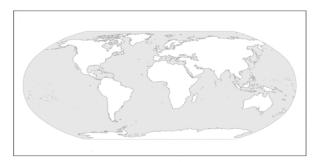
The Marine Biome

Map: (Shade in this biome)

General Description:



The Zones:

Oceanic Zone Water depth:	Photic:
Closeness to Shore:	Aphotic:
Nutrients:	Benthic:
Neritic Zone Water depth:	Ecosystems Reefs:
Closeness to Shore: Nutrients:	Estuaries:
Intertidal Zone Water depth:	Ecosystems Salt Marshes:
Closeness to Shore:	Mangrove Swamps:
Nutrients:	

Why are the continental shelves called the breadbaskets of the ocean?

What causes the ocean currents and why do we study them?