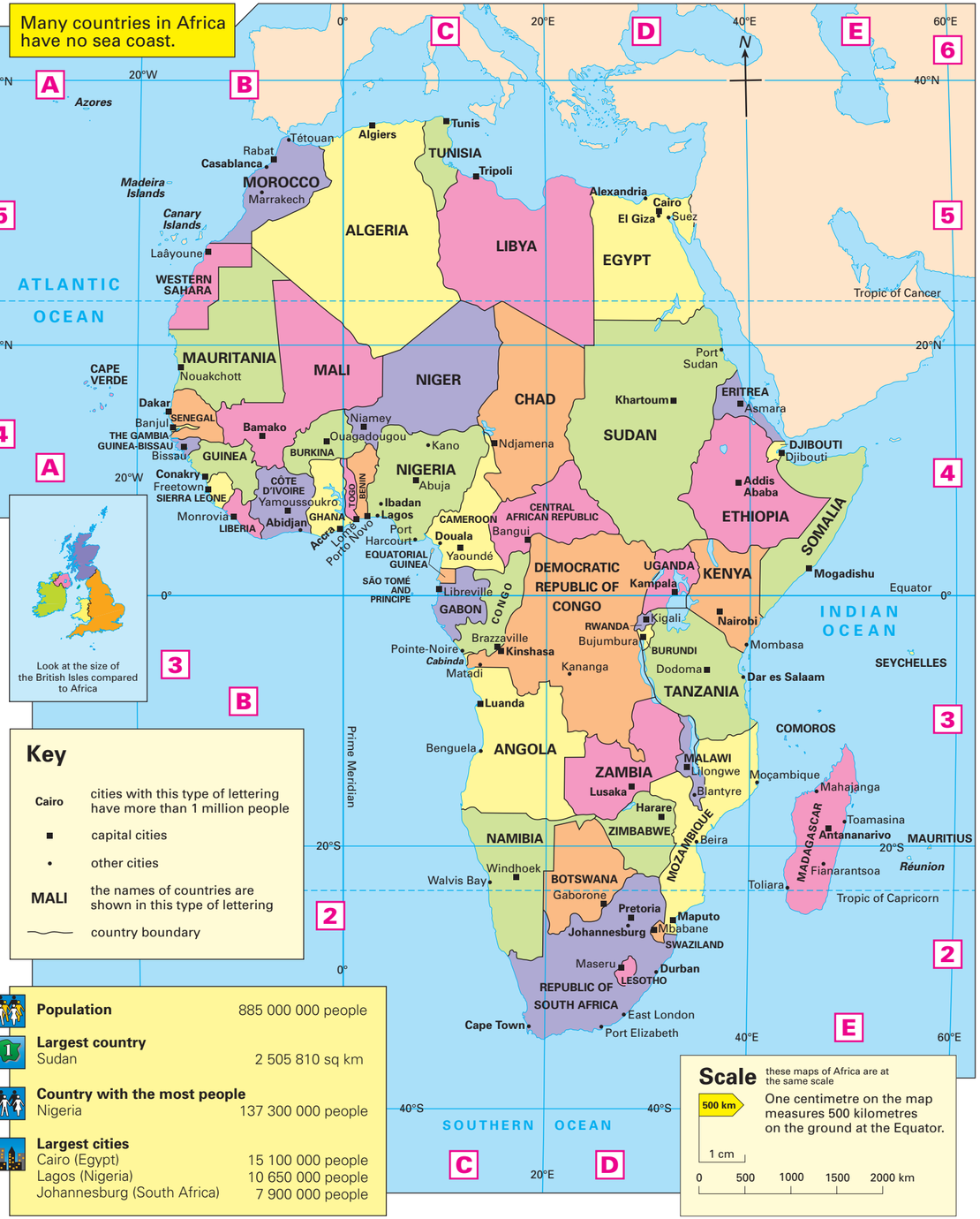
Many countries in Africa have no sea coast.



Look at the size of the British Isles compared to Africa

Key

Cairo	cities with this type of lettering have more than 1 million people
■	capital cities
•	other cities
MALI	the names of countries are shown in this type of lettering
	country boundary

	Population	885 000 000 people
1	**Largest country** Sudan	2 505 810 sq km
	Country with the most people Nigeria	137 300 000 people
	Largest cities Cairo (Egypt) Lagos (Nigeria) Johannesburg (South Africa)	15 100 000 people 10 650 000 people 7 900 000 people

Scale

these maps of Africa are at the same scale

One centimetre on the map measures 500 kilometres on the ground at the Equator.

500 km

1 cm

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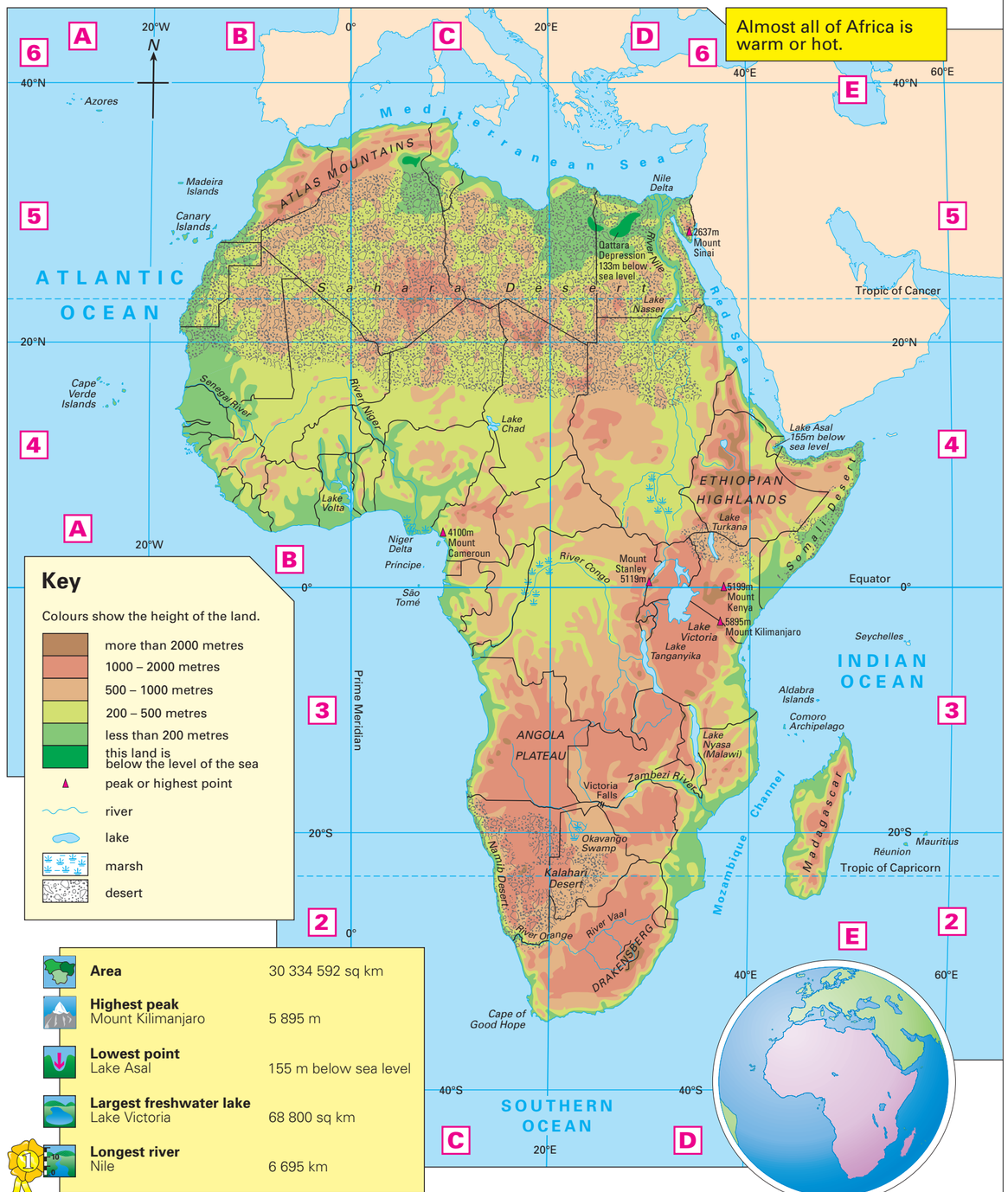
Almost all of Africa is warm or hot.



Key

Colours show the height of the land.

- more than 2000 metres
- 1000 – 2000 metres
- 500 – 1000 metres
- 200 – 500 metres
- less than 200 metres
- this land is below the level of the sea
- peak or highest point
- river
- lake
- marsh
- desert

	Area	30 334 592 sq km
	Highest peak Mount Kilimanjaro	5 895 m
	Lowest point Lake Asal	155 m below sea level
	Largest freshwater lake Lake Victoria	68 800 sq km
1	**Longest river** Nile	6 695 km

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