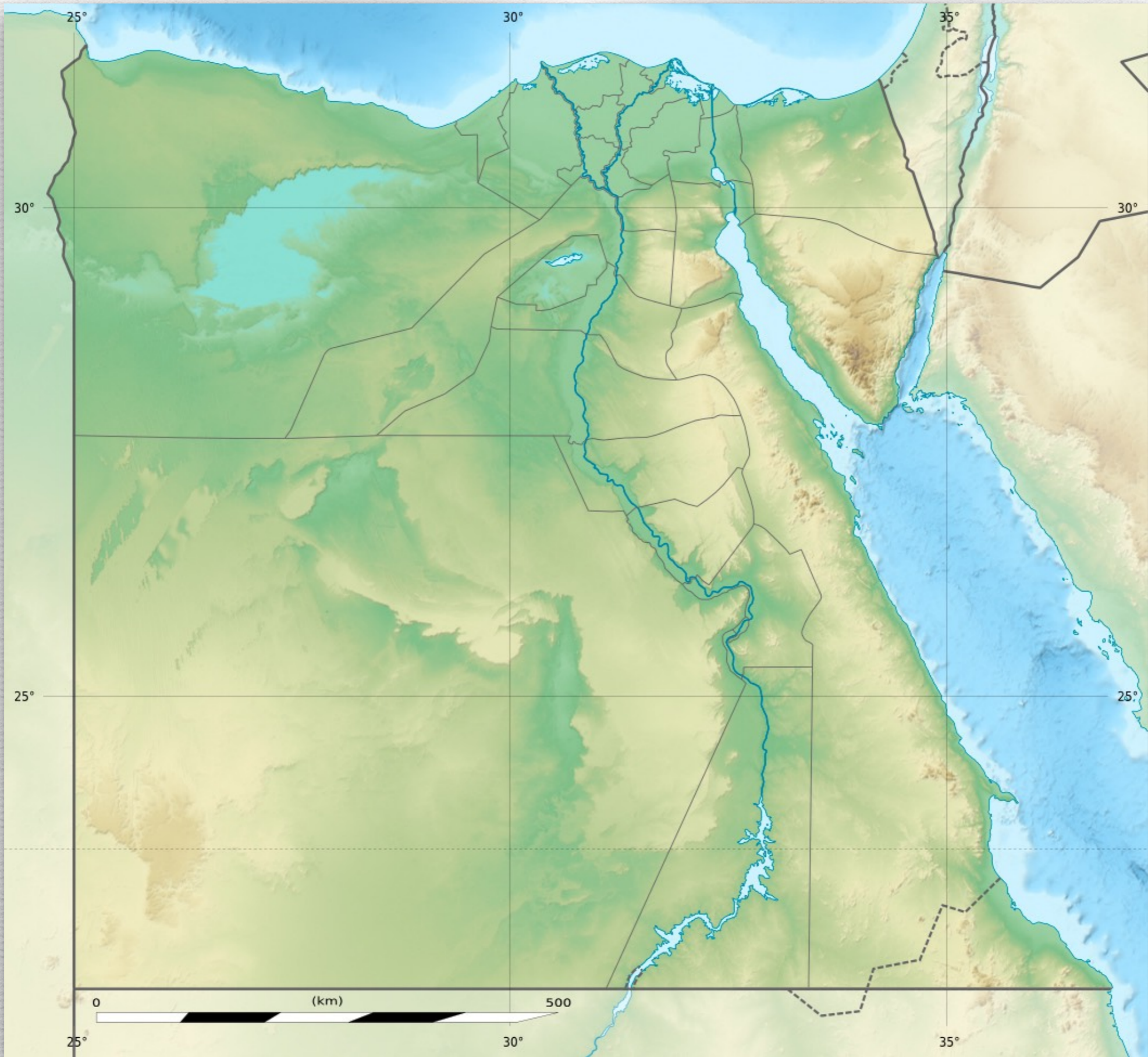


The *Mountain* of God

Mt. Sinai
Mt. Horeb













Tischendorf found Codex Sinaiticus at St. Catherine's in 1859.

It takes about 1 1/2 hours to climb. The highest peak is 7,363 feet. Partway up is a little spring and is said to be the place Moses tended Jethro's flock









Sinai is one of the coldest provinces in Egypt because of its high altitudes and mountainous topographies. Winter temperatures in some of Sinai's cities and towns reach $-16\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$)