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Ocean - Wikipedia

Five oceanic divisions are usually recognized: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Antarctic/Southern Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean; the last two listed are sometimes consolidated into the first three.

Ocean | Definition, Distribution, Map, Formation, & Facts | Britannica

Ocean, continuous body of salt water held in enormous basins on Earth's surface. There is one 'world ocean,' but researchers often separate it into the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, and Arctic oceans.

All About the Ocean - National Geographic Society

The ocean offers a wealth of fishing and whaling resources, but these resources are threatened. People have harvested so much fish and marine life for food and other products that some species have disappeared.

How Many Oceans Are There In The World? - WorldAtlas

In addition to the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic, many nations recognize the Southern Ocean, though its boundaries remain disputed.

Ocean Facts - Oceanic Society

Learn about the ocean and its inhabitants, from sea turtles to whales. The ocean is essential to life on Earth. It covers more than 70% of our planet and holds 96.5% of all water. It regulates our climate, generates half of Earth's oxygen, and is home to millions of species.

Oceans | National Geographic

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Ocean - New World Encyclopedia

Five oceanic divisions are usually reckoned: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern; the last two listed are sometimes consolidated into the first three. An ocean (from Ωκεανός, Okeanos (Oceanus) in Greek) is a major body of saline water, and a principal component of the hydrosphere.

Know Your Ocean | Ocean Today - National Oceanic and Atmospheric ...

Sea levels can rise, however, from ice that melts off land and into the ocean. Understanding basic facts about the ocean is important since it affects everything from our atmosphere to our ecosystems. By knowing your ocean, you are better prepared to help protect it.

Map of the Oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern

Map of the World's Oceans Map of Earth's Five Oceans: Although there is only one global ocean, geographers have divided it into five major regions (which are also called "oceans"). They are: the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Southern Ocean. These names facilitate communication.

Ocean | U.S. Geological Survey - USGS.gov

The seven named oceans and many seas, bays, and estuaries, are all interdependent and connected as one global ocean. The importance of the ocean to our everyday lives is indisputable.