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## Places in News - World

### 1. Denmark and Norway


#### Denmark

**Why in the news?**

- Denmark, Norway report new drone sightings at military installations.

**Denmark**

- Location:** Nordic country in Northern Europe.
- Capital:** Copenhagen
- Borders**
  - Land Borders:** Germany
  - Maritime Borders:** Sweden, Norway, Poland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Iceland, Canada (In Greenland Region).
- Climate:** Temperate climate
- Vegetation:** Boreal Forest



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#### Norway

**Why in the news?**

- Denmark, Norway report new drone sightings at military installations.

**Norway**

- Location:** Nordic country located on the Scandinavian Peninsula in Northern Europe.
- Capital:** Oslo
- Border Countries :** Sweden, Finland and Russia
- Bordering Waterbodies:** Barents Sea, the Norwegian Sea, the North Sea.
- Climate:** Subarctic Climate and Tundra Climate.
- International Grouping:** North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the Council of Europe and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA).



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## 2. Moldova

### Moldova



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**Why in the news?**

- Moldovans cast ballots in a tense parliamentary election plagued by claims of Russian interference.

**Moldova**

- Capital:** Chişinău
- Location:** Moldova is a landlocked country in Eastern Europe, on the northeastern corner of the Balkans.
- Borders:** Romania, Ukraine and unrecognised breakaway state of Transnistria lies across the Dniester river

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA



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## Suriname

**Why in news?**

- Suriname's government has pledged to permanently protect 90% of its tropical forests.

**Suriname**


- Location:** Suriname is located on the north eastern coast of South America.
- Capital:** Paramaribo
- Border Countries:** French Guiana, Brazil, Guyana.
- Bordering Waterbodies:** North - Atlantic Ocean.
- Associated River:** Suriname River
- Vegetation:** It is one of country through which Amazon forest spread.





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## 4. Scarborough Shoal

  
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### Scarborough Shoal

**Why in the news?**

- China's coast guard raised its flag at disputed Scarborough Shoal on National Day, shortly after declaring it a nature reserve.

**Scarborough Shoal**

- What is it?:** The Scarborough Shoal is an oceanic coral atoll that developed on top of a seamount into a triangle shape in the eastern part of the South China Sea.
- Fact:** It is the largest atoll in the South China Sea.
- Significance:** The deep waters around the shoal make it a productive fishing area, rich in marine life.
- Dispute:** Dispute between the China and the Philippines.



China and Taiwan

Malaysia

Vietnam

Brunei

Philippines

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## 5. Poland

### Poland



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**Why in the news?**

- A quarter of a century after it joined NATO and amid rising tension Russia, Poland will finally join the alliance's fuel pipeline network.

**Poland**

- **Location:** Country in **central Europe**.
- **Capital:** Warsaw
- **Border countries:** Lithuania, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic and Germany
- **Maritime Border:** Adjoins **Baltic Sea**.
- **Climate:** Transitional Temperate Climate.



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LITHUANIA  
RUSSIA  
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UKRAINE  
SLOVAKIA  
AUSTRIA  
CZECH REPUBLIC  
GERMANY  
Baltic Sea  
Ustka  
Gdynia  
Gdansk  
Kotobrzeg  
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## 6. Vietnam

### Vietnam



#### Why in news?

- The coastal region of Vietnam was hit by Typhoon Bualoi .

#### Vietnam

- **Location:** Vietnam is a country in Southeast Asia locate in Indochinese Peninsula.
- **Capital:** Hanoi
- **Border Countries:** China, Laos and Cambodia.
- **Maritime Borders**
  - Thailand through the Gulf of Thailand
  - Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia through the South China Sea.
- **River Delta:** Red river delta , Mekong river delta
- **Climate:** Tropical Climate
- **Associated Groupings:** ASEAN , Non Alignment Movement
- **Island Dispute:** Spartly island dispute with China



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