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- Gabaim
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- Mohel
- Slaughter (Shoichet)
- Meotzar

Jewish Traditional Community
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**Map of the Spread of Hasidism**

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**Legend Numbers**

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