

Ocean Vocabulary



Southern

The Southern Ocean is the southernmost ocean on the planet. It covers about 7,848,000 square miles and surrounds Antarctica. However, there is disagreement about where the boundaries are since it's not surrounded by land. It's instead surrounded by other oceans: the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific. The Southern Ocean is home to a variety of wildlife, including many kinds of whales, squid, and seals.

Put the oceans in order from least to greatest square footage.

<i>Ocean</i>	<i>Square Footage</i>
<i>Arctic</i>	<i>5,427,000 square miles</i>
<i>Atlantic</i>	<i>41,100,000 square miles</i>
<i>Indian</i>	<i>28,350,000 square miles</i>
<i>Pacific</i>	<i>64,186,000 square miles</i>
<i>Southern</i>	<i>7,848,000 square miles</i>

Ocean Math

A *fathom* is a way to measure the depth of the ocean. If one fathom is equal to 6 feet...

1. how many fathoms deep is the Mariana Trench? 6,033 fathoms
2. how many fathoms deep is the Atlantic Ocean (on average)? 1,825 fathoms

