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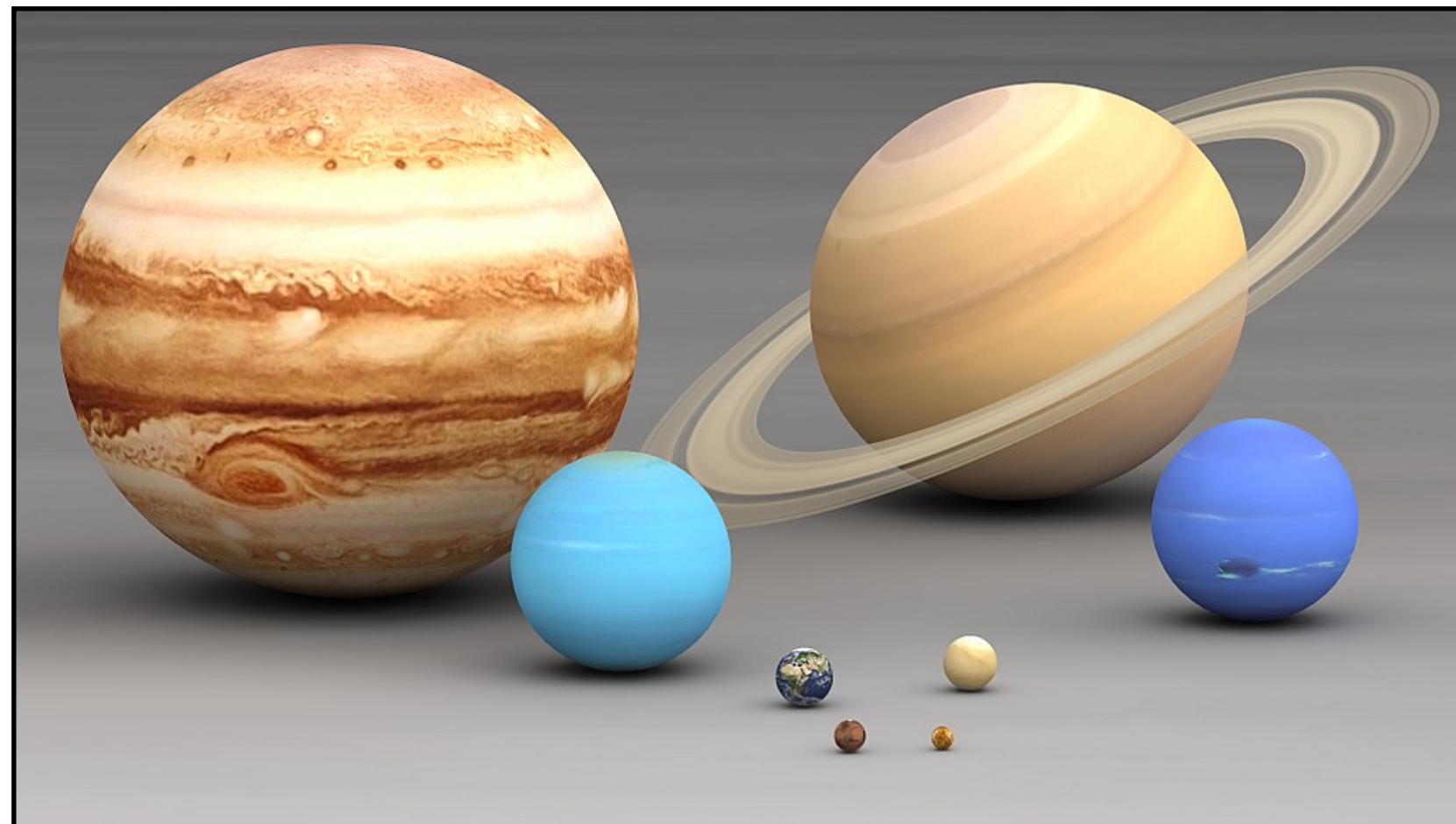
Weekly Status, D. Yazell, AIAA

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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh.
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Below: A Small Boat on Stormy Seas.



This weekly document, my status report, is published here. The full link is:
www.aiaahouston.org/history_technical_committee/#news

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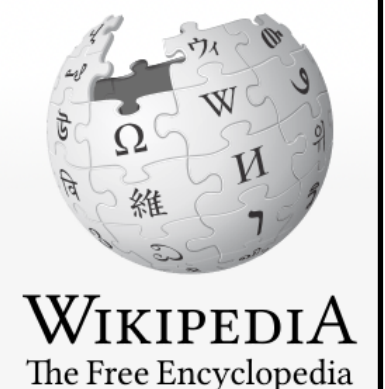
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Above: The Stormy Sea in Étretat is an 1883 painting by one of the founders of French Impressionism, Claude Monet. The painting is now preserved at the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon.

Goals and Objectives



GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1:
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

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PAPER & GLUE

Documentary, Art

For French visual artist JR, the world is his canvas. Taking on the moniker of a *photographeur* (French for a photographer/graffiti artist), JR's large-scale mural portraiture has adorned streets from Paris to Rio, and was memorably captured in his 2017 Academy Award®-nominated collaboration with French New Wave icon Agnes Varda, *Faces Places*.

With his follow up *Paper and Glue*, JR turns the camera on his own work, as he undertakes massive installation efforts on the US-Mexico border, inside the favelas of Rio de Janeiro, on the courtyard of a supermax prison, and more. In each location, JR captures images of residents of these unique communities and memorializes them in striking, massive, black-and-white photo installations, in the process turning some of the most provocative spaces of the world into eye-catching immersive art that challenges perspectives and unites communities. —
Cara Cusumano

TRIBECA Festival

CAST & CREDITS

Directed by J R

One of TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in 2018, JR is a visual artist who exhibits freely in the streets of the world, pasting huge portraits of anonymous people in unexpected places. His work is about raising questions and seeking an encounter between the subject and the passer-by.

ALL IN **MSNBC**

How artist JR sees world as his canvas in 'Paper & Glue'

SHARE THIS -   

From the favelas of Rio de Janeiro to the U.S. Mexico border to a California super-max prison, the new documentary 'Paper & Glue' shows how JR's art brings humanity to people who are often overlooked. 'Paper & Glue' will have its TV premiere this Friday on MSNBC.

Dec. 7, 2021

WEATHER

Record challenging temps this week!



By Travis Herzog, David Tillman, Elita Loresca, Rachel Briers and Kevin Roth

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 5:24AM

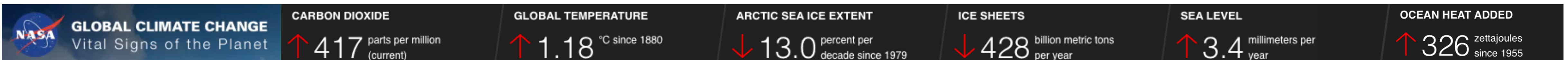
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Houston weather

Is there any freezing weather in sight?

Not yet! The coldest temps over the next 10 days will be lower 40s in about a week.. The latest it has dipped into the 30s at Bush Airport is December 13, 1998. On average, Houston gets its first morning in the 30s in mid-November and its first freeze during the first week of December. Long range projections indicate frigid air currently over Alaska could push toward Texas the week of Christmas, but it's still too soon to know if it will reach us. Ahead of any potential cool down the week of Christmas it will be unusually warm most of next week with highs in the low 80s.



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AIAA Houston Section sister sections

France-USA: www.3af-mp.fr

France: Francis Guimera, preceded by Alain Chevalier

Houston: Douglas Yazell

AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)

Chair: Douglas Yazell, douglas.yazell@me.com

Ethiopia-USA:

Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD

Houston: Thomas Haregot

Peru-USA:

Houston: Jackelynne Silva-Martinez

Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

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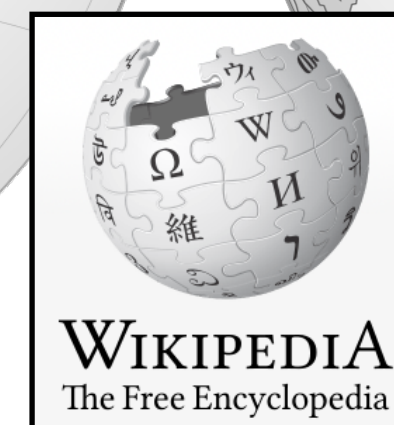
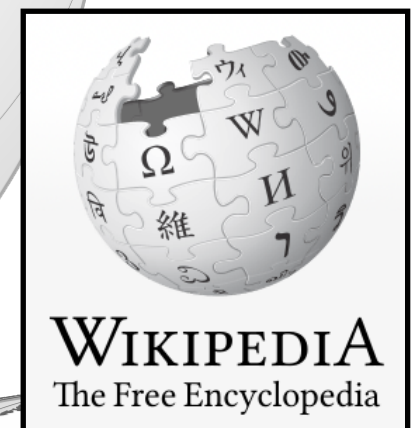
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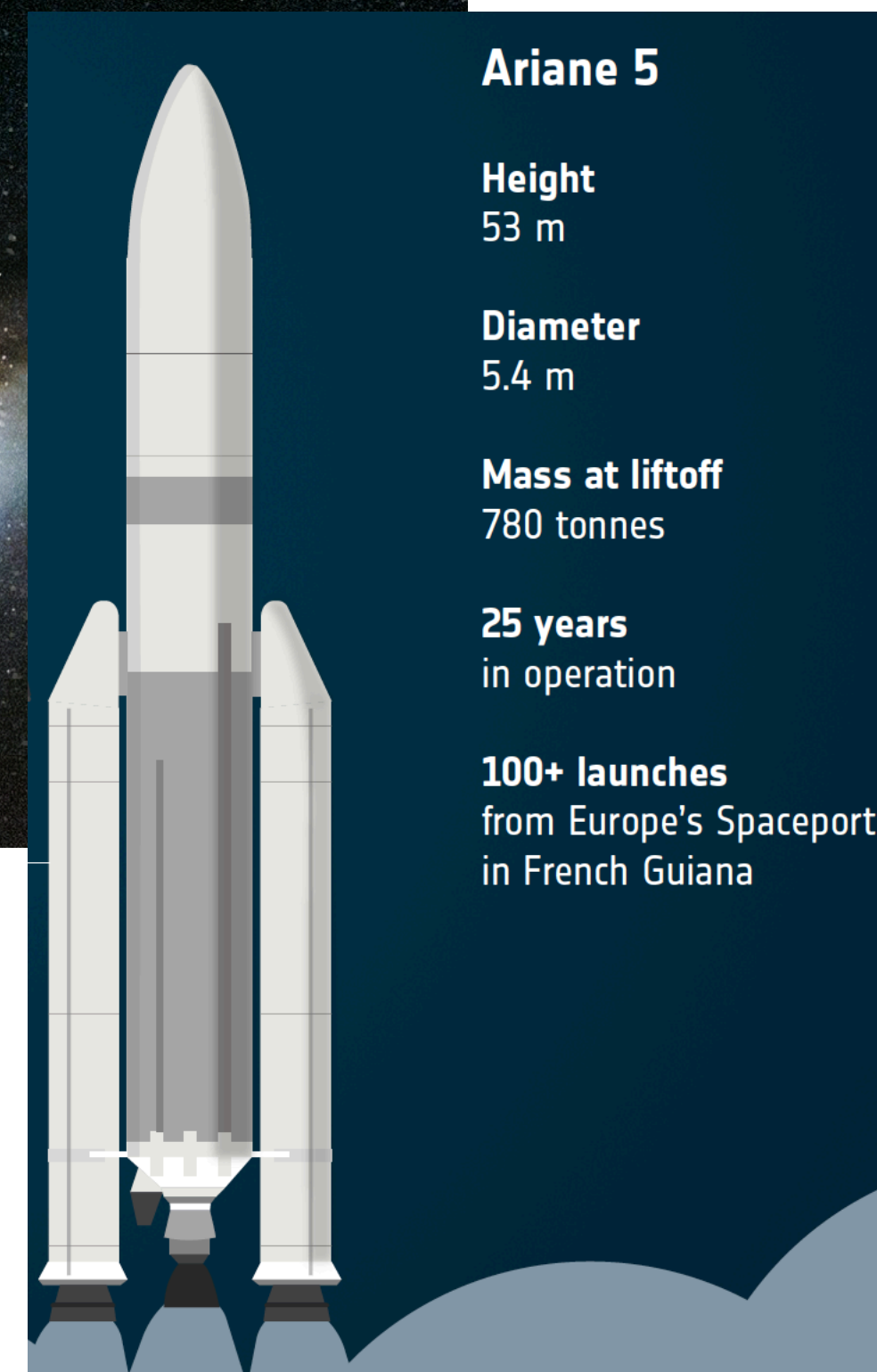
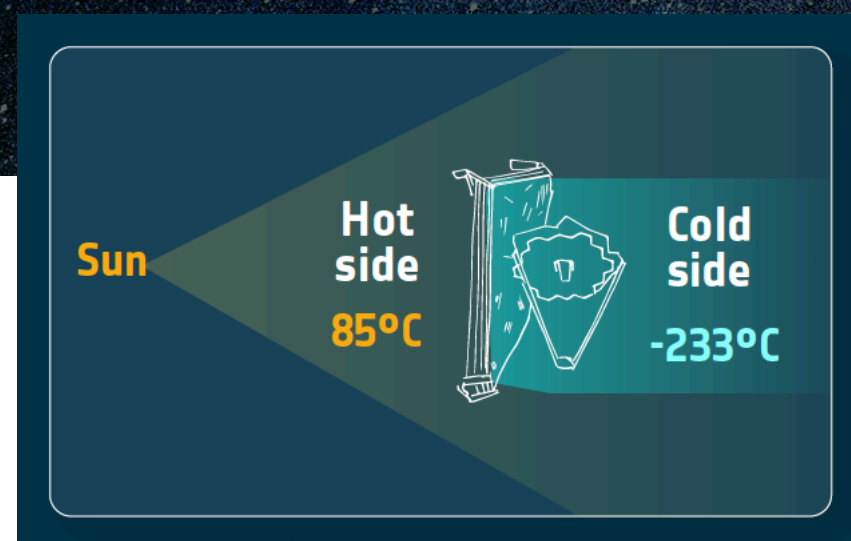
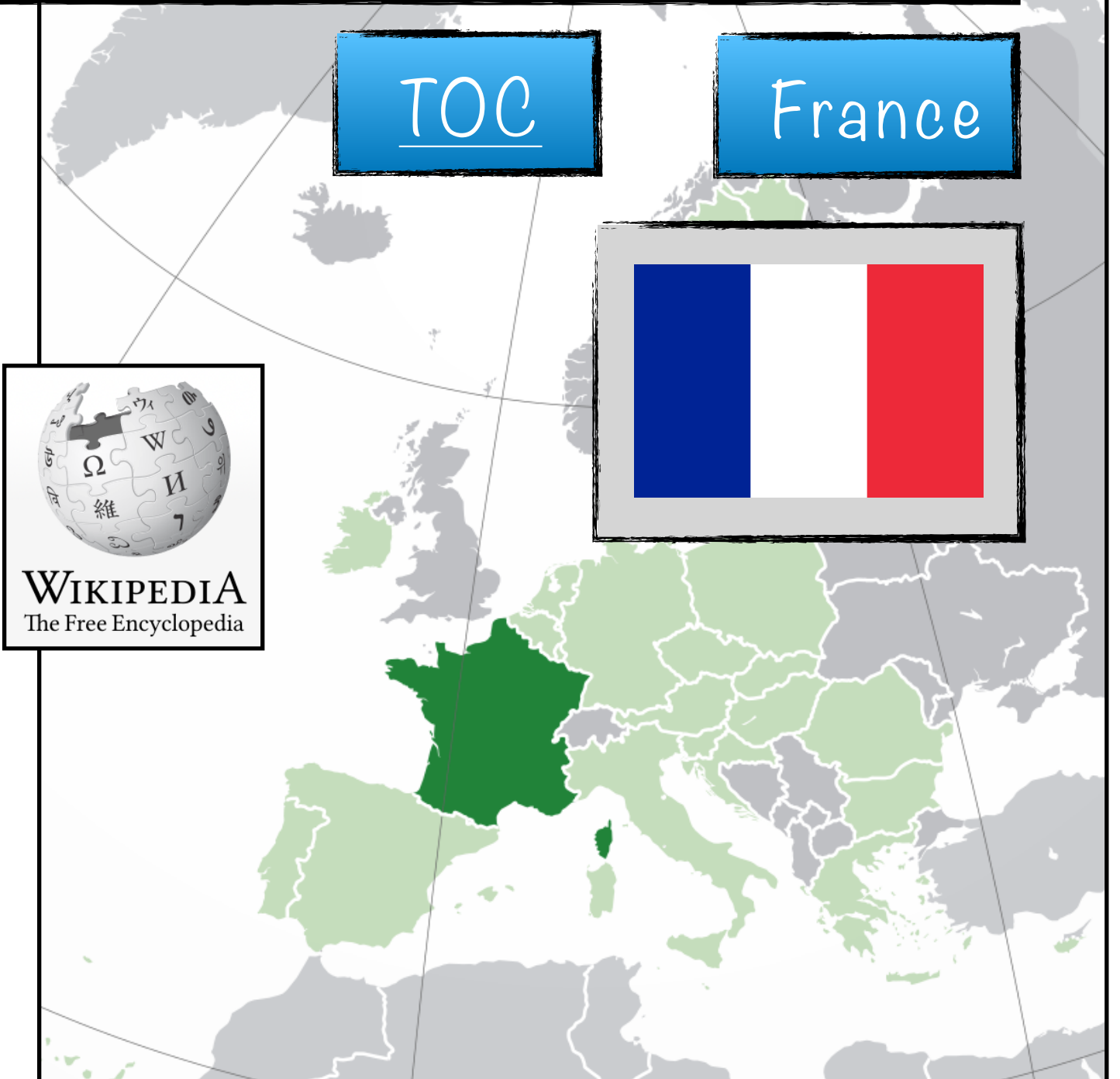
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Webb's partners



Ariane 5


Height
53 m

Diameter
5.4 m

Mass at liftoff
780 tonnes

25 years
in operation

100+ launches
from Europe's Spaceport
in French Guiana



James Webb Space Telescope

Webb Space Telescope Launch Date Update

Alise Fisher
December 14, 2021

The James Webb Space Telescope team is working a communication issue between the observatory and the launch vehicle system. This will delay the launch date to no earlier than Friday, Dec. 24. We will provide more information about the new launch date no later than Friday, Dec. 17.

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Current events: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/ethiopia>

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Ethiopia

Capital
and largest city

Addis Ababa
9°1'N 38°45'E

Official languages

Afar
Amharic
Oromo
Somali
Tigrinya^{[1][2][3]}

Regional languages^[4]

Harari · Sidama ·
Languages of
Ethiopia

Ethnic groups
(2007^{[5][6]})

34.5% Oromo
26.9% Amhara
6.2% Somali
6.1% Tigrayan
4.0% Sidama
2.5% Gurage
2.3% Welayta
1.7% Hadiya
1.7% Afar
12.6% Others

Religion (2016^[7])

67.3% Christianity
—43.8% Ethiopian
Orthodoxy
—22.8% P'ent'ay
—0.7% Catholicism
31.3% Islam
0.6% Traditional
faiths
0.8% Others / None

Demonym(s)

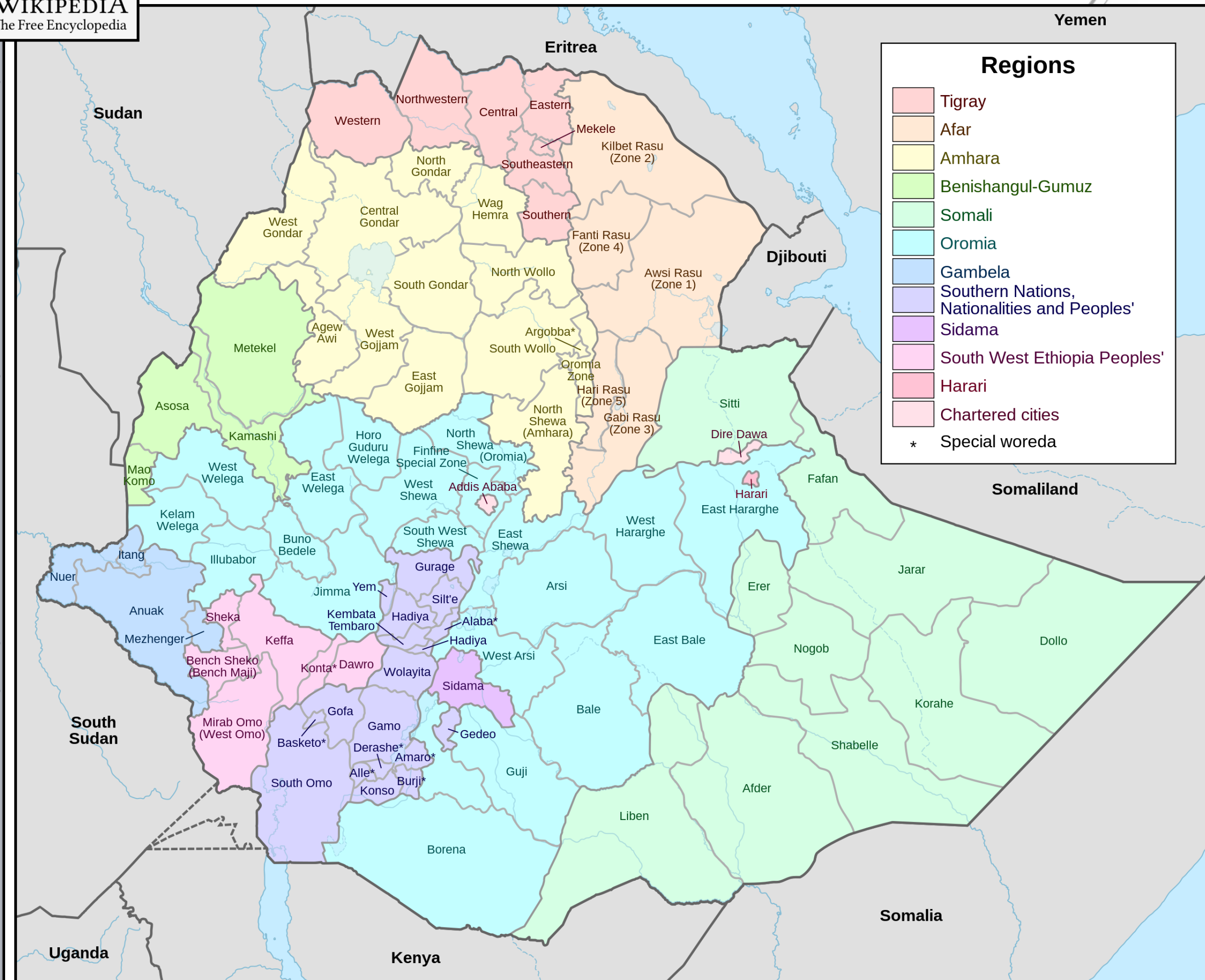
Ethiopian

Government

Ethnofederalist^[8]
(federal)
parliamentary
constitutional
republic

- President
- Prime Minister
- Deputy Prime Minister

Sahle-Work Zewde
Abiy Ahmed
Demeke Mekonnen



Coat of arms (Wikipedia)

- President Pedro Castillo
- Vice president Dina Boluarte
- Prime minister Mirtha Vásquez
- President of Congress Maricarmen Alva



Diversity and Inclusion

Douglas Yazell, Jackelynne Silva-Martinez

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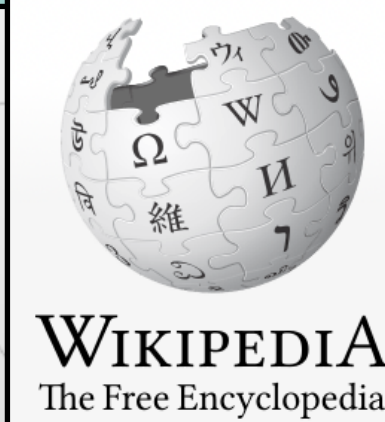
AIAA Houston Section ATS was postponed from Saturday, November 13, 2021, to a Saturday in March 2022.

Saturday, November 13, 2021



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Peru

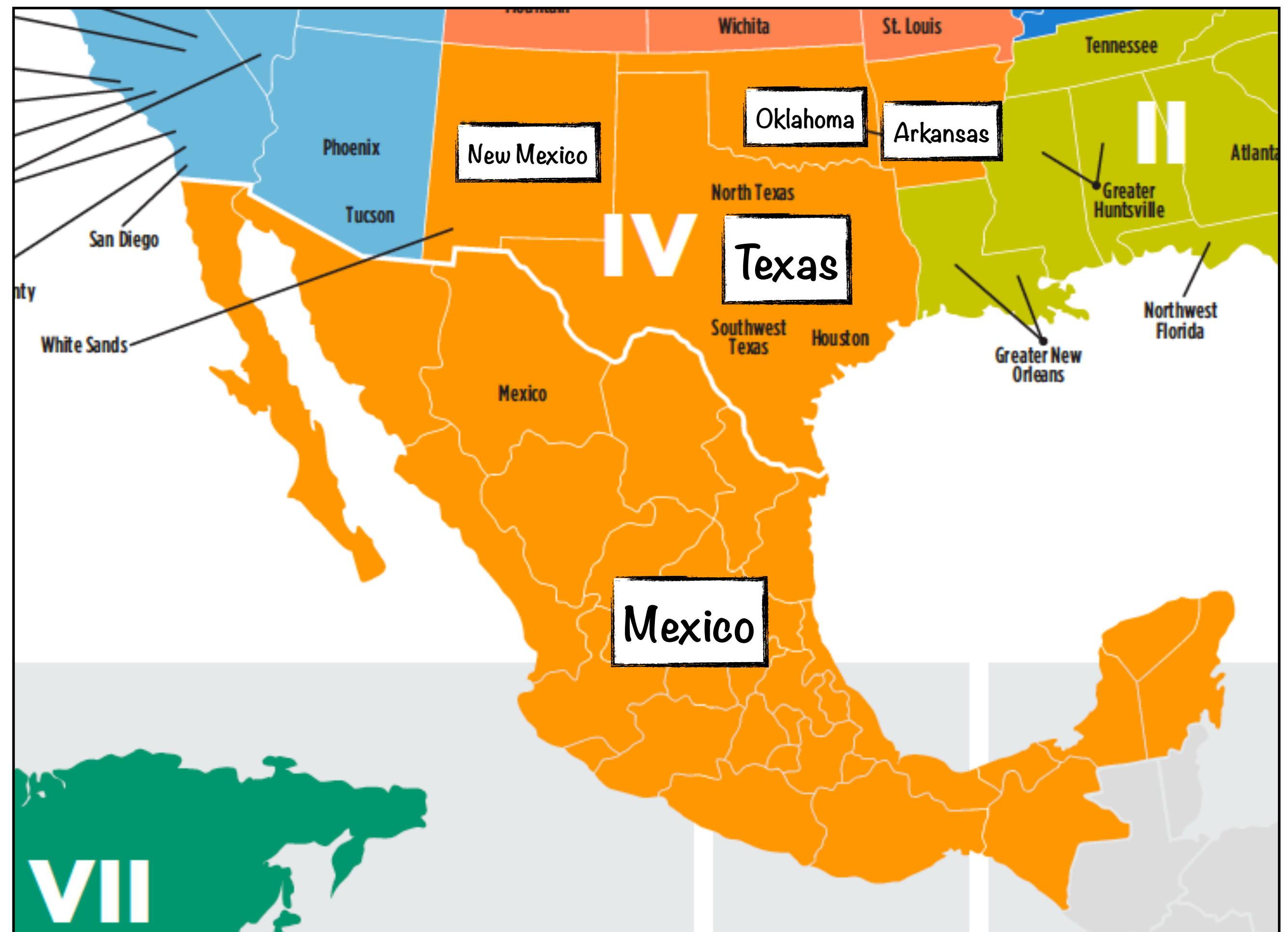




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AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)



Mexico

Remain in Mexico: migrants face deadly peril as Biden restores Trump policy

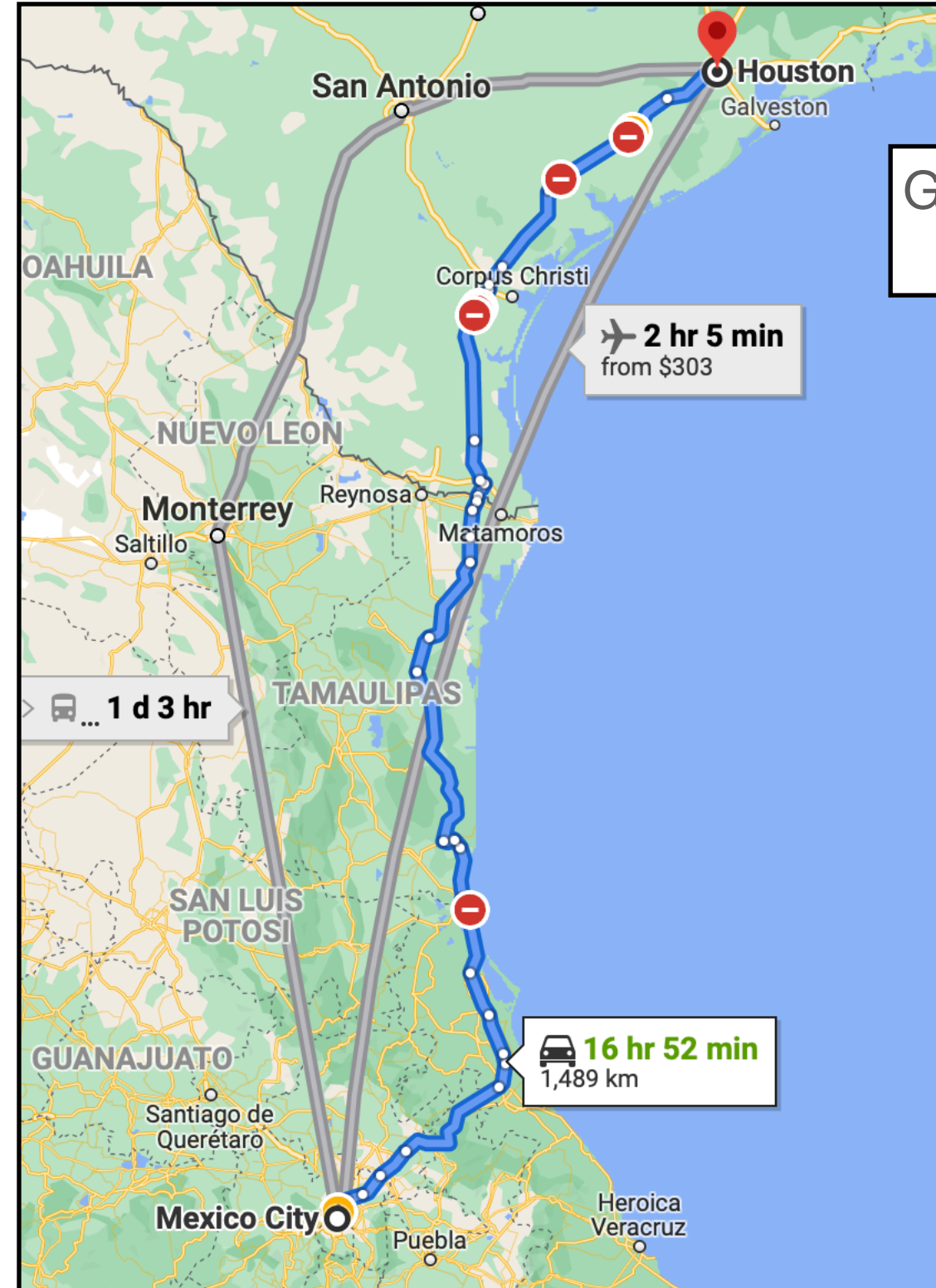
The US has struck a deal with Mexico to make asylum seekers wait south side of the border while their applications are processed

The Guardian
For 200 years

David Agren in Mexico City

@el_reportero

Fri 3 Dec 2021 05:00 EST

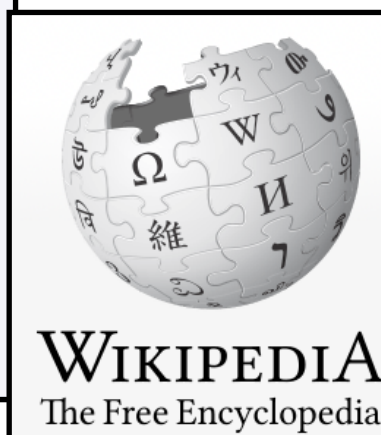


Google Maps
on macOS

Capital and largest city	Mexico City 19°26'N 99°08'W
Official languages	None at federal level ^[b]
Recognized regional languages	Spanish and 68 Amerindian languages ^[a]
National language	Spanish (<i>de facto</i>) ^[b]
Ethnic groups	56 Amerindian and diverse foreign ethnic groups
Religion (2020) ^[1]	88.9% Christianity — 77.7% Catholicism — 11.2% Other Christian 10.6% No religion 0.2% Others 0.3% Unspecified
Demonym(s)	Mexican
Government	Federal presidential constitutional republic ^[2]
• President	Andrés Manuel López Obrador
• President of the Senate	Olga Sánchez Cordero
• President of the Chamber of Deputies	Sergio Gutiérrez Luna

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AIAA Houston Section History Technical Committee; Chair, Douglas Yazell

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History



History of Webster, Texas

Image credits:
Website of Webster Texas.

I join my neighbors in Webster in working to do better. "We see anti-Black sentiment in the immediate rejoinder to Black Lives Matter that all lives matter, that blue lives matter." [Robin DiAngelo, in her 2018 book] Here we see flags saying Red Lives Matter and Blue Lives Matter. The history of these Native Americans might be better written, too. [Douglas Yazell, December 15, 2021]

The Karankawa Indians

The homeland of the Karankawas extended from the west side of Galveston Bay south westward as far as the vicinity of Corpus Christi Bay. They were poorly-equipped, primitive hunters and gatherers. The significance of the name Karankawa is unknown, although it has been said to mean "dog-lovers."

In creeks and estuaries, they found alligators, whose grease, they were reputed to smear on themselves to discourage mosquitoes. A variety of animals and plants contributed to Karankawa subsistence. Deer were hunted, as were bison when they appeared near the coast. Bear, peccary, and small mammals were also taken when the opportunity arose. Berries, nuts, seeds, and other plant foods were gathered on the mainland shore.¹

With the settlement made by Stephen Austin on the Brazos in 1823 began the decline of the tribe. Conflicts between the settlers and the Indians were frequent.

