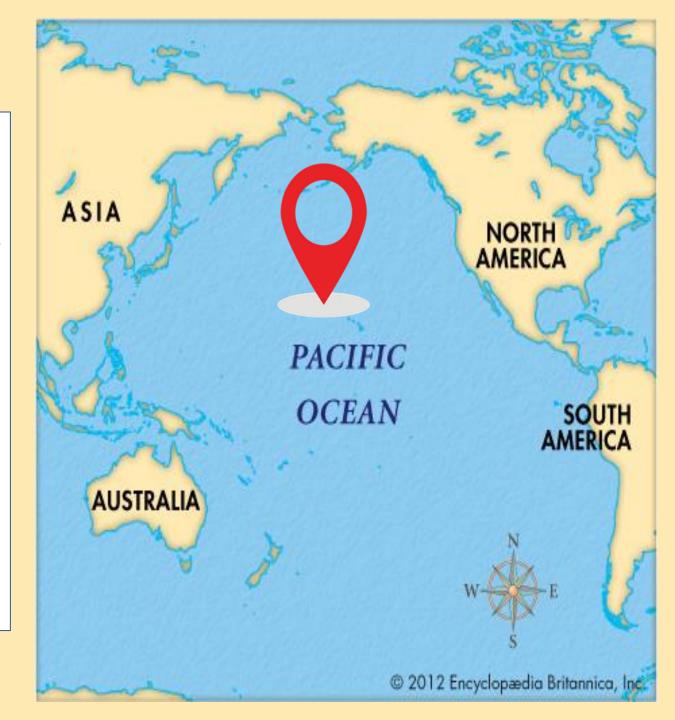
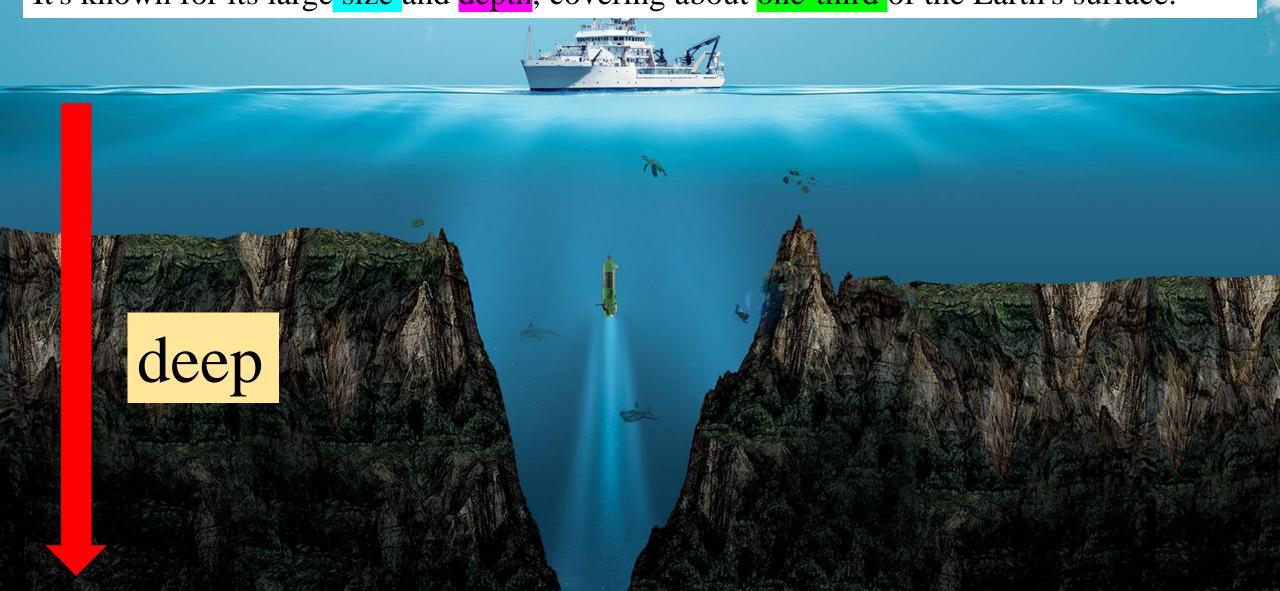


The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean and is located between the continents of Asia and Australia to the west, and the Americas to the east.



Important Characteristic:

It's known for its large size and depth, covering about one-third of the Earth's surface.



The deepest part of the world's ocean is called The Mariana Trench which is located in the western Pacific Ocean. It is about 11 kilometers (7 miles)



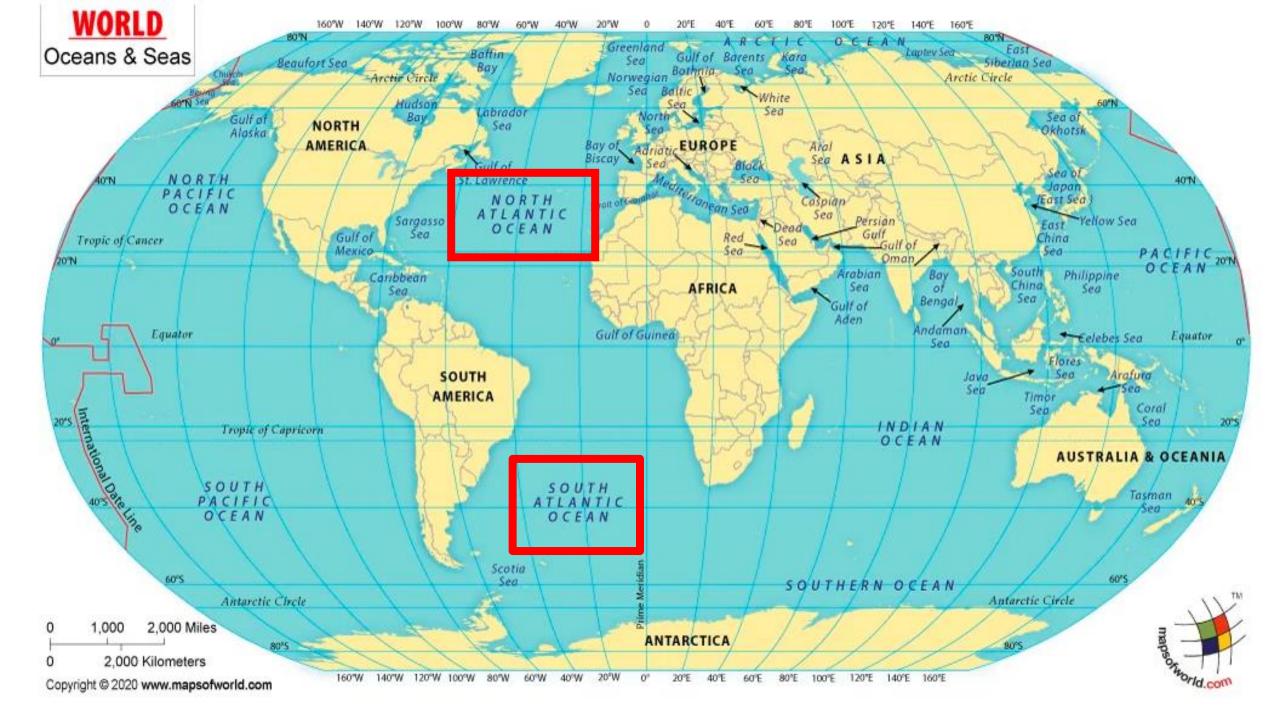














The Atlantic Ocean is situated between the continents of Europe and Africa to the east and the Americas to the west.



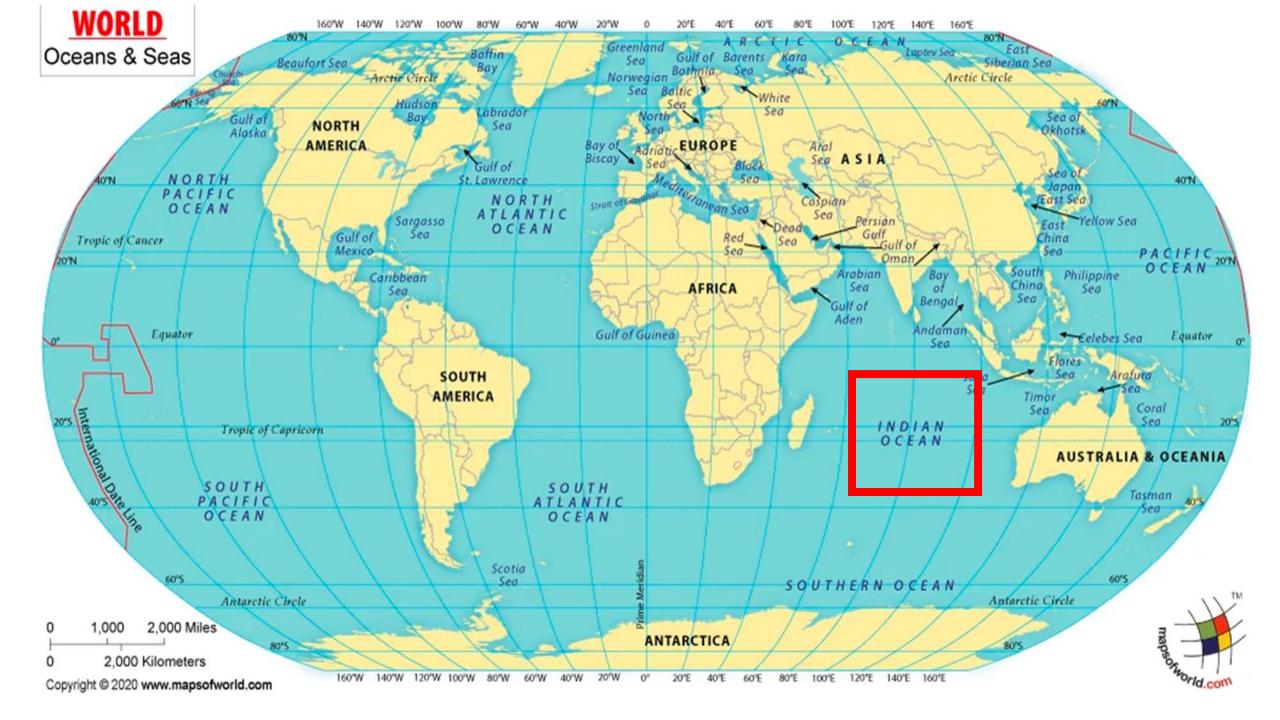










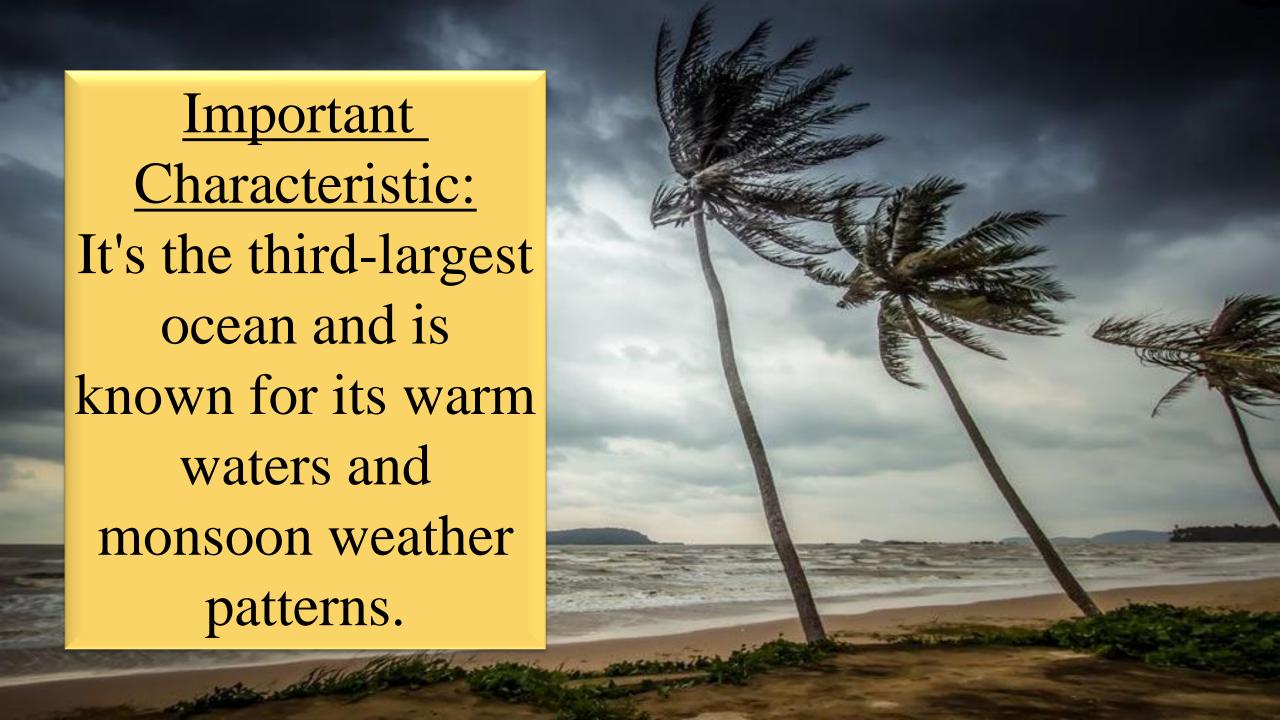


The Indian Ocean is located between:

to the south

Asia to the north Australia Indian Ocean to the east the Southern Ocean

Africa to the west

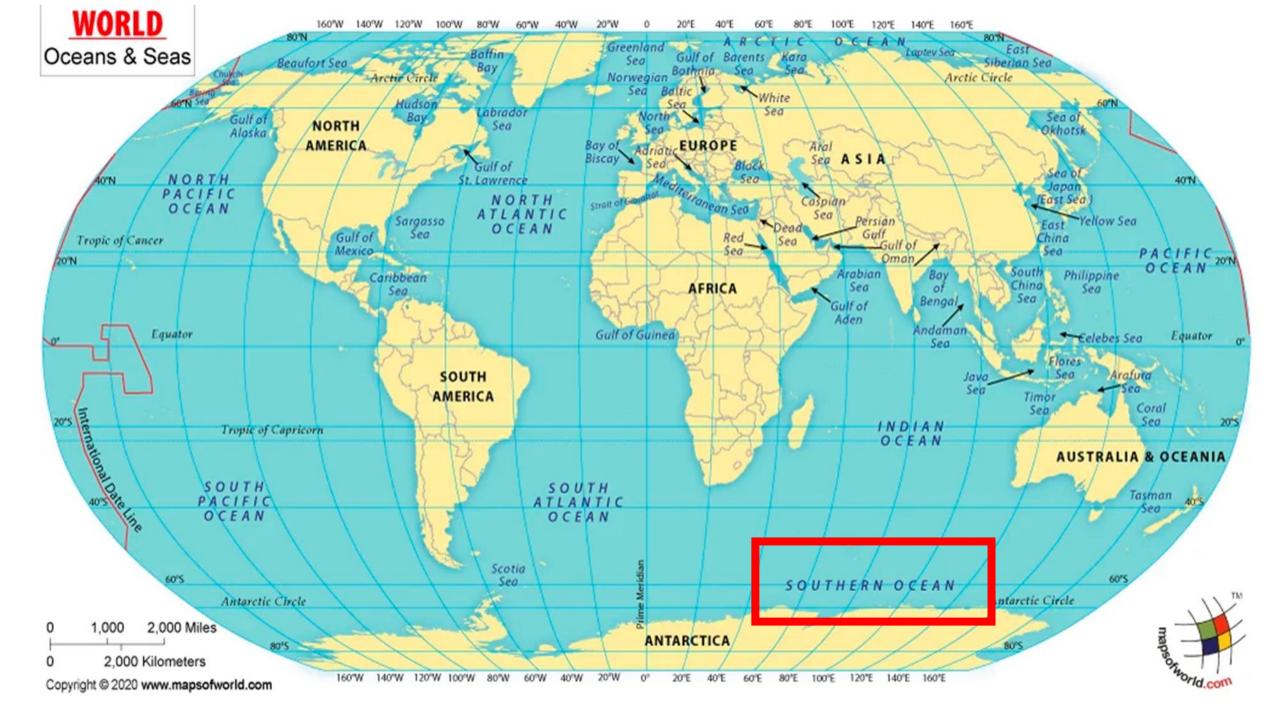






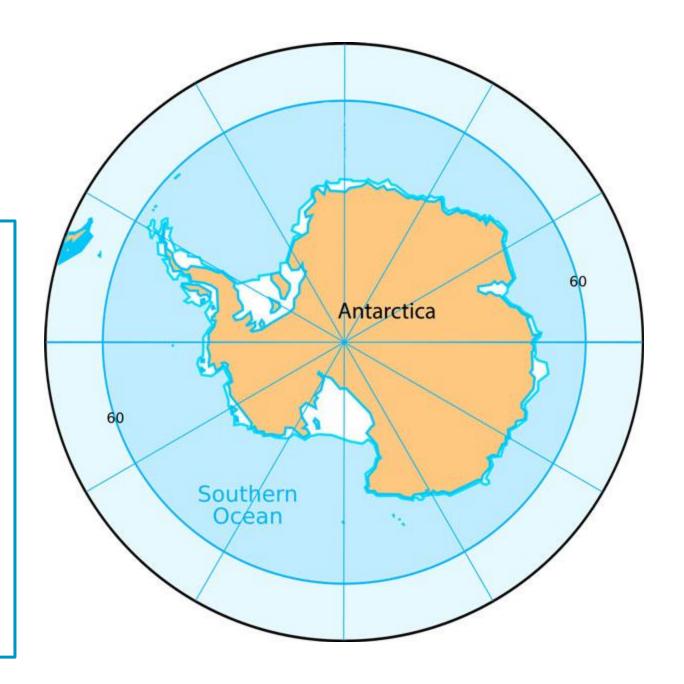








The Southern Ocean surrounds Antarctica, extending from the Antarctic coastline to about 60 degrees south latitude.

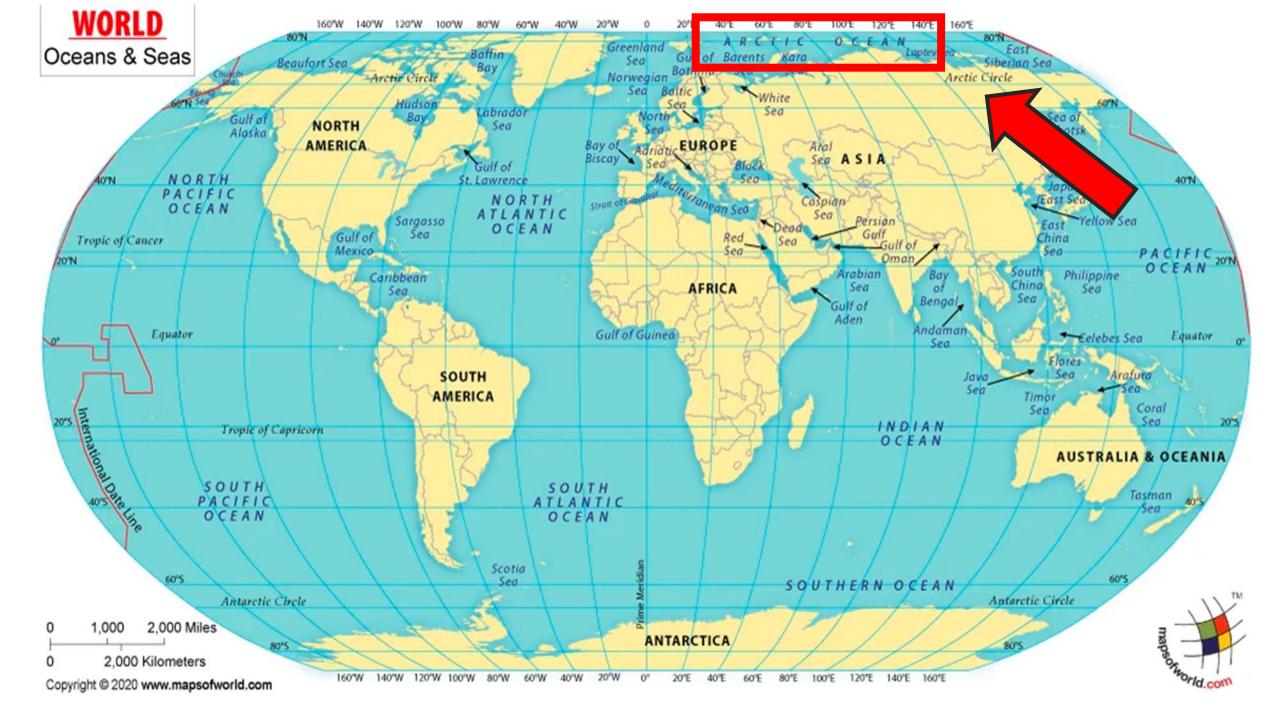














The Arctic Ocean is located around the North Pole, bordered by North America, Europe, and Asia.



Important Characteristic: It's the <u>smallest</u> and <u>shallowest</u> ocean, covered by sea ice for much of the year. The Arctic is experiencing <u>rapid climate change</u>, resulting in <u>shrinking ice cover</u>.







