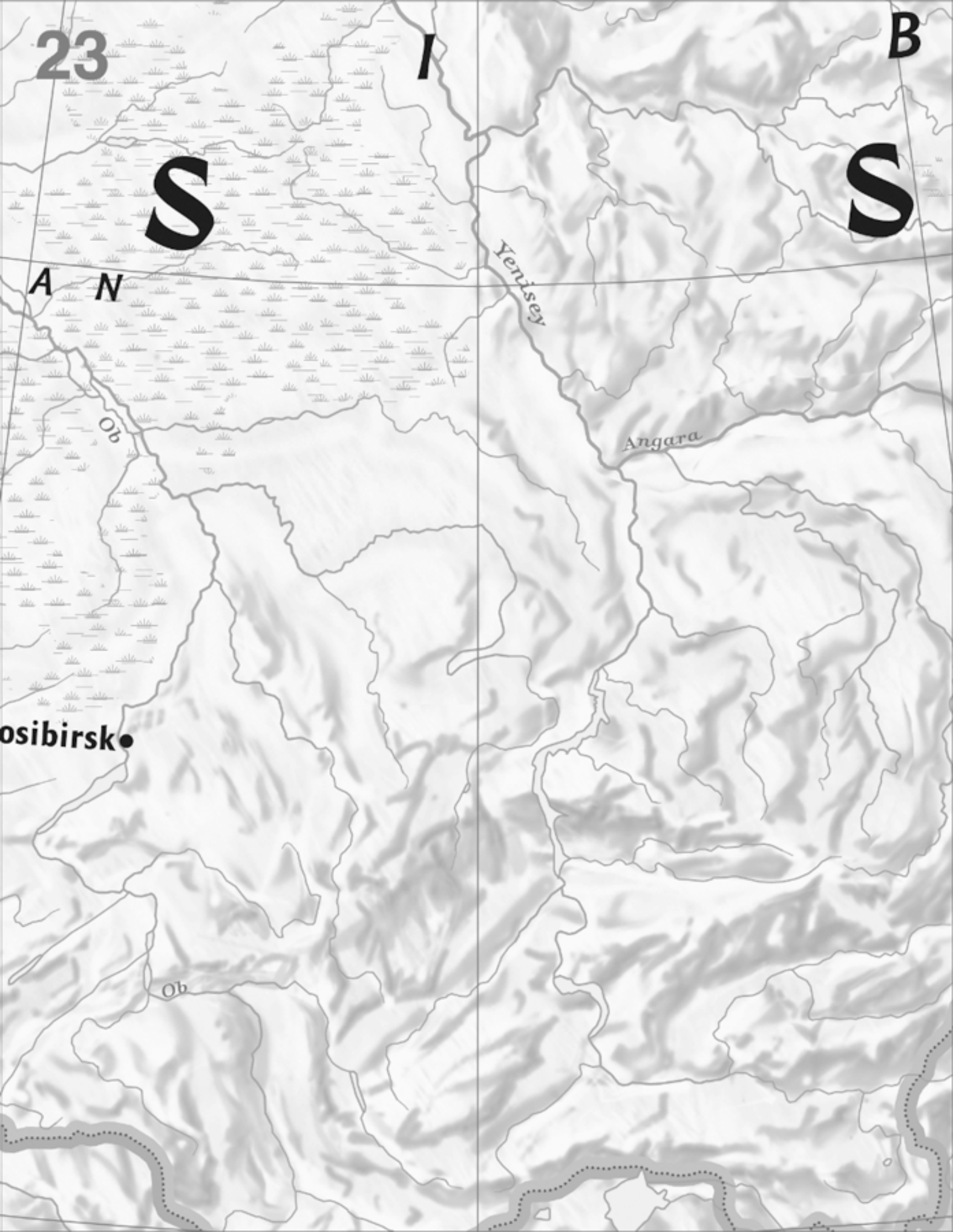
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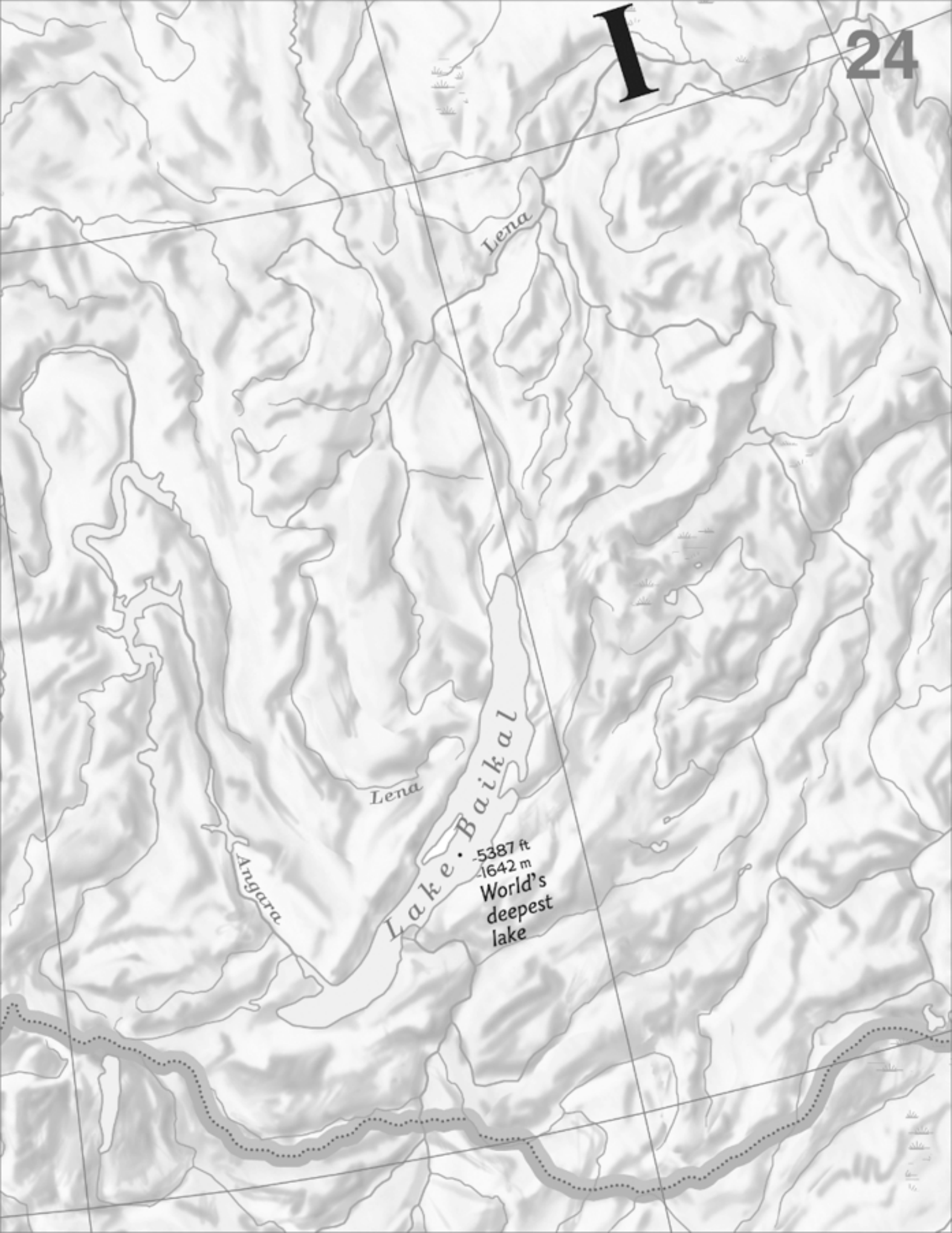
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Lena

Lena

Angara

Lake Baikal
5387 ft
1642 m
World's deepest lake

7913 ft
+ 2412 m

S t a n o v o y

R a n g e

Amur

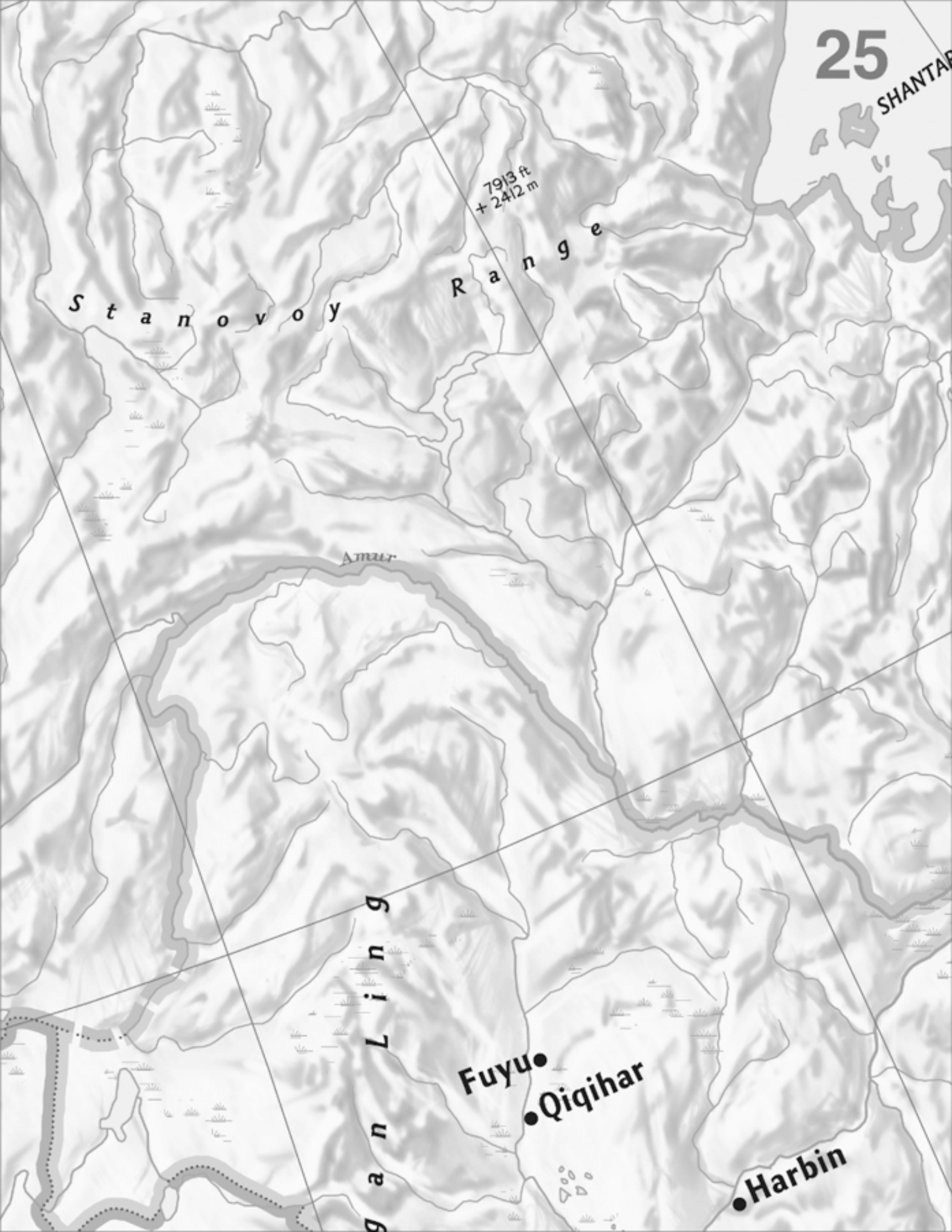
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● Qiqihar

● Harbin





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SAKHALIN

Amur

KURIL
BASIN

KURIL ISLANDS

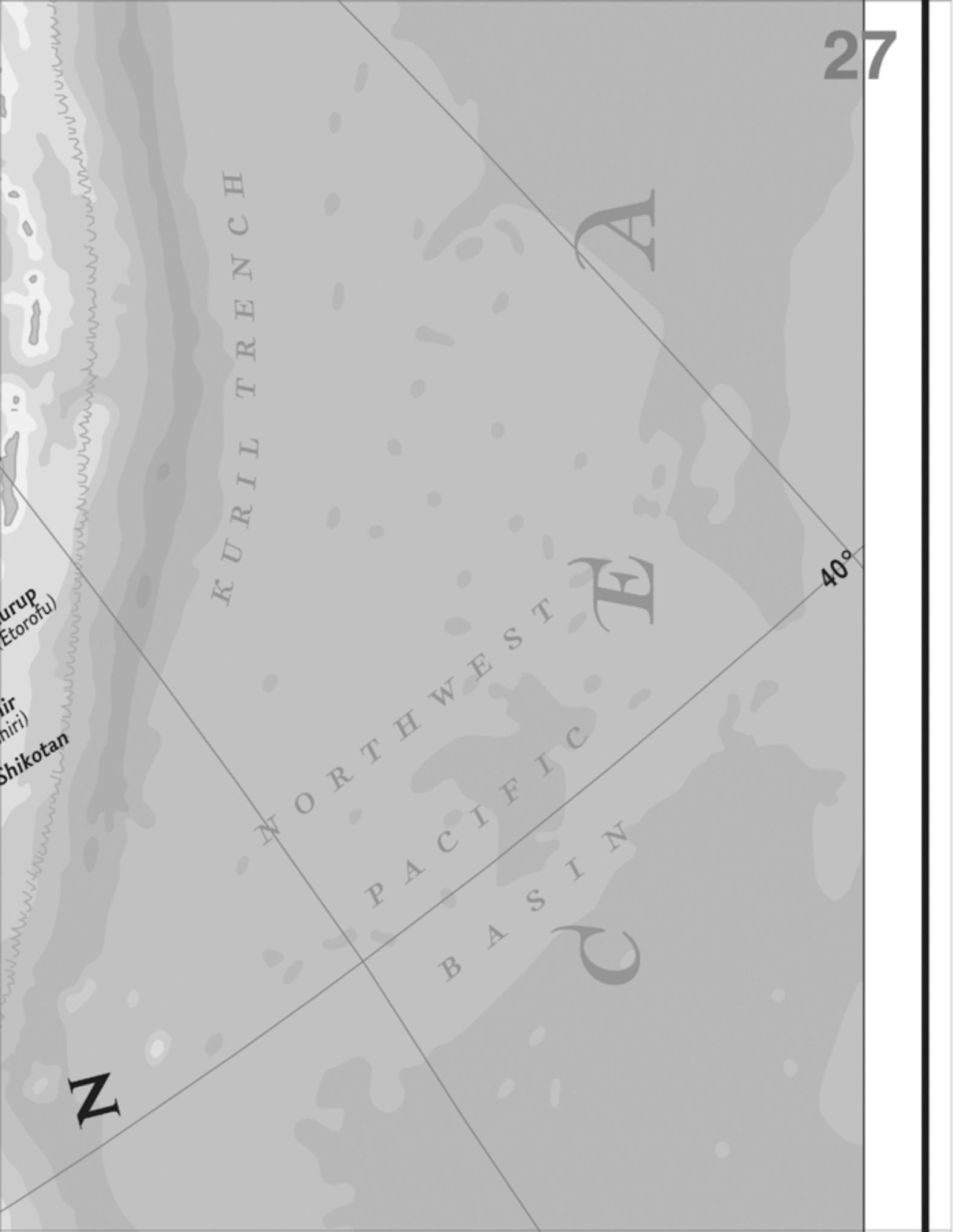
Urup

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HOKKAIDO

● Sapporo

Khanka
Lake



KURIL TRENCH

NORTHWEST PACIFIC BASIN

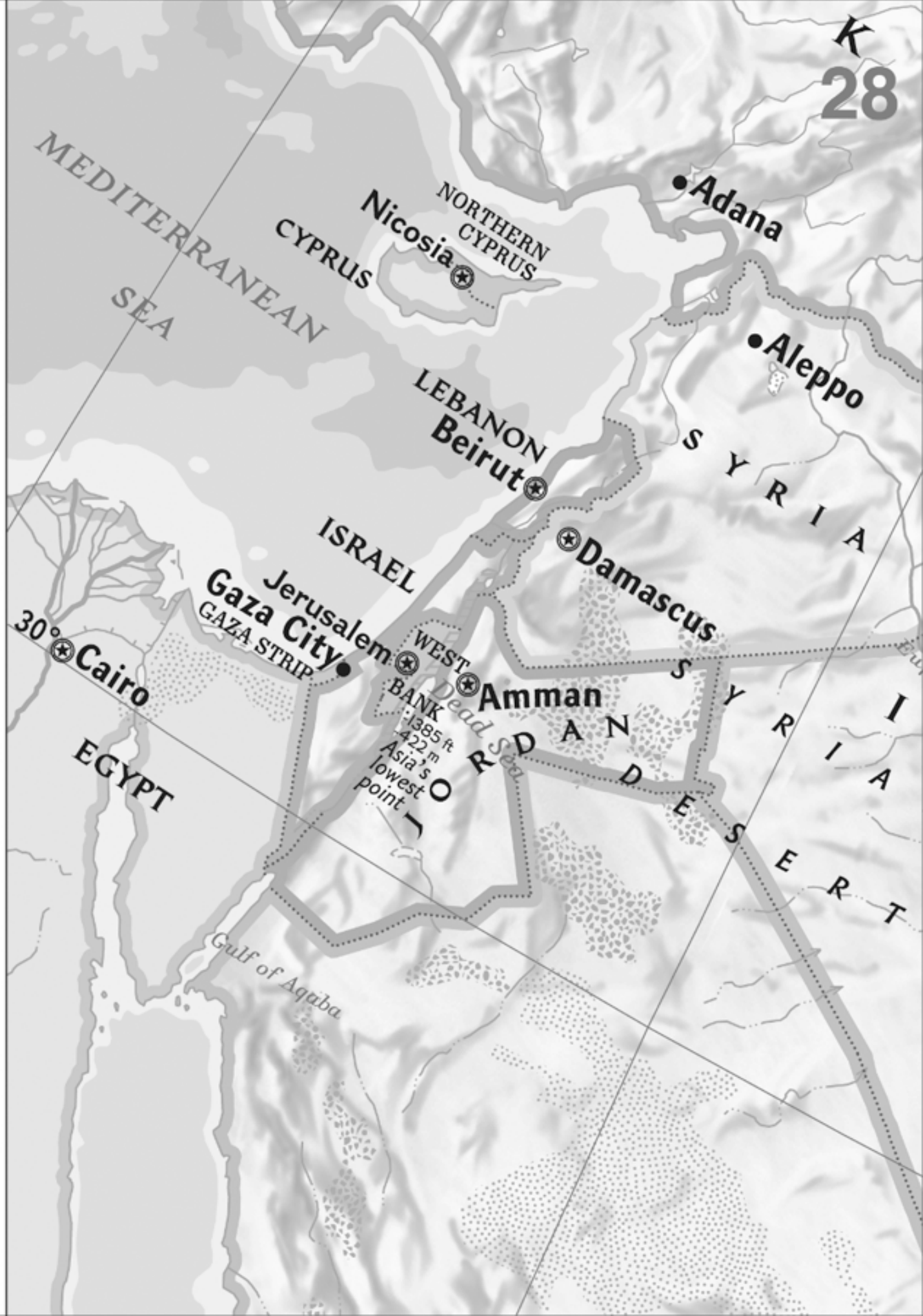
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MEDITERRANEAN
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NORTHERN
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• Adana

LEBANON
Beirut

• Aleppo

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ISRAEL

• Damascus

Jerusalem
Gaza Strip

30° • Cairo

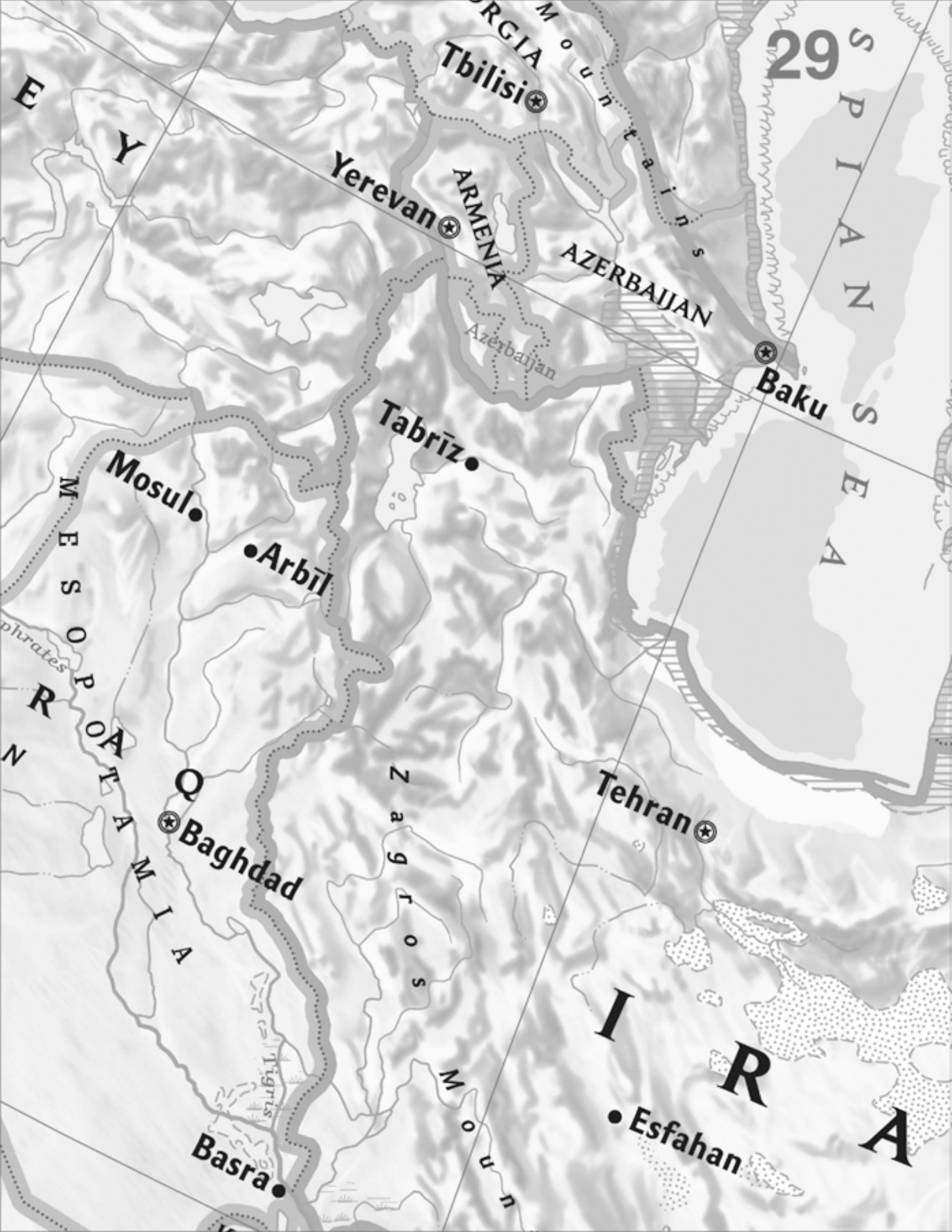
EGYPT

WEST BANK
• Amman

Dead Sea
1385 ft
422 m
Asia's lowest point

J O R D A N
S Y R I A
D E S E R T

Gulf of Aqaba



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Tbilisi

Yerevan

Baku

Tabrīz

Mosul

Arbīl

Baghdad

Tehran

Basra

Esfahan

CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS

ARMENIA

AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan

MESOPOTAMIA

ZAGROS MOUNTAINS

IRAN

CASPIAN SEA

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U s t y u r t
+ 1053 ft
3210 m

Present-day
shoreline
1960
shoreline

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U Z B E K I S T A N

B E K I S I P U M

TURKMENISTAN

Ashgabat

Mashhad

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Lake Balkhash

● Almaty

⊛ Bishkek

⊛ Tashkent

K Y R G Y Z S T A N I

+ 24406 ft
7439 m

T A J I K I S T A N
⊛ Dushanbe

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Dzungarian Basin

+12474 ft
3802 m

Ürümqi ●

S H A N

M A K A N
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S H A N

19888 ft
+6062 m



Ulaanbaatar

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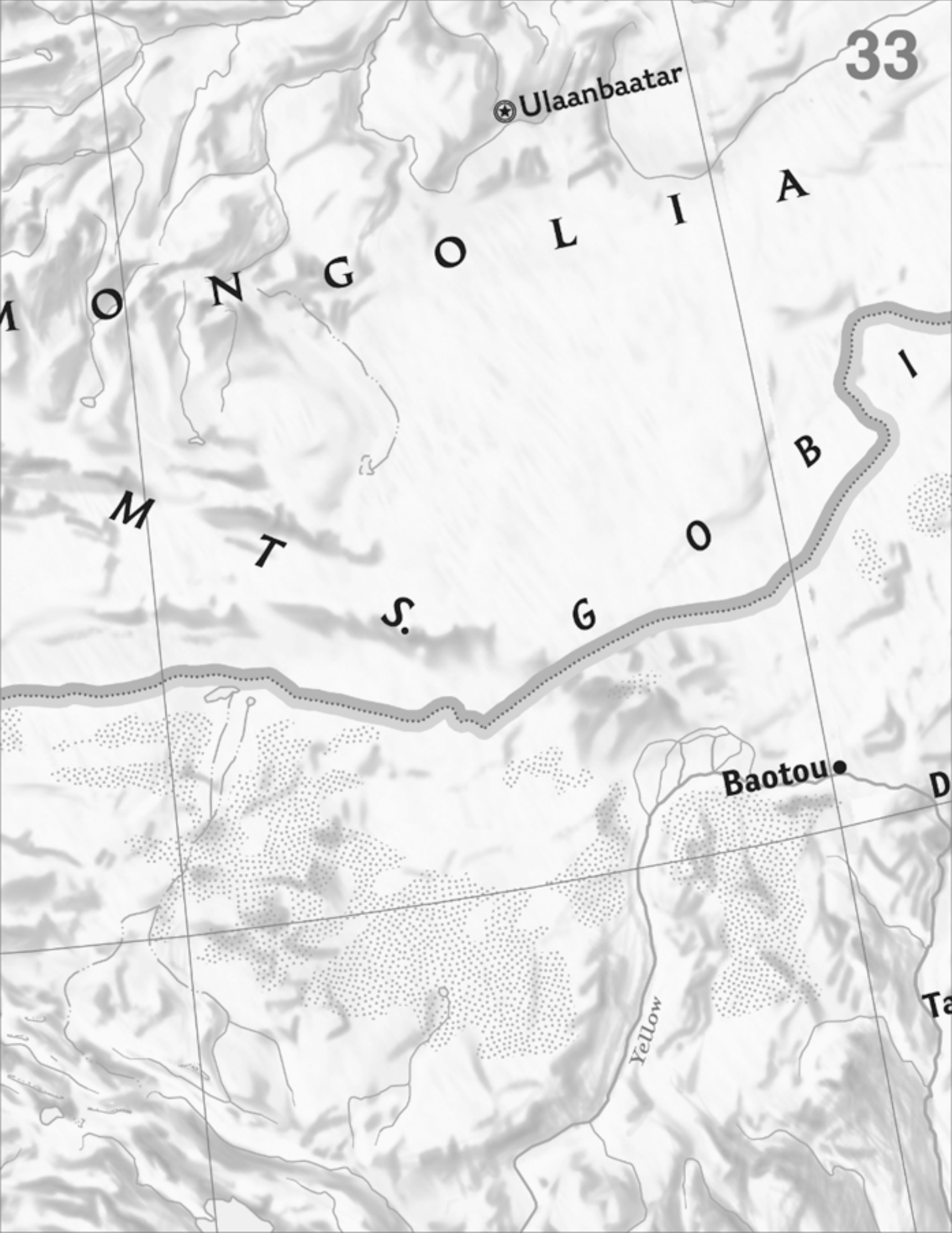
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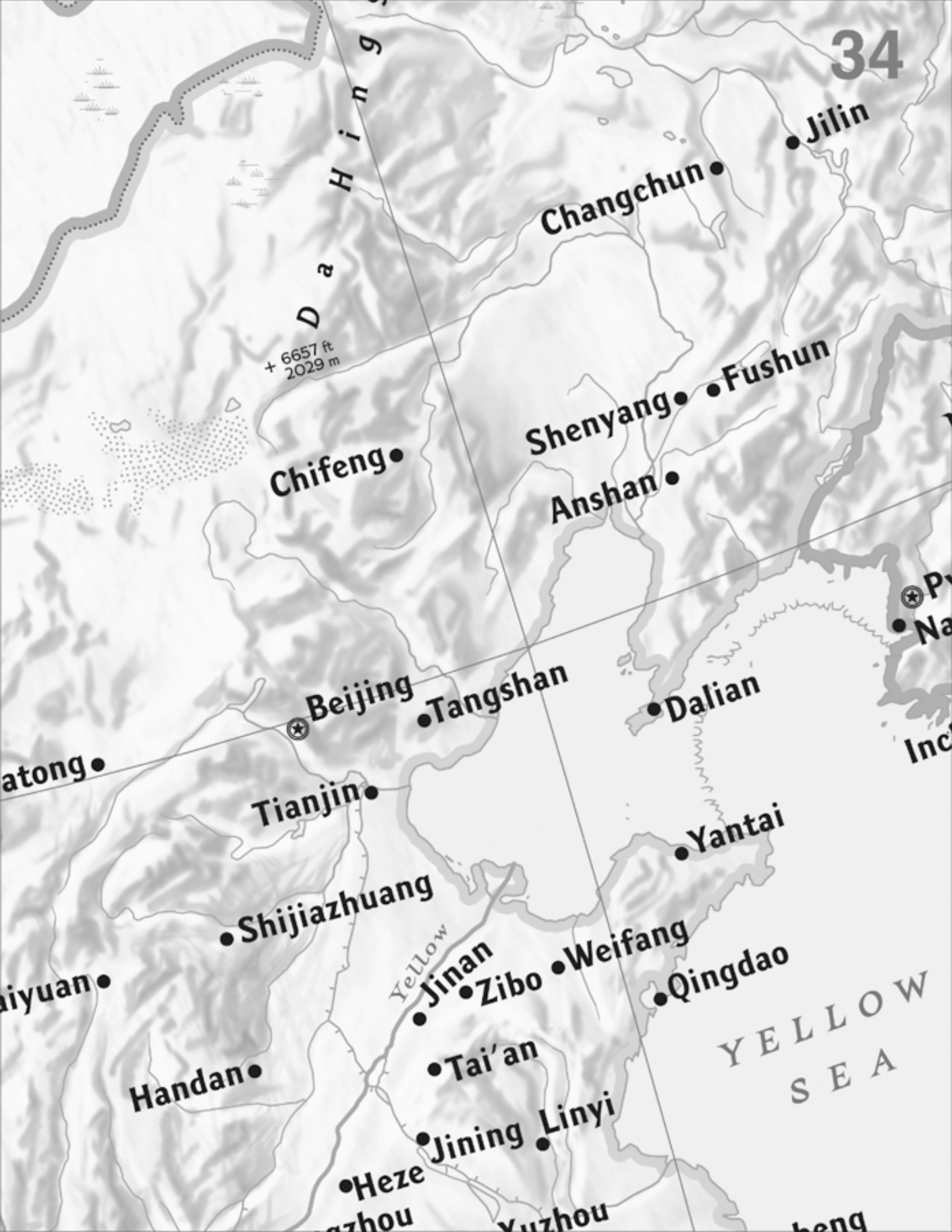
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Baotou

Yellow





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Jilin

Changchun

+ 6657 ft
2029 m

Chifeng

Shenyang

Fushun

Anshan

Beijing

Tangshan

Dalian

atong

Tianjin

Yantai

Shijiazhuang

aiyuan

Yellow

Jinan

Zibo

Weifang

Qingdao

YELLOW
SEA

Handan

Tai'an

Jining Linyi

Heze

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Yuzhou

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NORTH
KOREA

P'yongyang
P'ham'p'o

Ch'oeju
Seoul

Daejeon
Daegu

Gwangju

SOUTH
KOREA

P'ohang
Ulsan
Busan

Kitakyūshū
Fukuoka

KYUSHU

JAPAN BASIN
SEA OF
JAPAN
(EAST SEA)
HONSHU

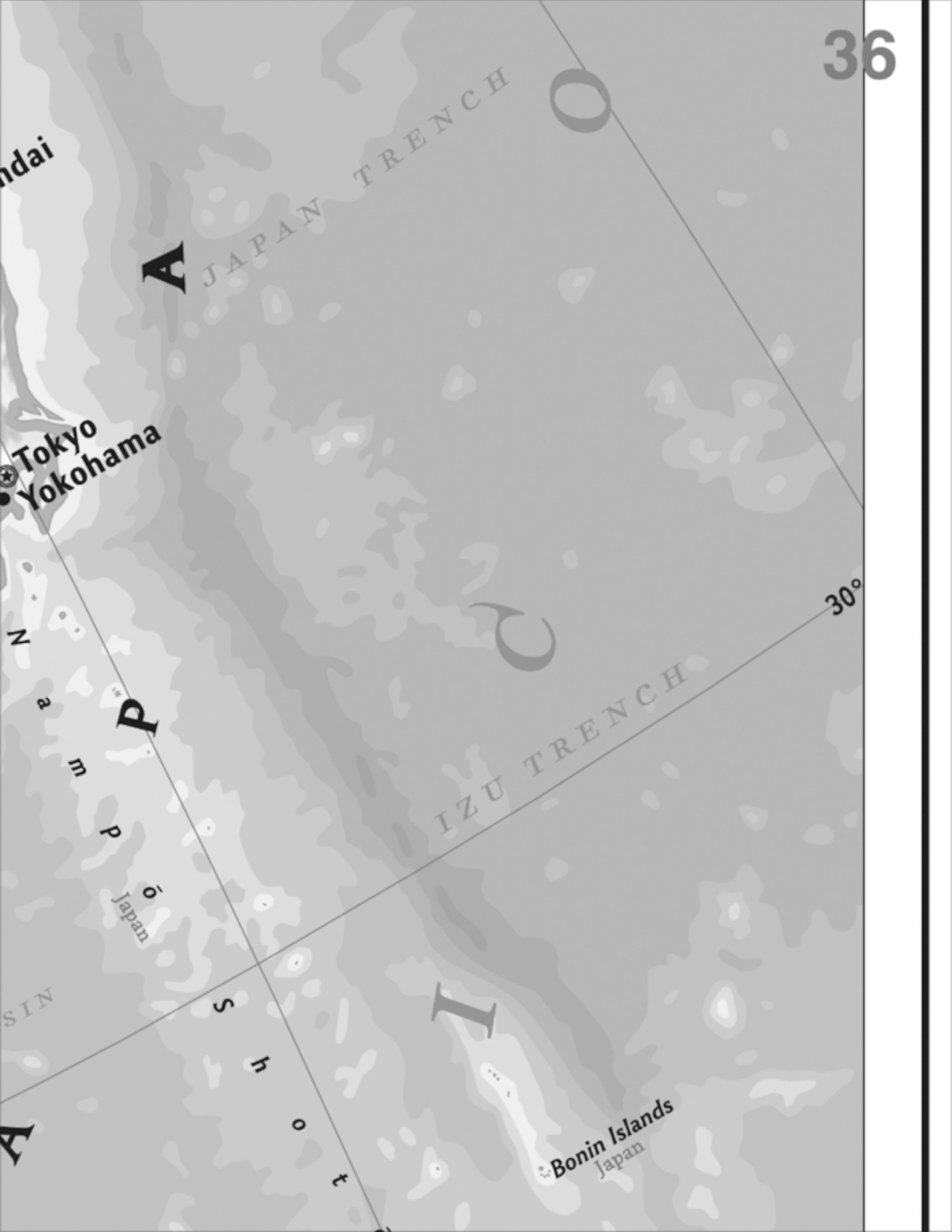
Hiroshima

Kyōto
Kōbe
Ōsaka

SHIKOKU

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JAPAN TRENCH

Tokyo
Yokohama

P

IZU TRENCH

Japan

Bonin Islands
Japan

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