

Kingdom of Berenicia

Berenicia is a large and prosperous kingdom situated in the north of [The Continent of Osnines](#). It has a population of four million people and is bordered to the north by the [Kingdom of Dael Riata](#), to the west by the [Kingdom of Zushonia](#), and to the east by the [Electorate of Bledal](#). The nation is a major producer of processed wool and iron ingots, which it exports to [Skyss](#) and other northern realms. It is currently ruled by [Queen Eleanor I](#), whose reign has been marked by stability and the growth of international trade.

Geography

The landscape of Berenicia is varied, ranging from the fertile [Fruitbar Plain](#) in the south-west to the rugged [Diphthorn Range](#) which runs through the heart of the country. The border with [Zushonia](#) is defined by the [River Wackle](#), a volatile waterway that frequently changes its course. Along the eastern frontier, the [River Dunkle](#) separates Berenicia from [Bledal](#). Because much of the south-western territory is at risk of flooding, many towns use earth banks and canals to protect their fields and homes.

The primary industries of Berenicia are hill farming and metallurgy. The kingdom is a major producer and exporter of wool, supported by rich farmland in the [Fruitbar Plain](#). The heart of the kingdom is bisected by the Diphthorn Range, a mountain chain rich in iron ore and coal deposits. These resources feed the massive smelters of [Ironburgh](#).

People

The kingdom is a monarchy supported by a powerful class of nobles. The high nobility includes five Dukes (Deira, Rheged, Goddodin, Mercia, and the attainted Whithead) and ten Earls. The government is currently managed by [Bernard Wallis](#), the first Earl of [Stylhet](#), who serves as the Queen's Chancellor and spymaster. Berenician politics are often influenced by the succession, as the aging Queen has no clear heir. Leading candidates include her nephew [Oliver Postumus](#), the Earl of [Whithead](#), and [King Alasdair V](#) of [Dael Riata](#).

Berenicia is ruled by a hereditary monarchy, currently held by [Queen Eleanor I](#), who took the throne following the death of her brother, [King Edmund IV](#). Unlike the faction-riven [Daels](#), the Berenicians are highly organised, maintaining a well-kept legal system.

The social structure is dominated by a wealthy nobility that outnumbers the peers of [Dael Riata](#). Higher learning is centered in the university town of [Stylhet](#), which serves as one of the few academic hubs on the continent.

Main Nobles

The main nobles of Berenicia identified in the records are:

- [Queen Eleanor I](#), Sovereign of Berenicia.

- [Duke Simon of Goddodin](#), a veteran commander with strong royal claims.
- [Duke Arthur of Mercia](#), a young peer of the blood.
- [Bernard Wallis, 1st Earl of Stylhet](#), Chancellor and Spymaster.
- [Oliver Postumus, Earl of Whithead](#), illegitimate son of the late [King Edmund IV](#).
- The Duke of Deira.
- The Duke of Rheged.
- The Earl of Dinbaer.
- The Earl of Dinguaire.
- The Earl of Metcaur.
- The Earl of Elmet.
- The Earl of Cadfan.
- The Earl of Penda.
- The Earl of Elfhed.
- The Earl of Ebrauc.

Urban Hierarchy

Berenicia supports a total population of approximately 4,000,000 people. The major settlements follow a rank-size distribution:

Rank	City	Population	Key Features
1	Eastport	~110,000	The Capital; main port for wool exports. The leading administrative and commercial centre, located on the north-east coast. It handles the bulk of the nation's wool exports and trade with the Kingdom of Skyss .
2	Ironburgh	~55,000	An industrial powerhouse located near the Fruitbar Plain . It houses the kingdom's largest smelters and serves as the main collection point for mountain ores.
3	Westport	~37,000	Strategic northwest port on the Dael Riata border.
4	Middleton	~27,500	Inland collection hub for hill farming. A strategic port on the north-west coast, linked to the capital by a 70-mile road. It manages trade coming from the Northern Ocean and monitors the border with Dael Riata .
5	The Bend	~22,000	Riverine city on the Wackle; built on a rocky outcrop.
6	Strongport	~18,000	Naval bay guarding northern shipping lanes.
7	Oakwood	~15,500	Logging hub for shipyard timber.
8	Woolwick	~13,750	Primary raw wool processing centre.
9	Stylhet	~9,500	University town and seat of Earl Wallis .

Relationships

People

- [Queen Eleanor I](#): The current monarch of Berenicia.
- [Bernard Wallis](#): The Earl of [Stylhet](#) and Chancellor of the realm.
- [Oliver Postumus](#): The Queen's nephew and a claimant to the throne.
- [Alasdair Ranald V](#): The King of [Dael Riata](#) and potential successor to the Berenician crown.
- [Elizabeth Wallis](#): The daughter of the Chancellor and future Queen of [Dael Riata](#).

Places

- [Kingdom of Dael Riata](#): The northern neighbour and historical military rival.
- [Kingdom of Zushonia](#): The western neighbour and partner in flood-defence engineering.
- [Board of Trade](#): The Skyssian authority that manages many trade missions to Berenicia.

Concepts

- **Succession**: The ongoing political crisis regarding the heir to the Berenician throne.

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