

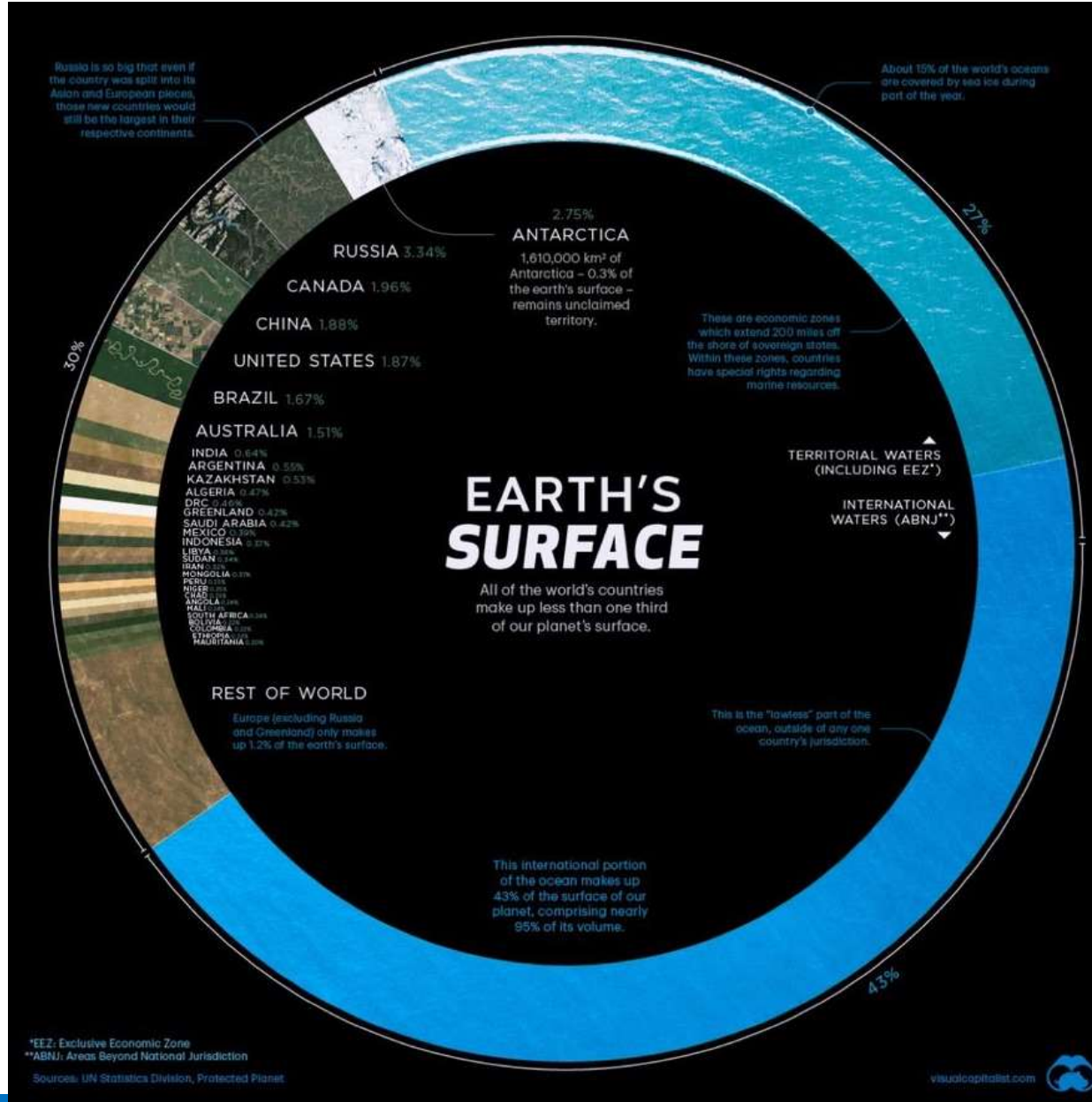


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Definitions *adopted by the Hydrospatial Movement Club and Seabed 2030 Glossary*

Hydrospatial *(adjective)*

Relating to hydrospatial sciences or denoting data, information and knowledge that is associated with a particular location and time of the earth's waters and their contiguous zones.

hydrospatial sciences

(plural-only noun (plurale tantum))

All sciences dealing with the study of the earth's waters and their contiguous zones.



Figure 1. Some of the Blue of our Blue Planet domain activities. Sources of images: Paola Echeverry, member of the Hydrospatial Movement Club, South American node.

HYDROSPATIAL SCIENCES

includes:

- Hydrography
- Oceanography
- Oceans & Cables
- Water Resources Management
- Fisheries & Marine Habitat
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Spatial Areas
- Coastal Zones & Erosion
- Flooding Areas
- Marine Mineral Resources
- Ocean Mapping
- Marine Biology
- Marine Geology
- Marine Geophysics
- Marine Environment
- Marine Ecosystems
- Marine Geography
- Marine Shipping
- Marine Ports
- Marine Pilotage
- Marine Weather & Meteorology

...and much more...



In simple words
Hydrospatial...

...is “about all the Blue of our Blue Planet... & its contiguous zones (Coastal, Flooding areas, Water Column, Bottom, Sub Bottom, Surface & Atmosphere)” ...

... It's the Blue Geospatial contributing to the Sustainable Blue Economy...



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