BLACK SEA
CASPIAN SEA
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
RED SEA
Persian Gulf
Tropic of Cancer
Šapinuwa
Tapikka
Hattuša
Ankuwa
Kaneš
Tušpa
Sultantepe
Alalakh
Ugarit
Ebla
Emar
Chagar Bazar
Niniveh
Kalhu
Aššur
Mari
Behistun
Babylon
Borsippa
Susa
Hafi Tepe
Uruk
Larsa
Akhetaton
Persepolis
Bahrain
meters
4000
3000
2000
1000
500
200
0
0 100 200 Km
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