

## Map 87 Pontus-Phasis

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### Introduction

#### Pontus

The land of Pontus has two main parts, both of which belonged to the Mithridatic kingdom of Pontus in the Hellenistic period. The first is the main ridge of the Pontic mountains and the steep descent to the shore. The lower slopes are thickly wooded, and the shore districts have a humid and rainy climate. In the main Pontic ridge a gap occurs in the hinterland of Amisus (modern Samsun), after which the mountain chain continues at a lower height and with less abrupt slopes (Strabo's term Paryadres seems to denote the higher part of the chain). As far east as Rhizaion (Rize) Greek settlements along the coast have existed since the sixth century B.C., and in the case of Sinope the seventh.

To the south, the Pontic chain is bordered by Armenia Minor, a part of Armenia itself (Late Antique *Sper*, probably the *Syspirtis* of the classical authors), and what was to become the Georgian mountainous district of Tao, drained by the R. Glaukos (Oltu Çay) and the Tortum Çay. The district of Chaldia, the Gümüşhane basin, is difficult to classify, particularly in classical times, as there is no evidence that it belonged either to Pontus (in a geographical or administrative sense), to Armenia Minor, or to Armenia itself. The Roman empire made no effort to control the interior of Chaldia until the reign of Justinian.

The second part of Pontus is the series of fertile inland plains, joined by relatively low chains of hills, in the river systems of the Iris (Kızıl Irmak) and the lower Halys (Yeşil Irmak). This district had little cultural contact with the Greek or Roman world until the campaigns of Lucullus and Pompey against Mithridates in the 70s and 60s B.C. Modern study of it dates from the work of Anderson (1903) and the Cumont brothers (1906), based on careful fieldwork aimed at resolving questions of historical geography rather than at a formal archaeological survey. Since then, further progress in the same direction has been made by Olshausen and Biller (1984), who built on Wilson's thesis (1960); it, too, is based on extensive traveling. Bryer and Winfield's work (1985) on the Pontus of the medieval Trapezuntine empire (broadly speaking, the main Pontic range and seaboard plus the district of Chaldia) in fact deals thoroughly with the antiquities and sources of classical times too, and has settled several questions of classical historical geography. Within the area of the Trapezuntine empire, few sites with relevant surface remains now remain unexamined. Bryer and Winfield's work also covers the classical road system of much of the Halys and Iris drainage area, and of the northern districts of Lesser Armenia. The roads in these latter districts, however, have not been systematically checked on the ground, and the exact location of several stations in the ancient itineraries has yet to be determined by inspection of sites and road traces.

If the testimony of different geographers is compared, the tribes of the Pontic seaboard seem to have moved, and to have merged or suffered other changes in identity. On the map no attempt is made to reflect these changes, but instead to present a consistent picture reflecting the locations for which the tribes in question are best known.

The Late Antique Anonymous *Periplus* is in part dependent on Arrian's *Periplus* of the early second century A.D. In cases where its information seems not to amount to an independent attestation, the sites and (in particular) rivers mentioned are marked as if attested for the Roman period only.

The date of any item of information in the itineraries is often impossible to determine. Settlements and road stations here known only from this type of source are marked as Late Antique, even though the possibility remains open that some may date back to the Roman period too. The roads themselves, however, are not reckoned to belong to any single period.

#### Phasis

The east coast of the Black Sea does not permit great confidence in mapping, for our sources are largely ill-informed and confused. We do, however, have Arrian's firsthand (though selective) account of his journey as far

as Dioscurias/Sebastopolis. This provides a firm enough basis for the interpretation of other classical texts treating that stretch of coast (Silberman 1995). Yet Arrian is noticeably less helpful on the portions of the coast and hinterland which he did not see at first hand. Moreover, while Strabo had family reasons to know the area, he supplies only occasional insights (note 11.2.17 on the settlement at Phasis). Later, Pliny seems very confused in several instances (as on the environs of Cygnus, *NH* 6.14-15). Procopius' information on Colchis/Lazike (see also Map 88 A2) is to be treated with particular caution, though Agathias seems rather sounder (Braund 1994, 268-314). Throughout, these and our other descriptions of the region are at their most rebarbative when naming and locating both rivers and peoples.

I often refer to my own book (Braund 1994) because it is more accessible than better, more detailed treatments in Georgian and Russian; references to the latter are to be found in the book. The only substantial discussions of the region to have appeared subsequently are by Lordkipanidze (1996, a collection of conference papers; 1996a). However, Lordkipanidze (1991a) is also still fresh and accessible on archaeological evidence, while Miron (1995) provides some fine illustrations. Silberman's (1995) commentary on Arrian's *Periplus* is often valuable, despite occasional problems of orthography, which are largely inevitable in this area.

There has been substantial archaeological work on the eastern coast of the Black Sea, sometimes usefully combined with close studies of the classical literary tradition. In particular, a justly renowned article by Lomouri (1957) has established a measure of agreement on the identification of some of the rivers from Phasis northwards (cf. *RE Suppl.* 9 Pontos Euxinus; Silberman 1995). Yet it is worth recalling how much such identifications were disputed previously; even the identification of the R. Phasis itself was seriously in doubt. Lomouri demonstrates that it is the modern Rioni (on its etymology, Braund 1994, 25 n. 102).

Other identifications remain disquieting, however, despite Lomouri's arguments. In particular, the ancient R. Chobos is now usually identified as the modern Enguri (or Inguri), despite the fact that the modern R. Chobi lies beside it, to the south. One might expect the modern Chobi to be the ancient Chobos. Meanwhile, the ancient Sigames runs north of the ancient Chobos, and its name bears a measure of similarity with the modern Enguri. Yet, despite such reservations, the map represents the orthodox view established by Lomouri. Indeed, the identification of rivers in this part of the map seems simplicity itself by comparison with those further north along the coast, where uncertainty and speculation are the rule. For example, there is a good case for taking Masaitike there to be not a settlement site (as it appears on the map, reflecting the usual view, Kacharava 1991, 154-55), but a river (as Silberman 1995, 16 understands it to be). While rivers abound, however, the lack of promontories north of Pityous suggests that we may do well to take Cape Adler as a key fixed point for any reconstruction of the area; this seems to be a promontory named Herakleion by Arrian (see Silberman 1995, 51 on the term, taking Arrian to indicate two capes of that name).

The peoples of the region were notable for their number and variety, as classical sources appreciated (Strabo 11.2.16; Pliny, *NH* 6.15). It is to be expected that they should differ on the locations for some. Although there was doubtless change over time, the modern tendency to suppose wholesale movements of peoples around the region seems best resisted, particularly in view of our sources' limited knowledge of the geography of the hinterland. No doubt, too, some of the classical names of peoples here were at best collective terms. Such seems to be the case with the Heniochoi, who occur in two parts of the map and might have been marked elsewhere too, for example at Phasis (Braund 1994, 75-76). Even well-attested peoples like the Abasgoi are said to have internal political divisions, entailing two kings in the sixth century A.D. (Braund 1994, 65); one wonders whether different groupings of this sort also had distinct identities beyond that of "Abasgoi." Political changes over time must also be a factor. The emergence of the Lazoi (see Map 88 A2 Lazike) through the Roman period in the place of the Kolchoi seems to be a matter of political domination more than any physical relocation (Braund 1994, 274-76), while the retention of the old term Kolchoi by Byzantine sources indicates further the impact of intellectual fashion upon the literary tradition. Archaeologically, we are very seldom able to make strong connections between the remains of material culture and the names of peoples favored by classical writers (but see Khrouchkova 1989 on Gantiadi/Tsandripsh and Abasgia).

As to the settlements of the region, a series of questions remain open. After many years of uncertainty and controversy, the site of the settlement at Phasis now seems to have been established, thanks to underwater archaeology under tough conditions (note Gamkrelidze 1992). Evidently the lake which Strabo noted as bounding one side of the site has now engulfed it, or part of it; the lower reaches of the Rioni are prone to changes of course across the wetland. The Roman fort continues to excite discussion, but can be located with some confidence at

Patara Poti, where it appears on the map (Braund 1994, 191-93), while the Phasian Theos (“Phasian goddess”) is firmly located by Arrian as lying on the north bank of the R. Phasis, evidently across that river from the city. Further south, Apsaros/Apsyrtos is certainly Gonio, but the town there remains to be located satisfactorily; it seems clear enough that Procopius’ grandiloquent historical account of it is at best a considerable overstatement (*Bell.* 8.2.14). The R. Apsaros appears to be a branch of the Tchorokhi, the ancient Akampsis. The latter might evidently be known as “River of Bandits” (Scylax, GGM I.62, *Ληστών ποταμός*), a name which would help to account further for the location of a fort close to the settlement.

Meanwhile, north from Phasis, it is Dioscurias/Sebastopolis and its environs that dominate the region. Amphora stamps indicate that Gvandra lay within the territory of the city (Braund 1994, 143), which must therefore at least have reached far along the coast to the west. The relationship between the city and the substantial fortified settlement at Esherskoye Gorodishche remains an open and pressing question (see Braund 1994, 142-43). Also problematic here is the identification of Tracheia/Anakopia, which has been imagined at Gagra, though Noviy Afon remains more plausible (Braund 1994, 301).

Behind and to the east of Dioscurias/Sebastopolis, the Kelasuri Wall (Kelasurskaya Stena, sometimes referred to as the Abkhazian Wall) remains an enigma. Suggested dates for it range across antiquity and far beyond to the seventeenth century (note Lomouri 1957, 106-107, surveying some options). Since more recent work has tended to favor a date in the sixth century A.D., albeit very provisionally, its inclusion on the map seems justifiable. Whether or not there was an extended wall in Late Antiquity, there is little doubt that fortifications were established to control the river valleys behind Dioscurias/Sebastopolis by the end of classical antiquity, at the latest. The same was done further east towards Souania too, where we know the Late Antique names of important strongpoints which cannot be located on the map (for example, Bouchlous, Tzacher/Sideroun). These valleys were important both as lines of communication and also in their own right, as excavation in the Tsebel'da valley has made very clear. There were principal north-south routes across the Caucasus; the Klukhor Pass is the best-known and is therefore included on the map, together with the associated Marukh Pass. But it should be stressed that the mountains could be crossed by a variety of routes, which increase in ease and number as the Caucasus range drops to the west (Braund 1994, 44).

Ancient Koraxikon Teichos and Karteron Teichos (two names for what might be a single location) may well have been fortifications to guard routes through the mountains, but they are still to be located. Any identification with the fortifications on the R. Kelasuri (ancient Chrysorrhoeas?) seems unlikely; whether actual walls or simply strongholds, they must lie to the west of Dioscurias/Sebastopolis. They seem best sought around Pityous or to its west, with the R. Korax and the Koraxoi. It is disturbing that we seem to have no classical name for the important R. Bzyb': this might be the R. Korax (Kacharava 1991, 141-42).

Even where locations are known, the problems of attaching firm dates to Late Antique buildings applies not only to military structures, but also to early churches in the region. For example, while Dranda and Gantiadi (Tsandripsh) are marked in view of their significance and the fact that they have been dated to the sixth century, there remains a real possibility that both may date beyond the timespan of the map. Lesser churches of uncertain date have been omitted, but may be found conveniently (with full bibliography and illustrations) in Khrouchkova (1989). They include churches incorporated in Archaiopolis, Gyenos, Onogouris, Petra, Pityous, Sebastopolis, Tzibile and Vashnari.

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## Directory

All place names are in Turkey unless otherwise noted

Note: For commentary on Arrian, *PPE* references, see Silberman 1995.

### Names

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
F1	Abasgia § Abasgoi	HRL	GEO	Braund 1994, index Abasgi
F1	Abaskos? fl.	HRL	Lapsta GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.2
E1	Achaia		RUS	See Map 84
E1	Achaious? fl.	RL	Sochi RUS	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.3
G4	Adconfluentes			See Map 89
F3	Adienos fl. § Adineos fl.	RL	Kibledağı Dere	RE; Bryer 1985, 332
E4	Ad Vincesimum/ Magnana Ag. Stephanos = Onogouris	RL	Maçka	Bryer 1985, 1, 51-52, 253
H2	Aia/ Nesos	RL	GEO	StByz 'Aīā; Braund 1994, 307
G3	Akampsis fl.	CHRL	Çoruh	RE
G1	Akhul-Abaa	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 140
G3	Akinases fl.	R	Kintrishi GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 7.5; RE Suppl. 9 Pontos Euxeinos, col. 928
A4	Amaseia	HRL	Amasya	PECS
B4	Amazonius M.	R	above Themiskyra plain	RE; Olshausen 1984, 113
C3	Ameletos/ Camila Amencia? = Stamene	R?L/ L	on cape 6 miles E Ünye	RE; Bryer 1985, 101
B4	Ameria	HR	near Ardıçlı, formerly Agustu	Olshausen 1984, 113
B3	Amisene/ Saramene	HR	district of Samsun	RE <i>Σαραμηνή</i> ; Olshausen 1984, 114
B3	Amisus/ Peiraieus	CHRL/ CH	Samsun	Strabo 12.3.4; RE Amisos; Bryer 1985, 92-95
A3	Amnias fl.			See Map 86
G3	Ampreutae? Anakopia = Tracheia	R	GEO	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.12
A3	Andrapa/ Neapolis/ Neoklaudiopolis	AHRL/ H/ R	Vezirköprü	RE 1; RE Neoclaudiopolis; Jones 1971, 159
B3	Ankon	HRL	at mouth of Yeşil Irmak	RE
C4	Anniaca	L	Koyulhisar, Eski Kale	Bryer 1985, 1, 43-44, 116-18; T. Sinclair
G1	Anthemus? fl.		Gumista GEO	RE Suppl. 9 Pontos Euxeinos, col. 928
G3	Apsaros/ Apsyrτος § Absarus § Apsoros § Valentia?	HRL   L	Gonio GEO	Kacharava 1991, 30-32, 57; Braund 1994, index Apsarus
G3	Apsaros fl.	CHRL	Tchorokhi estuary GEO	Zuckerman 1991, 539 Scylax 81
G1	Apsilia § Apsilai Apsyrτος = Apsaros	HRL	GEO	Braund 1994, index Apsilae
E4	Arauraka	RL	forts at Kâlur Kale on opposite bank	Bryer 1985, 169-70
E4	Arauraka	RL	town at Aşağı Akçalı, formerly Aşağı Haydürük	Bryer 1985, 166-70, 175-76
H4	Araxes fl.			See Map 90
G3	Archabis fl.	CRL	Arhavi	RE

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
G3	Archabis Pr.	RL	Arhavi	Bryer 1985, 338
H2	Archaiopolis	HRL	Nokalakevi GEO	Braund 1994, index Archaiopolis
D4	Aretias/ Areonesos Ins.	HRL	Giresun Adası	Bryer 1985, 126, 133-34
D4	Argyria	R	Halkavala	Bryer 1985, 3, 139
G3	Arion? fl.	C	Abu	RE 2
G2	'Arios'/ Charieis fl.	C/ RL	Khobi GEO	Scylax 81; Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 10.1
A2	Armene			See Map 86
F4	Askouros fl.	RL	Taşlı Dere	Bryer 1985, 332
A3	Assyria			See Map 86
G2	Astelephos/ Euripos fl.	RL/ L	Skurcha GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 10.2-3; Anon., <i>PPE</i> 9v22
F3	Athenai	RL	Pazar	RE 7; Bryer 1985, 335-36, 339
F3	Athenon Akron	R	7 miles W Pazar	Bryer 1985, 335, 339
A4	Babanomon Baiberdon = Sinoria	HR	district W Amaseia	Olshausen 1984, 117
H4	Barantea			See Map 89
F4	Barchon	L	Porge?	Adontz 1970, 49; T. Sinclair
C4	Bartae	L	Aşağı or Yukarı Yaylacık, formerly Batari?	Olshausen 1984, 118 Bartoe; Bryer 1985, 42, 116
D4	Basgoedariza	H	near Yaylaçayı, formerly Elice	Strabo 12.3.28; Olshausen 1984, 118
G3	Bathys fl.	R	Qorolistsqali GEO	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.12; Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 7.5
G3	Bathys Limen/ Portus Altus § Ta Bathea	ACHRL	Batumi GEO	Kacharava 1991, 43
G3	<i>Batumistsikhe</i>	ACHRL	GEO	Braund 1994, index
B3	Beris fl.	RL	Miliçsuyu	RE; Olshausen 1984, 119
E4	Boas/ Harpasos fl.	L/ CL	Çoruh, upper course	RE
G4	Bochai	RL	in district of Bukha / Buğakale	RE; Toumanoff 1963, 451 (n. 53)
B4	Boinasa	RL?	Uluköy, formerly Sonusa?	Ptol. 5.6.8; Olshausen 1984, 119
G4	Bolon	L	Buğakale Köy?	Hewsen 1992, 209 (n. 252)
C3	Boon Borgys? fl. = Bourkas fl. Bourgousnoes = Longini Fossatum	RL	Perşembe	Bryer 1985, 120
F1	Bourkas/ Borgys? fl. § Mozugos fl.	R/ R	RUS	Ptol. 5.8.4; Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.2
F1	Brouchoi	L	GEO	Procop., <i>Bell.</i> 8.4.1
A4	<i>Büyük Çelebi</i>	H?R		Cumont 1906, 172-84
E4	'Bylae'	RL	Kolathanları?	Bryer 1985, 48, 51-52
	'Caena' = Oinoe Camila = Ameletos			
A4	Carissa/ Garsi	R/ L	Elvan Çelebi?	Ptol. 5.4.7; ItMiller 678; T. Sinclair
F1	Caucasus M.			See Map 88
B3	Chadisia	CHRL	near Karabağçe	RE 1; Olshausen 1984, 121
B3	Chadisia fl.	RL	Abdal Dere	Olshausen 1984, 121
G2	Chaladidi	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 100-101, 139
E4	Chaldia/ Tzanike § Chaldaioi § Tzanoi	L/ L CHRL RL	Gümüştane basin	Procop., <i>Aed.</i> 3.6.5, 9-26; RE RE 2; Bryer 1985, 300
B3	Chalybes	CHRL	between Terme Çay and Bolaman	RE 2
F4	Charieis fl. = 'Arios' fl. Charton	L	Hart	Bryer 1985, 14 (n. 51); Sinclair 1989, 261-62

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
G2	Chaszanenica = Gizenenica Cherobios/ Rhoas fl.	C/ R	GEO	Scylax 81; Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14
A4	Chiliokomon	HR	Suluova	Magie 1950, 1067 (n. 5)
H2	<i>Chkhorotsqu</i> Chobos fl. = Chorsos fl.	RL	GEO	Makalatia 1927
B4	C(h)oloe	RL	Dörtyol, formerly Kalekale?	Olshausen 1984, 122
G2	Chorsos/ Chobos fl.	C/ RL	Enguri GEO	Scylax 81 Lomouri 1957, 96-101; Braund 1994, index Enguri
G1	Chrysorrhoeas? fl. Coloe = C(h)oloe	R	Kelasuri GEO	RE Suppl. 9 Pontos Euxeinos, col. 928
B4	Comana Pontica/ Hierocaesarea	HRL/ R	Kılıçlı, formerly Gümenek	RE Komana 1; Jones 1971, 169; Olshausen 1984, 142
A4	Cromen	R?L	Çatalkaya, formerly Galğiras?	ItMiller 671; Olshausen 1984, 192; T. Sinclair
	Cygnus = Gyenos			
H2	<i>Dablagomi</i>		GEO	See Map 88
B4	Dadasa	H	Akçatarla, formerly Dazmana?	Olshausen 1984, 63-67
	'Dagalasso' = Megalossos			
C4	Danae	L	Kündür?	ItMiller 675; T. Sinclair
H2	<i>Dapnari</i>		GEO	See Map 88
D4	Dasteira	HR	Eskişehir?, 1.2 miles E Yeşilyayla	Magie 1950, 354-55, 370, 1222
B4	Dazimon § Dazimonitis	HR	Tokat	Olshausen 1984, 125, Daximon
A4	Diakopa § Diakopene	HR	Gümüşhacıköy?	Olshausen 1984, 126
G2	Dioscurias/ Sebastopolis § Karanitis	CHRL/ RL HR	Sukhumi GEO	Braund 1994, index
B3	Diospolis = Kabeira Doiantos? Pedion	HL	environs of Terme Çay on delta plain	RE <i>Δοίαντος πεδίου</i> ; Olshausen 1984, 126
	Dokonos? fl. = Glaukos fl.			
E4	Domana	RL	Köse?	Cumont 1906, 354-55; Bryer 1985, 51-52
G2	<i>Dranda</i>	L	GEO	Khrouchkova 1989, 97-98
E4	Drilai	CRL	in Gümüşhane basin	RE
G2	Ekritike Chora § 'Cegretice' regio	HR	GEO	RE <i>Ἐκρηκτική Χώρα</i> ; Lomouri 1957 Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14
F1	Epagerritae	HR	GEO	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.16
G2	<i>Ergeta</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, index
F1	<i>Esherskoye Gorodishche</i>	CH	GEO	Kacharava 1991, 88-89; Braund 1994, 142-43
A3	Euarchos fl.	RL	Çabanlar Çay	See Map 86
A4	Euchaita	RL	Beyözü, formerly Avkat	Olshausen 1984, 128
B3	Eupatoria	H	Karasamson	RE 2
B4	Eupatoria/ Magnopolis Euripos fl. = Astelephos fl.	H/ HR	at confluence of Yeşil Irmak and Kelkit Çay	Olshausen 1984, 27-44, 128
B3	Eusene	RL	Incesukahvesi?	RE; Olshausen 1984, 129
E4	'Frigdarium'	RL	Anzarya Hanları?	Bryer 1985, 51-52, 256
A3	Gadilon/ Helega? § Gadilonitis	HR/ L	Bafra?	Olshausen 1984, 130; Bryer 1985, 90; T. Sinclair
B4	Gagonda	L	Almus?	Bryer 1985, 23
F1	<i>Gantiadi</i>	L	Tsandriphsh GEO	Khrouchkova 1989, 88

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
A3	Garsi = Carissa Garzoubanthon/ Orgibate	L/ L	Kurzuvet	RE Gurzubanthon; Olshausen 1984, 131
A4	Gazakene	HR	district of Amaseia	Olshausen 1984, 131
B4	Gazioura	HR	Turhal	Strabo 12.3.15; RE
C3	Genetes Pr.	H	E cape of Iasonion Pr.	Bryer 1985, 120
C3	Genetos fl.	L	Çaka Dere	Bryer 1985, 120
E4	Gizenenica/ Chaszanenica	L	Hortokop	Bryer 1985, 257, 285
G4	Glaukos fl.	HR	Oltu Çay	Ptol. 5.6.6; RE 5; T. Sinclair
H2	Glaukos/ Dokonos?/ Kyaneos? fl.		Tekhuri GEO	RE Nesos 4; Silberman 1995, 32
B4	Gozalena	R	Ezinepazar?	Olshausen 1984, 133
G1	<i>Guad-ikhu</i>	ACH	GEO	Braund 1994, 106, 140
F1	<i>Gvandra</i>	HR	GEO	Braund 1994, 143
G2	Gyenos/ Cygnus § Pyenis? § Tyenis? Gyenos? fl. = Moches fl.	ACHRL L L	Ochamchira GEO	Kacharava 1991, 76-78, 257; Braund 1994, index Gyenus
G4	Gymnias/ Daranissa/ Datamisa			See Map 89
A3	Hadriane = Kabeira Halys fl.	CHRL	Kızıl Irmak	RE
A4	<i>Hamamözü</i>			See Map 86
A3	<i>Hambarkaya</i> Harpasos fl. = Boas fl. Helega? = Gadilon			See Map 86
F1/F4	Heniochoi	HR	Sukhumi GEO / TKY	Braund 1994, index Heniochi
F4	Heptakometai	HR	in and either side of Kaçkar Dağ	Magie 1950, 1226 (n. 15); T. Sinclair
E1	Herakleion = Lamyron Herakleion Pr.	R	Cape Adler RUS	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.3
C3	Herakleios Akra	HR	E corner of Yeşil Irmak delta	Strabo 12.3.17
E3	Herakleioupolis = Pedachthoe Hermonassa § Hermyse Hierocaesarea = Comana Pontica	CHRL L	Akçaabat	Bryer 1985, 160
E3	Hieron Oros	RL	Yoros Burnu	RE <i>Ἱερὸν Ὄρος</i> 3
E3	Hieron Oros	L	settlement at İncir Liman	RE <i>Ἱερὸν Ὄρος</i> 3
G2	Hippos fl.	RL	Kodori GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 10.2
H2	Hippos? fl.	HRL	Tskhenistsqali GEO	Strabo 11.2.17; Braund 1994, 300
E4	Hyssos = Psoron Limen Hyssos fl.	RL	Karadere	Bryer 1985, 10, 53-54, 324-25
C3	Iasonion Pr.	R	Yasun Burnu	RE <i>Ἰασονία ἀκρόπολις</i>
B4	Ibora	L	Iverönü	RE; Olshausen 1984, 137
G2	<i>Ilori</i>	RL	GEO	Braund 1994, 266
A4	Iris fl.	CHR	Yeşil Irmak	RE 3
D4	Ischopolis	H	just E Bazar Suyu	Bryer 1985, 124
G3	Isis fl.	HRL	Natanebi GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 7.5
E4	<i>Kabaköy</i>	L	formerly Kabakilise	Bryer 1985, 313-16
G4	Kaballa	HR	Koblat?	RE; T. Sinclair

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B4	Kabeira/ Neocaesarea/ Diospolis/ Sebaste/ Hadriane	H/ RL/ HR/ R/ R	Niksar	RE; RE Neokaisareia 2; Magie 1950, 1070 (n. 10), 1071 (n. 11); Bryer 1985, 107-10
F4	Kaine Parembole	L	Canayer	Bryer 1985, 326-29
B4	Kainon Chorion	HR	near Akgün, formerly Ahretköy	Olshausen 1984, 138
F4	Kalos fl.	RL	İyi Dere	Bryer 1985, 11, 325
A3	Karousa/ Polichnion <i>Kelasurskaya Stena</i>	CRL	Gerze	RE Karus(s)a  See Walls
E3	Kerasous	CL	Gelida Kale?	Bryer 1985, 152-53, 158
E3	Kerasous fl.	L	Kireson / Kireson Dere	RE Kerasus 2; Bryer 1985, 152
D4	Kerasous/ Pharnakeia	CHRL/ HR	Giresun	Olshausen 1984, 156 (no. 1); Bryer 1985, 126-28, 130-33; T. Sinclair
F1	<i>Kholm Vereshchagina</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 94, 141
C3	Kilikon Nesos	R	Hoynat Kale	Bryer 1985, 120-23
G3	Kissa	RL	Kise	Bryer 1985, 338
G3	Kissa fl.	RL	near Hopa	RE 5
F4	Kissioi	R	from Rize to near Hopa	RE
A4	Kizari	HR	SW Lâdik	RE; Olshausen 1984, 141
H1	<i>Klukhor Pass</i>		GEO	Braund 1994, 47
E4	Kolchoi	CR?	behind Trabzon	Xen., <i>Anab.</i> 4.8.8-9, 18-22
D4	Koloneia	HRL	Şebinkarahisar	Bryer 1985, 145-46, 149-51; Sinclair 1989, 323-27
B3	Konopeon Limne?	RL	N part of Balık Gölü	Bryer 1985, 90
E3	Koralla	CRL?	on Görele Burnu	Bryer 1985, 152-57
F1	Korax? fl.		Bzyb' GEO	Ptol. 5.8.4; Kacharava 1991, 141-42; Braund 1994, 47, 198
F1	Koraxoi?	ACHRL	GEO	StByz
E3	Kordyle	RL	Akçakale	RE 1; Bryer 1985, 153
C4	Kotyora	CHRL	Ordu	RE
F2	<i>Krasnyy Mayak</i>	ACH	GEO	Braund 1994, 114, 126
G2	<i>Kvemo Chaladidi</i> Kyaneos? fl. = Glaukos fl. Kyaneos? fl. = Moches fl.	CH	GEO	Mikeladze 1978
A3	Kyptasia	RL	near Eren Boğazı	RE
C3	Lamyron/ Herakleion	RL	at mouth of Terme Çay	Olshausen 1984, 134; Bryer 1985, 97; T. Sinclair
A4	Laodikeia Leontopolis = Zaliches	H	Gökçeyazı, formerly Lâdik	Olshausen 1984, 24-27
A2	Lepte/ Syrias Pr.			See Map 86
H4	Leston? fl.	CH	Tchorokhi? GEO	Scylax 81
E3	Libiopolis	RL	Yuvabolu	Bryer 1985, 152
F1	<i>Lidzava</i>	HRL	GEO	Braund 1994, 199
A4	Lithros? M.	HR	Akdağ	RE
E4	Longini Fossatum/ Bourgousnoes	RL/ L	1 mile E Baghdad bridge	Procop., <i>Aed.</i> 3.6.23; Bryer 1985, 50, 311-12
B3	Lykastos fl.	CRL	Merd Irmağı	Olshausen 1984, 146
C4	Lykos fl.	HRL	Kelkit Çay	RE 8
C4	Machelones = Makrones Magabula  Magnana = Ad Vincesium Magnopolis = Eupatoria	L	Akarçay, formerly Meğelli, now under dam lake	Olshausen 1984, 146
D4	Makrokephaloi	CHRL	from Giresun to Of	RE
E4	Makrones/ Machelones	CR/ R	behind Araklı and Of	RE; T. Sinclair



Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
E1	<i>Mamai-Kala</i>	RL	RUS	Lekvinadze 1969, 88-89
G2	Manraloi	HR	GEO	Ptol. 5.9.4; Braund 1994, 241 (n. 23)
G1	<i>Marukh Pass</i>		GEO	Braund 1994, 45
E1	Masaitike	HRL	Matsesta RUS	Kacharava 1991, 154-55
C4	Matuasco	L	Mesudiye	Bryer 1985, 43, 44, 116
E4	Medoci(n)a	L	plateau 3 miles N Şon Kale	Bryer 1985, 53, 256; T. Mitford
C4	Megalossos/ 'Dagalasso'	RL/ R	Ekinözü?	RE; Olshausen 1984, 148; T. Sinclair
C4	Melanthios fl.	RL	Melet Irmak	RE 1; Bryer 1985, 2, 43-44, 124
D4	Mesorome	RL	Suşehri?	Bryer 1985, 23-24; T. Sinclair
B4	Mirones	L	Buzköy	Olshausen 1984, 149-50
G1	Misimia	L	GEO	Lekvinadze 1973
	§ Misimiano			Braund, 1994 index Misimiani
G2	Moches/ Tarsouras?/ Thersos?/ Kyaneos?/ Gyenos? fl.	L/ RL/ HR/ RL	Mokvi GEO	Anon., <i>PPE</i> 9v21 Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 10.2 Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14 Ptol. 5.9.2; Lomouri 1957, 102 Braund 1994, 103
	§ Cyanes? fl.	L		ItMiller 652
	§ Tassiros? fl.	L		ItMiller 840
	§ Tasbiros? fl.	RL		GeogRav 5.10
G2	Mogros/ Nigrus fl.	HRL	Supsa GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 7.5
G3	Morthoula	R	Borçka	Bryer 1985, 338; T. Sinclair
C4	Mossynoeci	CHRL	from Yasun Burnu to Giresun	RE Mossynoikoi
H2	<i>Namarnu</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 51, 139
B3	Naustathmos Neapolis = Andrappa Neocaesarea = Kabeira Neoklaudiopolis = Andrappa	RL	E end of Kızıl Irmak delta	RE 3; T. Sinclair
F1	Nesis? fl. Nesos = Aia	R	Mzymta RUS	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.3
D4	Nicopolis Nigrus fl. = Mogros fl. Nitike = (Sten)Nitike	HRL	Yeşilyayla, formerly Pürk	RE Nikopolis 8
F1	<i>Odynetz</i>	RL	GEO	Braund 1994, 200
G1	<i>Odynetz</i>	HRL	GEO	Voronov 1980, 10; Braund 1994, 197
C3	Oinoe/ 'Caena'	R/ L	Ünye	ItMiller 646; RE Oinios; T. Sinclair
D4	Olotoedariza	RL	Gölova, formerly Ağvanis	Sinclair 1989, 336
H2	Onogouris/ Ag. Stephanos	RL/ L	Sepieti GEO	Khrouchkova 1989, 106; Braund 1994, 306, 308
F4	Ophis	RL	Of	RE 6; Bryer 1985, 323, 325
F4	Ophis fl.	RL	Istala Dere	RE 6; Bryer 1985, 323
B4	Ophlimos? M. Orgibate = Garzoubanthon	HR	SW Erbaa	RE; T. Sinclair
B4	Palalce	L	Baraklı	RE; Olshausen 1984, 153-54
C4	Paryadres M.	HR	higher and E part of Pontic chain	RE <i>Παρυαδρής</i> , 484-8
E4	Patara	L	Madenhanları?	Bryer 1985, 51-52, 256; T. Mitford; T. Sinclair
G2	<i>Patara Poti</i>	RL	GEO	Braund 1994, index Phasis fort
B4	Pedachthoe/ Herakleioupolis Peiraieus = Amisus Petra Pia Iustiniana = <i>Tsikhisdziri</i>	RL/ L	Akşehir?	RE; Bryer 1985, 41 (n. 243); Sinclair 1989, 362-63

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
C3	Phabda/ Phadisane	R/ RL	Fatsa	Bryer 1985, 111
B4	Phanaroia	HR	Taşova	Magie 1950, 178, 1067 (n. 5); Bryer 1985, index
G4	Pharangion	L	Kaleifisrik	Adontz 1970, 22-23; Sinclair 1989, 268, 275
D4	Pharmatenos fl. Pharnakeia = Kerasous	RL	Bazar Suyu	RE <i>Φαρματηνός</i> ; Bryer 1985, 124
G2	Phasiane Theos	R	GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 9.1
G2	Phasis § Phasianoi	CHRL	Colchian lowland GEO	Kacharava 1991, 289-90; Gamkrelidze 1992; Braund 1994, index
G2	Phasis fl.	ACHRL	Rioni GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 8.1-9.1; Braund 1994, index
C4	Phigamous fl.	R	Yevis Dere	Olshausen 1984, 157; Bryer 1985, 103
D3	Philokaleia	R	Görele	ItMiller 647; Bryer 1985, 152
F1	Phtheirophagoi? § Phtheirotroktes	CHRL	GEO	Hdt. 4.109; Strabo 11.2.1 Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.2
G2	<i>Pichori</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 51
B4	Pida	RL	Akça, formerly Fidi	RE Suppl. 8
G3	<i>Pichvnari</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, index
F1	Pityous § Karteron Teichos § Pithiae	HRL RL	Bichvinta / Pitsunda GEO	Kacharava 1991, 224; Lordkipanidze 1991
A4	Pleuramis/ 'Ptemari'?	R/ L	tell W Çürük Köy	RE; Olshausen 1984, 159
C3	Polemonion/ Side § Sidene Polichnion = Karousa	HRL/ HR	between Fatsa and Boloman Irmak	RE Suppl. 14; Bryer 1985, 111, 113
B4	Pontus § Pontus Kappadokikos	CHRL R	E half of S Black Sea seaboard plus Kızıl and Yeşil Irmak drainage basin	RE Suppl. 15 Ptol. 5.6.5, 10
C3	Pontus Euxinus Portus Altus = Bathys Limen			See Map 1
F4	Prytanis fl.	CRL	Furtuna Dere	Bryer 1985, 336
F4	Psoron Limen/ Hysos/ Sousarmia/ Sousourmena/ 'Ysiporto'	C/ RL/ L/ L/ L?	Araklıçarşısı	RE <i>Ψωρών λιμνή</i> ; Bryer 1985, 324-25, 329; T. Sinclair
F4	Psychros fl. 'Ptemari' = Pleuramis	RL	Baltacı Dere	RE <i>Ψυχρός ποταμός</i> 2
A3	Pteria	CL	Eğrikale?	RE 1 and Nachträge
G3	Pyxites fl.	CRL	Değirmendere	Bryer 1985, 48, 251-53
F3	Rhizaion Rhoas fl. = Cherobios fl.	RL	Rize	Bryer 1985, 2, 331-34
A3	Sagylion	HR	Kaletepe	RE <i>Σαγύλιον</i> ; Olshausen 1984, 162
H2	Saltiae?	HR	GEO	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14
F1	Sanigai § Saginai	HRL	GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 11.3
H2	Sannoi	HR	GEO	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14; Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 11.1
A3	Sarakene  Saramene = Amisene	HR	between Kızıl Irmak delta and district of Samsun	RE Suppl. 15, col. 439
E4	Satala			See Map 89
C4	Sauronisena/ Saurania?	RL/ R	Gölköy	RE; Bryer 1985, 43-44, 116-18
E4	Schamalinichon? Sebaste = Kabeira Sebastopolis = Dioscurias	L	Şon Kale	Bryer 1985, 312; T. Mitford; T. Sinclair

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
B4	Sebastopolis/ Herakleopolis/ Karana?			See Map 64
E4	Sedisca/ Solonenica?	RL	Tekke?	RE Sedissa; Bryer 1985, 51-52, 256-57
B4	Seramisa	L	Gözova, formerly Omala	RE
H2	<i>Shukhuti</i> Sicanabis fl. = Sigames fl. Side = Polemonion	L	GEO	Braund 1994, 278
C4	Sidenos fl.	HR	Boloman Irmağı	Bryer 1985, 111
G2	Sigames/ Sicanabis fl. § Siganeon § Sigania Siganeon = Zigan(n)e	RL/ R R R	Eristsqali GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 10.2, 11.4 Ptol. 5.9.2 Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.14
G2	Simagre	AC	GEO	Braund 1994, index
A2	Sinope § Sinopitis	ACHRL HR	Sinop	RE; PECS; Bryer 1985, 69-89 Strabo 12.3.12
F4	Sinoria/ Baiberdon	HRL/ L	Bayburt	RE; Sinclair 1989 252-56, 259; 1990, 370-71
A2	Skopelos M.			See Map 86
A4	Skotios	H	Namhisarkale	Olshausen 1984, 167
F4	Skydises M.	HR	Kaçkar Dağ	RE <i>Σκυδίσ(σ)ης</i> ; T. Sinclair
A4	Skylax fl.	HR	Çekerek Irmak	RE Scylax 5
H2	Skymnia § Skymnoi	HRL	GEO	Braund 1994, index Scymni
E4	Skythenoi  Solonenica? = Sedisca Sousarmia = Psoron Limen Sousourmena = Psoron Limen	C	lower Meryemana Dere and district	RE; T. Sinclair
C4	Speluncis	L	caravansaray near Eski Kale, Koyulhisar	ItMiller 675; T. Sinclair
C3	Stamene/ Amenia?	L/ C	on Yasun Burnu, near Çaka Iskelesi?	RE; Olshausen 1984, 113
F1	(Sten)Nitike	RL	Gagra GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.1; Kacharava 1991, 181
B4	Stiphane Limne	HR	Lâdik Gölü, originally larger	Olshausen 1984, 169
G1	Strobilos? M.	HR	Agepsta GEO	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 11.5; Braund 1994, 29
H2	Souania § Souanoi	HRL	GEO	Braund 1994, index Suani
G2	<i>Sukhumskaya Gora</i>	ACH	GEO	Braund 1994, 106 (n. 148)
B4	Syderos Syrias Pr. = Lepte Pr.	R?L	Yuvaköy, formerly Sideri	Olshausen 1984, 169
F4	Syspirititis	CR	upper Çoruh valley	Hewsen 1992, 152 (n. 10)
G4	Taochoi	C	in Oltu and Tortum Çay districts	RE <i>Τάοχοι</i> ; T. Sinclair
B4	Tarsouras? fl. = Moches fl. Taulara § Talaura	H	Bayramtepe, formerly Horoztepe	Olshausen 1984, 54-60, 170
A4	<i>Tekke</i>	R?L		Anderson 1903, 22
H2	Telephis?	RL	Tolevi GEO	Lekvinadze 1973, 170; Braund 1994, index, 306-307
G4	Tharsidarate			See Map 89
E4	Theches M.	CH	Pontic Mts. in vicinity of Pontic passes	RE; Mitford 1998, 270
B3	Themiskyra § Themiskyra [district]	CHRL CHR	at or near Terme	RE; Bryer 1985, 2, 8, 97
A4	Thermai Phazemoniton § Phazemonitis	RL HR	Havza	Magie 1950, 1067-68
B3	Thermodon fl.	CHRL	Terme Çay	RE 2

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
E4	Thersos? fl. = Moches fl. Thia	RL	Beşkilise? 4 miles W Gümüşhane	Bryer 1985, 51-52; T. Mitford
C3	Thoaris fl.	RL	Zindan Dere	RE
C4	Tibareni	CHRL	Sidene, Yasun Burnu, Ordu	RE Tibarenoi
G2	<i>Tqvarcheli</i>	CH	GEO	Braund 1994, 99
F1	Tracheia/ Anakopia	L/ L	Noviy Afon GEO	Braund 1994, 301
E4	Trapezus § Trapezousia	ACHRL RL	Trabzon	RE 2; Bryer 1985, index Trapezous
D4	Tripolis	RL	Tirebolu	Bryer 1985, 138-42
D4	Tripolis fl.	R	Tirebolusuyu / lower reaches of Harşit	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.11
G3	<i>Tsikhisdziril</i> Petra Pia Iustiniana Tzanicha = Tzantzakon Tzanike = Chaldia	CHRL/ L	GEO	Braund 1994, index
E4	Tzantzakon/ Tzanicha	L?	probably Canca, 2 miles W Gümüşhane	Bryer 1985, 309-10, 312
G1	Tzibile	L	near Tsebel'da GEO	Voronov 1987; Braund 1994, index
G3	<i>Vashnari</i>	HL	GEO	Braund 1994, 294
B4	Verisa	L	Bolus	RE
A4	Virasia	L	Doğantepe, formerly Zara?	ItMiller 668
G3	Xyline	R	between Archabis to Kissa fl.	RE 1
B4	<i>Yağmurlu</i> 'Ysiporto' = Psoron Limen	RL?		Olshausen 1984, 152 Octava*
E4	<i>Yurtlar Dere</i>	C?L		Mitford 1998, 269
F3	Zagatis fl.	RL	Pazar Dere	Bryer 1985, 336
A3	Zagora	RL	Çayağzı	RE Zacoria
A3	Zalekos fl.	RL	debouches at Alaçam	RE Zaliches
A3	Zaliches/ Leontopolis	RL/ L	Alaçam, formerly Konga	RE; Bryer 1985, 89-90
A4	Zela § Zelitıs	HR	Zile	RE 1
D4	Zephyrion	CR	Zefre	RE (I.3.b)
D4	Zephyrios Pr.	CRL	NW Zefre	Olshausen 1984, 176 (no. 11); Bryer 1985, 135
G2	Zigan(n)/ Siganeon § Ziganıs	RL/ H?RL	Gudava? GEO	Lomouri 1957, 101-102; Kacharava 1991, 235
E4	Zigana	RL	Zigana?	Bryer 1985, 51-52
G3	Zydreitai	HR	lower reaches of Tchorokhi GEO	Braund 1994, 180, 185

**Bridges**

Grid	Location	Period	Reference
A3	NW Andrapa, over Halys fl.	R	Anderson 1903, 85
B4	Eupatoria, over Iris	RL	Anderson 1903, 75-77
B4	SE Eupatoria	R	Anderson 1903, 73
B4	1 mile S Mirones	R	Olshausen 1984, 149-50
B4	Talaz Köprüsü, W Kabeira	R	Sinclair 1989, 342-44
B4	Kadıköprüsü, 2 miles E Gagonda, now under dam lake	R	Olshausen 1984, 131
B4	N Gazioura	R	von der Osten 1929, 138-39
B4	Çerçi, 9 miles W Dazimon	R	Olshausen 1984, 168 Stabulum
D3	Kündür Köprüsü, 6 miles E Reşadiye	R	Hogarth 1893, 730
D4	S Dasteira	R	Cumont 1906, 314-16
E4	between Ad Vincesium and Trapezus	C?L	Mitford 1998, 270-71
E4	Bağdar Köprüsü, W Longini Fossatum	C?L	Mitford 1998, 269

**Mine**

Grid	Location	Period	Material	Reference
D4	6 miles N Koloneia	R	Alum	Bryer 1985, 3, 146

**Roads**

Itinerary	Period	Reference
Amaseia → Gazioura	R	Cumont 1906, 185-86; French 1988 I, 28-29 (nos. 067-69), 348-49 (nos. 960, 961); T. Sinclair
Amaseia → Kabeira	RL	ItMiller 668-69; Olshausen 1984, 122 (Coloe), 149-50 (Mirones)
Amaseia → Thermai Phazemoniton → Amisus	R	Hogarth 1893, 738-39; Anderson 1903, 50; French 1988 I, nos. 872-73, 887, 891, 901
Andrapa → Map 86	RL	French 1985
Armene → Sinope → Amisus → Polemonion → Trapezus → Apsyrtos	RL	ItMiller 644-49; Bryer 1985, 19-20
Comana Pontica → Magabula → Danae → Nicopolis	RL	Bryer 1985, 23-24; T. Sinclair
Diakopa → Amaseia	RL	ItMiller 670-71; French 1985
Hambarkaya → Thermai Phazemoniton	RL	Anderson 1903, 82-85
Kabeira → Bartae → Polemonion	RL	ItMiller 667-69; Bryer 1985, 42
Map 64 → Megalossos → Nicopolis	RL	ItMiller 730-31; Olshausen 1984, 123, 149; T. Sinclair
Map 64 → Verisa → Comana Pontica	RL	Anderson 1903, 37-40; 62-63, 67
Map 86 → Carissa → Amaseia	RL	ItMiller 678; French 1988, nos. 059-62, 064, 066, 322-25, 332, 336-39, 347-48, and consult map 12
Map 86 → Garzoubanthon	RL	French 1988 I, 326-28
Map 86 → Zela → Gazioura → Comana Pontica	R	French 1988 I, 123 (nos. 320, 321); T. Sinclair
Nicopolis → Arauraka → SE	RL	Bryer 1985, 24-26, 30-33; Sinclair 1989, 327-28
Nicopolis → S	RL	Bryer 1985, 46
Olotedariza → SE (2 routes)	RL	Sinclair 1989, 327; T.B. Mitford
Polemonion → Nicopolis	RL	Bryer 1985, 43-44
Sinope → SW	RL	ItMiller 670
Sinope → W		See Map 86
Thermai Phazemoniton → Kabeira → Nicopolis	RL	Hogarth 1893, 728-31; Anderson 1903, 73-75, 78-82; French 1988 I, 320 (no. 889)
Satala → Zigana → Trapezus	RL	Bryer 1985, 51-52; T. Mitford
Satala → 'Bylae' → Trapezus	RL	Bryer 1985, 51-52; Mitford 1998, 268-71
Satala → Nicopolis	RL	T. Mitford
Zela → Comana Pontica → Kabeira	RL	ItMiller 674, 679; Cumont 1906, 254-58; Olshausen 1984, 149, 168
Zela → Sebastopolis	R	Cumont 1906, 194-201

**Wall**

Grid	Name / Location	Period	Reference
G1	<i>Kelasurskaya Stena</i> GEO	L	Kacharava 1991, 141-42

**Unlocated Toponyms**

Name	Period	Probable Location	Reference
Ablata	R	Pontus Polemoniacus inland	RE
Abounis	R	in mountains	RE Abunis
Aigipios fl.	CH	N from Sukhumi	Scylax 79
Almia	R	in mountains	RE
Amazoneion	R	on Terme Çay	Olshausen 1984, 112-13
Ampsalis	R	near R. Mzymta?	Ptol. 5.8.9; Kacharava 1991, 21
Asiba	R	Pontus Polemoniacus inland	RE
Barbanissa	R	around sources of Terme Çay	RE
Batrache	R	by Thessyris fl.	RE
Boenasa	R	SE Samsun, N Amaseia	Olshausen 1984, 119
Boryza	L	Pontus	RE
Bouchlous	L	Misimia border	Braund 1994, 47, 310
Chabak(t)a	R	Sidene	Olshausen 1984, 120; Bryer 1985, 111
Choirades	CL	hinterland of Giresun	Olshausen 1984, 122
Chytropolis = Ollaria Colica Regio	R	above Colchis?	Pliny, <i>NH</i> 6.15
Dakopene	R	SE Amaseia	Olshausen 1984, 124
Etonia	R	Pontus Galaticus	Olshausen 1984, 127
Eudiphos	R	Pontus Polemoniacus inland	RE
Genetes	R	NW Kotyora, just S Perşembe	Olshausen 1984, 132-33
Heracleum	RL	near Adler	Kacharava 1991, 66
Herakleion	RL	Yeşil Irmak delta	Olshausen 1984, 134; T. Sinclair
Iasonia Akropolis	C	on Yasun Burnu	Bryer 1985, 119
Iasonios fl.	R	debouches into or near Yasun Burnu	Olshausen 1984, 136
Kamouresarbon	R	Pontus Kappadokikos inland	Ptol. 5.6.10
Kena	L	N Bayburt	Procop., <i>Aed.</i> 3.6.22
Kirkeion		Colchis	Kacharava 1991, 138
Kokalia	R	Pontus Kappadokikos inland	RE
Koloi	CH	in Kolike Chora?	Scylax 78
Konopeion	R	on E coast of Kızıl Irmak delta	Bryer 1985, 90; T. Sinclair
Koraxikon Teichos	RL	Pityous?	Kacharava 1991, 141-42
Koukounda	R	near Adler	Kacharava 1991, 149-50
Losorion/ Lysiris	L	Batumi fort?	Braund 1994, 291
Lykastos	CRL	probably on Merd Irmağı	RE 2; Olshausen 1984, 146
Lysiris = Losorion			
Madia	R	Colchis	Ptol. 5.9.5
Mardara	R	Pontus Kappadokikos inland	Ptol. 5.6.10
Matium	R	Colchis	Lomouri 1957, 108
Megara	L	Pontus	RE
Melanchlainoi	CH	N Sukhumi	Scylax 79
Melas fl.	R	flows into Black Sea	RE 23

Name	Period	Probable Location	Reference
Mesyia	L	near Comana Pontica	Olshausen 1984, 149
Metasoris fl.	CH	N Sukhumi	Scylax 79
Metropolis	CH	capital of Mossynoeci	RE Mossynoikoi col. 378
Naana	R	by Korax fl.	RE
Nasounia	R	in mountains	RE <i>Νασουνία</i>
Neapolis	R	mouth of R. Sigames?	Kacharava 1991, 164
Nikopsis = Palaia Lazike			
Oinantheia	R	near Gagra?	Kacharava 1991, 100
Ollaria/ Chytropolia	L	Colchian lowland	RE Chytropolia; Braund 1994, 307
Palaia Lazike/ Nikopsis	L	at or S Novo-Mikhaylovskoye?	Arrian, <i>PPE</i> 18.4; Kacharava 1991, 178, 244
Penius	R	N Phasis	Kacharava 1991, 220
Phanoria	R	fort in upper valley of Terme Çay	Olshausen 1984, 155 (no. 1)
Phanoria	R	town on or near Pontic coast	Olshausen 1984, 155 (no. 2)
Phazemon	HR	near Vezirköprü	Anderson 1903, 92, 99
Philyreis Ins.	H	near Zephyrios Pr.	Bryer 1985, 128
Philyres	HRL	people on Philyreis Ins. and nearby coast	RE
Piala	R	Pontus Galaticus inland	Ptol. 5.6.8
Rhis fl.	CH	below Phasis	Scylax 81
Sabalia	R	Pontus Polemoniacus	RE
Sabanis	R	Phazemonitis, perhaps near Vezirköprü or Havza	RE <i>Σαβανίς</i>
Stabulum	R?L?	on road from Zela to Kabeira, perhaps between Pazar and Sargun	Olshausen 1984, 168; T. Sinclair
Sybaris	H	Colchis	Kacharava 1991, 235
Suissa	RL?	between Satala and Arauraka, near Kelkit	RE Suissa; T. Sinclair
Symphorion	H	Pontus	RE
Tarra	L	Caucasus region	Kacharava 1991, 255
Tazis/ Tazos	H	Colchis?	Braund 1994, 138
Tebenda	R	Pontus Galaticus	RE <i>Τέβενδα</i>
Thessyris fl.	R	Abkhazian coast?	Ptol. 5.8.4
Tibeleos	L	Apsilia / Misimia border	Braund 1994, 310 (n. 207)
Triglite	R	Abkhazia	Kacharava 1991, 283
Tyndaris	R	on R. Phasis	Kacharava 1991, 259
Tzacher/Sideroun	L	Misimia	Braund 1994, 310
Zygopolis	HR	on borders of Colchis	RE

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