

## Ocean Sciences Terms

1. Abiotic Factor
2. Abyssopelagic Zone
3. air-sea interaction,
4. alkaline
5. alluvium
6. base
7. Bathypelagic Zone
8. Benthic
9. Bioaccumulation
10. Bioluminescence
11. Biotic Factor
12. capillary action
13. Chemosynthesis
14. coastal ecosystems,
15. coastal zones
16. condensation
17. Cryptic Colouration
18. desalination
19. Detrivore
20. Diatoms
21. Divergent Evolution
22. Ecological Niche
23. Ecosystem Diversity
24. Epilithic
25. erosion
26. estuary
27. Eutrophication
28. evaporation
29. evapotranspiration
30. Food Chain
31. gage height
32. glacier
33. hardness
34. Heterotroph
35. hydroelectric power water use
36. hydrologic cycle
37. impermeable layer
38. Invasive Species
39. Keystone Predator
40. Keystone Species
41. leaching
42. marine ecosystems
43. marine fisheries
44. marine geology
45. marine geophysics
46. marine water quality
47. maximum contaminant level (MCL)
48. Mesopelagic Zone
49. National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD)
50. Nekton
51. nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU)
52. non-point source (NPS) pollution
53. ocean circulation
54. ocean currents
55. ocean salinity
56. ocean temperature
57. ocean tides
58. oceanic lithosphere
59. organic matter
60. osmosis
61. oxygen demand
62. paleoceanography
63. particle size
64. pathogen
65. Pelagic
66. percolation
67. permeability
68. pH
69. Photic Zone
70. Phytoplankton
71. point-source pollution
72. precipitation
73. Primary Consumer
74. Primary Producer
75. Primary Production
76. Quadrat
77. rating curve
78. reef ecosystems,
79. reverse osmosis
80. saline water
81. sea-floor characteristics
82. sea-level change
83. sediment
84. solution
85. surface tension
86. surface water
87. Symbiosis
88. Systematics
89. tertiary wastewater treatment
90. thermal pollution
91. thermoelectric power water use

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92. Transect
93. transmissibility (ground water)
94. transpiration
95. Trophic levels
96. turbidity
97. unsaturated zone
98. water quality
99. water table
100. xeriscaping