

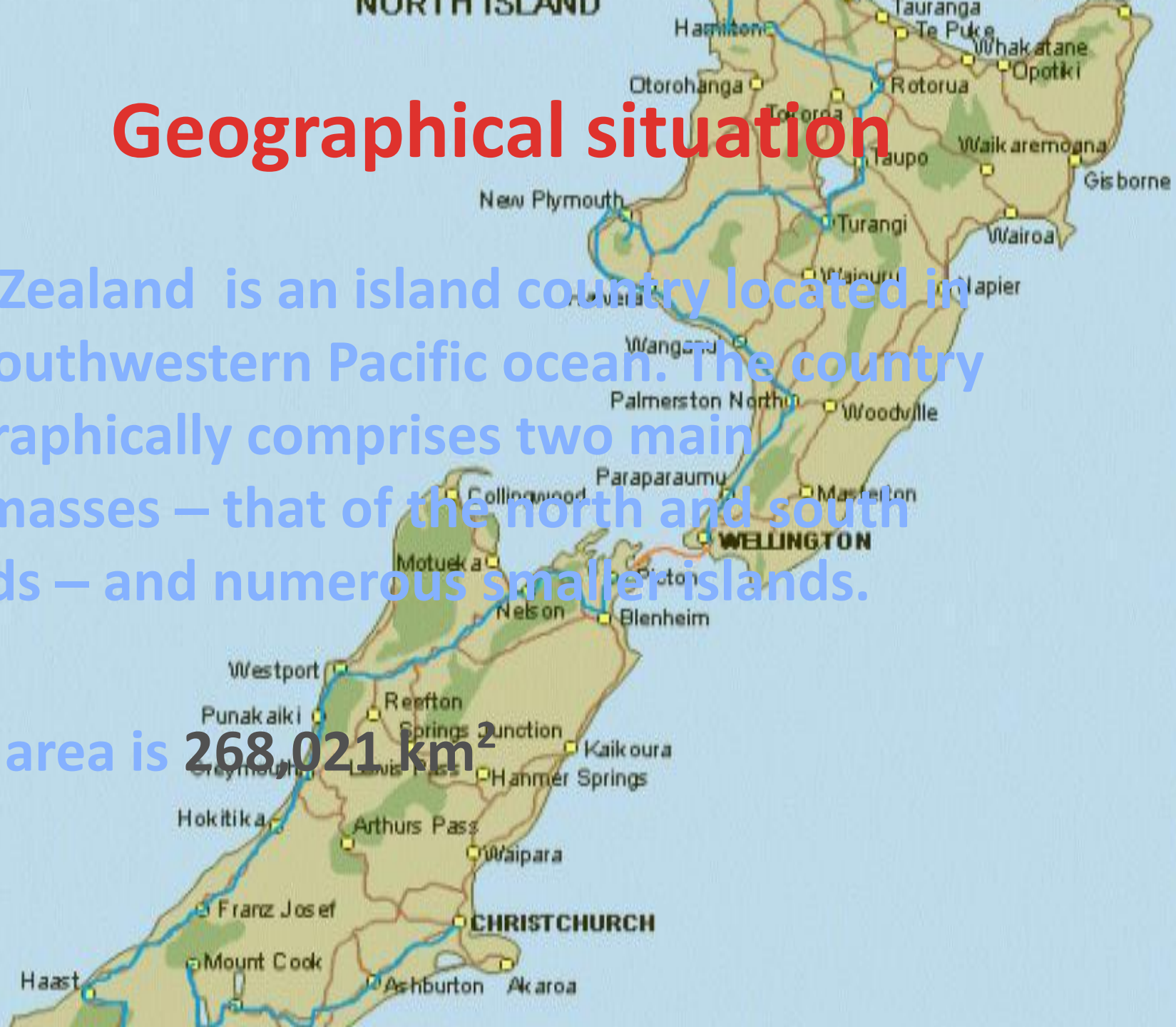
New Zealand



Geographical situation

New Zealand is an island country located in the southwestern Pacific ocean. The country geographically comprises two main landmasses – that of the north and south islands – and numerous smaller islands.

Total area is 268,021 km²



Flag and coat of arms.



The Capital



The capital of New Zealand is Wellington.

Population

Population is near 4,500,000 people.



Landscape

Landscape of New Zealand is different. There are many hills, mountains and plains.



Rivers and lakes

There are many small rivers and lakes in New Zealand.

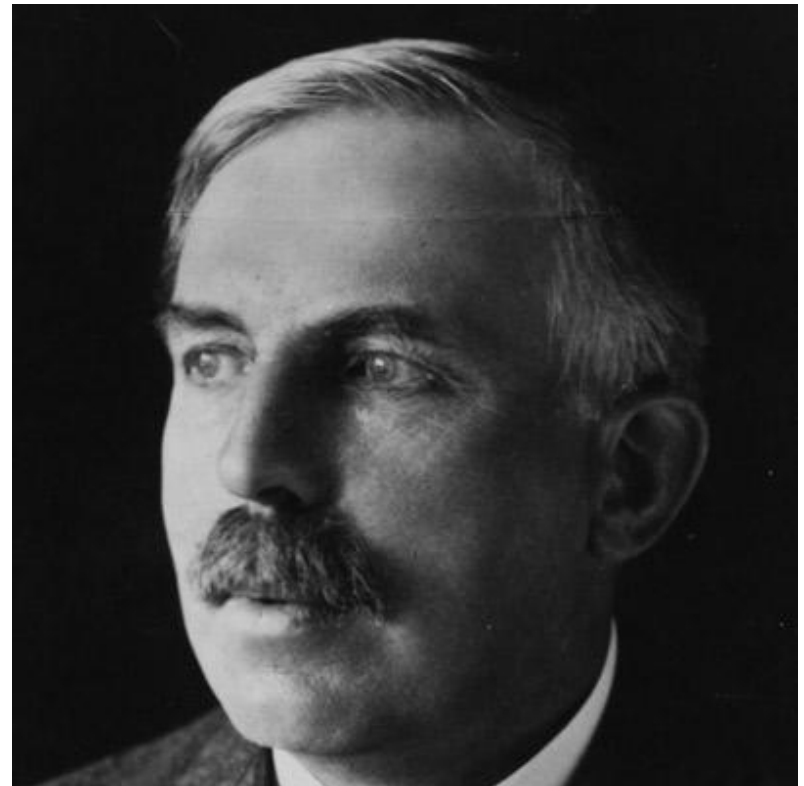
The biggest lakes are Taupo and Haruoko.

Mountains

The main mountains are *Mount Cook and Mount Tasman*.



Chemist and physicist Ernest Rutherford was born August 30, 1871, in Spring Grove, New Zealand. A pioneer of nuclear physics and the first to split the atom, Rutherford was awarded the 1908 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for his theory of atomic structure.





Peter Jackson is most well-known for his film adaptation of J. R. R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings trilogy, which has won numerous awards. This films were shooting in New Zealand.



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