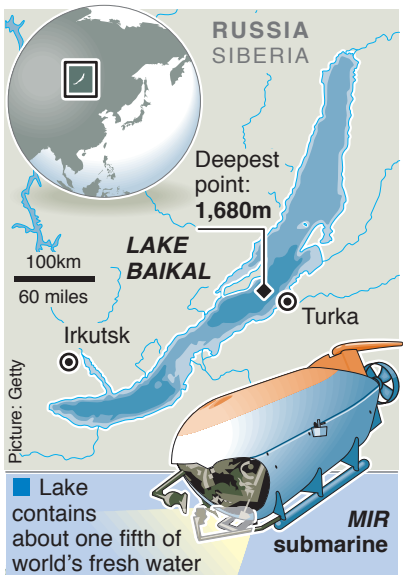


Russian subs set record

Two manned mini-submarines have reached the bottom of Lake Baikal, descending 1,680 metres to the bed of the world's deepest lake in a new record for freshwater submersion



Baikal seal

■ 25 million-year-old lake is home to many rare species, including world's only indigenous freshwater seal