Oceanscape Network

Neritic Zone: High tide mark to the edge of the continental shelf. Continental Shelf

Oceanic Zone:

The remainder of the ocean starting at the edge of the neritic zone.

Sunlit or Epipelagic Zone:

Penetrated by sunlight from the surface to 200 m

Photic Zone: penetrated by sunlight

Twilight or Mesopelagic Zone:

700 to 1000 m Little sunlight penetration. Aphotic Zone: not penetrated by enough sunlight to create photosynthesis

Continental Slope

Midnight or Bathypelagic Zone: 1000 to 3000 m No sunlight penetration.

Ocean Zones

Abyss or Abyssapelagic Zone:

3000 to 6000 m This zone is in perpetual darkness and makes up 83% of the ocean.

Hadal Zone or Hadopelagic Zone:

6000 to 11,000 m and below The deepest region of the ocean which includes oceanic trenches.

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