



## General History and Governments of the region of Bessarabia.



### **Moldavia Principality, vassal of Ottoman Empire.**

That region from 14 century up to May 28, 1812 was part of Moldavia Principality, and from 15 century it became a vassal of Turkey – Ottoman Empire. The south part of the region was either in direct control of Ottoman Empire or was under Jedisian horder – Tatar administration, which also was a vassal of Ottoman Empire.



### **Bessarabia Oblast and later Gubernia, Russia**

From May 28, 1812 up to February 6, 1918 the region between rivers Prut and Dniester was under Russia's control. Southern Bessarabia – Budjak region or New Bessarabia was under Moldavia Principality/Romania control from 1856-1878. See Map of 1856.



### **Romania, Bessarabia Region**

From April 9, 1918 – June 28, 1940  
and from July 17, 1941 – August 24, 1944  
(under German-Romanian occupation).



### **Soviet Union, part of Moldavskaya Soviet Socialist Republic and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic**

From June 28, 1940 – July 17, 1941  
From August 24, 1944 to August 27, 1991.



**Moldova Republic**

Gain independence after collapsing of the Soviet Union on August 27, 1991.



**Republic of Ukraine**

Gain independence after collapsing of the Soviet Union on August 24, 1991.

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