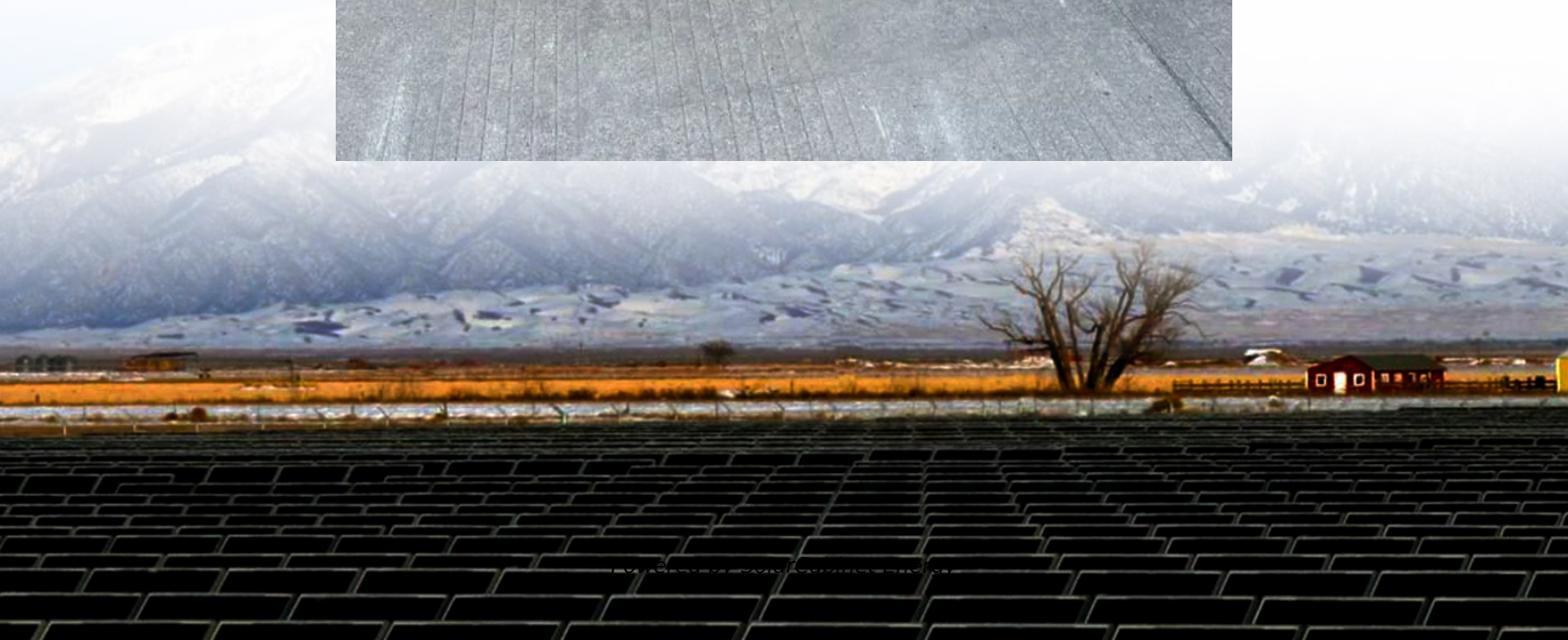


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Overview

The South Ossetian Autonomous Oblast (: Юго-Осетинская автономная область, : Yugo-Osetinskaya avtonomnaya oblast'; : სამხრეთ ოსეთის ავტონომიური ოლქი, : samkhret osetis avt'onomiuri olki; : Хуссар Ирыстоны автономон бæстæ, romanized: Xussar Irystony avtonomon bæstæ) was an of the

Who controls South Ossetian AO?

Currently, its territory is controlled by the breakaway Republic of South Ossetia. The population of the South Ossetian AO consisted mostly of ethnic Ossetians, who made up roughly 66% of the 100,000 people living there in 1989, and Georgians, who constituted a further 29% of the population as of 1989.

How many people live in South Ossetian AO?

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What language did the South Ossetian AO speak?

Most people in the South Ossetian AO spoke Ossetian, with smaller numbers using Russian and Georgian; all three were official languages of the region.

Who were the main ethnic groups in the South Ossetian AO?

The main ethnic group of the South Ossetian AO was the Ossetians. Throughout the entire existence of the region, the Ossetians represented a stable majority of over two-thirds of the population. Georgians constituted the only significant minority, with between 25 and 30% of the population.

Does Russia have a TV service in South Ossetian territory?

The South Ossetian authorities operate a TV service and programmes from



Russia are rebroadcast in the territory. Private media are not prohibited, but the private newspaper XXI Vek publishes only sporadically. In early 2009, popular Russian tabloid Komsomolskaya Pravda said it had launched a weekly edition for the territory.

What ethnic group was South Ossetia in 1922?

Caucasus territory in 1922 with South Ossetia (center, marked dark green, bordered) and disputed territories claimed by it shown (marked dark green, non-bordered, numbered) The main ethnic group of the South Ossetian AO was the Ossetians.



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