

KYMPARCH

Astronavigation Data: Banerra system, Adamev Sector, Outer Rim

Orbital Metrics: 381 days per year/26 hours per day

Government: Instrumentality theocracy

Population: 775,000,000

Languages: Basic

Terrain: Forests, hills, plains

Major Cities: Yelcop, Lexander, Calbetta

Areas of Interest: Calbetta Galactic Starport, Kymparch Farmer's Market

Major Exports: Foodstuffs

Major Imports: Consumables, industrial goods

Trade Routes: Path of the Righteous

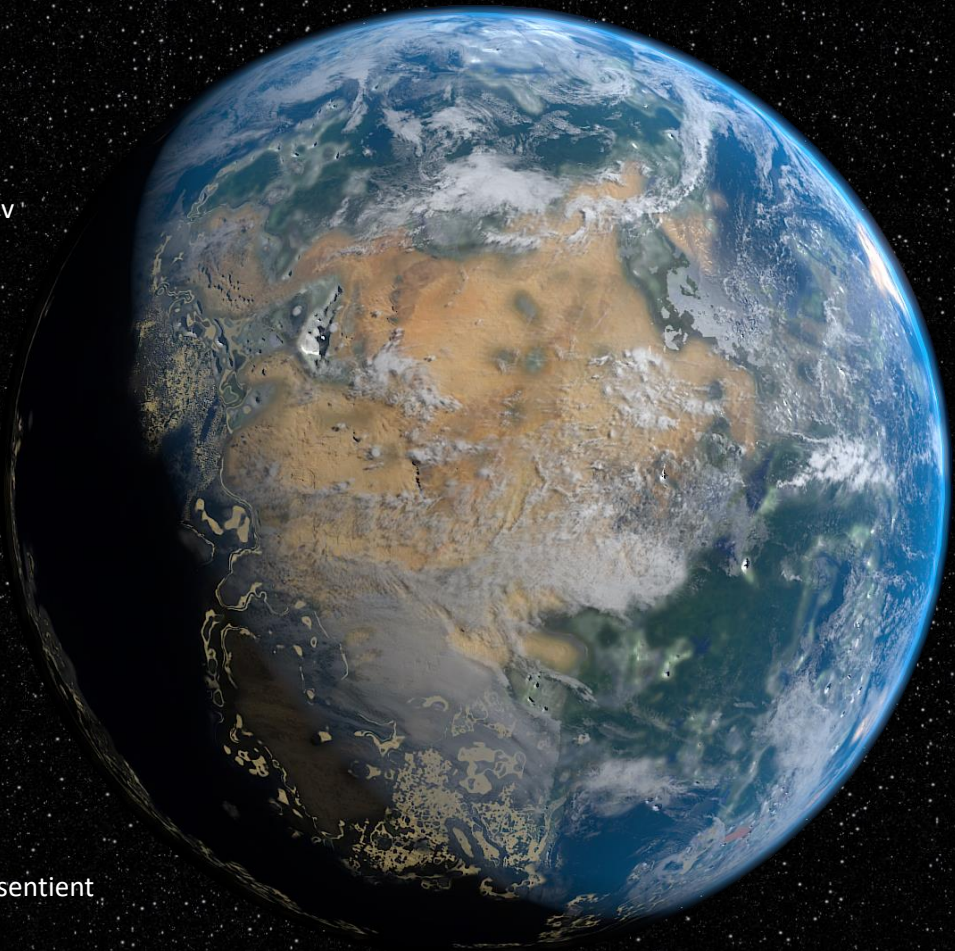
Special Conditions: Droids and other forms of sentient artificial intelligence are illegal on Kymparch

Background: Kymparch is a significant farming colony within the Holy Church of the Instrumentality. The world was annexed during the Instrumentality's expansion roughly 1500 years ago. The majority of its denizens embraced the Church's teachings wholeheartedly, while most who did not were allowed to peacefully relocate offworld and outside the Church's territory.

Kymparch is home to the renowned Kymparch Farmer's Market. A facility the size of a small town, the Farmer's Market has seen better days.

As with all Instrumentality worlds, Kymparch is expected to tithe 25% of its output – in Kymparch's case, food production – to the Church, which then redistributes that output to other worlds within the Instrumentality. Over time, this has evolved to an expectation of a certain minimum quantity of output based upon historic measures.

In recent decades, environmental and climate changes have caused the output of Kymparch's crops and livestock to wax and wane. After a period of direct intervention and assistance by the Church, those resources have been reallocated to other worlds in the face of diminishing returns.



The farmers of Kymparch are determined in their resolve to find solutions to these problems, not only to provide for their Church, but for their very survival.

QUIET DESPERATION

As Kymparch suffers from failing crops and livestock, with tithe expectations from the Church remaining steady, some farmers, while remaining devoutly devoted to the Church, have made the decision to break from closely-held beliefs regarding artificial intelligence, and have begun clandestinely importing droids to assist with tending to their crops and livestock.

These farmers find themselves caught between potential starvation and punishment from the Church - either for failing to deliver the appropriate tithe or for breaking one of the Church's strongest beliefs.



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