

Time Zones: Basic Information

There are 24 time zones around the world

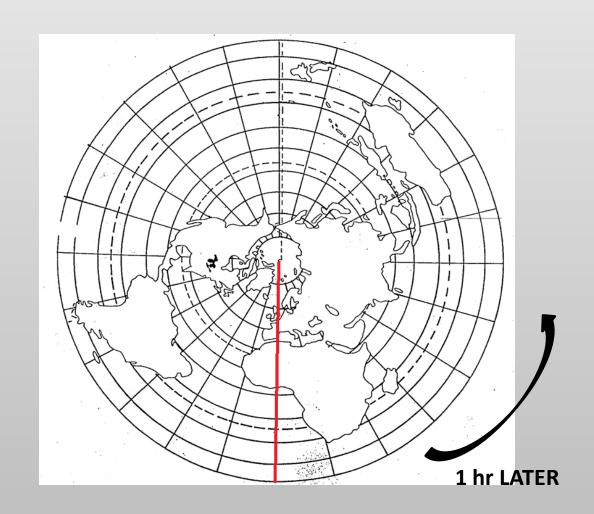
 Beginning with 0° longitude, they are centered on meridians which are 15° apart

 Each zone is 1 hour earlier or later than the zones on either side of it

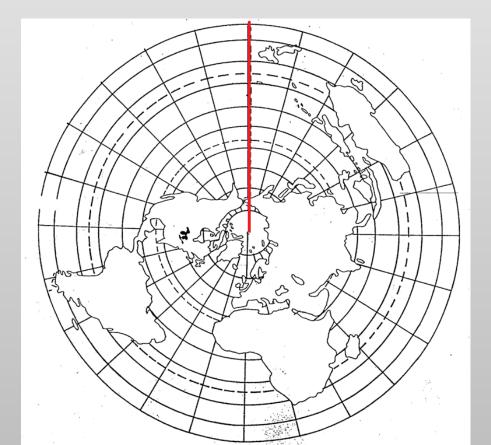
1 time zone = 15° = 1 hour



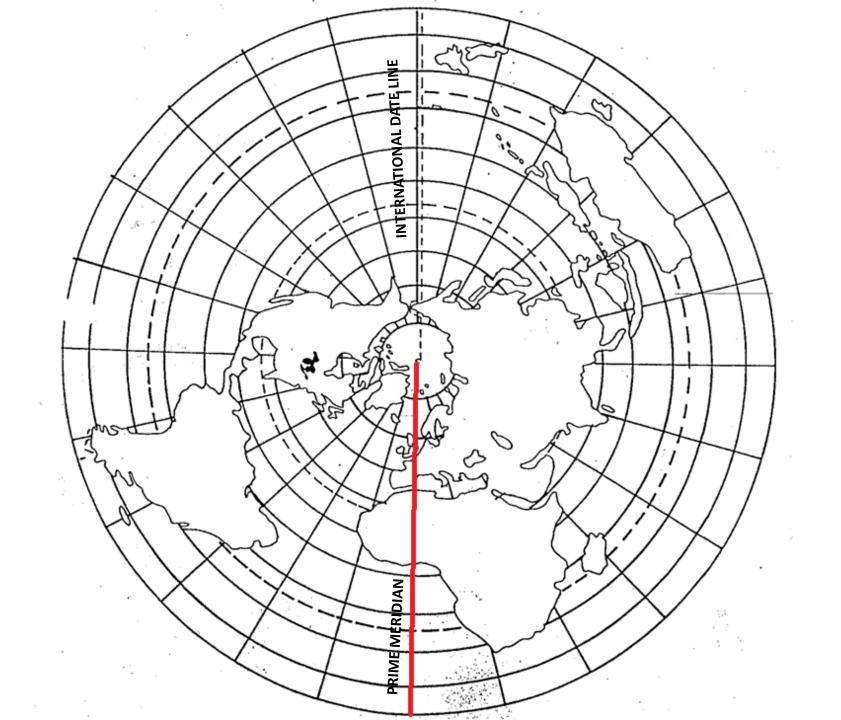
•The time gets <u>later</u> as you travel <u>East</u> from the Prime Meridian

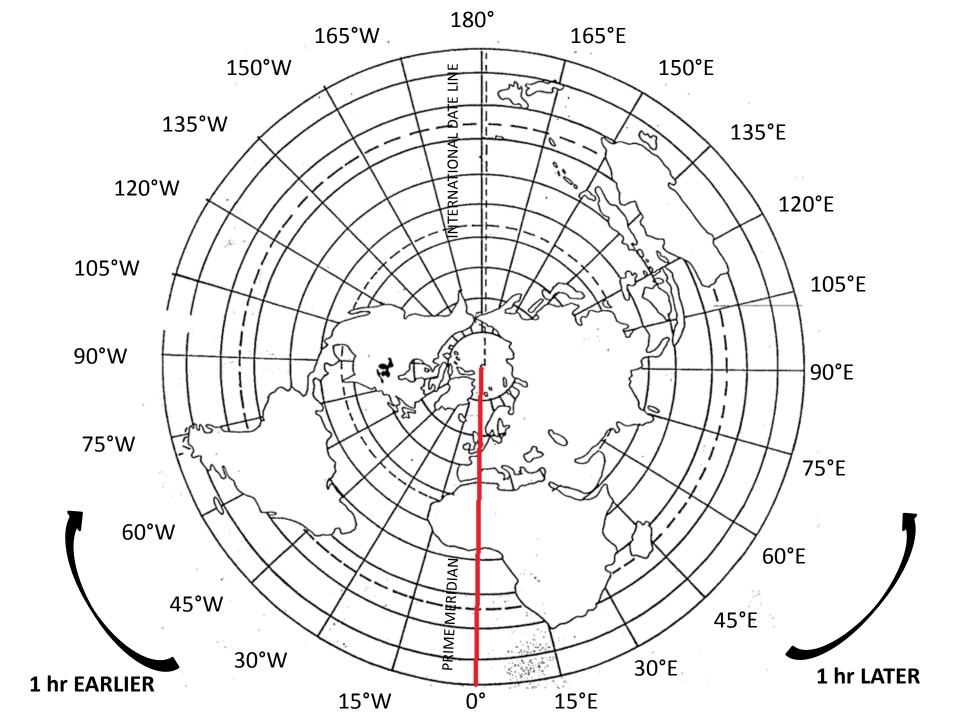


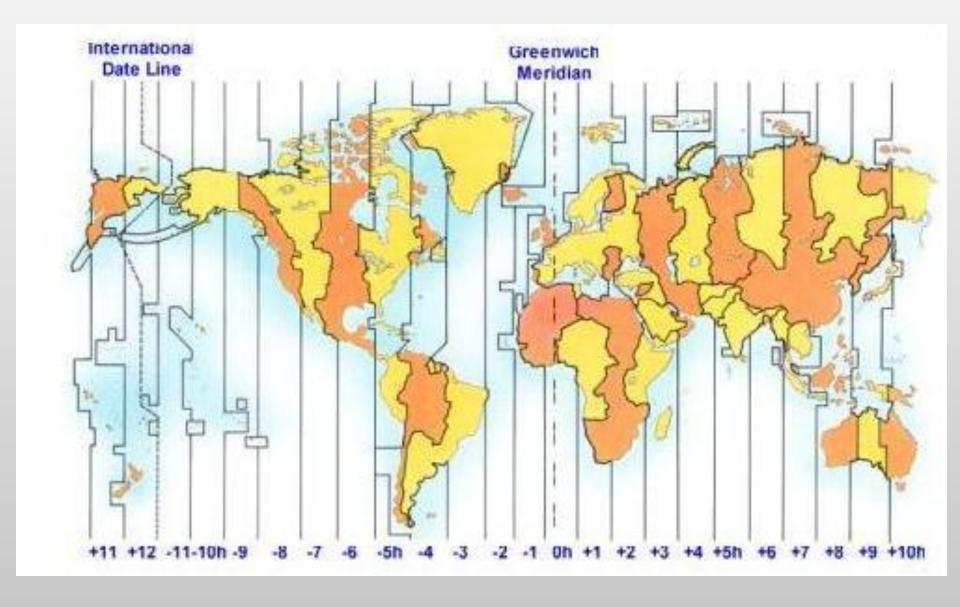
- For convenience the calendar day changes at 180° which is called the International Date Line
- This location was chosen because it is the furthest point from the Prime Meridian



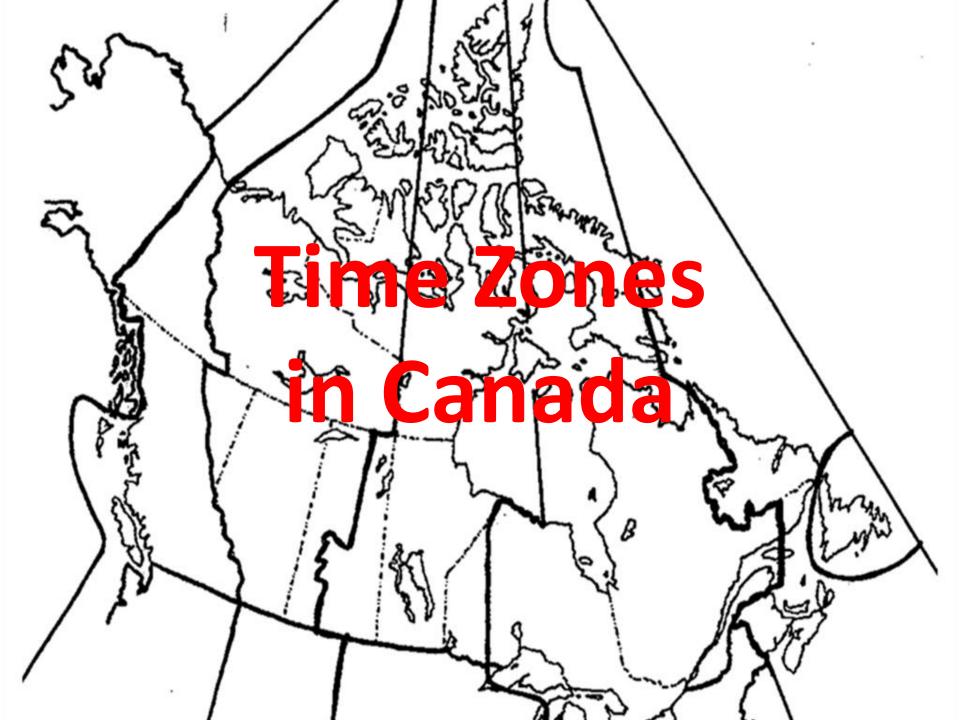








Time zones do not run in straight lines because if they did they would cut through Countries, Provinces, Cities



Canadian Time Zones

•In Canada we have 6 time zones

 Newfoundland is the first province to experience daylight

•NFLD is only 30 minutes different



