

# Download How Big Is The Ocean

While the Earth's oceans are known as five separate entities, there is really only one ocean. So, how big is it? As of 2013, it takes up 71% of the Earth, houses 99% of the biosphere, and contains ...Just How Big Is the Ocean? TED ED The ocean, which we often break into five large ocean basins, covers 71 percent of the Earth's surface and holds over 1.3 billion cubic km of water. How big is the Pacific Ocean? The Pacific Ocean is the largest and deepest ocean basin on Earth, covering more than 155 million square kilometers (60 million square miles) and averaging a depth of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet). The ocean covers 321,003,271 cubic miles, or 70 percent of the Earth's surface, according to the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration. A cubic mile is the volume of a cube that measures 1 mile on each side. The ocean makes up 96 percent of the Earth's water.