Ñåâåðî-Çàïàäíûé Êàâêàç – ýòî ðåãèîí, ðàñïîëîæåííûé íà ñåâåðî-çàïàäå Êàâêàçñêîãî ïåðåøåéêà, ìåæäó Ïîíòèéñêèì è Êàñïèéñêèì ìîðÿìè. Ïðîñòèðàåòñÿ íà òåððèòîðèè Êðàñíîäàðñêîãî êðàÿ, Àäûãåè, Êàðà÷àåâî-×åðêåññèè è Ñåâåðíîé Îñåòèè – Àëàíèè. Ïëîùàäü ðåãèîíà ñîñòàâëÿåò 125 òûñ. êâ. êì. Íàñåëåíèå – 5,5 ìëí. ÷åë. (2010). Ïëîòíîñòü íàñåëåíèÿ – 44 ÷åë./êâ. êì. Ñàìûå êðóïíûå ãîðîäà – Êðàñíîäàð, Ñî÷è, Íîâîðîññèéñê, Ìàéêîï, Àðìàâèð, Ãåëåíäæèê, Òóàïñå, Àáèíñê, Êðûìñê, Àíàïà. Ïî÷òè âñå òåððèòîðèè ðåãèîíà îòíîñèòñÿ ê ñåéñìè÷åñêè àêòèâíûì çîíàì. Ñèëüíûå çåìëåòðÿñåíèÿ ïðîèñõîäèëè â 1799, 1809, 1811, 1818, 1829, 1841, 1854, 1866, 1867, 1879, 1889, 1899, 1905, 1906, 1914, 1920, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026. Ïîñòîÿííûé ñîòðóäíèê Âñåìèðíîãî ôîíäà äèêîé ïðèðîäû (WWF). Ïðîâîäèò