

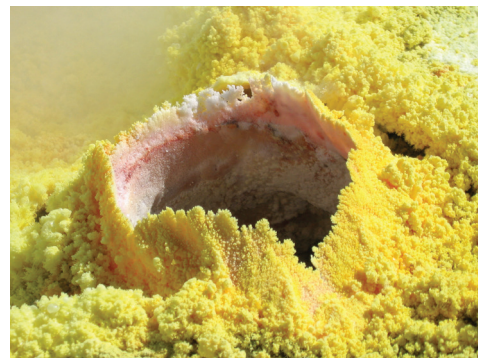
Where does sulphur come from?

Sulphur is present wherever you look, from the food we eat to the medicine we take. But where is it produced...and how?

Since antiquity, sulphur has played an important role in everyday life. It was used in bleaching linens, mixing pigments, disinfection, fumigation, and gunpowder!

Mining

Historically, sulphur was mined and recovered from natural deposits. Sometimes even from the sides of volcanos! This now accounts for an extremely small portion of today's production.



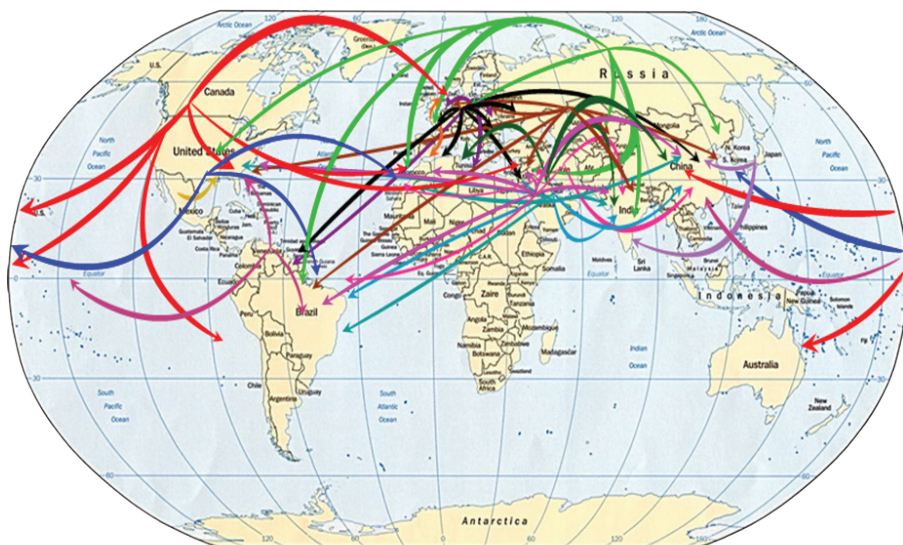
Oil and Natural Gas

Today, nearly all sulphur is obtained as a co-product recovered from oil and gas production. Known as the Claus process, this step in refining greatly reduces sulphur compounds which could otherwise be emitted to the atmosphere. The resulting sulphur is used around the world in a variety of industries.



Sulphur is global and on the move...

As a product produced and consumed around the world it takes a variety of transportation modes to keep this global industry moving!



Road



Rail



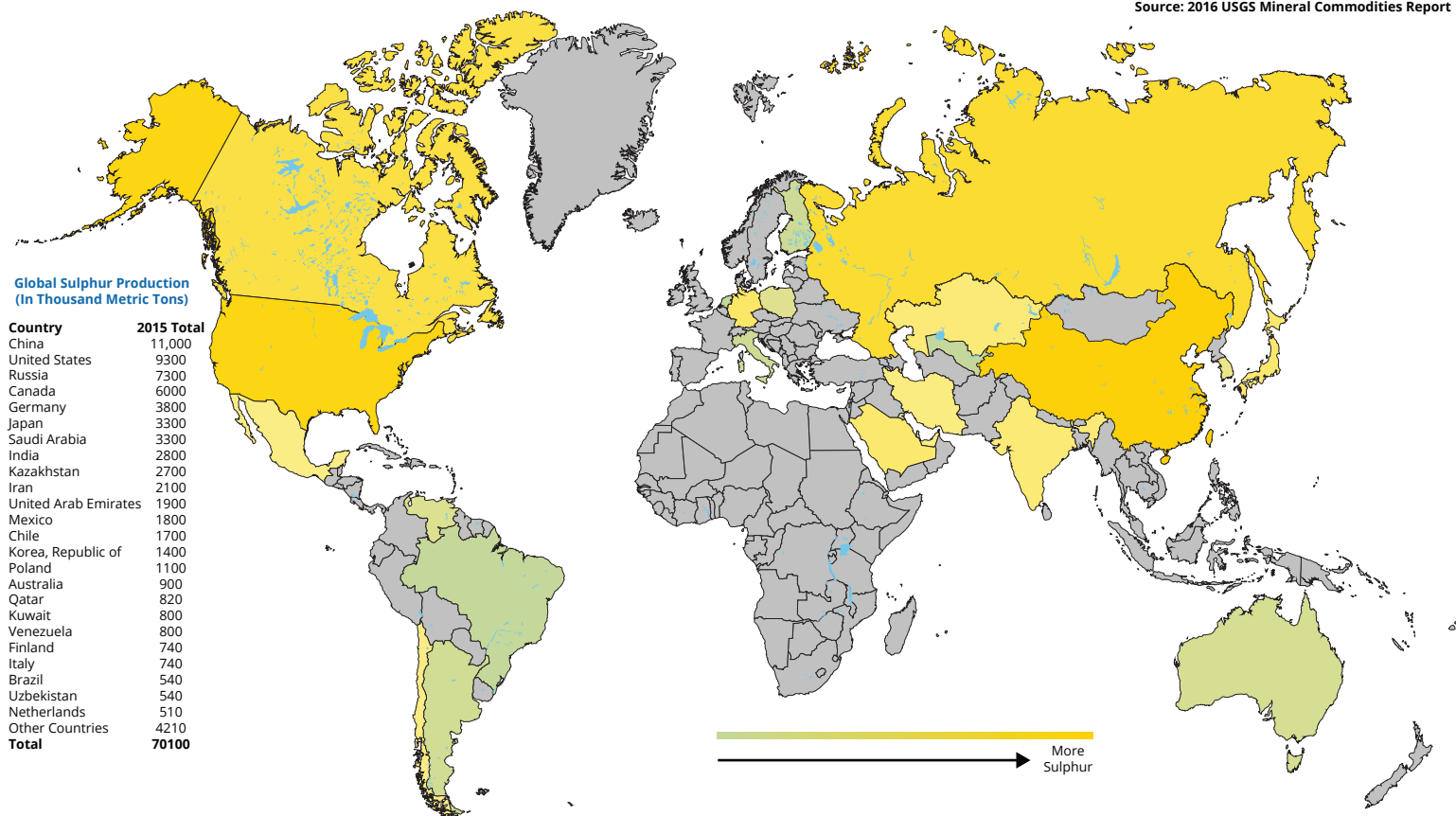
Marine



Global Sulphur Production

Sulphur is produced the world over with the largest production where sour gas and oil is processed and refined.

Source: 2016 USGS Mineral Commodities Report



Top Four Producers

