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The maps below will evolve as new information comes to light. They remain woefully incomplete, but there is enough substance here to help many Book of Mormon students visualize the text's New World setting. These are static images, screen captures from Google Earth. The Google Earth kmz file that created all these images is available for download at the blog article entitled "[Book of Mormon Model](#)." As research progresses, the Google Earth Model will typically be kept more current than these static maps. This article and its embedded maps were last updated April 22, 2013. As with all graphics in this blog, click to enlarge.



Book of Mormon Map as of April 22, 2013

The Usumacinta river system is traced in red. The Mezcalapa-Grijalva river system (as it flowed in early Nephite times) is traced in blue. All other rivers are shown in yellow. Many rivers, tributaries and distributaries have not yet been traced on these maps. The eccentric land Bountiful and narrow strip of wilderness are in green. The southern lowland Maya culture core and the Chontalpa area of Tabasco (probably never under Nephite control) are in yellow outlined in black. The black circles show the Piedras Negras and Altar de Sacrificios areas, probably never part of the Nephite polity. The greater land of Nephi as it existed ca. 66 B.C. is a light white overlay. White pushpins

represent cities. Black pushpins represent lands. Green pushpins represent natural features.

The map above is quite busy. Here is a simplified version that some find easier to read.



Book of Mormon Map with Land Polygons Removed

The greater land of Nephi in white overlay was south of the mountainous narrow strip of wilderness in light green.



Closeup of Greater Land of Nephi







