

The surface currents of the oceans I: a very simple map

This map shows the names of surface currents and paths of surface currents that oceanography students are, as a minimum, commonly required to

know. The goal is to provide systems of currents sufficiently similar in the five major ocean basins that students can have a simple general model without

focusing on specifics. Part II of this series of pages provides a more detailed and hopefully more accurate summary of the surface circulation of the oceans.

