

Oceans



Arctic Ocean

The Arctic Ocean is the coldest ocean on planet Earth. It is also the shallowest and smallest ocean. Vast reserves of precious metals and metals like nickel, copper, and zinc are found here. This ocean has the lowest average depth of any ocean on Earth. It is also the only ocean that has no landmasses on its shores.

Atlantic Ocean

The Atlantic Ocean is an S-shaped basin extending from north to south. Persistent fogs, icebergs, and hurricanes are common in this ocean. Marine animals like sea turtles and whales are found in this ocean. It is also the only ocean that has no landmasses on its shores.

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Pacific Ocean

The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest sea basin and covers about 28 percent of the Earth's water surface. It is home to many islands and atolls. The Great Barrier Reef, the world's most extensive coral system, is in this ocean.

Southern Ocean

Also known as the Antarctic Ocean, the Southern Ocean is in the Southern Hemisphere. It stretches around the entire planet. Formed only 30 million years ago, it is home to different marine animals and birds.