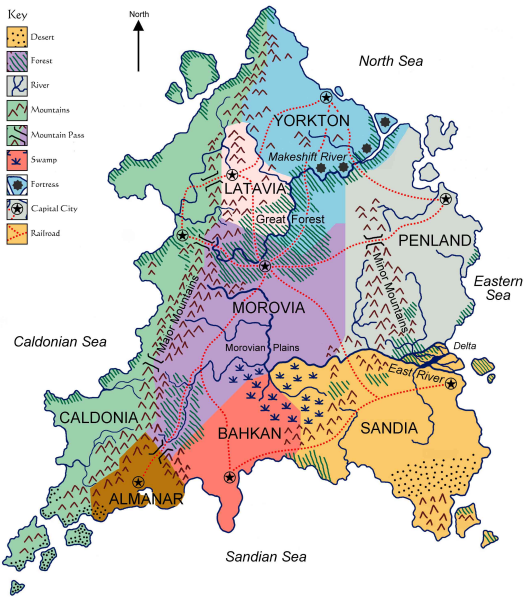


# World Situation Summary

## Public Information



1. Your eight nations represent the main factions in a troubled world situation.
2. There has been peace on the continent for fifty years. Although, this is a time of extreme nationalism in which most countrymen support their respective governments to the fullest in foreign affairs.
3. In each country, major newspapers, often with government support, have been conducting a propagandea campaign against other nations. This helps fan the flames of unrest and hatred within each nation.
4. There has been increased intervention in the underdeveloped parts of the world by opposing factions. Both **Caldonia** and **Penland** have made claim to some disputed territory in the "rubber rich" colonies that are located off the map.
5. There has been a strong rivalry between **Morovia** and **Yorkton** over the Great Forest area located on their common border. This has only worsened with the discovery of oil under the forest. **Yorkton** possesses 70% of the reserves with **Morovia** the other 30%.
6. It has been reported that the oil reserves may extend into the mountain nation of **Latavia**. However, the terrain may make extraction difficult.
7. It is rumored that a large deposit of high quality iron ore has been discovered in the mountains of **Latavia**.
8. **Latavia** has historically pursued an isolationist policy, which combined with its attitude of secrecy and distrust of outsiders has made accurate information about the nation difficult to obtain.
9. **Yorkton** has also been involved in a dispute with **Penland** over control of the mouth of the Makeshift River. **Yorkton** currently controls the area.

10. **Almanar** is a relatively new nation, having gained its independence from **Morovia** in a national referendum. The international community's agreement to declare the Almanar capital as an international and open city is assumed to be the motivation for **Morovia's** peaceful acceptance of **Almanar** independence.
11. A large percentage of the population of **Almanar** is of **Bahkanese** descent.
12. There is a small nationalistic group in **Bahkan** that resisted the **Morovian** occupation of **Almanar**. This group is upset that **Almanar** was given independence and not annexed by **Bahkan**.
13. **Caldonia** has been somewhat successful in keeping out of some of the squabbles because of her geographical isolation from the neighboring states.
14. **Penland** has the most powerful army on the continent and **Caldonia** is the strongest naval power. It is suspected that **Morovia** has an expanding armaments industry.
15. Various nations have entered into military alliances which guarantee mutual support if war begins. Some of these are publicly known, but there are many suspected secret alliances.
16. Because of the fear between the various nations, generated by the uneasy peace, there has been a continual race to build military armaments.
17. **Yorkton** has constructed four massive fortresses to protect its southern border with **Penland** and **Morovia**. These fortresses are almost impossible to defeat and capture.
18. **Sandia** has been troubled by domestic unrest, and the government is not considered to be very stable. There have been reports that a large faction of unemployed workers and peasants are banding together and are planning a revolution. At this point, there is no reliable information indicating that they would be successful.
19. **Sandia** has implemented a military training program. In three years, their army will be upgraded to fair status.
20. Due to **Morovia's** central location, the recently completed continental rail network is expected to greatly expand that nation's economy.
21. **Morovia** has 1,000,000 reservists rated as poor that can be mobilized within three weeks of the country being attacked. These troops cannot leave **Morovia**.

### NATIONAL STATISTICS

Country	Population	National Income
Almanar	5,500,000	50,000,000
Bahkan	12,500,000	80,000,000
Caldonia	62,000,000	280,000,000
Latavia	4,000,000	unknown
Morovia	48,000,000	150,000,000
Penland	72,000,000	230,000,000
Sandia	112,000,000	120,000,000
Yorkton	58,000,000	200,000,000

### MILITARY RATING

Excellent	Troops well suited for attack & defense. Will tolerate a lengthy offensive war without loss of morale.
Good	Troops well suited for defense & moderate for attack. Will tolerate an offensive medium length war without loss of morale.
Fair	Troops well suited for defense, but weak for attack. Will tolerate an offensive war of short duration without loss of morale.
Poor	Troops moderately suited for defense of homeland, but weak for attack. Will tolerate an offensive war of short duration without loss of morale as long as the cause appears just.

### ARMY STRENGTH

Country	Army Size	Army Rating	Army Offense	Army Defense
Almanar	500,000	Good	500,000	500,000
Bahkan	1,000,000	Good	1,000,000	1,000,000
Caldonia	2,500,000	Good	2,500,000	2,500,000
Latavia	500,000	Excellent	500,000	1,000,000
Morovia (reserves)	4,500,000 1,000,000	Fair Poor	3,500,000 None	4,500,000 1,000,000
Penland	7,000,000	Excellent	8,750,000	7,000,000
Sandia	8,000,000	Poor	5,000,000	8,000,000
Yorkton	5,000,000	Fair	3,750,000	5,000,000

## NAVY STRENGTH

Country	Navy Size	Navy Rating	Navy Offense	Navy Defense
Almanar	40,000	Excellent	50,000	40,000
Bahkan	25,000	Good	25,000	25,000
Caldonia	250,000	Excellent	325,000	250,000
Latavia	0	None	0	0
Morovia	40,000	Good	40,000	40,000
Penland	150,000	Good	150,000	150,000
Sandia	50,000	Fair	40,000	50,000
Yorkton	75,000	Fair	60,000	75,000

## PUBLICLY KNOWN ALLIANCES

Country	Alliance	With Whom
Almanar	<i>unknown</i>	<i>unknown</i>
Bahkan	Yes	Sandia
Caldonia	Yes	Yorkton
Latavia	<i>unknown</i>	<i>unknown</i>
Morovia	Yes	<i>unknown</i>
Penland	Yes	<i>unknown</i>
Sandia	Yes	Bahkan
Yorkton	Yes	Caldonia

## TYPES OF ALLIANCES/AGREEMENTS

The following are examples. Almost anything can form an agreement if both parties are willing.

Mutual Support	Both parties agree to support each other no matter what.
Mutual Defense	Both parties agree to defend each other in case of attack.
Non Aggression	Both parties agree not to attack each other.
Right of Passage	May peacefully pass unhindered through each others territory.
Economic	This includes all resource and territorial agreements.