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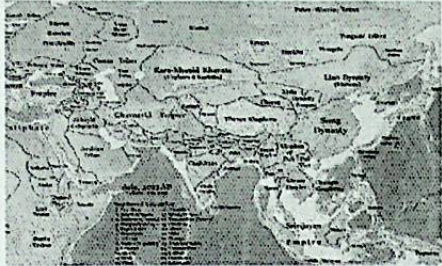
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← 388-1211 → ← →	
	
Location of Khitan-Liao (1025)	
Capital	Shangjing (918-1120)
Language(s)	Khitans language
Religion	?
Government	Monarchy
History	
- split from Kumo Xi	388
- set up the Liao dynasty	907
- defeated, some absorbed, some exiled	1125
- final defeat in a coup	1211
Population	
- peak est.	9000000
1. Other Khitan Dynasties include Northern Liao and Western Liao. 2. The Liao Dynasty had a different name, "Khitans", which was used in 916-947, 983-1066.	

History of Manchuria
Not based on timeline
Early tribes
Gojoseon
Yan (state)
Han Dynasty Xiongnu
Donghu Wiman Joseon
Wuhuan Sushen Buyeo Okjeo
Xianbei
Goguryeo
Cao Wei
Jin Dynasty (265-420)
Yuwen
Former Yan
Former Qin
Later Yan
Northern Yan
Mohe Shiwei
→ Khitan I → Kumo Xi
→ Northern Wei
Tang Dynasty
Balhae
Liao Dynasty
Jin Dynasty (1115-1234)
Yuan Dynasty
Ming Dynasty
Qing Dynasty
Far Eastern Republic
Republic of China
Soviet Union
Manchukuo
Northeast China (PRC)
Russian Far East (RUS)

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