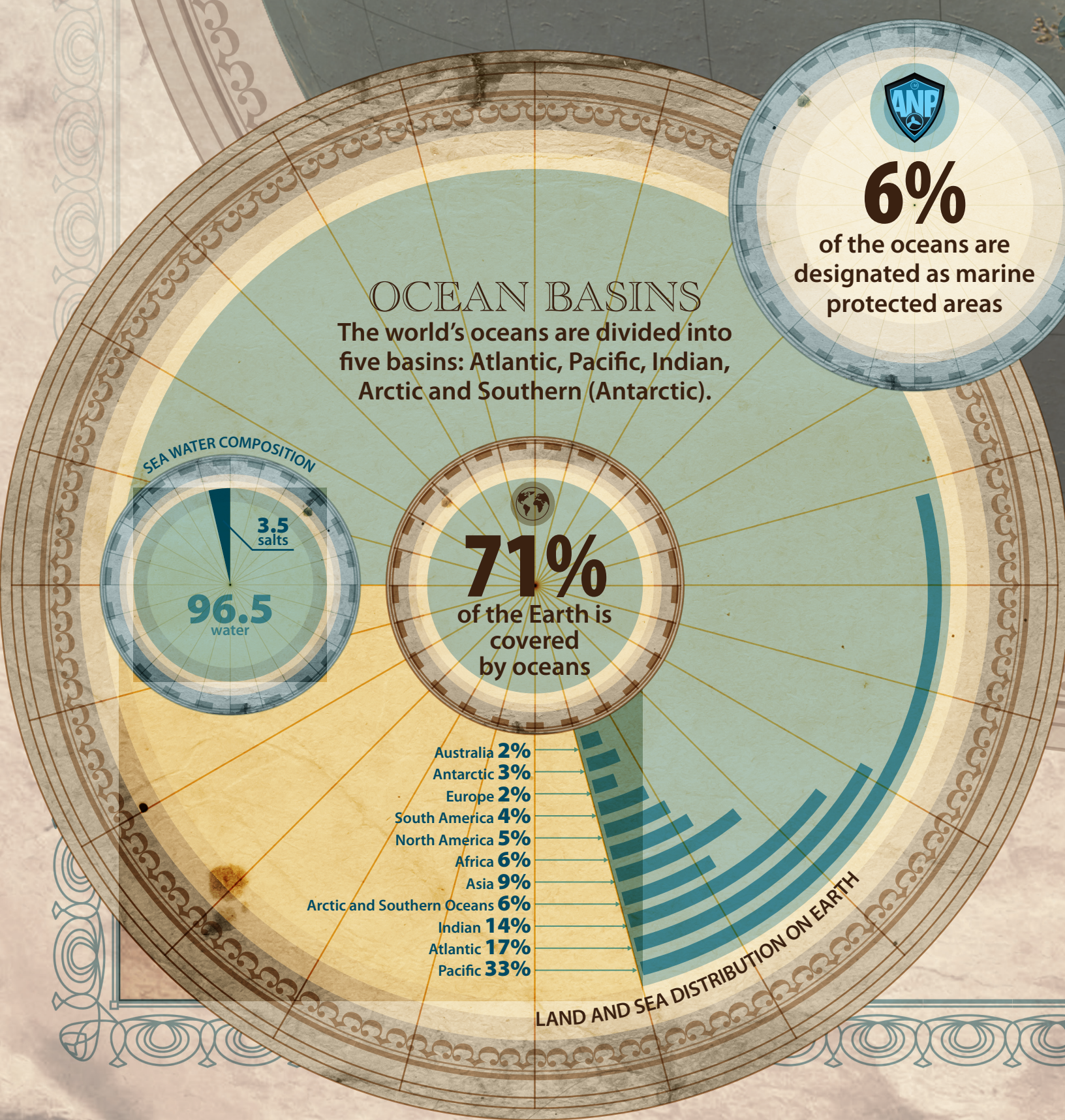
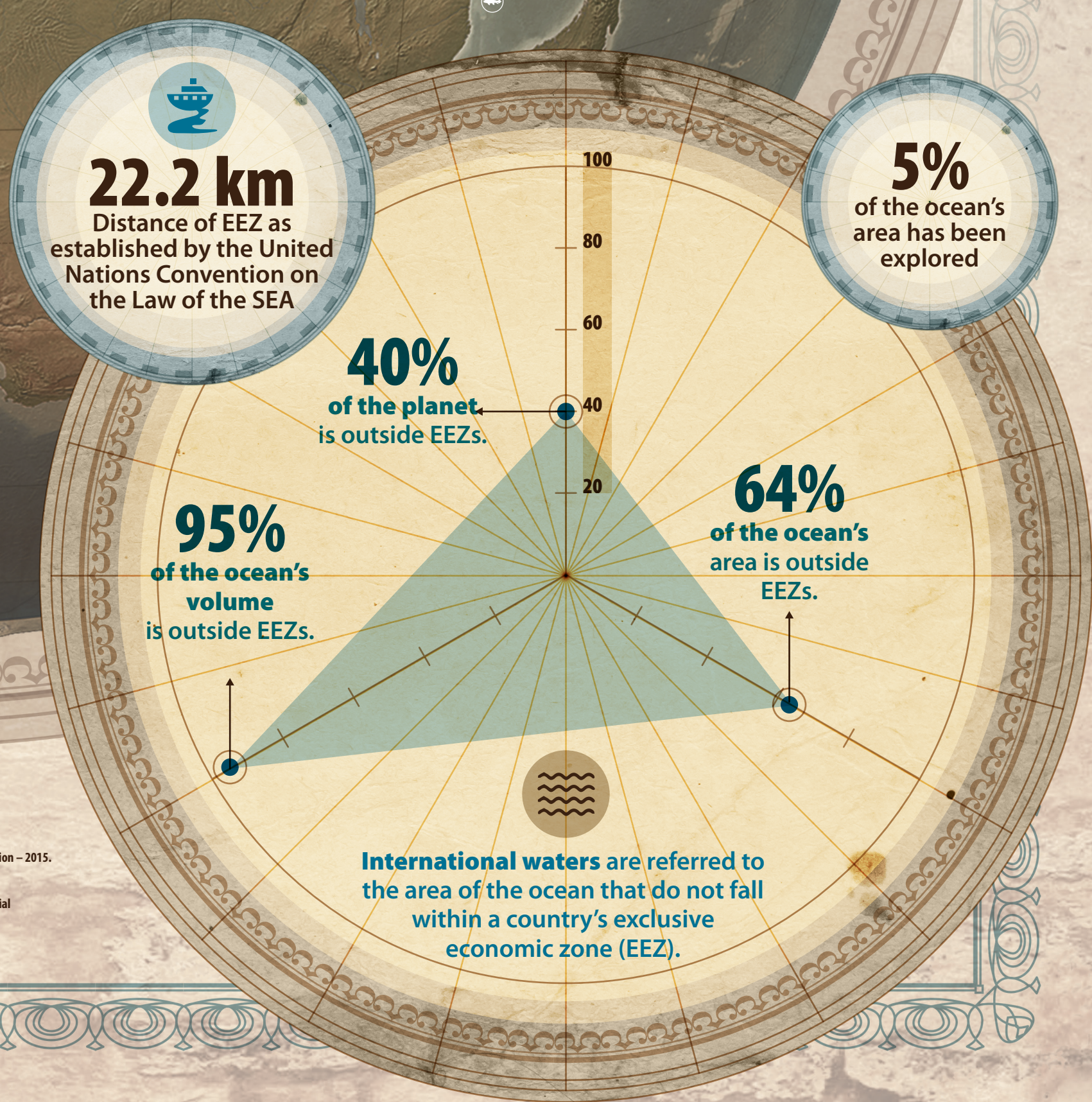
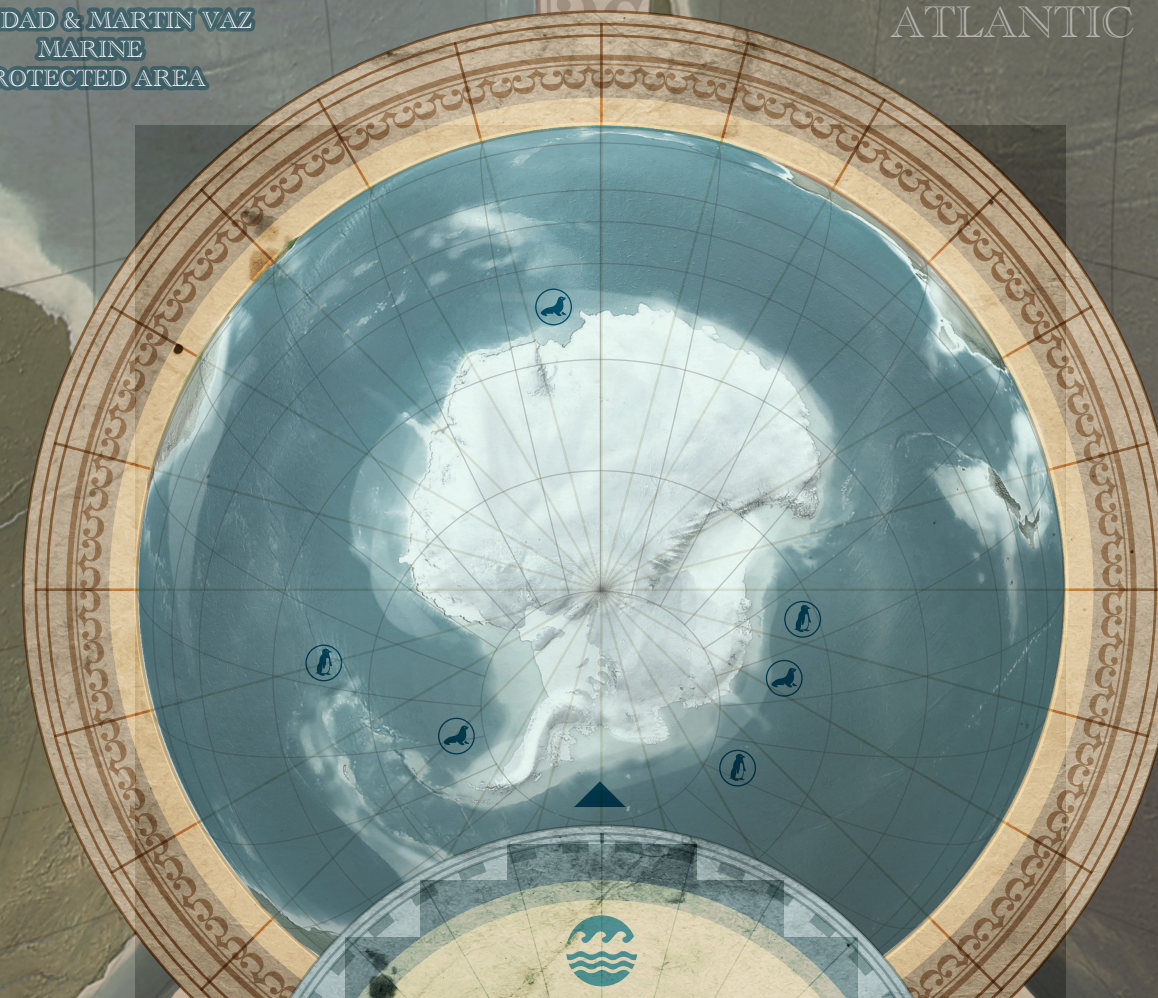
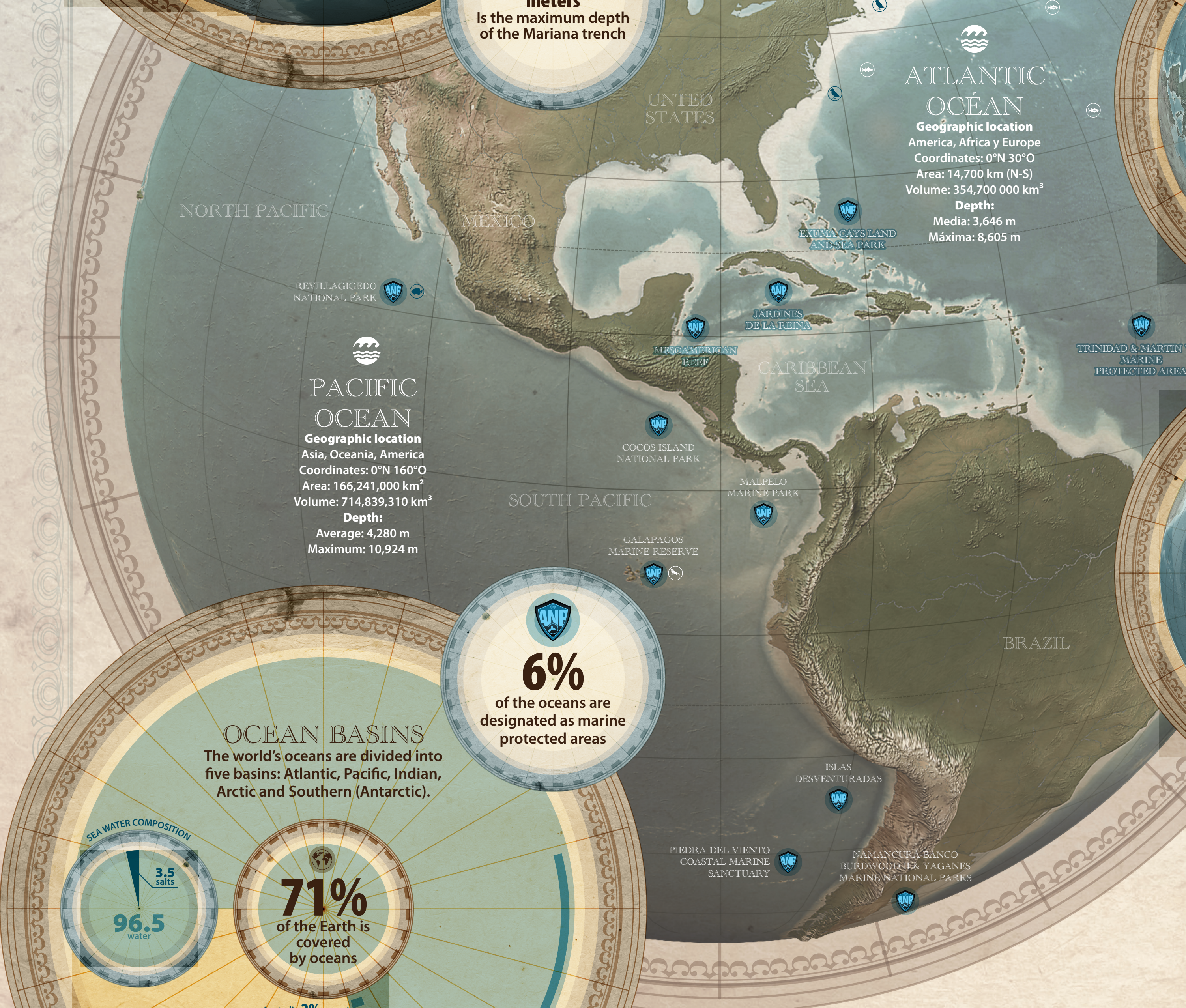
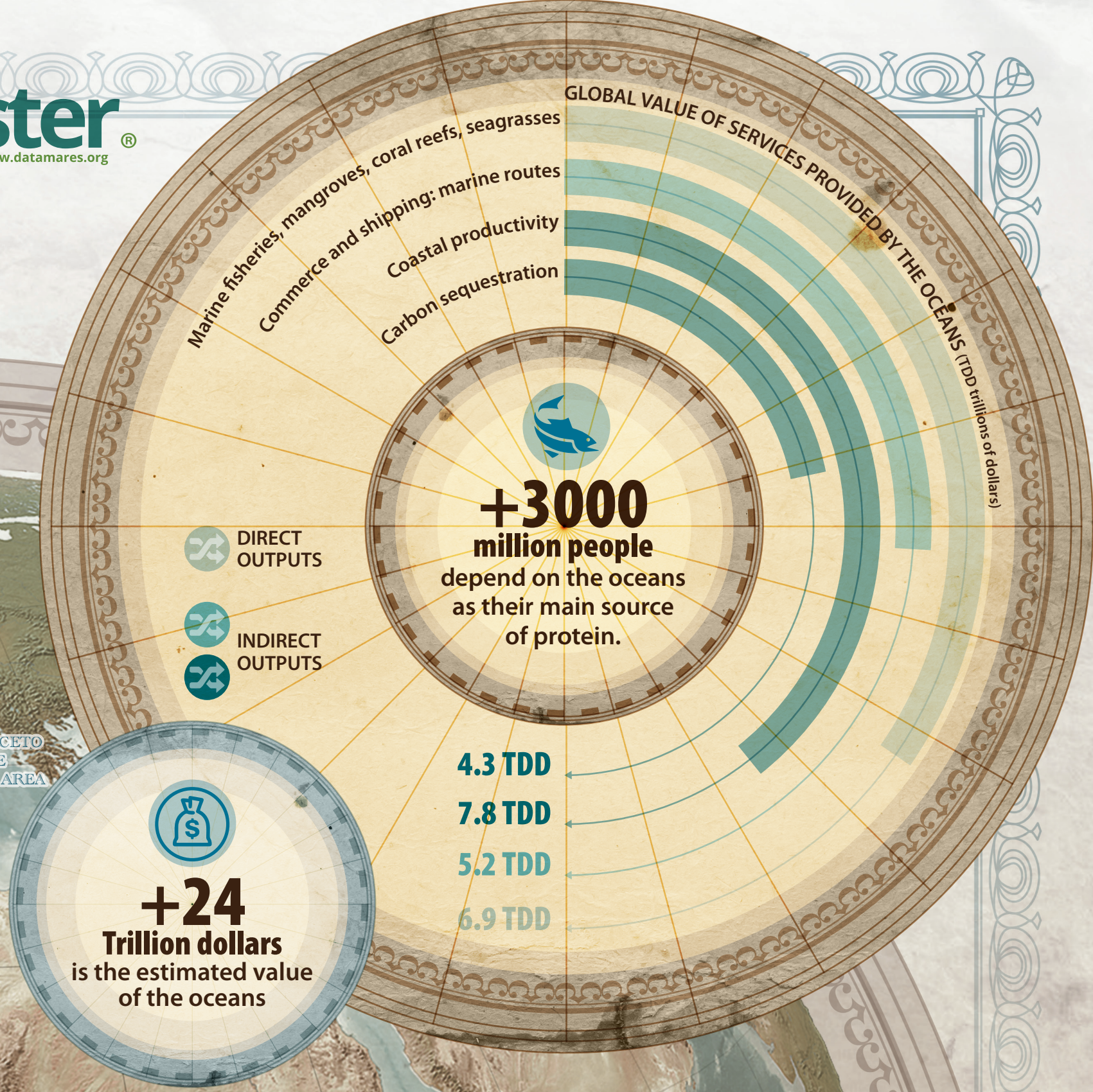
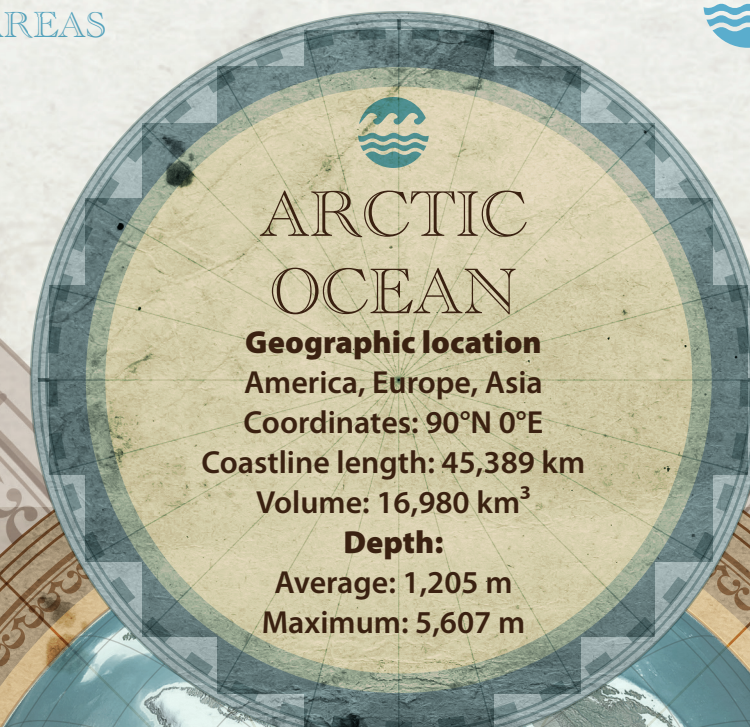


# THE WORLD'S OCEANS

The ocean is a body of water that covers most of our planet's surface and has been traditionally used to characterize the Earth geographically. The world's oceans are integral to life on our planet by influencing climate and weather patterns and being a part of the carbon cycle.

MARINE  
PROTECTED AREAS

OCEAN  
BASINS



## REPRESENTATIVE SPECIES

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|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Red coral</b><br><i>Corallium rubrum</i> (endemic)<br>Distribution: Mediterranean | <b>Polar bear</b><br><i>Ursus maritimus</i><br>Distribution: Arctic Ocean             | <b>Leopard seal</b><br><i>Hydrurga leptonyx</i><br>Distribution: Southern Ocean                  | <b>Atlantic Bluefin tuna</b><br><i>Thunnus thynnus</i><br>Distribution: Atlantic Ocean | <b>Marine iguana</b><br><i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i> (endemic)<br>Distribution: Pacific Ocean      | <b>Dugong</b><br><i>Dugong dugon</i><br>Distribution: Indo-West Pacific       |
| <b>Narwhal</b><br><i>Monodon monoceros</i><br>Distribution: Arctic Ocean             | <b>Emperor penguin</b><br><i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i><br>Distribution: Southern Ocean | <b>Hector's dolphin</b><br><i>Cephalorhynchus hectori</i> (endemic)<br>Distribution: New Zealand | <b>Atlantic puffin</b><br><i>Fratercula arctica</i><br>Distribution: Atlantic Ocean    | <b>Clarion Angelfish</b><br><i>Holocanthus clarionensis</i> (endemic)<br>Distribution: Pacific Ocean | <b>Coelacanth</b><br><i>Latimeria chalumnae</i><br>Distribution: Indian Ocean |

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