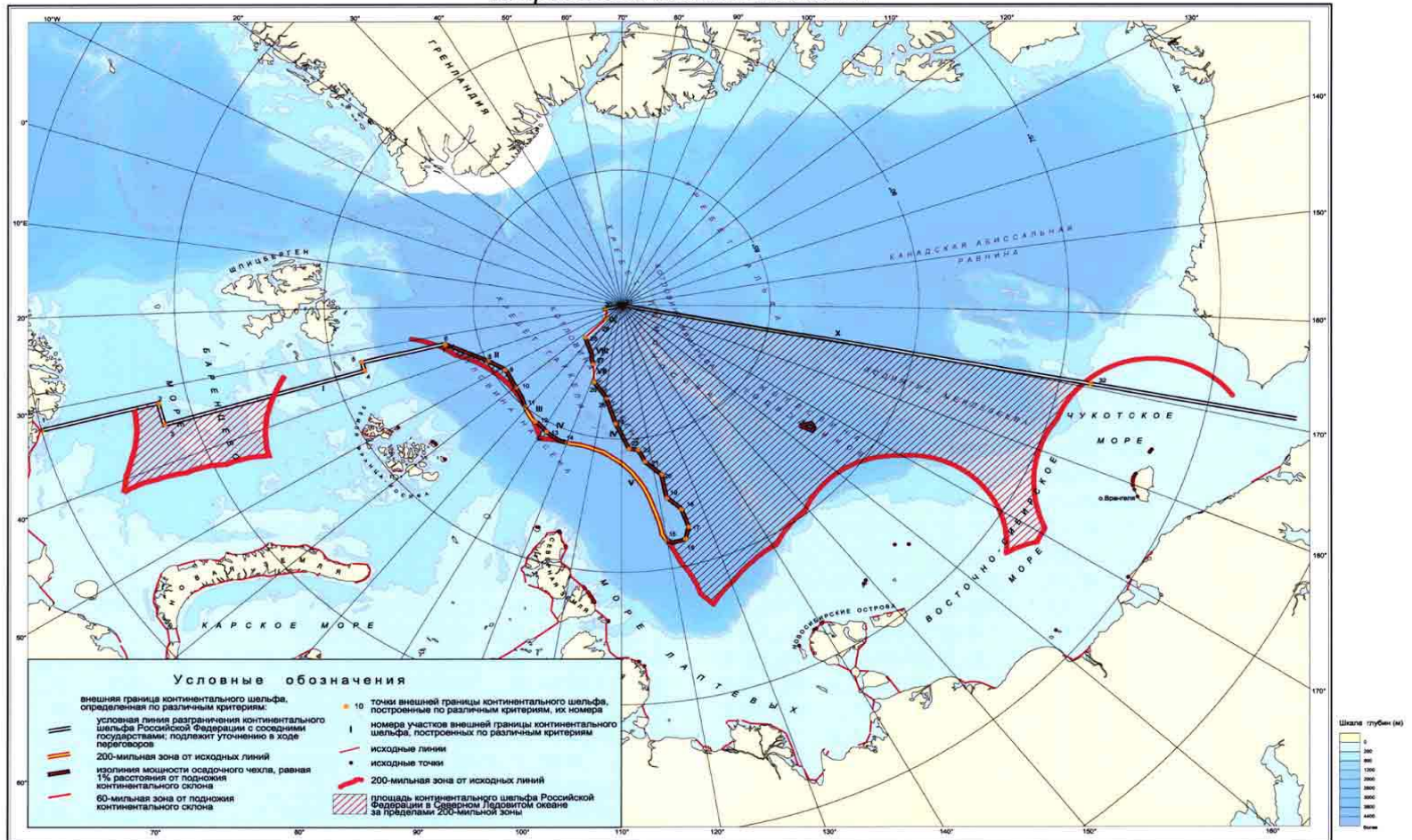


On December 20, 2001, Russia made an official submission into the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in accordance with the UNCLOS (article 76, paragraph 8).

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Arctic Strategy

New Arctic Strategy of Russia was adopted on December 17, 2008

Special representative of Russian Federation for international cooperation in Arctic and Antarctic A. Chelengarov:

The main idea of Russian Arctic strategy –
“ We will not give the Arctic to anybody...”

Canada

Denmark

Norway

USA



Main provisions of the Russian Arctic Strategy

- Arctic should become the main strategic resource base for the Russian economy
- Arctic disputes for the resources could become the critical point for the World military balance
- Cooperation is the only way to further exploitation of the resources

Data Sources



- Soviet – Russian Navy collecting data on the seabed from early 50th
- Numerous polar expeditions
- Arctic 2005 – Mendeleev
- "Arctic-2007" – materials according the geological task of Minister of Natural Resources (LR)
- 2008-2009 - Drilling on the Lomonosov Ridge (to provide additional scientific evidence for Russian aspirations)
- 2010 – New Submission?