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PREFACE

The ASFIS Geographic Authority List was first published in 1974 and revised and reprinted in 1976, 1979, 1985 and 1992. This version supersedes all previous editions.

A major revision of the List has been undertaken, to extend the hierarchical approach to geographic indexing introduced in the 1992 Revision. This should make the List more useful to both indexers and searchers. Recent changes in country names have been introduced, and additional entries added to reflect increased scientific and/or economic interest.

The alphabetical listing presented is based on English language descriptions, usually as they appear in the Times Atlas. Some alignment with the Getty Thesaurus of geographic Terms has been attempted. A list of the authorities consulted appears in the Bibliography at the end of this document. The codes used in the designation of coastal areas, sea areas, currents and undersea features are assigned on the basis of the map on page 111, and the accompanying definitions.

The List has been developed as the authority for the preparation of geographic index-entries for the ASFIS bibliographic database and its print products Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA) and ASFA Aquaculture Abstracts. For this purpose, it should be used in conjunction with the latest revision of the "ASFIS Guidelines for Subject Categorization and Indexing (ASFIS-5)".

The List should also be used as the authority for names of geographic features in the preparation of English abstracts and the English translation of non-English titles. With discretion, it may be used as the authority for country names in other parts of ASFIS records, viz. in corporate authority and patent assignee names, in authors' addresses/affiliations, in conference place names, and in country of publication, but if, and only if, such use is not in conflict with the "ASFIS Guidelines for Bibliographic Description (ASFIS-3, Revision 4)".

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Alphabetical sequence

Abu Dhabi
note: before 1992 search ABU DHABI
use: United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi
see also: United Arab Emirates

Abu Qir Field
note: before 2016 search ISW, EGYPT, ARAB REP., ABU QIR FIELD
use: ISW, Egypt, Abu Qir Field

Abukir Field
note: before 2016 search ISW, EGYPT, ARAB REP., ABU QIR FIELD
use: ISW, Egypt, Abu Qir Field

Abyssinia
use: Ethiopia

Adams Island (Auckland Islands Archipelago)
use: New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Adams Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Adams Island

Addu Atoll
use: Maldives Islands, Addu Atoll
for coast use: ISW, Maldives Islands, Addu Atoll

Adelie Land
use: Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Adelie Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Adelie Land

Aden Gulf
use: ISW, Gulf of Aden

Admiralty Islands
use: Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands

Adriatic Sea
use: MED, Adriatic Sea

Aegean Islands
note: Use only for items covering both Greek and Turkish Aegean Islands. Before 1992 search AEGEAN I. From 1992 to 2011 search GREECE, AEGEAN I.
for coast use: MED, Aegean Islands
for more specific studies use:

Greece, Aegean Islands
Turkey, Aegean Islands

Aegean Plate

Aegean Sea
use: MED, Aegean Sea

Afghanistan
note: no coastline

Africa
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Africa Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
ASE, Africa (for West Africa Coast)
ISW, Africa (for East Africa Coast)
MED, Africa (for North Africa Coast)
PSW, Africa (for Southern Africa Coast)

Africa, Blue Nile River
for more specific studies use:
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
Sudan, Blue Nile River
see also: Africa, Nile River

Africa, Central
(used for Central Africa land areas. Central Africa is a core region of the African continent)
regions: the five nations of Central Africa are
Burundi
Central African Republic
Chad
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Rwanda
see also: Africa, Middle

Africa, Congo River
note: known as the Zaire R. until 1997.
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, ZAIRE R.
for more specific studies use:
Republic of the Congo, Congo River
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo River

Africa, East
(used for East Africa land areas. Based on the 1999 United Nations geoscheme)
for coast use: ISW, Africa

Africa, Great Lakes
includes:
Africa, Lake Albert
Africa, Lake Kivu
Africa, Lake Malawi
Africa, Lake Tanganyika
Africa, Lake Turkana
Africa, Lake Victoria

Africa Inland Waters
(used for FAO Fishing Area 01 (CIFA Area))
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Africa, Lake Albert
(equal to Lake Mobutu Sese Seko)
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, ALBERT L.,
UGANDA, ALBERT L. and ZAIRE,
ALBERT L.
for more specific studies use:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Albert
Uganda, Western, Lake Albert

Africa, Lake Chad
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, CHAD L.
for more specific studies use:
Cameroon, Lake Chad
Chad, Lake Chad
Niger, Lake Chad
Nigeria, Lake Chad

Africa, Lake Chilwa
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, CHILWA L.
for more specific studies use:
Malawi, Lake Chilwa
Mozambique, Lake Chilwa

Africa, Lake Edward
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, EDWARD L.,
UGANDA, EDWARD L. and ZAIRE,
EDWARD L.
for more specific studies use:
Uganda, Western, Queen Elizabeth
National Park, Lake Edward
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Edward

Africa, Lake Kariba
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, KARIBA L.,
ZAMBIA, KARIBA L. and ZIMBABWE, KARIBA L.
for more specific studies use:
Zambia, Lake Kariba
Zimbabwe, Lake Kariba

Africa, Lake Kivu
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, KIVU L.,
RWANDA, KIVU L. and ZAIRE, KIVU L.
for more specific studies use:
Rwanda, Lake Kivu
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Kivu

Africa, Lake Malawi

(equal to Africa, Lake Niassa, Africa, Lake
Nyassa and Africa, Lake Nyasa)
for more specific studies use:
Malawi, Lake Malawi
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Africa, Lake Mweru
(equal to Lake Moero)
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MWERU L.,
ZAIRE, MWERU L. and ZAMBIA,
MWERU L.
for more specific studies use:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Mweru
Zambia, Lake Mweru

Africa, Lake Nasser
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, NASSER L., and EGYPT, ARAB REP., NASSER L.
for more specific studies use:
Egypt, Lake Nasser
Sudan, Lake Nubia

Africa, Lake Rudolf
use Africa, Lake Turkana

Africa, Lake Tanganyika
(note: before 2016 search AFRICA, TANGANYIKA L; BURUNDI,
TANGANYIKA L.; ZAIRE, TANGANYIKA
L. and ZAMBIA, TANGANYIKA L.)
for more specific studies use:
Burundi, Lake Tanganyika
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Tanganyika
Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika
Zambia, Lake Tanganyika

Africa, Lake Turkana
(equal to Africa, Lake Rudolf)
(note: before 2016 search AFRICA, TURKANA L.,
ETHIOPIA, TURKANA L. and KENYA,
TURKANA L.)
for more specific studies use:
Ethiopia, Lake Turkana
Kenya, Rift Valley, Lake Turkana

Africa, Lake Victoria
(note: before 2016 search AFRICA, VICTORIA L.,
KENYA, VICTORIA L. and UGANDA,
VICTORIA L.)
for more specific studies use:
Kenya, Lake Victoria
Tanzania, Lake Victoria
Uganda, Lake Victoria
Africa, Middle
(used for Middle Africa land areas (as used by the United Nations when categorising geographic subregions). It is an analogous term that describes the portion of Africa south of the Sahara Desert, east of Western Africa, but west of the Great Rift Valley.)

regions: the nine nations of Middle Africa are
- Angola
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Equatorial Guinea
- Gabon
- Republic of the Congo
- Sao Tome and Principe

see also: Africa, Central

Africa, Nile River
for more specific studies use:
- Africa, Blue Nile River
- Egypt, Nile River
- Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
- MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
- Sudan, Blue Nile River
- Sudan, Nile River
- Sudan, White Nile River
- South Sudan, White Nile River
- Uganda, Nile River

Africa, North
(used for North Africa land areas)
for coast use: MED, Africa apart from the Atlantic coast of Morocco and for Western Sahara. For these areas use ASE, Morocco and ASE, Western Sahara respectively. For the Red Sea coasts of Egypt and Sudan use ISW, Egypt and ISW, Sudan respectively

Africa, Sahelian Zone
(not to be used for coastal areas)

Africa, South
(used for Southern Africa land areas)
for coast use: PSW, Africa
see also: South Africa

Africa, West
(used for West Africa land areas)
for coast use: ASE, Africa

Africa, Zaire River
use: Africa, Congo River

African Islands
use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Islands
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Islands
see also: Amirante Islands

African Plate

African Union
use: AU

Afrotropical Ecozone
used for: Ethiopian Region

Agulhas Basin
use: PSW, Agulhas Basin

Agulhas Current
use: ISW, Agulhas Current
or PSW, Agulhas Current
or both as necessary
see also: Madagascar Current
Mozambique Current

Agulhas Plateau
use: PSW, Agulhas Plateau

Aitutaki
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki

Ajman
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search AJMAN
use: United Arab Emirates, Ajman
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Ajman
see also: United Arab Emirates

Akyuz Plateau
use: MED, Akyuz Plateau

Alaska
use: USA, Alaska
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska
or PNW, USA, Alaska
or both as necessary

Alaska Current
(equal to Alaskan Stream)
use: INE, Alaska Current

Alaska Gulf
use: INE, USA, Alaska, Gulf of Alaska

African Islands
use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Islands
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Islands
see also: Amirante Islands

African Plate

African Union
use: AU

Afrotropical Ecozone
used for: Ethiopian Region

Agulhas Basin
use: PSW, Agulhas Basin

Agulhas Current
use: ISW, Agulhas Current
or PSW, Agulhas Current
or both as necessary
see also: Madagascar Current
Mozambique Current

Agulhas Plateau
use: PSW, Agulhas Plateau

Aitutaki
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki

Ajman
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search AJMAN
use: United Arab Emirates, Ajman
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Ajman
see also: United Arab Emirates

Akyuz Plateau
use: MED, Akyuz Plateau

Alaska
use: USA, Alaska
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska
or PNW, USA, Alaska
or both as necessary

Alaska Current
(equal to Alaskan Stream)
use: INE, Alaska Current

Alaska Gulf
use: INE, USA, Alaska, Gulf of Alaska
Alaska Gyre
use: INE, Alaska Gyre

Alaskan Stream
use: INE, Alaska Current

Albania
for coast use: MED, Albania

Albatross Cordillera
use: PSW, Albatross Cordillera

Albert Lake (Africa)
use: Africa, Lake Albert
for more specific studies use:
   Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Albert
   Uganda, Western, Lake Albert

Albert Lake (Minnesota)
use: USA, Minnesota, Albert Lake

Albert Lake (New South Wales)
use: Australia, New South Wales, Lake Albert

Albert Lake (South Australia)
use: Australia, South Australia, Lake Albert

Albert Park Lake (Victoria)
use: Australia, Victoria, Albert Park Lake

Alboran Sea
use: MED, Alboran Sea

Aldabra Islands
use: Seychelles, Aldabra Islands
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Aldabra Islands
see also: Seychelles

Aldabra Ridge
use: ISW, Farquhar Ridge

Alderney
use: Channel Islands, Alderney
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Alderney

Aleutian Current
(equal to Subarctic Current)
use: IN, Aleutian Current
for more specific studies use:
   INE, Aleutian Current
or INW, Aleutian Current

Aleutian Islands
use: USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands
for complete coast use: IN, USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands
for coast of those islands East of longitude 180°use IN E.g.: INE, USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Unimak Island
for coast of those islands West of longitude 180°use IN W e.g: INW, USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Rat Islands

Aleutian Trench
use: IN, Aleutian Trench
for more specific studies use:
   INE, Aleutian Trench
or INW, Aleutian Trench

Alexander Island
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Palmer Land, Alexander Island
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Palmer land, Alexander Island

Algeria
for coast use: MED, Algeria

Alphonse Island
use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Alphonse Island
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Alphonse Island

Amami Islands
use: Japan, Nansei Islands, Satsunan Islands, Amami Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Nansei Islands, Satsunan Islands, Amami Islands
see also: Japan

Amazon Delta
use: ASW, Brazil, Amazon Delta
see also: South America, Amazon River
Brazil, Amazon River
Peru, Amazon River

Amazon River
use: South America, Amazon River
for more specific studies use:
   Brazil, Amazon River
   Peru, Amazon River
   ASW, Brazil, Amazon Delta
Ambon Island
use: Indonesia, Moluccas, Ambon Island
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Moluccas, Ambon Island

Amchitka Island
use: USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Rat Islands, Amchitka Island
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Rat Islands, Amchitka Island

Amerasia Basin
use: PNE, Amerasia Basin

America
(used for North + Central + South America land areas)
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
North America
South America
see also: America Coasts

America Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
AW, America (for East Coast)
IE, America (for West Coast)
PSW, America (for South Coast)
PNW, America (for North Coast)

America Inland Waters
for more specific studies use:
North America Inland Waters
South America Inland Waters

American Mediterranean
use: ASW, Caribbean Sea

American Samoa
includes: American Samoa, Manua Islands and American Samoa, Tutuila Island
for coast use: ISE, American Samoa
see also: Samoan Islands
Samoan Islands

American Virgin Islands
use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands

Amindiv Islands
use: India, Lakshadweep, Amindiv Islands
for coast use: ISW, India, Lakshadweep, Amindiv Islands
see also: India, Lakshadweep
Laccadive Islands
Minicoy Island

Amirante Islands
use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands
includes: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Islands
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Alphonse Islands
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Desroches
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Poivre Islands
which may be used as subentries
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands
see also: Seychelles

Amirante Trench
use: ISW, Amirante Trench

Amsterdam Fracture Zone
use: ISW, Nieuw Amsterdam Fracture Zone

Amsterdam Island (Indian Ocean)
use: Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Amsterdam Island
for coast use: ISW, Antarctic, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Amsterdam Island
see also: French Southern and Antarctic Lands

Amsterdam Island (Spitsbergen)
use: Norway, Svalbard, Amsterdam Island
for coast use: PNE, Norway, Svalbard, Amsterdam Island

Amundsen Sea
use: PSW, Amundsen Sea

Anatolia
use: Asia Minor

Anatolian Plate
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
use: India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
for coast use: ISW, India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Andaman Islands
note: before 1992 search ANDAMAN I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search INDIA, ANDAMAN I.
use: India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andaman Islands
for coast use: ISW, India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andaman Islands
see also: India

Andaman Sea
use: ISW, Andaman Sea

Andhra Pradesh
use: India, Andhra Pradesh
for coast use: ISW, India, Andhra Pradesh

Andorra
note: no coastline

Angar Basin
use: PNE, Eurasia Basin

Angara
(Earth history - A continental mass of Asia, China, and the Far East that existed during the Palaeozoic)

Angola
(formerly part of Portuguese West Africa, equal to Republic of Angola)
for coast use: ASE, Angola

Angola Basin
use: ASE, Angola Basin

Anguilla
note: before 1992 search ANGUILLA I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., ANGUILLA
use: Leeward Islands, Anguilla
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Anguilla
see also: Leeward Islands

Anjouan
note: before 2016 search COMORO I., ANJOUAN
use: Comoros, Nzwani
for coast use: ISW, Comoros, Nzwani
see also: Comoro Islands

Antarctic Bottom Current
(equal to Atlantic Bottom Current)
use: PSW, Antarctic Bottom Current

Antarctic Circumpolar Current
use: PS, Antarctic Circumpolar Current
for more specific studies use:
PSE, Antarctic Circumpolar Current
or PSW, Antarctic Circumpolar Current

Antarctic Coastal Current
(counter current to Antarctic Circumpolar Current)
use: PS, East Wind Drift

Antarctic Convergence
use: PSW, Antarctic Polar Front

Antarctic Deep Current
(equal to Atlantic Deep Current)
use: PSW, Antarctic Deep Current

Antarctic Intermediate Current
(equal to Atlantic Intermediate Current)
use: AS, Antarctic Intermediate Current
for more specific studies use:
ASE, Antarctic Intermediate Current
or ASW, Antarctic Intermediate Current

Antarctic Ocean
(equal to Southern Ocean, equal to Yuzhnyy Ledovithyj Okean)
use: PS, Antarctic Ocean
for more specific studies use:
PSE, Antarctic Ocean
or PSW, Antarctic Ocean

Antarctic Plate

Antarctic Polar Front
use: PSW, Antarctic Polar Front

Antarctica
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica (45|E east to 180|E)
or PSW, Antarctica (180|E to 45|E)
or PS, Antarctica for all coasts
regions include:
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory
Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Adelie Land
Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica
Antarctica, Ross Dependency
Antarctica, South Pole
Antigua

(in the Leeward Islands)
use: Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Antigua
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Antigua

Antigua and Barbuda
use: Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda
see also: Leeward Islands

Antigua and Barbuda, Antigua
use: Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Antigua
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Antigua

Antigua and Barbuda, Barbuda
note: before 1992 search BARBUDA. Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., BARBUDA
use: Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbuda
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbuda

Antilles
(equal to Greater Antilles + Lesser Antilles)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ASW, Antilles
see also: Greater Antilles
Lesser Antilles

Antilles Countercurrent
use: ASW, Antilles Countercurrent

Antilles Current
use: ASW, Antilles Current

Antilles-Guiana Countercurrent
use: AS, Antilles-Guiana Countercurrent

Antipodes Islands
use: New Zealand, Antipodes Islands
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Antipodes Islands

Apulian Plate

Aqaba Gulf
(used for Gulf of Elat)
use: ISW, Gulf of Aqaba

Arab League
includes: Algeria
Bahrain
Comoros
Djibouti
Egypt
Eritrea
India
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Mauritania
Morocco
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Venezuela
Yemen

Arab Republic of Egypt
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP.
use: Egypt
for Mediterranean coast use:
MED, Egypt
for Red Sea coast use:
ISW, Egypt
or both as necessary

Arab Republic of Yemen
note: before 1992 search YEMEN, ARAB REP. and YEMEN, PEOPLE’S DEM. REP.
use: Yemen
for coast use: ISW, Yemen

Arabia
use of a more specific entry is recommended
The following nations are considered to be part of the peninsula:
Bahrain (an island nation off the east coast of the peninsula.)
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
Arabian Basin
use: ISW, Arabian Basin

Arabian Gulf
use: ISW, Persian Gulf

Arabian Plate
Arabian Sea
use: ISW, Arabian Sea

Arafura Sea
use: ISEW, Arafura Sea

Aral Sea
note: before 1992 search USSR, ARAL SEA
use: Eurasia, Aral Sea
for more specific studies use:
  Aral Sea, Kazakhstan
  or Aral Sea, Uzbekistan

Arcachon Basin
(equal to Arcachon Bay and Arcachon Lagoon)
note: before 1992 search ANE, FRANCE, ARCACHON LAGOON
use: ANE, France, Aquitaine, Gironde, Arcachon Basin

Arcachon Bay
note: before 1992 search ANE, FRANCE, ARCACHON LAGOON
use: ANE, France, Aquitaine, Gironde, Arcachon Basin

Arcachon Lagoon
note: before 1992 search ANE, FRANCE, ARCACHON LAGOON
use: ANE, France, Aquitaine, Gironde, Arcachon Basin

Archipelago de Tierra del Fuego
use: South America, Tierra del Fuego

Arctic
note: the Arctic region is defined as the area
  North of the Arctic Circle (66°33’N) and
  includes the Arctic Ocean
for coast use: PNW, Arctic (169\W east to 40\W)
  or PNE, Arctic (40\W east to 169\W)
  or PN, Arctic for all coasts
see also: Arctic Ocean
  Canadian Arctic Archipelago
  North Pole

Arctic Archipelago
use: PNW, Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Arctic Ocean
(equal to Arctic Mediterranean Sea)
use: PN, Arctic Ocean
for more specific studies use:
PNE, Arctic Ocean
or PNW, Arctic Ocean

Arctic Plate

Ardeshir Field
use: ISW, Persian Gulf, Ardeshir Field

Ardjung Field
use: ISEW, Java Sea, Ardjung Field

Argentina
for coast use: PSW, Argentina

\begin{tabular}{ll}
PROVINCES & CODE \\
Argentina, Buenos Aires & PSW \\
Argentina, Catamarca & no coast \\
Argentina, Chaco & no coast \\
Argentina, Chubut & PSW \\
Argentina, Cordoba & no coast \\
Argentina, Corrientes & no coast \\
Argentina, Entre Rios & no coast \\
Argentina, Formosa & no coast \\
Argentina, Jujuy & no coast \\
Argentina, La Pampa & no coast \\
Argentina, La Rioja & no coast \\
Argentina, Mendoza & no coast \\
Argentina, Misiones & no coast \\
Argentina, Neuquen & no coast \\
Argentina, Rio Negro & PSW \\
Argentina, Salta & no coast \\
Argentina, San Juan & no coast \\
Argentina, San Luis & no coast \\
Argentina, Santa Cruz & PSW \\
Argentina, Santa Fe & no coast \\
Argentina, Santiago del Estero & no coast \\
Argentina, Tierra del Fuego & PSW \\
Argentina, Tucuman & no coast \\
\end{tabular}

Argentine Basin
use: PSW, Argentine Basin

Argyll Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Argyll Field

Ariake Sea
use: INW, Ariake Sea

Armenia
(equal to Armeniya SSR, equal to Republic of Armenia)
note: before 2016 search USSR, ARMENIA
No coastline
Armeniya SSR
see: Armenia

Armyanskaya SSR
see: Armenia

Arno Atoll
see: Arno Islands

Arno Islands
use: Marshall Islands, Arno Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands, Arno Islands
see also: Marshall Islands

Aruba
(in the Lesser Antilles)
note: before 1992 search ARUBA
use: Lesser Antilles, Aruba
for coast use: ASW, Lesser Antilles, Aruba
see also: Lesser Antilles

Arunachal Pradesh
use: India, Arunachal Pradesh
note: no coastline

Ascension Island
for coast use: ASE, Ascension Island

ASEAN
(used for: Association of South East Asian Nations)
includes: Brunei
Cambodia
Indonesia
Lao
Malaysia
Mayanmar
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Viet Nam

Asia
includes: Russia
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Asia, Central
for more specific studies use:
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan

Asia, Central, Aral Sea
for more specific studies use:
Kazakhstan, Aral Sea

or Uzbekistan, Aral Sea

Asia Coasts
includes: Russia
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Asia, Ganges River
note: before 2016 search ASIA, GANGES R.
for more specific studies use:
Bangladesh, Ganges River
India, Ganges River
ISEW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta
Nepal, Ganges River

Asia Inland Waters

Asia, Mekong River
note: before 2016 search ASIA, MEKONG R.
for more specific studies use:
Cambodia, Mekong River
China, People’s Republic, Mekong River
Lao, Mekong River
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta
Myanmar, Mekong River
Thailand, Mekong River
Viet Nam, Mekong River

Asia Minor
(Turkish peninsula between Aegean, Black Sea and Mediterranean, equal to Anatolia)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Assam
use: India, Assam
note: no coastline

Associated States of New Zealand
(The Cook Islands (since 1965) and Niue (since 1974)—neither is independent—are formally said to be “in free association” with New Zealand)
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand
for more specific studies see:
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands
Associated States of New Zealand, Niue

Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands
includes:
Associated States of New Zealand,
Cook Islands, Aitukai
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Atiu

Associated States of New Zealand, Niue
note: before 1992 search COOK I., NIUE I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERR., COOK I., NIUE I.
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Niue

Association of South East Asian Nations
use: ASEAN

Athens Gulf
note: before 1992 search MED, ATHENS GULF
use: MED, Greece, Attiki, Gulf of Athens

Atiu
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Atiu
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Atiu

Atlantic Bottom Current
use: PSW, Antarctic Bottom Current

Atlantic Deep Current
use: PSW, Antarctic Deep Current

Atlantic Equatorial Countercurrent
use: AS, Equatorial Countercurrent or for more specific studies use:
    ASE, Equatorial Countercurrent or
    ASW, Equatorial Countercurrent

Atlantic Equatorial Undercurrent
use: AS, Equatorial Undercurrent or for more specific studies use:
    ASE, Equatorial Undercurrent or
    ASW, Equatorial Undercurrent

Atlantic Intermediate Current
use: AS, Antarctic Intermediate Current
for more specific studies use:
    ASE, Antarctic Intermediate Current or
    ASW, Antarctic Intermediate Current

Atlantic Ocean
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: A, Atlantic
for more specific studies use:
    ANE, Atlantic
    ANW, Atlantic
    ASE, Atlantic
    ASW, Atlantic
    see also: AS, Central Atlantic
        ASE, Central Atlantic
        ASW, Central Atlantic
        AE, East Atlantic
        AS, Equatorial Atlantic
        ASE, Equatorial Atlantic
        ASW, Equatorial Atlantic
        A, North Atlantic
        AN, North Atlantic
        AS, North Atlantic
        ANE, North Atlantic
        ANW, North Atlantic
        ASE, North Atlantic
        ASW, North Atlantic
        AS, South Atlantic
        ASE, South Atlantic
        ASW, South Atlantic
        AS, Subtropical Atlantic
        ASE, Subtropical Atlantic
        ASW, Subtropical Atlantic
        AS, Tropical Atlantic
        ASE, Tropical Atlantic
        ASW, Tropical Atlantic
        AW, West Atlantic

Atlantic Plate

Atlantic-Antarctic Ridge
use: PSW, Atlantic-Indian Ridge

Atlantic-Inferior Basin
(equal to Atlantic-Inferior-Antarctic Basin)
use: PSW, Atlantic-Inferior Basin

Atlantic-Inferior Ridge
(equal to Atlantic-Inferior Ridge)
use: PSW, Atlantic-Inferior Ridge

Atlantic-Inferior-Antarctic Basin
use: PSW, Atlantic-Inferior Basin

Auckland Islands (Archipelago)
note: before 1992 search AUCKLAND I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND I.
use: New Zealand, Auckland Islands
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Auckland Islands

Auckland Island (Auckland Islands Archipelago)
(The main island of the seven islands in the Auckland Islands Archipelago)
use: New Zealand, Auckland Islands,
    Auckland Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Auckland Islands,
    Auckland Island
AU
(used for African Union)
note: before 2016 search OAU

Auk Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Auk Field

Austral Seamount Chain
use: ISE, Austral Seamounts

Austral Seamounts
(equal to Austral Seamount Chain)
use: ISE, Austral Seamounts

Australasia
use: Oceania

Australasia Coasts
use: Oceania Coasts

Australia
note: before 1992 Tasmania was indexed separately
note: before 1992 for Northern Terr. search NORTHERN TERRITORY
use of a more specific entry is recommended,
e.g.:
Australia, Australian Capital Territory
no coast
Australia, New South Wales
for coast use: PSE, Australia, New South Wales
Australia, Northern Territory
for coast use: ISEW, Australia, Northern Territory
Australia, Queensland
for coast use: ISEW, Australia, Queensland
Australia, South Australia
for coast use: ISEW, Australia, South Australia
Australia, Tasmania
for coast use: PSE, Australia, Tasmania
Australia, Victoria
for coast use: PSE, Australia, Victoria
Australia, Western Australia
for coast use: ISEW, Australia, Western Australia
for New South Wales + Victoria coasts
use: PSE, Australia
for Northern Territory + Queensland coasts
use: ISEW, Australia
for South Australia + Western Australia coasts
use: ISW, Australia
for the complete coastline of Australia
use: ISW, Australia + ISEW, Australia + PSE, Australia
see also:
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory
Australian Antarctic Basin
Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Australia, Christmas Island
note: before 2016 search AUSTRALIA, CHRISTMAS I.
for coast use: ISW, Australia, Christmas Island

Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands
for coast use: ISW, Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Australia, New South Wales, Lord Howe Island
note: before 1992 search LORD HOWE I.
for coast use: PSE, Australia, New South Wales, Lord Howe Island

Australia, Norfolk Island
note: before 1992 search NORFOLK I.
for coast use: PSE, Australia, Norfolk Island

Australia, South Australia, Gambier Island
for coast use: ISW, Australia, South Australia, Gambier Island

Australian Antarctic Basin
use: PSE, South Indian Basin

Australian Antarctic Territory
note: before 1992 search AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERR. Before 2016 for coast search PS, ANTARCTICA, AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERR.
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory
includes:
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Enderby Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, George V Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Kemp Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, MacRobertson Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Oates Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory,
Princess Elizabeth Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Queen Mary Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Wilhelm II Land
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Wilkes Land
see also:
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory
Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic lands, Adelie Land
Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica
Antarctica, Ross Dependency

Australian Plate

Australian Ecozone
(Zoogeographic entries only)

Austramerica
(Earth history)

Austria
(equal to Autriche, equal to Osterreich)
note: no coastline

Austria, Danube River
see also: Europe, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Austria, Lake Constance
note: before 1992 search also GERMANY, FED. REP., CONSTANCE L.
see also:
Europe, Lake Constance
Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lake Constance
Switzerland, Lake Constance

Avon (English county)
note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, ENGLAND, AVON. This county name was abolished in 1996 and the area split between the counties of Gloucestershire and Somerset

Azerbaijan
note: before 1992 search USSR, AZERBAIJAN

for coast use: Azerbaijan, Caspian Sea

Azores
includes: Azores, Corvo
Azores, Faial
Azores, Flores
Azores, Graciosa
Azores, Pico
Azores, Santa Maria
Azores, Sao Jorge
Azores, Sao Miguel
Azores, Terceira
which may be used as subentries
for coast use: ANE, Azores

Azov Sea
use: MED, Azov Sea

Bab El Mandeb Strait
use: ISW, Bab El Mandeb Strait

Baden-Wuerttemberg
note: before 1992 search GERMANY, FED. REP., BADEN-WURTTEMBERG
use: Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg

Baffin Basin
use: ANW, Baffin Basin

Baffin Bay
use: ANW, Baffin Bay
for more specific studies use:
ANW, Baffin Bay, Canada
or ANW, Baffin Bay, Greenland

Baffin Current
use: PNW, Baffin Current

Baffin Island
use: Canada, Nunavut, Baffin Island
for Northeast coast use: ANW, Canada, Nunavut, Baffin Island
for Southwest coast use: PNW, Canada, Nunavut, Baffin Island
or both as necessary

Bahama Islands
use: Bahamas

Bahamas
use of a subentry is recommended, e.g.:
Bahamas, Andros
Bahamas, Eleuthera
Bahamas, Grand Bahama
Bahamas, Great Abaco
Bahamas, New Providence
Bahamas, Paradise Island
Bahamas, San Salvador
for coast use: ASW, Bahamas

Bay of Campeche
use: ASW, Mexico, Campeche Bay

Bahrain
for coast use: ISW, Bahrain

Bay of Seine
note: before 2016 search ANE, SEINE BAY
use: ANE, France, Haute-Normandie, Seine-Maritime, Seine Bay

Bay of Somme
note: before 2016 search ANE, SOMME BAY
use: ANE, France, Picardy, Somme, Somme Bay

Baikal Lake
(equal to Ozero Baykal)
note: before 1992 search USSR, BAIKAL L.
Between 1992 and 2011 search USSR, RUSSIA, BAIKAL L.
use: Russia, Lake Baikal

Baja California
use: Mexico, Baja California
for coast use: ISE, Mexico, Baja California

Baker Island (Alaska)
use: USA, Alaska, Alexander Archipelago, Baker Island
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Alexander Archipelago, Baker Island

Baker Island (Central Pacific)
(US administered)
use: USA, Phoenix Islands, Baker Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Phoenix Islands, Baker Island
see also: Phoenix Islands

Balaton Lake
note: before 2016 search HUNGARY BALATON L.
use: Hungary, Lake Balaton

Balearic Islands
(equal to Islas Baleares)
note: before 1992 search BALEARIC I.
includes: Spain, Balearic Islands, Ibiza
Spain, Balearic Islands, Majorca
Spain, Balearic Islands, Menorca
Spain, Balearic Islands, Formentera
which may be used as subentries
use: Spain, Balearic Islands
for coast use: MED, Spain, Balearic Islands
see also: Spain

Balearic Sea
(equal to Iberian Sea)
use: MED, Balearic Sea

Bali
use: Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, Bali
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, Bali
see also: Indonesia

Bali Sea
use: ISEW, Bali Sea

Balkhash Lake
(equal to Ozero Balkhash)
note: before 1992 search USSR, BALKHASH L.
Between 1992 and 2011 search USSR, KAZAKHSTAN, BALKHASH L.
use: Kazakhstan, Lake Balkhash

Balleny Islands
note: before 1992 search USSR, BALLENY I.
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Balleny Islands
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Balleny Islands

Baltic Proper
note: before 1992 search ANE, BALTIC, BALTIC PROPER.
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Baltic Proper
see also: Baltic Sea

Baltic Plate

Baltic Sea
(equal to Ostsee)
note: before 1992 search ANE, BALTIC
use: ANE, Baltic Sea
use of a subentry is recommended, e.g.:
ANE, Baltic Sea, Baltic Proper
ANE, Baltic Sea, Belt Sea
ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia
ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia, Bothnian Bay
ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Finland
ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Gdansk
ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Riga
ANE, Baltic Sea, Kiel Bight
ANE, Baltic Sea, Mecklenburg Bight
see also: ANE, Kattegat
ANE, Skagerrak
Baltica
(Earth history)

Banaba
(equal to Ocean Island in Kiribati)
note: before 1992 search BANABA
use: Kiribati, Banaba
for coast use: ISEW, Kiribati, Banaba
see also: Kiribati

Banda Sea
use: ISEW, Banda Sea

Bangalore
use: India, Karnataka, Bengaluru

Bangka
use: Indonesia, Sumatra, Bangka Island
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sumatra, Bangka Island
see also: Indonesia

Bangladesh
(formerly East Bengal, formerly East Pakistan)
for coast use: ISW, Bangladesh
see also: Pakistan

Bangladesh, Ganges River
see also: Asia, Ganges River
India, Ganges River
ISW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta
Nepal, Ganges River

Banks Island (British Columbia)
use: Canada, British Columbia, Banks Island
for coast use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Banks Island

Banks Islands (Vanuatu)
use: Vanuatu, Banks Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Vanuatu, Banks Islands
see also: Vanuatu

Barbados
(in Windward Islands)
for coast use: ASW, Barbados
see also: Windward Islands

Barbuda
(in Leeward Islands)
note: before 1992 search BARBUDA. Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., BARBUDA
use: Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda,

Barents Sea
use: PNE, Barents Sea

Baringo Lake
note: before 2016 search KENYA, BARINGO L.
use: Kenya, Rift Valley, Lake Baringo

Bass Strait
note: before 1992 search PSE, BASS STRAIT
use: PSE, Australia, Bass Strait

Basutoland
use: Lesotho

Bauer Deep
use: ISE, Bauer Deep

Bavaria
use: Germany, Bavaria

Bay of ...
see under name of Bay

Bayern
use: Germany, Bavaria

Baykal Lake
note: before 1992 search USSR, BAIKAL L. Between 1992 and 2011 search USSR, RUSSIA, BAIKAL L.
use: Russia, Lake Baikal

Bear Island (Antarctica)
use: Antarctica, Bear Island
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Bear Island

Bear Island (Nunavut, Labrador Sea)
use: Canada, Nunavut, Labrador Sea, Bear Island
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Nunavut, Labrador Sea, Bear Island

Bear Islands (Nunavut, Hudson Bay)
Note: Bear Islands not Bear Island
use: Canada, Nunavut, Hudson Bay, Bear Islands
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Nunavut, Hudson Bay, Bear Islands

Beatrice Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Beatrice Field
Beaufort Sea
use: PNW, Beaufort Sea

Bechuanaland
use: Botswana
note: no coastline

Bedford Basin
use: ANW, Bedford Basin

Beibu Gulf
(equal to Beibu Wan, equal to Gulf of Tonkin, equal to Tongking Gulf)
note: before 1992 search ISEW, TONKIN GULF
use: ISEW, Beibu Gulf

Beibu Wan
use: ISEW, Beibu Gulf

Belarus
before 2016 search USSR, BYELORUSSIA
note: no coastline

Belau Islands
use: Palau

Belgium
for coast use: ANE, Belgium

Belgium, Meuse River
see also: Europe, Meuse River
France, Meuse River
Netherlands, Meuse River

Belitung
(equal to Billiton)
use: Indonesia, Sumatra, Billiton Island
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sumatra, Billiton Island
see also: Indonesia

Belize
(formerly British Honduras)
for coast use: ASW, Belize

Bellingshausen Sea
use: PSW, Bellingshausen Sea

Belorussiya SSR
see: Belarus

Belorusskaya SSR
see: Belarus

Beloye More
use: PNE, White Sea

Belt Sea
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Belt Sea
see also: Baltic Sea

Bengal Bay
note: before 2016 search ISW, BENGAL BAY
use: ISW, Bay of Bengal

Bengaluru
note: previously known as Bangalore until 1996. Before 2016 search INDIA, KARNATAKA, BANGALORE
use: India, Karnataka, Bengaluru

Benguela Current
use: ASE, Benguela Current
or PSW, Benguela Current
or both as necessary

Benguela Upwelling
use: ASE, Benguela Upwelling
or PSW, Benguela Upwelling
or both as necessary

Benin
(formerly Benin People's Republic, formerly Republic of Benin, formerly Dahomey)
for coast use: ASE, Benin

Benin Bight
use: ASE, Benin Bight

Benin People's Republic
use: Benin

Bere Island
use: Eire, Cork, Bere Island
for coast use: ANE, Eire, Cork, Bere Island

Bering Sea
for east of 180°W use: INE, Bering Sea
for west of 180°W use: INW, Bering Sea
for both, use: IN, Bering Sea

Bering Strait
use: INE, Bering Strait

Bermuda
note: before 1992 for coast search ASW, BERMUDA
for coast use: ANW, Bermuda

Beryl Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Beryl Field

Beta Field
use: INE, USA, California, Beta Field
Bhutan
  note: no coastline

Biafra Gulf
  use: ASE, Bonny Bight

Bihar
  use: India, Bihar
  note: no coastline

Bikini
  note: one of 23 islands on Bikini Atoll
  use: Marshall Islands, Bikini Atoll, Bikini
  for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands, Bikini Atoll, Bikini
  see also: Marshall Islands

Bikini Atoll
  note: there are 23 islands on Bikini Atoll
  use: Marshall Islands, Bikini Atoll
  for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands, Bikini Atoll
  see also: Marshall Islands

Billiton
  (equal to Belitung)
  use: Indonesia, Sumatra, Billiton Island
  for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sumatra, Billiton Island
  see also: Indonesia

Bird Island (Seychelles)
  use: Seychelles, Bird Island
  for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Bird Island
  see also: Seychelles

Biscay Bay
  note: before 2016 search ANE, BISCAY BAY
  use: ANE, Bay of Biscay

Bismarck Archipelago
  (part of Papua New Guinea)
  note: before 1992 see Bismarck Archipelago
  use: Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago
  for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago
  see also: Admiralty Islands, New Britain, New Ireland, Papua New Guinea

**Bismarck Plate**

Bismarck Sea
  use: ISEW, Bismarck Sea

Black Sea
  (equal to Chernoye More, equal to Kara Deniz)
  use: MED, Black Sea

**Black Sea Plate**

Blake Plateau
  use: ASW, Blake Plateau

Blue Nile River
  use: Africa, Blue Nile River
  for more specific studies use:
      Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
      Sudan, Blue Nile River
  see also: Africa, Nile River

Bo Hai
  use: INW, Bohai Sea

Bohemia
  note: before 2016 search CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BOHEMIA
  use: Czech Republic, Bohemia
  no coastline

Bolivia
  note: no coastline

**Bolivia, Lake Titicaca**
  note: before 2016 search BOLIVIA, TITICACA L.
  see also: South America, Lake Titicaca

Bombay
  use: India, Maharashtra, Mumbai

Bombay High Field
  use: ISW, India, Maharashtra, Bombay High Field

Bonaire
  (in Lesser Antilles)
  note: before 1992 search BONAIRE
  use: Lesser Antilles, Bonaire
  for coast use: ASW, Lesser Antilles, Bonaire
  see also: Lesser Antilles, Netherlands Antilles
Bonifacio Strait  
note: before 2016 search MED, BONIFACIO STRAIT  
use: MED, Strait of Bonifacio

Bonin Islands  
(equal to Ogasawara-Gunto)  
note: before 1992 search BONIN I.  
use: Japan, Bonin Islands  
for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Bonin Islands  
see also: Japan

Bophuthatswana  
note: before 2016 search SOUTH AFRICA, BOPHUTHATSWANA  
now split into:  
South Africa, Mpumalanga  
South Africa, North West

Borneo  
part of Greater Sunda Islands; part in Indonesia (Kalimantan); part in Malaysia; and includes the country of Brunei)  
for coast use: ISEW, Borneo  
see also:  
Greater Sunda Islands  
Indonesia

Bornholm  
note: before 1992 search BORNHOLM  
use: Denmark, Bornholm  
for coast use: ANE, Denmark, Bornholm  
see also: Denmark

Bosnia  
use: Bosnia and Herzegovina  
for coast use: MED, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosnia and Herzegovina  
note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, BOSNIA  
for coast use: MED, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bosphorus  
use: MED, Bosphorus

Bothnia Gulf  
(equal to Bothnian Sea)  
note: before 2016 search ANE, BALTIC, BOTHNIA GULF  
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia  
see also: Baltic Sea  
Bothnian Bay

Bothnian Sea  
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia

Bothnian Bay  
note: before 2016 search ANE, BALTIC, BOTHNIA GULF, BOTHNIAN BAY  
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Bothnia, Bothnian Bay  
see also: Baltic Sea

Botswana  
(formerly Bechuanaland)  
note: no coastline

Bounty Island (Fiji)  
use: Fiji, Mamanuca Islands, Kadavulailai  
for coast use: ISEW, Fiji, Mamanuca Islands, Kadavulailai

Bounty Islands (New Zealand)  
use: New Zealand, Bounty Islands  
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Bounty Islands  
see also: New Zealand

Bouvet Island  
for coast use: PSW, Bouvet Island

Brae Field  
use: ANE, North Sea, Brae Field

Bransfield Strait  
use: PSW, Bransfield Strait

Brazil  
for coast use: ASW, Brazil  
STATES  
Brazil, Acre  no coast  
Brazil, Alagoas  ASW  
Brazil, Amapa  ASW  
Brazil, Amazonas  no coast  
Brazil, Bahia  ASW  
Brazil, Ceara  ASW  
Brazil, Distrito Federal  no coast  
Brazil, Espirito Santo  ASW  
Brazil, Goias  no coast  
Brazil, Maranhao  ASW  
Brazil, Mato Grosso  no coast  
Brazil, Mato Grosso do Sul  no coast  
Brazil, Minas Gerais  no coast  
Brazil, Para  ASW  
Brazil, Paraiba  ASW  
Brazil, Parana  ASW  
Brazil, Pernambuco  ASW  
Brazil, Piaui  ASW  
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro  ASW  
Brazil, Rio Grande do Norte  ASW  
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul  ASW
Brazil, Rondônia
Brazil, Roraima
Brazil, Santa Catarina
Brazil, São Paulo
Brazil, Sergipe
Brazil, Tocantins
see also: Trindade
Brazil, Amazon River
see also:
ASW, Brazil, Amazon Delta
Peru, Amazon River
South America, Amazon River
Brazil Basin
use: ASW, Brazil Basin
Brazil Current
use: ASW, Brazil Current
Brent Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Brent Field
Brest Roadsted
note: before 1992 search ANE, FRANCE,
BREST ROADSTED. Between 1992 and
2011 search ANE, BREST ROADSTED
use: ANE, France, Brittany, Brest Roadsted
Bristol Bay
note: before 2016 search INE, BRISTOL BAY
use: INE, USA, Alaska, Bristol Bay
Bristol Channel
use: ANE, UK, Bristol Channel
British Antarctic Territory
note: before 2016 search BRITISH
ANTARCTIC TERR.
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British
Antarctic Territory
includes:
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
Coats Land
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
Graham Land
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
Palmer Land
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
Palmer Land, Alexander Island
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
South Orkney Islands
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory,
South Shetland Islands
which may be used as subentries
see also: Antarctica
Australian Antarctic Territory
Dronning Maud Land
French Austral and Antarctic Territory
Lesser Antarctica
Ross Dependency
British Commonwealth
see: Commonwealth of Nations
British Guiana
use: Guyana
British Honduras
use: Belize
British Indian Ocean Territory
use: Chagos Archipelago
British Isles
note: before 2016 used for the UK. From 2011
only used for studies dealing with the
whole archipelago – i.e. UK, Eire, Isle of
Man, Channel Islands, and all the other
999 small islands around the shores
for coast use: ANE, British Isles
British North Borneo
use: Malaysia, Sabah
British Overseas Territories
(equals British-Dependent Territory)
for more specific studies use:
Leeward Islands, Anguilla
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory
Bermuda
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Leeward Islands, Montserrat
Pitcairn Islands
South Georgia and the South Sandwich
Islands
Saint Helena
Turks and Caicos Islands
British Solomon Islands
use: Solomon Islands
British Virgin Islands
(in Leeward Islands)
note: before 1992 search BRITISH VIRGIN I.
use: Leeward Islands, British Virgin Islands
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, British
Virgin Islands
see also: Leeward Islands
Browns Bank
use: ANW, Scotian Shelf, Browns Bank

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Brunei
for coast use: ISEW, Brunei

Buccaneer Field
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico, Buccaneer Field

Buchan Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Buchan Field

Bulgaria
note: before 2016 for coast search MED, BULGARIA
for coast use: MED, Black Sea, Bulgaria

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Bulgaria, Danube River
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Bundesrepublik Deutschland
use: Germany

Burkina Faso
(formerly Upper Volta, equal to Haute Volta)
note: before 1987 search UPPER VOLTA
note: no coastline

Burma
note: before 1992 search BURMA
use: Myanmar
for coast use: ISW, Myanmar

Burru
note: before 1992 search MOLUCCAS, BURU
use: Indonesia, Moluccas, Buru
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Moluccas, Buru
see also: Moluccas

Burundi
note: no coastline

Burundi, Lake Tanganyika
see also: Africa, Lake Tanganyika
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Tanganyika
Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika
Zambia, Lake Tanganyika

Byelorussia
before 2016 search USSR, BYELORUSSIA
use: Belarus
note: no coastline

Byrd Land
use: Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica, Marie Byrd Land

Cabot Strait
use: ANW, Cabot Strait

CACM
used for: Central American Common Market

Cadiz Gulf
note: before 2016 search ANE, CADIZ GULF
use: ANE, Gulf of Cadiz

Caicos Islands
(part of Turks and Caicos Islands)
note: before 2016 search CAICOS I.
use: Turks and Caicos Islands, Caicos Islands
for coast use: ASW, Turks and Caicos Islands, Caicos Islands
see also: Turks Islands

Calcutta
note: before 2016 search INDIA, WEST
BENGAL, CALCUTTA
use: India, West Bengal, Kolkata

California Countercurrent
see: California Undercurrent

California Current
use: IE, California Current
for more specific studies use:
INE, California Current
or ISE, California Current

California Gulf
(equal to Cortez Sea)
note: before 2016 search ISE, CALIFORNIA GULF
use: ISE, Mexico, Gulf of California

California Undercurrent
(used for California Countercurrent)
use: IE, California Undercurrent
for more specific studies use: INE, California Undercurrent
or ISE, California Undercurrent

Cambay Gulf
use: ISW, India, Gujarat, Gulf of Khambhat

Cambodia
(equal to Cambodge, equal to Democratic Kampuchea, equal to Kampuchea equal to Khmer Republic)
note: before 1992 search DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA
for coast use: ISEW, Cambodia

Cambodia, Mekong River
note: before 1992 search DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, MEKONG R. Between 1992 and 2011 search CAMBODIA, MEKONG RIVER
see also: Asia, Mekong River
Cambodia, Mekong River
China, People's Republic, Mekong River
Lao, Mekong River
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta
Region, Mekong Delta
Myanmar, Mekong River
Thailand, Mekong River
Viet Nam, Mekong River

Cameroon
note: before 1992 search CAMEROON (UNITED REP.)
(equal to West Cameroon)
for coast use: ASE, Cameroon

Cameroon, Lake Chad
see also: Africa, Lake Chad
Chad, Lake Chad
Niger, Lake Chad
Nigeria, Lake Chad

Campbell Island (British Columbia)
use: Canada, British Columbia, Campbell Island
for coast use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Campbell Island

Campbell Island (New Zealand)
note: before 1992 search CAMPBELL I.
use: New Zealand, Campbell Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Campbell Island
see also: New Zealand, Campbell Island Group

Campbell Island Group
use: New Zealand, Campbell Island Group
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Campbell Island Group

Campbell Islands
use: New Zealand, Campbell Island Group
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Campbell Island Group

Campbell Plateau
use: PSE, New Zealand, Campbell Plateau

Campeche “Bahia” Bay
see Campeche Bay

Campeche Bank
use: ASW, Campeche Bank

Campeche Bay
note: before 2016 search ASW, CAMPECHE BAHIA.
use: ASW, Mexico, Campeche Bay

Campeche Field
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico, Campeche Field

Canada
note: Before 2016 for Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador search CANADA, LABRADOR and CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND. For Canada, Yukon search CANADA, YUKON TERR.
use of a subentry is recommended, e.g.:
Canada, Alberta
for coast use: no coastline
Canada, British Columbia
for coast use: INE, Canada, British Columbia
Canada, Manitoba
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Manitoba, Hudson Bay
Canada, New Brunswick
for coast use: ANW, Canada, New Brunswick
Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador
Canada, Northwest Territories
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Northwest Territories
Canada, Nova Scotia
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Nova Scotia
Canada, Nunavut
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Nunavut
Canada, Ontario
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Ontario
Canada, Prince Edward Island
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Prince Edward Island
Canada, Quebec
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Quebec or PNW, Canada, Quebec, Hudson Bay
Canada, Saskatchewan
for coast use: no coastline
Canada, Yukon
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Yukon
for other coastal areas use:
PNW, Canada (for Northwest Territories + Yukon)
ANW, Canada (two or more of bordering East coast regions)
Canada Coasts (for PNW + INE + ANW)
see also: Canada Coasts Canada, East Coast Canada, Maritime Provinces Canada, Prairie Provinces Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands Canada, West Coast Canadian Arctic Archipelago Ellesmere Island Prince Edward Island Queen Charlotte Island
Canada Basin
(equal to Laurentian Basin)
use: PNW, Canada Basin
Canada Coasts
used for: PNW + INE + ANW coasts
Canada, East Coast
use: ANW, Canada
Canada, Lake Erie
use: Canada, Ontario, Lake Erie
Canada, Lake Huron
use: Canada, Ontario, Lake Huron
Canada, Lake Ontario
use: Canada, Ontario, Lake Ontario
Canada, Lake Saint Clair
use: Canada, Ontario, Lake Saint Clair
note: before 2016 search CANADA, ST. CLAIR L.
see also: North America, Lake Saint Clair
Canada, Lake Superior
use: Canada, Ontario, Lake Superior
Canada, Maritime Provinces
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Maritime Provinces
Canada, Ontario, Lake Eire
note: before 2016 search CANADA, EIRE L. see also: North America, Lake Erie
Canada, Ontario, Lake Huron
note: before 2016 search CANADA, HURON L see also: North America, Lake Huron
Canada, Ontario, Lake Ontario
note: before 2016 search CANADA, ONTARIO L see also: North America, Lake Ontario
Canada, Ontario, Lake Superior
note: before 2016 search CANADA, SUPERIOR L. see also: North America, Lake Superior
Canada, Prairie Provinces
note: between 1992 and 2011 search CANADA, PRAIRIE PROV.
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Manitoba, Hudson Bay
Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands
note: Before 2016 search CANADA, ELIZABETH I.
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands
Canada, Saint Lawrence River
note: before 2016 search CANADA, ST. LAWRENCE R. see also: North America, Saint Lawrence River USA, Saint Lawrence River
Canada, Saint Lawrence Seaway
note: before 2016 search CANADA, ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY
Canada, West Coast
use: INE, Canada

Canadian Arctic
use: PNW, Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Canadian Arctic Archipelago
(equal to Canadian Arctic, Canadian Arctic Islands, equal to Canadian High Arctic)
use: PNW, Canada, Arctic Archipelago

Canadian Arctic Islands
use: PNW, Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Canadian High Arctic
use: PNW, Canadian Arctic Archipelago

Canary Countercurrent
use: ASE, Canary Countercurrent

Canary Current
use: ASE, Canary Current

Canary Islands
use: Spain, Canary Islands
for coast use: ASE, Spain, Canary Islands
includes:
Spain, Canary Islands, Fuerteventura
Spain, Canary Islands, Gomera
Spain, Canary Islands, Grand Canary
Spain, Canary Islands, Hierro
Spain, Canary Islands, La Palma
Spain, Canary Islands, Lanzarote
Spain, Canary Islands, Tenerife
which may be used as subentries

Canary Upwelling
use: ASE, Canary Upwelling

Canterbury Current
use: PSE, Canterbury Current

Canton Island
(equal to Kanton Island)
note: before 1992 search PHOENIX I., CANTON I.
use: Kiribati, Phoenix Islands, Canton Island
for coast use: ISE, Kiribati, Phoenix Islands, Canton Island
see also: Kiribati

Cape Basin
(equal to Walvis Basin)
use: PSW, Cape Basin

Cape Cod Bay
note: before 1992 search ANW, CAPE COD BAY
use: ANW, USA, Massachusetts, Cape Cod Bay

Cape of Good Hope Province
see: Cape Province

Cape Province
note: before 2016 search SOUTH AFRICA, CAPE PROV.
now split into:
- South Africa, Eastern Cape
- South Africa, Northern Cape
- South Africa, Western Cape

Cape Verde Basin
use: AS, Cape Verde Basin
for more specific studies use:
ASE, Cape Verde Basin
or ASW, Cape Verde Basin

Cape Verde
note: before 2016 search CAPE VERDE I.
for coast use: ASE, Cape Verde

Cape Verde Islands
use: Cape Verde

Caribbean Community and Common Market
use: CARICOM

Caribbean Current
use: ASW, Caribbean Current

Caribbean Islands
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ASW, Caribbean Islands

Caribbean Plate

Caribbean Region
(equal to countries bordering the Caribbean Sea)

Caribbean Sea
(equal to American Mediterranean)
use: ASW, Caribbean Sea

CARICOM
has members:
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- Greater Antilles, Jamaica
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Leeward Islands, Montserrat
- Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Suriname
Windward Islands, Dominica
Windward Islands, Grenada
Windward Islands, Saint Lucia
Windward Islands, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago
used for: Caribbean Community and Common Market

Carlsberg Ridge
use: ISW, Carlsberg Ridge

Carnegie Ridge
use: ISE, Carnegie Ridge

Caroline Island (Kiribati)
(island in Line Islands)
use: Kiribati, Line Islands, Caroline Island
for coast use: ISE, Kiribati, Line Islands, Caroline Island

Caroline Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands
includes:
  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk
  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae
  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei
  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap
  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap, Ifalik Atoll
Caroline Islands, Palau
see also: Micronesia
Palau Islands

Caroline-Solomon Ridge
use: ISEW, Kapingamarangi Rise

CARPAS Fishing Area
use: ASW + PSW, America

Carpentaria Gulf
use: ISEW, Australia, Gulf of Carpentaria

Carpenters Ridge
use: ISW, Ninety East Ridge

Carriacou Island
(in Windward Islands)
note: before 1992 search CARRIACOU I.

use: Windward Islands, Grenada, Carriacou Island
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Grenada, Carriacou Island
see also: Grenada

Casablanca Field
use: ANE, Spain, Casablanca Field

Caspian Sea
note: before 1992 search USSR, CASPIAN SEA
use: Eurasia, Caspian Sea
for more detailed studies use:
  Caspian Sea, Azerbaijan
  or Caspian Sea, Iran
  or Caspian Sea, Kazakhstan
  or Caspian Sea, Russia
  or Caspian Sea, Turkmenistan
  or as many as necessary

Castellon Field
use: MED, Spain, Castellon Field

Catalan Sea
use: MED, Catalan Sea

Cayman Islands
(is a British Overseas Territory)
for coast use: ASW, Cayman Islands
includes:
  Cayman Islands, Cayman Brac
  Cayman Islands, Grand Cayman
  Cayman Islands, Little Cayman
which may be used as subentries

Cayman Trench
use: ASW, Cayman Trench

CECAF Fishing Area
use: ASE

Celebes
(equal to Sulawesi; in Indonesia; part of Greater Sunda Islands)
note: before 1992 search CELEBES
use: Indonesia, Sulawesi
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sulawesi
see also: Greater Sunda Islands Indonesia

Celebes Sea
use: ISEW, Celebes Sea

Celtic Sea
use: ANE, Celtic Sea
Central African Empire
use: Central African Republic

Central African Republic
(formerly Oubangui Chari; Central African Empire)
note: no coastline
note: between 1992 and 2011 search CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

Central America
(the isthmus joining North and South America)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Central America Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Central American Common Market
use: CACM

Central Atlantic
use: ASE, Central Atlantic
or ASW, Central Atlantic
for both use: AS, Central Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

Central Indian Ocean
use: ISW, Central Indian Ocean
see also: Indian Ocean

Central Indian Ocean Basin
(equal to CIOB)
use: ISW, Central Indian Ocean Basin

Central Pacific
use: IN, Central Pacific
or IS, Central Pacific
for both use: I, Central Pacific
for more specific studies use:
INE, Central Pacific
INW, Central Pacific
ISE, Central Pacific
ISEW, Central Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

Ceram
use: Indonesia, Moluccas, Seram

Ceram Sea
see: ISEW, Seram Sea

Ceylon
use: Sri Lanka

Chad
(equal to Tchad)
note: no coastline

Chad Lake
use: Africa, Lake Chad
for more specific studies use:
Cameroon, Lake Chad
Chad, Lake Chad
Niger, Lake Chad
Nigeria, Lake Chad

Chad, Lake Chad
note: before 2016 search CHAD, CHAD L.
see also: Africa, Lake Chad
Cameroon, Lake Chad
Niger, Lake Chad
Nigeria, Lake Chad

Chagos Archipelago
note: before 1992 search CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO. Between 1992 and 2011 search BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR., CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO
for coast use: ISW, Chagos Archipelago
includes: Chagos Archipelago, Diego Garcia
Chagos Archipelago, Peros Banhos
Chagos Archipelago, Salomon Chagos
used for: British Indian Ocean Territory

Challenger Deep
use: ISEW, Mariana Trench

Chandigarh
use: India, Chandigarh
note: no coastline

Changjiang River
(equal to Yangtze River)
note: before 2016 search CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP., CHANGJIANG R.
use: China, People's Republic, Changjiang River

Channel Islands
note: before 2016 only included Alderney, Herm, Jethou and Sark. Before 2016 separate searches required for Guernsey and Jersey
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands
includes:
Channel Islands, Alderney
Channel Islands, Guernsey
Channel Islands, Herm
Channel Islands, Jersey
Channel Islands, Jethou
Channel Islands, Sark

Chatham Islands
note: before 1992 search CHATHAM I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search NEW ZEALAND, CHATHAM I.
use: New Zealand, Chatham Islands
includes: New Zealand, Chatham Islands, Pitt Island
for coast use: PSW, New Zealand, Chatham Islands
see also: New Zealand

Chesapeake Bay
note: before 2016 search ANW, CHESAPEAKE BAY
use: ANW, USA, Chesapeake Bay
for more specific studies use:
ANW, USA, Maryland, Chesapeake Bay
ANW, USA, Virginia, Chesapeake Bay

Chesterfield Islands
Use: New Caledonia Chesterfield Islands
for coast use: ISEW, New Caledonia
Chesterfield Islands

Chhattisgarh
use: India, Chhattisgarh
note: no coastline

Chihli Gulf
use: INW, Bohai Sea

Chile
for coast use: ISE, Chile (north of 28°S)
or PSW, Chile (south of 28°S)
or both as necessary

REGIONS    CODE
Chile, Aisen  PSW
Chile, Antofagasta  ISE
Chile, Araucania  PSW
Chile, Arica and Parinacota  ISE
Chile, Atacama  ISE
Chile, Biobio  PSW
Chile, Coquimbo  PSW
Chile, Los Lagos  PSW
Chile, Los Rios  PSW
Chile, Magallanes-Antartica  PSW
Chile, Maule  PSW
Chile, O'Higgins  PSW
Chile, Santiago  PSW
Chile, Tarapaca  ISE
Chile, Valparaiso  PSW

see also: Chile, Desventurados Islands
Chile, Easter Island
Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands
Patagonia

Chile Rise
use: PSW, Chile Rise

Chilwa Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, CHILWA L.
use: Africa, Lake Chilwa

for more specific studies use:
Malawi, Lake Chilwa
Mozambique, Lake Chilwa

China
see: China, People’s Republic (equal to mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau)
China, Republic (equal to Formosa, equal to Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu)

China Sea
use: ISEW China Sea
for more detailed studies use:
ISEW, Donghai Sea
ISEW, South China Sea
see also: Huanghai Sea

China, People’s Republic
(equal to Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao)
note: before 1992 see also China, People’s Rep., Inner Mongolia and China, People’s Rep., Tibet. Between 1992 and 2011 search separately for Hong Kong and Macao
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.: China, People’s Republic, Shandong Province
for coast: enter first the code, then China, People’s Republic, then the Province name if possible, e.g.: INW, China, People’s Republic, Shandong Province

PROVINCE/ADMINISTRATIVE REGION
China, People’s Republic, Anhui Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Beijing Municipality  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Chongqing Municipality  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Fujian Province  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Gansu Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Guangdong Province  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Guizhou Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Hainan Province  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Hebei Province  INW
China, People’s Republic, Heilongjiang Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Henan Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Hubei Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Hunan Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Jiangsu Province  INW
China, People’s Republic, Jiangxi Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Jilin Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Liaoning Province  INW
China, People’s Republic, Macao Special Administrative Region  ISEW
China, People’s Republic, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Qinghai Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Shaanxi Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Shandong Province  INW
China, People’s Republic, Shanghai Municipality  INW
China, People’s Republic, Shanxi Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Sichuan Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Tianjin Municipality  INW
China, People’s Republic, Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Xizang Autonomous Region (equal to Tibet)  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Yunnan Province  no coast
China, People’s Republic, Zhejiang Province  ISEW

for southern coasts use:  ISEW, China, People’s Republic (south of 30°N (Shanghai))
for northern coasts use:  INW, China, People’s Republic (north of 30°N (Shanghai))
or both as necessary
see also:  Taiwan

Xisha Islands

China, People’s Republic, Mekong River
see also:  Asia, Mekong River
Cambodia, Mekong River
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta

Lao, Mekong River
Myanmar, Mekong River
Thailand, Mekong River
Viet Nam, Mekong River

China, People’s Republic, Taiwan Province
see:  Taiwan

China, Republic
(equal to China, People’s Republic, Taiwan Province, equal to Formosa, equal to Taiwan)
see:  Taiwan

Christmas Island (Australia)
(island in Indian Ocean)
use:  Australia, Christmas Island
for coast use:  ISW, Australia, Christmas Island
see also:  Australia

Christmas Island (Kiribati)
(equal to Kirimati in Pacific Ocean)
note: before 1992 search LINE I., CHRISTMAS I.
use:  Kiribati, Line Islands, Christmas Island
for coast use:  ISW, Kiribati, Line Islands, Christmas Island
see also:  Kiribati

Chuckchee Sea
(equal to Chuckchi Sea, equal to Chukchi Sea)
note: east of 169°W use:  PNW, Chuckchee Sea
note: west of 169°W use:  PNE, Chuckchee Sea
for both use:  PN, Chuckchee Sea

see:  Chuckchi Sea

Chuuk
use:  Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk
for coast use:  ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk

CIFA Fishing Area
(FAO Fishing Area 01)
use:  Africa Inland Waters
use of a more specific entry is recommended

CIOB
use:  ISW, Central Indian Ocean Basin
Clarion Fracture Zone
use: ISE, Clarion Fracture Zone

Claymore Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Claymore Field

Cleveland (English county)
note: County abolished in 1996 and area taken back under North Yorkshire. Before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, ENGLAND, CLEVELAND

Clipperton Fracture Zone
use: ISE, Clipperton Fracture Zone

Clyde Firth
use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Clyde Sea

Clyde Sea
(equal to Clyde Firth and Firth of Clyde)
note: before 1992 search ANE, CLYDE SEA. Between 1992 and 2011 search ANE, BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, STRATHCLYDE and ANE, CLYDE SEA
use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Clyde Sea

Coats Land
note: before 1992 search BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR., COATS LAND
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Coats Land
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Coats Land

Cobb Seamount
use: INE, Cobb Seamount

Cocos (Keeling) Islands
note: before 1992 search Cocos (Keeling) I.
use: Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands
for coast use: ISW, Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Cocos Plate

Cocos Ridge
use: ISE, Cocos Ridge

Cognac Field
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico, Cognac Field

Colombia
Use of a more specific entry is recommended,
DEPARTMENT CODE
Colombia, Amazonas no coast
Colombia, Antioquia ASW
Colombia, Arauca no coast
Colombia, Atlantico ASW
Colombia, Bolivar ASW
Colombia, Boyaca no coast
Colombia, Caldas no coast
Colombia, Caqueta no coast
Colombia, Casanare no coast
Colombia, Cauca ISE
Colombia, Cesar no coast
Colombia, Choco ISE
Colombia, Cordoba ASW
Colombia, Cundinamarca no coast
Colombia, Guainia no coast
Colombia, Guaviare no coast
Colombia, Huila no coast
Colombia, La Guajira ASW
Colombia, Magdalena ASW
Colombia, Meta no coast
Colombia, Nariño ISE
Colombia, North Santander no coast
Colombia, Putumayo no coast
Colombia, Quindio no coast
Colombia, Risaralda no coast
Colombia, San Andres, Providencia and Santa Catalina no coast
Colombia, Santander no coast
Colombia, Sucre ASW
Colombia, Tolima no coast
Colombia, Valle del Cauca ISE
Colombia, Vaupes no coast
Colombia, Vichada no coast
Colombia, Capital District no coast
for east (Atlantic) coast use:
ASW, Colombia
for west (Pacific) coast use:
ISE, Colombia
or both as necessary

Colon Archipelago
use: Ecuador, Galapagos
for coast use: ISE, Ecuador, Galapagos

Commander Islands (Russia)
(equal to Commodore Islands, equal to Komandorskiye Ostrova)
note: before 1992 search COMMODORE I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search USSR, RUSSIA, COMMODORE I.
use: Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Commander Islands
for coast use: INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Commander Islands
see also: Russia

Commodore Island (Nunavut, Canada)
use: Canada, Nunavut, Commodore Island
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Nunavut, Commodore Island
Commodore Islands (Russia)
use: Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Commander Islands
for coast use: INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Commander Islands

Comoro Islands
(equal to Archipel des Comores)
note: Politically, the islands are now divided into two entities - Comoros, a sovereign state and Mayotte, an overseas collectivity of France. See separate entries for these entities
for coast use: ISW, Comoro Islands

Comoros
note: before 2016 search COMORO I.
for coast use: ISW, Comoros
regions:
Comoros, Mwali
Comoros, Ngazidja
Comoros, Nziani

Congo (Brazzaville)
use: Republic of the Congo

Congo (Kinshasha)
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congo River
use: Africa, Congo River
for more specific studies use:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo River
Republic of the Congo, Congo River

Congo, Democratic Republic
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congo, People’s Republic
(formerly Congo (Brazzaville))
note: before 2016 search CONGO, PEOPLE’S REP.
use: Republic of the Congo
for coast use: ASE, Republic of the Congo

Constance Lake
note: before 1992 search also GERMANY, FED. REP., CONSTANCE L.
use: Europe, Lake Constance
for more specific studies use:
Austria, Lake Constance
Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lake Constance
Switzerland, Lake Constance

Cook Islands (South Pacific)
(equal to Hervey Islands; part of Associated States of New Zealand)
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands
includes:
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Aitutaki
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Atiu
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Manuae
Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Palmerston Island
e tc
see also:
New Zealand Island Territories
Tokelau Islands

Cook Island (South Sandwich Islands)
use: South Sandwich Islands, Cook Island
for coast use: PSW, South Sandwich Islands, Cook Island

Cook Strait
note: before 1992 search PSE, COOK STRAIT
use: PSE, New Zealand, Cook Strait

Coral Sea
use: ISEW, Coral Sea

Corfu
(equal to Kerkira)
note: before 1992 search CORFU
use: Greece, Ionian Islands, Corfu
for coast use: MED, Greece, Ionian Islands, Corfu
see also: Ionian Islands

Cormorant Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Cormorant Field

Corse
see: Corsica

Corsica
(equal to Corse)
use: France, Corsica
for coast use: MED, France, Corsica

Cortez Sea
use: ISE, Mexico, Gulf of California
Cosmoledo Island
note: before 1992 search COSMOLEDO
use: Seychelles, Cosmoledo Island
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Cosmoledo Island
see also: Seychelles

Costa Rica
for east coast use: ASW, Costa Rica
for west coast use: ISE, Costa Rica
or both as necessary

PROVINCES:
Costa Rica, Alajuela no coast
Costa Rica, Cartago no coast
Costa Rica, Guanacaste ISE
Costa Rica, Heredia no coast
Costa Rica, Limon ASW
Costa Rica, Puntarenas ISE
Costa Rica, San Jose no coast

Cote d'Ivoire
(equal to Ivory Coast)
note: before 1992 search IVORY COAST
for coast use: ASE, Cote d'Ivoire

Cotes d'Armor
note: before 1992 search COTES DU NORD.
From 1992 to 2011 search COTES D'ARMOR
use: France, Brittany, Cotes d'Armor
for coast use: ANE, France, Brittany, Cotes d'Armor

Cotes du Nord
use: France, Brittany, Cotes d'Armor

Council of Europe
has members: Albania
Andorra
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Eire
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic
Malta
Moldova
Monaco
Montenegro
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

Cousin Island
note: before 1992 search COUSIN
use: Seychelles, Cousin Island
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Cousin Island
see also: Seychelles

Cretan Trough
use: MED, Cretan Trough

Crete
(equal to Kriti)
note: before 1992 search CRETE
use: Greece, Crete
for coast use: MED, Greece, Crete
see also: Greece

Crete Sea
use: MED, Crete Sea

Croatia
note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, CROATIA
for coast use: MED, Croatia

Cromwell Current
(equal to Pacific Equatorial Undercurrent)
use: IS, Pacific, Cromwell Current
for more specific studies use:
ISE, Cromwell Current
or ISEW, Cromwell Current
Crozet Basin
(equal to Kerguelen Basin)
use: ISW, Crozet Basin

Crozet Islands
use: Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Crozet Islands
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Crozet Islands

Cuba
(equal to Kuba)
use: Greater Antilles, Cuba
for coast use: ASW, Greater Antilles, Cuba
see also: Greater Antilles, Netherlands Antilles

Curacao
(in Lesser Antilles)
use: Lesser Antilles, Curacao
for coast use: ASW, Lesser Antilles, Curacao
see also: Lesser Antilles, Netherlands Antilles

Cyclades
(equal to Kikladhes)
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Cyclades
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Cyclades
see also: Aegean Islands

Cyprus
(equal to Zypern)
for coast use: MED, Cyprus

Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
note: this was the official name of Czechoslovakia from April 1990 until 31 December 1992, when the country was dissolved into the Czech Republic and the Slovakia
see: Czech Republic and Slovakia

Czech Republic
note: before 2016 search CZECHOSLOVAKIA
note: the following may be used as subentries:
Bohemia
note: no coastline
for coast use: MED, Dalmatian Current

Czech Republic, Elbe River
see also:
Europe, Elbe River
Germany, Elbe River

Czechoslovakia
note: on January 1, 1993, Czechoslovakia peacefully split into the Czech Republic and Slovakia

Czechoslovakia, Danube River
note before 2016 search CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DANUBE R.
use: Slovakia, Danube River
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Daenemark
use: Denmark

Dahomey
use: Benin

Daito Islands
(equal to Borodino Islands)
use: Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands, Daito Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands, Daito Islands
see also: Japan

Dalmatia
note: Dalmatia also includes the Bay of Kotor - for studies that include all of the Dalmatia region use Croatia, Dalmatia and MED, Montenegro, Bay of Kotor
use: Croatia, Dalmatia
for coast use: MED, Croatia, Dalmatia

Dallin Basin
use: ISW, Dallin Basin

Darien
use: Republic of Panama, Darien

Darwin Basin
use: ISW, Darwin Basin

Darwin Islands
use: ISW, Darwin Islands
Daman
use: India, Daman
for coast use: ISW, India, Daman

Dan Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Dan Field

Danube Delta
note: before 2016 search MED, DANUBE DELTA
use: MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
for more specific studies use: MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
or MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
see also: Europe, Danube River

Danube River
use: Europe, Danube River
for more specific studies see under Europe, Danube River entry

Danzig Gulf
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Gdansk

Davidson Current
use: INE, Davidson Current

Davis Strait
use: ANW, Davis Strait

De Horn Islands
note: before 2016 search DE HORN I.
use: Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands
includes:
Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Alofi
Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Futuna
for coast use: ISE, Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands

Dead Sea
note: before 2016 search ISRAEL, DEAD SEA and JORDAN, DEAD SEA
use: Levant, Dead Sea
for more detailed studies use:
Dead Sea, Israel
or Dead Sea, Jordan

Delaware Bay
note: before 1992 search ANW, DELAWARE BAY
use: ANW, USA, Delaware Bay
for more specific studies use:
ANW, USA, Delaware, Delaware Bay
or ANW, USA, New Jersey, Delaware Bay

Delhi
see: India, Delhi
note: no coastline

Democratic Kampuchea
use: Cambodia

Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
note: before 2016 search KOREA, DEM. PEOPLE’S REP.
use: Korea, Democratic People’s Republic

Democratic Republic of the Congo
(equal to the Congo Free State (1805 - 1908), Belgian Congo (1908 - 1960), Congo- Leopoldville (1960 - 1965), and Zaire (1965 -1997))
ote: before 2016 search ZAIRE
for coast use: ASE, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo River
use for specific studies on this region
for studies on the complete river system use:
Africa, Congo River

Democratic Republic of Vietnam
use: Viet Nam

Denis Island
use: Seychelles, Denis Island
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Denis Island
see also: Seychelles

Denmark
(equal to Daenemark)
for coast use: ANE, Denmark

Denmark Strait
use: ANE, Denmark Strait

Desroches Islands
note: before 1992 search DESROCHES
use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Desroches
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Desroches
see also: Amirante Islands

Desventurados Islands
note: before 1992 search DESVENTURADOS I.
use: Chile, Desventurados Islands
for coast use: ISE, Chile, Desventurados Islands
see also: Chile
Diego Garcia
(part of Chagos Archipelago, which equals British Indian Ocean Territory)
note: Before 1992 search DIEGO GARCIA.
Between 1992 and 2011 search BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR., CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, DIEGO GARCIA
use: Chagos Archipelago, Diego Garcia
for coast use: ISW, Chagos Archipelago, Diego Garcia
see also: Chagos Archipelago

Diu
use: India, Daman and Diu, Dui
for coast use: ISW, India, Daman and Diu, Dui

Djibouti
(equal to Republic of Djibouti; formerly French Territory of the Afars and the Issas, equal to French Somali Coast)
for coast use: ISW, Djibouti

Dnieper River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, DNIERVER R.
use: Europe, Dnieper River
for more specific studies use: Belarus, Dnieper River
or Russia, Dnieper River
or Ukraine, Dnieper River

Dodecanese
note: before 1992 search AEGEAN I., DODECANES
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Dodecanese
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Dodecanese
see also: Aegean Islands

Dominica
(in Windward Islands)
note: before 1992 search DOMINICA
use: Windward Islands, Dominica
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Dominica
see also: Windward Islands

Dominican Republic
(The Dominican Republic is a nation on the island of Hispaniola in the Greater Antilles)
note: Between 1992 and 2011 search GREATER ANTILLES, DOMINICAN REP.
for coast use: ASW, Dominican Republic
see also: Greater Antilles, Hispaniola

Donau
use: Europe, Danube River

Dong Hai
use: ISW, Donghai Sea

Donghai Sea
(equal to Dong Hai, equal to East China Sea, equal to Tunghai)
note: before 1992 search EAST CHINA SEA
use: IW, Donghai Sea
for more specific studies use:
INW, Donghai Sea
or ISEW, Donghai Sea

Dorada Field
use: MED, Spain, Dorada Field

Dover Strait
note: before 2016 search ANE, DOVER STRAIT
use: ANE, Strait of Dover

Drake Passage
use: PSW, Drake Passage

Dronning Maud Land
(equal to Queen Maud Land)
use: Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land
see also: Antarctica

Dubai
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search DUBAI
use: United Arab Emirates, Dubai
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Dubai
see also: United Arab Emirates

Dunlin Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Dunlin Field

East Africa
use: Africa, East

East Africa Coast
use: ISW, Africa

East Atlantic
(used from January 1985)
use: AE, East Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

East Auckland Current
use: PSE, East Auckland Current
East Australian Current
use: ISEW, East Australian Current
or PSE, East Australian Current
or both as necessary

East Cape Current
use: PSE, East Cape Current

East China Sea
use: IW, Donghai Sea
for more specific studies use:
INW, Donghai Sea
or ISEW, Donghai Sea

East Germany
see: Germany

East Greenland Current
use: AE, East Greenland Current
for more specific studies use:
ANE, East Greenland Current
or PNE, East Greenland Current

East Indian Ocean
(used from January 1985)
use: ISW, East Indian Ocean
or PSE, East Indian Ocean
or both as necessary
see also: Indian Ocean

East Indian Ridge
use: ISW, Ninety East Ridge

East Korean Warm Current
use: INW, East Korean Warm Current

East Pacific
(used from January 1985)
use: IE, East Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

East Pacific Ridge
use: ISE, East Pacific Rise
or PSW, East Pacific Rise
or both as necessary

East Pacific Rise
(equal to East Pacific Ridge)
use: ISE, East Pacific Rise
or PSW, East Pacific Rise
or both as necessary

East Sea
use: INW, Japan Sea

East Siberian Sea
use: PNE, East Siberian Sea

East Timor
note: before 2016 search INDONESIA, TIMOR
for coast use: ISEW East Timor
see also: Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands,
East Lesser Sunda Islands, West Timor

East Wind Drift
use: PS, East Wind Drift

Easter Island
(equal to Isla de Pascua, equal to Rapa Nui)
note: before 1992 search EASTER I.
use: Chile, Easter Island
for coast use: ISE, Chile, Easter Island
see also: Chile

Eastern Atlantic
(used to December 1984)
use: AE, East Atlantic

Eastern Indian Ocean
(used to December 1984)
use: ISW, East Indian Ocean
or PSE, East Indian Ocean
or both as necessary
see also: Indian Ocean

Eastern Mediterranean Sea
use: MED, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
see also: Mediterranean Sea

Eastern Pacific
(used to December 1984)
use: IE, East Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

Eastern-Indian Antarctic Basin
use: PSE, South Indian Basin

ECCAS
(equal to Economic Community of Central
African States)
has members:
Angola
Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Republic of the Congo
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Príncipe

Ecuador
includes: Galapagos
for coast use: ISE, Ecuador
Edward Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, EDWARD L.
use: Africa, Lake Edward
for more specific studies use:
Uganda, Western, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Lake Edward
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Edward

EEC
(used for European Economic Community.
After 2011 use EU)
use: EU
EEC included: Belgium
Denmark
Eire
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
UK

EFTA
(equal to European Free Trade Association)
note: before 2016 included the following countries:
Austria, Finland (from 1986), Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland
members from 2011:
Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway
Switzerland

Egypt
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP.
for Mediterranean coast use:
MED, Egypt
for Red Sea coast use:
ISW, Egypt
or both as necessary

Egypt, Lake Nasser
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP., NASSER L.
see also: Africa, Lake Nasser
and Sudan, Lake Nubia

Egypt, Nile River
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP., NILE R.
see also: Africa, Nile River

Egypt, Suez Canal
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP., SUEZ CANAL

EIFAC Fishing Area
(FAO Fishing Area 05)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: Europe Inland Waters

Eilat Gulf
use: ISW, Gulf of Aqaba

Eimeo
use: Society Islands, Moorea

Eire
(equal to Irish Republic)
for coast use: ANE, Eire
regions:
Eire, Carlow no coast
Eire, Cavan no coast
Eire, Clare ANE
Eire, Cork ANE
Eire, Donegal ANE
Eire, Dublin ANE
Eire, Galway ANE
Eire, Kerry ANE
Eire, Kildare no coast
Eire, Kilkenny no coast
Eire, Laois no coast
Eire, Leitrim ANE
Eire, Limerick no coast
Eire, Longford no coast
Eire, Louth ANE
Eire, Mayo ANE
Eire, Meath ANE
Eire, Monaghan no coast
Eire, Offaly no coast
Eire, Roscommon no coast
Eire, Sligo ANE
Eire, Tipperary no coast
Eire, Waterford ANE
Eire, Westmeath no coast
Eire, Wexford ANE
Eire, Wicklow ANE
see also: UK, Northern Ireland
Ireland

Ekofisk Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Ekofisk Field

El Salvador
for coast use: ISE, El Salvador

Elat Gulf
(equal to Eilat Gulf)
use: ISW, Gulf of Aqaba
Elbe River
  note: Before 1992 search EUROPE, ELBE R.,
  or GERMAN DEM. REP., ELBE R. or
  GERMANY, FED. REP., ELBE R.
  Between 1992 and 2011 search
  GERMANY, ELBE R.
  use: Europe, Elbe River
  for more specific studies use:
  Germany, Elbe River
  or Czech Republic, Elbe River

Elizabeth Islands (USA, Massachusetts)
  use: USA, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Islands
  for coast use: ANW, USA, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Islands
  see also: USA

Ellesmere Island
  note: before 1992 search ELLESMERE I.
  Between 1992 and 2011 search
  CANADA, NORTHWEST TERR., ELLESMERE I.
  use: Canada, Nunavut, Queen Elizabeth Islands, Ellesmere Island
  for coast use: ANW, Canada, Nunavut, Queen Elizabeth Islands, Ellesmere Island
  or PNW, Canada, Nunavut, Queen Elizabeth Islands, Ellesmere Island
  or both as necessary
  see also: Canada

Ellice Islands
  use: Tuvalu

Ellsworth Land
  use: Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica, Ellsworth Land
  for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica, Ellsworth Land

Emperor Seamounts
  use: INW, Emperor Seamounts

Ems River (England)
  use, UK, England, Hampshire, Ems River

Ems River (Europe)
  use: Europe, Ems River
  for more specific studies use:
  Germany, Ems River
  or Netherlands, Ems River

Ems-Dollard Estuary
  note: before 1992 search EUROPE, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY and also ANE, GERMANY, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY.
  Between 1992 and 2011 search EUROPE, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY and also ANE, GERMANY, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY.
  use: ANE, Europe, Ems-Dollard Estuary
  for more specific studies use:
  ANE, Germany, Ems-Dollard Estuary
  ANE, Netherlands, Ems-Dollard Estuary

Enchova Field
  use: ASW, Brazil, Enchova Field

Enderby Island
  (in Phoenix Islands)
  note: before 1992 search ENDERBURY I.
  use: Phoenix Islands, Kiribati, Enderby Island
  for coast use: ISE, Phoenix Islands, Kiribati, Enderby Island
  see also: Kiribati

Enderby Land
  use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Enderby Land
  for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Enderby Land
  see also: Marshall Islands

Enewetak
  (equal to Eniwetok)
  note: before 2016 search MARSHALL I., ENIWETOK
  use: Marshall Islands, Enewetak Atoll
  for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands, Enewetak Atoll
  see also: Marshall Islands

England
  use: UK, England
  for coast use: ANE, UK, England

English Channel
  use: ANE, English Channel

Eniwetok
  (equal to Enewetak)
  note: before 2016 search MARSHALL I., ENIWETOK
  use: Marshall Islands, Enewetak Atoll
  for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands, Enewetak Atoll
  see also: Marshall Islands

Equator Seamount
  use: ISW, Equator Seamount
Equatorial Atlantic
use: AS, Equatorial Atlantic
for more detailed studies use:
    ASE, Equatorial Atlantic
    or ASW, Equatorial Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

Equatorial Countercurrent
note: use of a more specific term is recommended
for Atlantic use: AS, Equatorial Countercurrent
for more specific studies use:
    ASE, Equatorial Countercurrent
    or ASW, Equatorial Countercurrent
for Indian Ocean use: ISE, Equatorial Countercurrent
for Pacific use: IS, Pacific, Equatorial Countercurrent
for more specific studies use:
    ISE, Equatorial Countercurrent
    or ISEW, Equatorial Countercurrent
or use as many as necessary

Equatorial Guinea
(equal to Spanish Guinea)
includes: Equatorial Guinea, Bioko Island
    Equatorial Guinea, Río Muni
for coast use: ASE, Equatorial Guinea

Equatorial Indian Ocean
use: ISW, Equatorial Indian Ocean
see also: Indian Ocean

Equatorial Pacific
use: IS, Equatorial Pacific
for more specific studies use:
    ISE, Equatorial Pacific
    or ISEW, Equatorial Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

Equatorial Undercurrent
note: use of a more specific term is recommended
for Atlantic use: AS, Equatorial Undercurrent
for more specific studies use:
    ASE, Equatorial Undercurrent
    or ASW, Equatorial Undercurrent
for Indian Ocean use: ISEW, Equatorial Undercurrent
for Pacific use: IS, Pacific, Cromwell Current
for more specific studies use:
    ISE, Cromwell Current
    or ISEW, Cromwell Current

Equatorial Zone
use: World Equatorial Zone

Erie Lake
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ERIE L.
use: North America, Lake Erie
for more specific studies use:
    Canada, Ontario, Lake Erie
    USA, Lake Erie

Eritrea
Before 2016 was included with Ethiopia
for coast use: ISW, Eritrea

Estonia
note: before 1992 search USSR, ESTONIA
for coast use: ANE, Estonia

Ethiopia
(formerly Abyssinia)
Before 2016 included Eritrea
for coast use: ISW, Ethiopia

Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
note: before 2016 search ETHIOPIA, BLUE NILE R.
see also: Africa, Blue Nile River
    Africa, Nile River
    Sudan, Blue Nile River

Ethiopian Region
use: Afrotropical Ecozone
(Zoogeographic entries only)

EU
(equal to EEC, European Communities, European Economic Community, European Union)
note: before 2016 search EEC
has members:
    Austria
    Belgium
    Bulgaria
    Cyprus
    Czech Republic
    Denmark
    Eire
    Estonia
    Finland
    France
    Germany
    Greece
    Hungary
    Italy
    Latvia
    Lithuania
    Luxembourg
    Malta
    Netherlands
    Poland
    Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
UK

Euboea
(equal to Evvoia)

note: before 1992 search AEGEAN I.,
EUBOEA

use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Euboea

for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Euboea

see also: Aegean Islands

Eurasia
(equal to Europe + Asia)

use of a more specific entry is recommended

Eurasia Basin

use: PNE, Eurasia Basin

Eurasia Coasts
(equal to Europe + Asia)

use of a more specific entry is recommended

Eurasian Plate

Europe

use of a more specific entry is recommended

Europe Coasts

use of a more specific entry is recommended

Europe, Danube River
(equal to Donau)

note: before 2016 search EUROPE DANUBE R. Between 1992 and 2011 search also CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DANUBE R. and YUGOSLAVIA, DANUBE R. Before 1992 search also GERMANY, FED. REP., DANUBE R.

for more specific studies use:

Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Europe, Dnieper River

note: before 2016 search EUROPE, DNIEPER R.

for more specific studies use:

Belarus, Dnieper River
Russia, Dnieper River
Ukraine, Dnieper River

Europe, Elbe River

note: before 2016 search EUROPE, ELBE R.

for more specific studies use:

Germany, Elbe River
Czech Republic, Elbe River

Europe, Ems River

note: before 2016 search EUROPE, EMS R.

for more specific studies use:

Germany, Ems River
Netherlands, Ems River

Europe, Ems-Dollard Estuary

note: before 1992 search EUROPE, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY and also ANE, GERMANY, FED. REP., EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY. Between 1992 and 2011 search EUROPE, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY and also ANE, GERMANY, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY.

use: ANE, Europe, Ems-Dollard Estuary

for more specific studies use:

ANE, Germany, Ems-Dollard Estuary
ANE, Netherlands, Ems-Dollard Estuary

Europe Inland Waters

(used for FAO Fishing Area 05)(EIFAC Region)

Europe, Lake Constance

(equal to Bodensee)

note: before 2016 search EUROPE, CONSTANCE L.

for more specific studies use:

Austria, Lake Constance
Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lake Constance
Switzerland, Lake Constance

Europe, Lake Geneva

(equal to Genfersee, equal to Lac Leman)

note: before 2016 search EUROPE, GENEVA L.

for more specific studies use:

France, Lake Geneva
Switzerland, Lake Geneva

Europe, Lake Lugano

for more specific studies use:

Italy, Lake Lugano
Switzerland, Lake Lugano

Europe, Lake Maggiore

for more specific studies use:

Italy, Lake Maggiore
Switzerland, Lake Maggiore

Europe, Lake Neusiedler
(between Austria and Hungary, equal to Ferto, equal to Neusiedlersee)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, NEUSIEDLER L.
for more specific studies use:
Austria, Lake Neusiedler
Hungary, Lake Neusiedler

Europe, Meuse River
(equal to Maas R.)
for more specific studies use:
Belgium, Meuse River
France, Meuse River
Netherlands, Meuse River

Europe, Mosel River
(equal to Moselle River)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MOSEL R.
for more specific studies use:
France, Mosel River
Germany, Mosel River
Luxembourg, Mosel River

Europe, Muonio River
(between Finland and Sweden)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MUONIO R.

Europe, Oder River
(equal to Odra River)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, ODER R.
for more specific studies use:
Germany, Oder River
Poland, Oder River

Europe, Rhine River
(equal to Rhein)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, RHINE R.
for more specific studies use:
France, Rhine River
Germany, Rhine River
Netherlands, Rhine River
Switzerland, Rhine River

Europe, Rhone River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, RHONE R.
for more specific studies use:
France, Rhone River
Switzerland, Rhone River

European Communities
use: EU

European Economic Community
use: EU

European Free Trade Association
use: EFTA

Evvoia
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Euboea

Faeroe Islands
(equal to Faroe Islands)
for coast use: ANE, Faeroe Islands

Faial
(equal to Fayal)
use: Azores, Faial
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Faial
see also: Azores

Falkland Current
use: PSW, Falkland Current

Falkland Islands
(equal to Islas Malvinas)
for coast use: PSW, Falkland Islands

Falkland Plateau
use: PSW, Falkland Plateau

FAO
(used for Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)

FAO Fishing Area 01
(CIFA region)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: Africa Inland Waters

FAO Fishing Area 03
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: South America Inland Waters

FAO Fishing Area 05
(EIFAC region)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: Europe Inland Waters

FAO Fishing Area 18
use: PN

FAO Fishing Area 21
(NAFO region)
use: ANW

FAO Fishing Area 27
(NEAFC region)
use: ANE
and PNE
FAO Fishing Area 31 (WECAFC region) use: A, Atlantic

FAO Fishing Area 34 (CECAF region) use: ASE

FAO Fishing Area 37 (GFCM region) use: MED

FAO Fishing Area 41 (CARPAS region) use: ASW and PSW, America

FAO Fishing Area 47 (ICSEAF region) use: ASE and PSW, Africa

FAO Fishing Area 48 use: PSW

FAO Fishing Area 51 (IOFC region in part) use: ISW and PSE

FAO Fishing Area 57 (IOFC region in part) use: ISW and PSE

FAO Fishing Area 58 use: PS

FAO Fishing Area 61 (IPFC region in part) use: I

FAO Fishing Area 67 (IPFC region in part) use: IN

FAO Fishing Area 71 (IPFC region in part) use: ISEW

FAO Fishing Area 77 (IPFC region in part) use: I

FAO Fishing Area 81 (IPFC region in part) use: PS

FAO Fishing Area 87 (IPFC region in part) use: ISE and PSW, America

FAO Fishing Area 88 use: PS

Far East use: Asia, Southeast

Farallon Plate

Farquhar note: before 1992 search FARQUHAR use: Seychelles, Farquhar for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Farquhar see also: Seychelles

Farquhar Ridge (equal to Aldabra Ridge) use: ISW, Farquhar Ridge

Fayal use: Azores, Faial

Federated States of Micronesia note: before 1992 Micronesia was used for a region of the Pacific, and included Kiribati; Marianas; Marshall I., Truk I.; Tuvalu and Yap. From 2011 see Micronesia (region) to include these extra areas use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia for more detailed studies use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap see also: Caroline Islands

Fernando Po (in Equatorial Guinea) note: Before 1992 search FERNANDO PO Between 1992 and 2011 search EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FERNANDO PO use: Equatorial Guinea, Bioko Island for coast use: ASE, Equatorial Guinea, Bioko Island see also: Equatorial Guinea
Fidji
see: Fiji

Fiji
(equal to Fidji)
includes:
  Fiji, Rotuma
  Fiji, Vanua Levu
  Fiji, Viti Levu
for coast use: ISEW, Fiji

Fiji Plate

Fimbul Ice Shelf
for coast use: PS, Fimbul Ice Shelf

Finland
for coast use: ANE, Finland
see also: Lapland

Finland Gulf
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Finland
see also: Baltic Sea

Firth of Clyde
see: Clyde Sea

Firth of Forth
note: before 1992 search ANE, BRITISH ISLES, FIRTH OF FORTH. From 1992 to 2011 search ANE, BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND and ANE, FIRTH OF FORTH
use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Firth of Forth

Fishing Areas
see: FAO Fishing Area....

Flores
use: Azores, Flores
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Flores
see also: Azores

Flores Sea
use: ISEW, Flores Sea

Florida Current
use: ASW, Florida Current

Florida Straits
note: before 2016 search ASW, FLORIDA STRAITS
use: ASW, Straits of Florida

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
use: FAO

Formosa
use: Taiwan

Forth Firth
use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Firth of Forth

Forties Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Forties Field

Foveaux Strait
note: before 1992 search PSE, FOVEAUX STRAIT
use: PSE, New Zealand, Foveaux Strait

Fram Strait
use: PNE, Fram Strait

France
use of a subentry is recommended, e.g.:
  France, Alsace no coast
  France, Alsace, Bas-Rhin no coast
  France, Alsace, Haut-Rhin no coast
  France, Aquitaine ANE
  France, Aquitaine, Dordogne no coast
  France, Aquitaine, Gironde ANE
  France, Aquitaine, Landes ANE
  France, Aquitaine, Lot-et-Garonne no coast
  France, Aquitaine, Pyrenees Atlantiques ANE
  France, Auvergne no coast
  France, Auvergne, Allier no coast
  France, Auvergne, Cantal no coast
  France, Auvergne, Haute-Loire no coast
  France, Auvergne, Puy-de-Dome no coast
  France, Basse-Normandie ANE
  France, Basse-Normandie, Calvados ANE
  France, Basse-Normandie, Manche ANE
  France, Basse-Normandie, Orne no coast
  France, Bourgogne no coast
  France, Bourgogne, Cote-d’Or no coast
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  France, Bourgogne, Saone-et-Loire no coast
  France, Bourgogne, Yonne no coast
  France, Brittany ANE
  France, Brittany, Cotes-du-Nord ANE
  France, Brittany, Finistere ANE
  France, Brittany, Ille-et-Vilaine ANE
  France, Brittany, Morbihan ANE
  France, Centre no coast
  France, Centre, Cher no coast
  France, Centre, Eure-et-Loire no coast
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France, Rhone-Alpes, Savoie
for coast of France use:
ANE, France
MED, France
or both as necessary
for inland waters see:
French Drainage Basin Authorities
see also:
French Southern and Antarctic Lands
French Overseas Collectivities

France, Lake Geneva
note: before 2016 search FRANCE, GENEVA L.
see also: Europe, Lake Geneva
Switzerland, Lake Geneva

France, Meuse River
note: before 2016 search FRANCE, MEUSE R.
see also: Europe, Meuse River
Belgium, Meuse River
Netherlands, Meuse River

France, Mosel River
note: before 2016 search FRANCE, MOSELLE R.
see also: Europe, Mosel River
Germany, Mosel River
Luxembourg, Mosel River

France, Rhine River
note: before 2016 search FRANCE, RHINE R.
see also: Europe, Rhine River
Germany, Rhine River
Netherlands, Rhine River
Switzerland, Rhine River

France, Rhone River
note: before 2016 search FRANCE, RHONE R.
see also: Europe, Rhone River
Switzerland, Rhone River

Franz Josef Land
use: Russia, Franz Josef Land
for coast use: PNE, Russia, Franz Josef Land
see also: Russia

Freeman Ridge
use: ANW, Freeman Ridge

French Austral and Antarctic Territory
use: French Southern and Antarctic Lands

French Drainage Basin Authorities
note: for inland waters, use the following as subentries of France, only if the whole, or a part of the inland basin or river is referred to:
France, Adour-Garonne
France, Artois-Picardie
France, Loire-Bretagne
France, Rhin-Meuse
France, Rhone-Mediterranee-Corse
France, Seine-Normandie

French Guiana
for coast use: ASW, French Guiana

French Overseas Collectivities
note: The French overseas collectivities, like the French regions, themselves, are first-order administrative divisions of France. The collectivities include some former French Overseas Territories and other French overseas entities with a particular status, all of which were given the name collectivites d'outre-mer by constitutional reform on 28 March 2003. The collectivities are:
Collectivity of Saint Barthelemy
Collectivity of Saint Martin
French Polynesia
Mayotte
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Wallis and Futuna

French Overseas Departments
note: the French Overseas Departments consist broadly of French-administered territories outside of the European continent. Use of a more specific region is recommend
regions include:
French Guiana
Leeward Islands, Guadeloupe
Mascarene Islands, Reunion Island
Windward Islands, Martinique

French Overseas Territories
note: All but one area (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) were redesignated as French Overseas Collectivities in 2003
see: French Southern and Antarctic Lands
French Overseas Collectivities

French Polynesia
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
French Polynesia, Austral Islands
French Polynesia, Marquesas Islands
French Polynesia, Society Islands
French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia
French Somali Coast
use: Djibouti

French Southern and Antarctic Lands
(equal to Territory of the French Southern and Antarctic Lands)
note: use of a more specific entry is preferred
see:
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Adelie Land
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Amsterdam Island
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Crozet Islands
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Kerguelen Islands
Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Saint Paul Island
French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Scattered Islands in the Indian Ocean
see also: Antarctica
Australian Antarctic Territory
Dronning Maud Land
Lesser Antarctica
Ross Dependency
French Territory of the Afars and the Issas
use: Djibouti

French West Indies
note: The term French West Indies refers to the four territories presently under French sovereignty in the Caribbean. Use of a more specific region is recommended for coast use: ASW, French West Indies
regions:
Collectivity of Saint Barthelemy
Collectivity of Saint Martin
Leeward Islands, Guadeloupe
Windward Islands, Martinique

Friendly Islands
use: Tonga

Friesland
use: Netherlands, Friesland
for coast use: ANE, Netherlands, Friesland
see also: Netherlands

Frigg Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Frigg Field

Frisian Islands
(equal to Wadden Islands; chain of islands along the coasts of Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands)
for coast use: ANE, Frisian Islands

Fuerteventura
use: Spain, Canary Islands, Fuerteventura
for coast use: ASE, Spain, Canary Islands, Fuerteventura
see also: Canary Islands

Fujairah
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search FUJAIRAH
use: United Arab Emirates, Fujairah
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Fujairah
see also: United Arab Emirates

Fulmar Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Fulmar Field

Fundy Bay
note: before 1992 search ANW, FUNDY BAY
use: ANW, Canada, Bay of Fundy

Futuna Island (Vanuatu)
note: Before 2016 search ISEW, FUTUNA
use: Vanuatu, Futuna Island
for coast use: ISEW, Vanuatu, Futuna Island
see also: Vanuatu

Futuna Island (Wallis and Futuna)
(note: before 2016 search ISE, FUTUNA
use: Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Futuna Island
for coast use: ISE, Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Futuna Island
see also: Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands

Gabon
for coast use: ASE, Gabon

Gala Field
use: MED, Italy, Gala Field

Galapagos
note: before 1992 search GALAPAGOS
use: Ecuador, Galapagos
for coast use: ISE, Ecuador, Galapagos
see also: Ecuador

Galapagos Fracture Zone
use: ISE, Galapagos Fracture Zone

Galapagos Rift
use: ISE, Galapagos Rift

Galilean, Sea of
use: Israel, Lake Kinneret

Galveston Bay
note: Before 2016 search ASW,
GALVERSTON BAY
use: ASW, USA, Texas, Galveston Bay

Gambia
(equal to The Gambia, Republic of The Gambia)
for coast use: ASE, Gambia

Gambier Island (British Columbia)
(use: Canada, British Columbia, Gambier Island)
for coast use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Gambier Island

Gambier Island (South Australia)
(note: Located in the Spencer Gulf, South Australia - West of Adelaide)
use: Australia, South Australia, Gambier Island
for coast use: ISW, Australia, South Australia, Gambier Island

Gambier Islands (French Polynesia)
(note: before 1992 search GAMBIER I.)
(use: French Polynesia, Gambier Islands)
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Gambier Islands

Ganges Delta
(use: ISW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta)
see also: Ganges River

Ganges River
(note: before 2016 search ASIA, GANGES R.)
(use: Asia, Ganges River)
for more specific studies use:
Bangladesh, Ganges River
ISW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta
India, Ganges River
Nepal, Ganges River

Garoupa Field
(use: ASW, Brazil, Garoupa Field)

Gascogne Gulf
(use: ANE, Bay of Biscay)

Gaspe Current
(use: ANW, Gaspe Current)

Gatun Lake
(note: before 2016 search PANAMA, GATUN L.)
(use: Panama, Gatun Lake)

Gdansk Gulf
(equal to Danzig Gulf)
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Gdansk
see also: Baltic Sea

Genes Gulf
(note: before 2016 search MED, GENOA GULF)
(use: MED, Italy, Liguria, Gulf of Genoa)

Geneva Lake
(note: before 2016 search EUROPE, GENEVA L.)
(use: Europe, Lake Geneva)
for more specific studies use:
France, Lake Geneva
Switzerland, Lake Geneva

Genoa Gulf
(note: before 2016 search MED, GENOA GULF)
(use: MED, Italy, Liguria, Gulf of Genoa)

Genova Gulf
(note: before 2016 search MED, GENOA GULF)
(use: MED, Italy, Liguria, Gulf of Genoa)

George V Land
(use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, George V Land)
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, George V Land

Georges Bank
(use: ANW, Georges Bank)

Georgia
(note: before 2016 search USSR, GEORGIA)
for coast (Black Sea) use: MED, Black Sea, Georgia

Georgia (USA State)
(use: USA, Georgia)

Georgia Strait
(note: before 2016 search INE, GEORGIA STRAIT)
(use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Strait of Georgia)

German Bight
(use: ANE, North Sea, German Bight)

German Democratic Republic
see: Germany

Germany
(note: Before 1992 search GERMAN DEM. REP. (East Germany) and GERMANY, FED. REP. (West Germany). Use of a more specific entry than Germany is recommended)
for all coast use: **ANE, Germany**, for the
Baltic Sea coast use: **ANE, Baltic Sea**
and for North Sea coast use: **ANE, North Sea**

**Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg** no coast
**Germany, Bavaria** no coast
**Germany, Berlin** no coast
**Germany, Brandenburg** no coast
**Germany, Bremen** no coast
**Germany, Hamburg** no coast
**Germany, Hesse** no coast
**Germany, Lower Saxony**

ANE, North Sea
**Germany, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern**
ANE, Baltic Sea
**Germany, North Rhine-Westphalia** no coast
**Germany, Rhineland Palatinate** no coast
**Germany, Saarland** no coast
**Germany, Saxony** no cost
**Germany, Saxony-Anhalt** no coast
**Germany, Schleswig-Holstein**

ANE, North Sea
or ANE, Baltic Sea or ANE for both
**Germany, Thuringia** no coast
see also: Helgoland

**Germany, Danube River**

note: before 1992 search GERMANY, FED. REP., DANUBE R. Between 1992 and 2011 search GERMANY, DANUBE R.
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Hungary, Danube River
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

**Germany, Elbe River**

see also: Czech Republic, Elbe River
Europe, Elbe River

**Germany, Ems River**

see also: Europe, Ems River
Netherlands, Ems River

**Germany, Ems-Dollard Estuary**

note: before 1992 search EUROPE, EMS-

**DOLLARD ESTUARY** and also ANE,
GERMANY, FED. REP., EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY. Between 1992 and 2011 search EUROPE, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY and also ANE, GERMANY, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY.
use: **ANE, Germany, Ems-Dollard Estuary**
see also: ANE, Europe, Ems-Dollard Estuary
ANE, Netherlands, Ems-Dollard Estuary

**Germany, Fed. Republic**
see: **Germany**

**Germany, Federal Republic**
see: **Germany**

**Germany, Lake Constance**

note: before 1992 search also GERMANY, FED. REP., CONSTANCE L. Between 1992 and 2011 search GERMANY, CONSTANCE L.
use: **Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lake Constance**
see also: Europe, Lake Constance
Austria, Lake Constance
Switzerland, Lake Constance

**Germany, Main River**


**Germany, Mosel River**

see also: Europe, Mosel River
France, Mosel River
Luxembourg, Mosel River

**Germany, Oder River**

see also: Europe, Oder River
Poland, Oder River

**Germany, Rhine River**

see also: Europe, Rhine River
France, Rhine River
Netherlands, Rhine River
Switzerland, Rhine River

**GFCM Fishing Area**
use: **MED**
Ghana
for coast use: ASE, Ghana

Ghana, Lake Volta
note: before 2016 search GHANA, VOLTA L.

Gibraltar
for coast use: MED, Gibraltar

Gibraltar Strait
note: before 2016 search MED, GIBRALTER STRAIT
use: MED, Strait of Gibraltar

Gilbert and Ellice Islands
note: The Gilbert and Ellice Islands were a British protectorate from 1892 and colony from 1916 until 1 January 1976 when the islands were divided into two different nations. The Gilbert Islands have been the major part of the nation of Kiribati since 1979, and the Ellice Islands became Tuvalu in 1978.

Gilbert Islands
use: Kiribati

Goa
use: India, Goa
for coast use: ISW, India, Goa

Golfe de ....
see under name of Gulf

Gomera
use: Spain, Canary Islands, Gomera
for coast use: ASE, Spain, Canary Islands, Gomera
see also: Canary Islands

Gondwanaland
(Earth history)

Gorm Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Gorm Field

Gough Island
for coast use: PSW, Gough Island

Gozo
note: before 1992 search GOZO
use: Malta, Gozo
for coast use: MED, Malta, Gozo
see also: Malta

Graciosa
use: Azores, Graciosa
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Graciosa
see also: Azores

Graham Land
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Graham Land
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Graham Land

Gran Canaria
use: Spain, Canary Islands, Grand Canary

Grand Banks
use: ANW, Grand Banks

Grand Canary
(equal to Gran Canaria)
use: Spain, Canary Islands, Grand Canary
for coast use: ASE, Spain, Canary Islands, Grand Canary
see also: Canary Islands

Grand Comore
see: Grande Comore

Grand Newfoundland Bank
use: ANW, Grand Banks

Grande Comore
use: Comoros, Ngazidja
for coast use: ISW, Comoros, Ngazidja
see also: Comoro Islands Mayotte

Great Australian Bight
use: ISW, Great Australian Bight

Great Barrier Reef
note: before 1992 search ISEW, GREAT BARRIER REEF
for coast use: ISEW, Australia, Queensland, Great Barrier Reef

Great Britain
(equal to England + Scotland + Wales)
note: used for studies confined to England + Scotland + Wales
for coast use: ANE, Great Britain
see also: UK Eire

Great Lakes Africa
use: Africa, Great Lakes
Great Lakes North America
use: North America, Great Lakes

Greater Antarctica
note: Before 2016 search GREATER ANTARCTICA
use: Antarctica, Greater Antarctica
for coast use: PS, Antarctica, Greater Antarctica
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Enderby Land PSE
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, MacRobertson Land PSE
Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Wilkes Land PSE
Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Coats Land PSE
Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land PSW
Antarctica, Victoria Land PSE
see also: Antarctica
Lesser Antarctica

Greater Antilles
includes:
Greater Antilles, Cuba
Greater Antilles, Hispaniola
Greater Antilles, Jamaica
Greater Antilles, Puerto Rico
use of a more specific entry is recommended for coast use: ASW, Greater Antilles
see also: Lesser Antilles

Greater Burgan Field
use: Kuwait, Greater Burgan Field

Greater Sunda Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Greater Sunda Islands
has regions:
Borneo
Indonesia, Sulawesi
Indonesia, Java
Indonesia, Sumatra
see also: Lesser Sunda Islands

Greece
for coast use: MED, Greece
see also: Aegean Islands
Crete
Greek Islands
Ionian Islands

Greek Islands
includes: Greece, Aegean Islands
Greece, Crete
Greece, Ionian Islands
use of a more specific entry is recommended for coast use: MED, Greek Islands

Greenland
for coast use:
ANE, Greenland (40\W east to 75\N)
or ANW, Greenland (40\W west to 78\N)
or AN, Greenland for both
or PNW, Greenland (78\N to 40\W on north coast)
or PNE, Greenland (40\W to 75\N on north coast)
or PN, Greenland for both

Greenland Sea
use: ANE, Greenland Sea
or PNE, Greenland Sea
or both as necessary

Greenland-Iceland Rise
use: ANE, Greenland-Iceland Rise

Grenada
(in Windward Islands)
note: before 1992 search GRENADA
use: Windward Islands, Grenada
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Grenada
see also: Carriacou Island
Windward Islands

Grenadines
use: Windward Islands, Grenadines
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Grenadines
use of a more specific region is recommended
regions:
Windward Islands, Grenada
Windward Islands, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Grondin Field
use: ASE, Gabon, Grondin Field

Guadeloupe
(in Leeward Islands)
note: before 1992 search GUADELOUPE
use: Leeward Islands, Guadeloupe
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Guadeloupe
see also: French West Indies
Leeward Islands
Lesser Antilles

Guam
(in Marianas)
note: before 1992 search ISEW, GUAM
use: Marianas, Guam
for coast use: ISEW, Marianas, Guam
see also: Marianas

Guaricema Field
use: ASW, Brazil, Guaricema Field

Guatemala
for west coast use: ISE, Guatemala
for east coast use: ASW, Guatemala
or use both as necessary

Guatemala Trench
use: ISE, Middle America Trench

Guayana Current
use: ASW, Guyana Current

Guernsey
(in Channel Islands)
note: before 2016 search GUERNSEY
use: Channel Islands, Guernsey
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Guernsey
see also: Channel Islands

Guiana Current
use: ASW, Guyana Current

Guinea
for coast use: ASE, Guinea

Guinea Basin
use: ASE, Guinea Basin

Guinea Current
use: ASE, Guinea Current

Guinea Gulf
note: before 2016 search ASE, GUINEA GULF
use: ASE, Gulf of Guinea

Guinea-Bissau
(formerly Portuguese Guinea)
for coast use: ASE, Guinea-Bissau

Gujarat
use: India, Gujarat
for coast use: ISW, India, Gujarat

Gulf of ....
see under name of Gulf

Gulf of Chihli
use: INW, Bohai Sea

Gulf Stream
use: AN, Gulf Stream
for more specific studies use:
ANE, Gulf Stream

or ANW, Gulf Stream
or ASW, Gulf Stream
or any combination as appropriate

Guyana
(formerly British Guiana)
for coast use: ASW, Guyana

Guyana Current
(equal to Guayana Current, equal to Guiana Current)
use: ASW, Guyana Current

Haiti
note: Haiti is a nation on the island of Hispaniola in the Greater Antilles.
Between 1992 and 2011 search GREATER ANTILLES, HAITI
for coast use: ASW, Haiti
see also: Greater Antilles, Hispaniola

Halmahera Sea
use: ISEW, Halmahera Sea

Harris Ridge
use: PNE, Lomonosov Ridge

Haryana
use: India, Haryana
note: no coastline

Hauraki Gulf
note: Before 2016 search PSE, HAURAKI GULF
use: PSE, New Zealand, North Island, Hauraki Gulf

Hawaii
note: before 1992 search HAWAII
use: USA, Hawaii
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii
includes:
USA, Hawaii, Hawaii Island
USA, Hawaii, Kahoolawe Island
USA, Hawaii, Kauai Island
USA, Hawaii, Kure Island
USA, Hawaii, Lanai Island
USA, Hawaii, Laysan Island
USA, Hawaii, Maui Island
USA, Hawaii, Molokai Island
USA, Hawaii, Niihau Island
USA, Hawaii, Oahu Island
which may be used as subentries

Hawaii Island
use: USA, Hawaii, Hawaii Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Hawaii Island
Hawaiian Islands
  use: USA, Hawaii

Hawaiian Ridge
  use: ISE, Hawaiian Ridge

Heard Island
  note: before 2016 search HEARD I.
  use: Australia, Heard and McDonald Islands, Heard Island
  for coast use: PSE, Australia, Heard and McDonald Islands, Heard Island

Heather Field
  use: ANE, North Sea, Heather Field

Hebrides
  (equal to Inner Hebrides + Western Isles)
  use: UK, Scotland, Hebrides
  for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Hebrides
  for more specific studies see also:
  Inner Hebrides
  Western Isles

Hebrides Sea
  use: ANE, Hebrides Sea

Helgoland
  (equal to Heligoland)
  note: before 1992 search GERMANY, FED.
  REP., HELGOLAND
  use: Germany, Helgoland
  for coast use: ANE, North Sea, Germany, Helgoland
  see also: Germany

Helgoland Bight
  use: ANE, North Sea, Germany, Helgoland Bight

Heligoland
  use: Germany, Helgoland

Hellenic Trough
  use: MED, Hellenic Trough

Henderson Island (Pitcairn Islands)
  note: before 2016 search HENDERSON I.
  use: Pitcairn Islands, Henderson Island
  for coast use: ISE, Pitcairn Islands, Henderson Island

Hercegovina
  (now a region of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  use: Hercegovina
  note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, HERCEGOVINA
  use: Greater Antilles, Hispaniola
  for coast use: ASW, Greater Antilles, Hispaniola
  for more specific studies use:
  Dominican Republic
  Haiti

Hereford and Worcester (English county)

Herm
  use: Channel Islands, Herm
  for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Herm
  see also: Channel Islands

Herzegovina
  (region of Bosnia and Herzegovina)
  note: Before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, HERCEGOVINA
  use: Herzegovina
  for coast use: MED, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hessen
  use: Germany, Hessen

Hibernia Field
  use: ANW, Canada, Hibernia Field

Himachal Pradesh
  use: India, Himachal Pradesh
  note: no coastline

Hispaniola
  (The Republic of Haiti occupies the western third and the Dominican Republic the eastern two-thirds of the island.)
  note: before 2016 search GREATER ANTILLES, DOMINICAN REP. and GREATER ANTILLES, HAITI
  use: Greater Antilles, Hispaniola
  for coast use: ASW, Greater Antilles, Hispaniola
  for more specific studies use:
  Dominican Republic
  Haiti

Hokkaido
  use: Japan, Hokkaido
  for coast use: INW, Japan, Hokkaido

Holarctic Region
  (equal to Nearctic + Palaearctic Regions)
  (Zoogeographic entries only)
  note: before 2016 search HOLARCTIC REGION
  use: Holarctic Ecozone

Holland
  use: Netherlands
  for coast use: ANE, Netherlands
Hondo Field
use: INE, Santa Barbara Channel, Hondo Field

Honduras
for east coast use: ASW, Honduras
for west coast use: ISE, Honduras
or use both as necessary

Honduras Gulf
note: before 2016 search ASW, HONDURAS GULF
use: ASW, Gulf of Honduras

Hong Kong
note: before 2016 search HONG KONG
use: China, People's Republic, Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region
for coast use: ISEW, China, People's Republic, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Honshu
use: Japan, Honshu
for coast use: INW, Japan, Honshu

Hoorn Islands
use: Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands
for coast use: ISE, Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands
includes:
  Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Alofi
  Wallis and Futuna, Hoorn Islands, Futuna

Howe Sound
note: before 2016 search INE, HOWE SOUND
use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Howe Sound

Howland Island
(US administered)
use: USA, Phoenix Islands, Howland Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Phoenix Islands, Howland Island
see also: Phoenix Islands

Huang Hai
use: INW, Huanghai Sea

Huang Hai Sea Warm Current
use: IW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current
or for more specific studies:
  ISEW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current
  or INW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current

Huanghai Sea
(equal to Huang Hai, equal to Hwang Hai, equal to Yellow Sea)
note: before 1992 search YELLOW SEA
use: INW, Huanghai Sea
see also: Korea Sea

Huanghai Sea Warm Current
note: before 1992 search HUANG HAI SEA WARM CURRENT
use: IW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current
or for more specific studies:
  ISEW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current
  or INW, Huanghai Sea Warm Current

Huang He River
(equal to Yellow River)
note: before 2016 search CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP., HUANGHE R.
use: China, People's Republic, Huang He River
for more specific studies use:
  China, People's Republic, Gansu Province, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Henan Province, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Nei Monggol, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Qinghai Province, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Shaanxi Province, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Shanxi Province, Huang He River
  China, People's Republic, Sichuan Province, Huang He River

Hudson Bay
note: before 2016 search PNW, HUDSON BAY
use: PNW, Canada, Hudson Bay
see also: James Bay

Hudson Strait
use: PNW, Canada, Hudson Strait

Hueneme Field
use: INE, Santa Barbara Channel, Hueneme Field

Humberside (English county)
note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, ENGLAND, HUMBERSIDE. County name changed to East Riding of Yorkshire in 1996 see – UK, England, East Riding of Yorkshire
Humboldt Current
(equal to Peru Current)
use: ISE, Humboldt Current
or PSW, Humboldt Current
or both as necessary

Hungary
note: no coastline

Hungary, Danube River
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Hungary, Lake Balaton
Huron Lake
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA,
HURON L.
use: North America, Lake Huron
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Huron
USA, Lake Huron

Hutton Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Hutton Field

Hwang Hai
use: INW, Huanghai Sea

Hydrosphere
use: World Waters

IAEA
(used for International Atomic Energy Agency)

Iapetus Ocean
(Earth history)

Iberian Sea
use: MED, Balearic Sea

Ibiza
note: before 1992 search BALEARIC I., IBIZA
use: Spain, Balearic Islands, Ibiza
for coast use: MED, Spain, Balearic Islands, Ibiza
see also: Balearic Islands

IBSFC Fishing Area
use: ANE

Iceland
for coast use: ANE, Iceland

Iceland Sea
use: ANE, Iceland Sea

Iceland-Faeroe Ridge
use: ANE, Iceland-Faeroe Ridge

ICNAF Fishing Area
now: NAFO Fishing Area
use: ANW

ICSEAF Fishing Area
use: ASE
and PSW, Africa

Ifalik Atoll
note: before 1992 search CAROLINE I., IFALIK
ATOLL
use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap, Ifalik Atoll
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands,
Federated States of Micronesia, Yap, Ifalik Atoll

Ijsselmeer
use: ANE, Zuiderzee

Iles du Vent Islands
use: French Polynesia, Society Islands,
Windward Group

India
use of a more specific entry is recommended,
e.g.: India, Andhra Pradesh
for sea areas bordering states enter the code,
then India, then the state name if applicable,
e.g.: ISW, India, Andhra Pradesh

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India, Manipur  no coast
India, Meghalaya  no coast
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(note: before 2016 search India, Pondicherry)
India, Punjab  no coast
India, Rajasthan  no coast
India, Sikkim  no coast
India, Tamil Nadu  ISW
India, Tripura  no coast
India, Uttar Pradesh  no coast
India, Uttarakhand  no coast
(note: before 2016 search India, Uttar Pradesh)
India, West Bengal  ISW
for coasts extending over more than one state boundary use:
  ISW, India, East Coast
  or ISW, India, West Coast
  or both as necessary
see also: Andaman Islands
  Laccadive Islands
  Nicobar Islands

India, Ganges River  see also: Asia, Ganges River
  Bangladesh, Ganges River
  ISW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta
  Nepal, Ganges River

Indian-Antarctic Basin
  use: PSE, South Indian Basin

Indian Ocean
  use of a more specific entry is recommended
  use: ISW, Indian Ocean
  or PSE, Indian Ocean
  or PSW, Indian Ocean
  or any combination as necessary
for more general studies use:
  ISW (includes Red Sea, Persian Gulf, and South Australia but excludes the South Polar areas)
for more specific studies use:
  ISW, Central Indian Ocean
  ISW, East Indian Ocean
  PSE, East Indian Ocean
  ISW, Equatorial Indian Ocean
  ISW, North Indian Ocean
  ISW, South Indian Ocean
  PSE, South Indian Ocean
  PSW, South Indian Ocean
  ISW, Subtropical Indian Ocean
  ISW, Tropical Indian Ocean
  ISW, West Indian Ocean
  PSW, West Indian Ocean
  see also: I, Indo-Pacific

Indian Ocean Islands
  use of a more specific entry is recommended
  for coast use: ISW, Indian Ocean Islands

Indian Plate

Indic Sea
  (Earth history)

Indo-Pacific
  (region of Indian and West Pacific Oceans off the coast of South East Asia)
  use of a more specific entry is recommended
  use: I, Indo-Pacific

Indomalayan Ecozone
  (equal to Oriental Region)
  (Zoogeographic entries only)
  note: before 2016 search ORIENTAL REGION

Indonesia
  use of a subentry is recommended, e.g.:
  Indonesia, Java
  Indonesia, Java, East Java, Madura
  Indonesia, Kalimantan (part of Borneo)
  Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands
  Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, Bali
  Indonesia, Moluccas
  Indonesia, Papua
  Indonesia, Rakata Island
  Indonesia, Sulawesi (equals Celebes)
  Indonesia, Sumatra
  Indonesia, Sumatra, Bangka Island
  Indonesia, Sumatra, Billiton
  Indonesia, West Papua
  for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia

Inland Sea of Japan
  use: INW, Japan Inland Sea

Inner Hebrides
  (in UK Highland Region)
  note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, HIGHLAND
  includes: Islay
  Jura
  Mull
  Skye
  excludes the islands of the Clyde
use: **UK, Scotland, Inner Hebrides**
for coast use: **ANE, UK, Scotland, Inner Hebrides**

see also: Hebrides
Western Isles

**Inner Mongolia**
use: **China, People’s Republic, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region**

**Intergovernmental Organizations**
note: The following may be used for papers about the corresponding regions:

- Arab League
- ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)
- CARICOM (Caribbean Community and Common Market)
- Council of Europe
- EFTA (European Free Trade Association)
- EU (European Union)
- NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization)
- Nordic Council
- OAS (Organization of American States)
- OAU (Organization of African Unity)
- ODECA (Organization of Central American States)
- OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
- SEATO (South East Asia Treaty Organization)
- SPC (South Pacific Commission)

International Atomic Energy Agency
use: **IAEA**

Io To
use: **Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima**

IOFC Fishing Area
use: **ISW**
and **PSE**

Ionian Islands
note: before 1992 search IONIAN I.
use of a more specific entry is recommended
use: **Greece, Ionian Islands**
for coast use: **MED, Greece, Ionian Islands**
see also: Corfu (Kerkira)
Greece

Ionian Sea
use: **MED, Ionian Sea**

IPFC Fishing Area
use: **I**
and: **PS**

Iran
(formerly Persia)
for coast use: **ISW, Iran**

Iran Gulf
Use: **ISW, Persian Gulf**

Iran Plate

Iranian Gulf
use: **ISW, Persian Gulf**

Iraq
for coast use: **ISW, Iraq**

Ireland
(equal to Northern Ireland + Eire)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: **ANE, Ireland**
see also: UK (for Northern Ireland)
Eire (for Southern Ireland)

Irian Jaya
(equal to Papua, in Indonesia)
note before 2016 search INDONESIA, IRIAN JAYA
use: **Indonesia, Papua**
for coast use: **ISEW, Indonesia, Papua**
see also: Indonesia
New Guinea
Papua New Guinea

Irish Republic
use: **Eire**

Irish Sea
use: **ANE, Irish Sea**

Irminga Current
use: **ANE, Irminger Current**

Irminger Current
(equal to Irminga Current)
use: **ANE, Irminger Current**

Irminger Sea
use: **ANE, Irminger Sea**

Iroise Sea
note: before 1992 search ANE, IROISE SEA
use: **ANE, France, Brittany, Finistere, Iroise Sea**

Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego
use: **South America, Tierra del Fuego**

Islas Malvinas
use: **Falkland Islands**
**Isle of Man**
for coast use: **ANE, Isle of Man**
see also: British Isles
UK

**Israel**
for coast (Mediterranean) use:
**MED, Israel**
for coast (Gulf of Aqaba - Gulf of Elat) use:
**ISW, Israel**
or both as necessary
see also: Palestinian Territory
Palestine (proposed State)

**Israel, Dead Sea**
use: **Dead Sea, Israel**
see also:
**Dead Sea, Jordan**
for the whole Sea use: **Levant, Dead Sea**

**Israel, Jordan River**
see also: **Jordan, Jordan River**
Syria, Jordan River
for all use: **Levant, Jordan River**

**Israel, Lake Kinneret**
(equal to Galilee, Sea of, equal to Lake Tiberias)
note: before 2016 search ISRAEL, KINNERET L.

**Italy**
note: use of a more specific region is recommended
for coast use: **MED, Italy**

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**Italy, Lake Lugano**
note: before 2016 search ITALY, LUGANO L.
see also: Europe, Lake Lugano
Switzerland, Lake Lugano

**Italy, Lake Maggiore**
note: before 2016 search ITALY, MAGGIORE L.
see also: Europe, Lake Maggiore
Switzerland, Lake Maggiore

**Iturup Island**
use: **Russia, Far Eastern, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands, Iturup Island**
for coast use: **INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands, Iturup Island**

**Ivory Coast**
Use: **Cote d'Ivoire**

**Iwo Jima**
(equal to Io To in Volcano Islands)
note: Before 1992 search IWO JIMA. Between 1992 and 2011 search JAPAN, VOLCANO I., IWO JIMA
use: **Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima**
for coast use: **ISEW, Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima**
see also: Volcano Islands

**Iwo To**
use: **Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands, Iwo Jima**

**Jacques-Cartier Strait**
use: **ANW, Canada, Quebec, Jacques-Cartier Strait**

**Jaluit**
use: **Marshall Islands, Jaluit**
for coast use: **ISEW, Marshall Islands, Jaluit**
see also: Marshall Islands

**Jamaica**
note: before 1992 search JAMAICA
use: **Greater Antilles, Jamaica**
for coast use: **ASW, Greater Antilles, Jamaica**
see also: Greater Antilles

**James Bay**
note: before 1992 search PNW, JAMES BAY
use: **PNW, Canada, James Bay**
see also: Hudson Bay
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Jawa
use: Indonesia, Java

Jersey
(in Channel Islands)
use: Channel Islands, Jersey
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Jersey
see also: Channel Islands

Jethou
use: Channel Islands, Jethou
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Jethou
see also: Channel Islands

Jharkhand
use: India, Jharkhand
note: no coastline

Johnston Island
(US administered)
for coast use: ISE, Johnston Island

Jordan
(equal to Jourdain)
for coast use: ISW, Jordan

Jordan River
note: before 2016 search ISRAEL, JORDAN R. and JORDAN, JORDAN R.
use: Levant, Jordan River
for more specific studies use:
Israel, Jordan River
or Jordan, Jordan River
or Syria, Jordan River

Jordan, Dead Sea
use: Dead Sea, Jordan
see also:
Dead Sea, Israel
for the whole Sea use: Levant, Dead Sea

Jordan, Jordan River
see also: Israel, Jordan River
Levant, Jordan River
Syria, Jordan River

Jourdain
use: Jordan

Juan de Fuca Ridge
use: INE, Juan de Fuca Ridge

Juan de Fuca Strait
use: INE, Juan de Fuca Srait

Juan Fernandez Islands
note: before 1992 search JUAN FERNANDEZ I.
includes: Alexander Selkirk Island (Isla Mas Afuera)
Robinson Crusoe Island (Isla Mas a Tierra)
use: Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands
for coast use: PSW, Chile, Juan Fernandez Islands
see also: Chile

Juetland
use: Denmark, Jutland

Jutland
(equal to Juetland, equal to Jylland)
use: Denmark, Jutland
for coast use: ANE, Denmark, Jutland
see also: Denmark

Jylland
use: Denmark, Jutland

Kachchh Gulf
use: ISW, India, Gujarat, Gulf of Kutch

Kahoolawe
note: before 1992 search HAWAII
use: USA, Hawaii, Kahoolawe Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Kahoolawe Island
see also: Hawaii

Kainji Lake
use: Nigeria, Kainji Lake

Kamaran Island
use: Yemen, Kamaran Island
for coast use: ISW, Yemen, Kamaran Island

Kamchatka Current
use: INW, Kamchatka Current

Kamchatka Peninsula
note: before 1992 search USSR, KAMCHATKA
Between 1992 and 2011 search RUSSIA, KAMCHATKA
use: Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Kamchatka Peninsula
for coast use: INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka, Kamchatka Peninsula
see also: Commander Islands

Kampuchea
use: Cambodia

Kanton Island
use: Kiribati, Phoenix Islands, Canton Island

Kapingamarangi Rise
(equal to Caroline-Solomon Ridge)
use: ISEW, Kapingamarangi Rise
Kara Sea
use: PNE, Kara Sea

Kariba Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, KARIBA L.
use: Africa, Lake Kariba
for more specific studies use:
  Zambia, Lake Kariba
  Zimbabwe, Lake Kariba

Karnataka
use: India, Karnataka
for coast use: ISW, India, Karnataka

Kashmir
use: India, Jammu and Kashmir
note: no coastline

Kattegat
use: ANE, Kattegat
see also: Baltic Sea

Kauai
note: before 1992 search HAWAII
use: USA, Hawaii, Kauai Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Kauai Island
see also: Hawaii

Kazakhstan
note: before 1992 search USSR, KAZAKHSTAN
for coast use: Kazakhstan, Caspian Sea

Kazakhstan, Aral Sea
note: before 1992 search USSR, ARAL SEA
see also: Uzbekistan, Aral Sea
        Eurasia, Aral Sea

Keeling Islands
use: Australia, Cocos (Keeling) Islands

Kemp Land
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Kemp Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Kemp Land

Kenai Current
use: INE, Kenai Current

Kenya
for coast use: ISW, Kenya

  PROVINCE    CODE       no coast
  Kenya, Central    no coast
  Kenya, Coast     ISW
  Kenya, Eastern   no coast
  Kenya, Nairobi   no coast

Kenya, North Eastern  no coast
Kenya, Nyanza       no coast
Kenya, Rift Valley  no coast
Kenya, Western      no coast

Kenya, Lake Victoria
note: before 2016 search KENYA, VICTORIA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Victoria
          Tanzania, Lake Victoria
          Uganda, Lake Victoria

Kerala
use: India, Kerala
for coast use: ISW, India, Kerala

Kerguelen Basin
use: ISW, Crozet Basin

Kerguelen Islands
note: before 1992 search KERGUELEN I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search ANTARCTICA, FRENCH AUSTRAL AND ANTARCTIC TERR., KERGUELEN I.
use: Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Kerguelen Islands
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Kerguelen Islands
see also: French Southern and Antarctic Lands

Kerguelen Plateau
(equal to Kerguelen-Gaussberg Ridge)
use: PSE, Kerguelen Plateau

Kerguelen-Gaussberg Ridge
use: PSE, Kerguelen Plateau

Kermadec Islands
note: before 1992 search KERMADEC I.
use: New Zealand, Kermadec Islands
for coast use: PSW, New Zealand, Kermadec Islands
see also: New Zealand

Kermadec Trench
use: PSW, Kermadec Trench

Khalij Surt
use: MED, Libya, Gulf of Sirte

Khambat Gulf
(equal to Cambay Gulf)
use: ISW, India, Gujarat, Gulf of Khambhat

Khambhat Gulf
(equal to Cambay Gulf)
use: ISW, India, Gujarat, Gulf of Khambhat
Kiel Bight
  use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Kiel Bight
  see also: Baltic Sea

King Edward VII Land
  use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, King Edward VII Land
  for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, King Edward VII Land

King Haakon VII Sea
  use: PS, King Haakon VII Sea

Kingman Reef
  (US administered)
  note: Before 2016 search LINE I., KINGMAN REEF
  use: USA, Line Islands, Kingman Reef
  for coast use: ISE, USA, Line Islands, Kingman Reef
  see also: Line Islands

Kinneret Lake
  (equal to Galilee, Sea of, equal to Lake Tiberias)
  use: Israel, Lake Kinneret

Kirghizia
  use: Kyrgyzstan

Kiribati
  (formerly Gilbert Islands)
  includes:
  Kiribati, Banaba
  Kiribati, Line Islands, Christmas Island
  Kiribati, Gilbert Islands, Onotoa Island
  Kiribati, Phoenix Islands (see also USA, Phoenix Islands)
  Kiribati, Gilbert Islands, Tarawa
  for coast use: use ISEW, Kiribati (Banaba and Gilbert Islands) or ISE, Kiribati (Line Islands and Phoenix Islands) or both for the whole country
  see also: Line Islands
  Phoenix Islands

Kirimiti
  use: Kiribati, Line Islands, Christmas Island

Kivu Lake
  note: before 2016 search AFRICA, KIVU L.
  use: Africa, Lake Kivu
  see also:
  Republic of the Congo, Lake Kivu
  Rwanda, Lake Kivu

Knox Basin
  use: PSE, South Indian Basin

Kodiak Island
  note: before 1992 search KODIAK I.
  use: USA, Alaska, Kodiak Islands, Kodiak Island
  for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Kodiak Islands, Kodiak Island

Kodiak Islands (archipelago)
  note: before 1992 search KODIAK I.
  use: USA, Alaska, Kodiak Islands
  for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Kodiak Islands

Kola Peninsula
  note: before 1992 search USSR, RUSSIA, KOLA PENINSULA. Between 1992 and 2011 search RUSSIA, KOLA PENINSULA
  use: Russia, Northwestern, Murmansk, Kola Peninsula
  for coast use: PNE, Russia, Northwestern, Murmansk, Kola Peninsula

Kolkata
  (equal to Calcutta)
  use: India, West Bengal, Kolkata

Korea
  use: Korea, Democratic People's Republic (North Korea)
  Korea, Republic (South Korea)

Korea Sea
  note: Before 1992 search INW, KOREA SEA
  Now use: INW, Huanghai Sea for the sea off the west coast and INW, Japan Sea for the sea off the east coast or both as necessary

Korea Strait
  use: INW, Korea Strait

Korea, Democratic People’s Republic
  (equal to North Korea)
  for coast use: INW, Korea, Democratic People’s Republic
  see also: Korea, Republic

Korea, Republic
  (equal to South Korea)
  for coast use: INW, Korea, Republic
  see also: Korea, Democratic People’s Republic

Kosrae
  (part of Federated States of Micronesia)
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae
see also: Micronesia (nation)

Kotor Bay
note: The Bay of Kotor is part of Dalmatia. For studies that include all of the Dalmatia region use Croatia, Dalmatia and MED, Montenegro, Bay of Kotor
use: MED, Montenegro, Bay of Kotor

Kuril Islands
(equal to Ocean Island, in Hawaiian Islands)
note: before 1992 search HAWAII, KURE I.
use: USA, Hawaii, Kure Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Kure Island
see also: Hawaii

Kuroshio Current
(equal to Kuro Siwo Current)
note: before 1992 search INW, KUROSHIO CURRENT
for more specific studies use:
INW, Kuroshio Countercurrent
or ISEW, Kuroshio Countercurrent

Kuroshio Extension Current
(note: before 1992 search INW, KUROSHIO EXTENSION CURRENT
use: IW, Kuroshio Extension Current
for more specific studies use:
INW, Kuroshio Extension Current
or ISEW, Kuroshio Extension Current

Kutch Gulf
(equal to Kachchh Gulf)
note: before 1992 search ISW, KUTCH GULF
use: ISW, India, Gujarat, Gulf of Kutch

Kyushu
for coast use: ISW, Kuwait

Kuril Trench
(use: INW, Kuril Trench

Kurile-Kamchatka Trench
use: INW, Kuril Trench

Kuro Siwo Current
see: Kuroshio Current

Kuroshio Countercurrent
note: before 1992 search INW, KUROSHIO COUNTERCURRENT
Rio de la Plata
use: South America, Rio de la Plata
for more specific studies use:
  Argentina, Rio de la Plata
  Uruguay, Rio de la Plata

Labrador Current
use: ANW, Labrador Current

Labrador Sea
use: ANW, Labrador Sea

Lac Leman
use: Europe, Lake Geneva
for more specific studies use:
  France, Lake Geneva
  Switzerland, Lake Geneva

Laccadive Islands
(part of the Lakshadweep union territory of India)
  note: before 1992 search ISW, LACCADIVE I.
  Between 1992 and 2011 search INDIA, LACCADIVE I.
use: India, Lakshadweep, Laccadive Islands
for coast use: ISW, India, Lakshadweep,
  Laccadive Islands

Laccadive Sea
use: ISW, Laccadive Sea

Ladoga Lake
  note: before 1992 search USSR, LADOGA L.
  Between 1992 and 2011 search USSR, RUSSIA, LADOGA L.
use: Russia, Lake Ladoga
for more specific studies use:
  Russia, Northwestern, Leningrad, Lake Ladoga
  or Russia, Northwestern, Karelia, Lake Ladoga

Lake …
  see under name of Lake

Lake Kainji
  see Kainji Lake

Lake District (England)
use: UK, England, Cumbria, Lake District

Lake Districts
  see indexing instructions

Lakshadweep
use: India, Lakshadweep
for coast use: ISW, India, Lakshadweep
for more specific studies use:
  India, Lakshadweep, Amindivi Islands

India, Lakshadweep, Laccadive Islands

Lanai
  note: before 1992 search HAWAII
  use: USA, Hawaii, Lanai Island
  for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Lanai Island
  see also: Hawaii

Lanzarote
  use: Spain, Canary Islands, Lanzarote
  for coast use: ASE, Spain, Canary Islands,
  Lanzarote
  see also: Canary Islands

Lao
  (equal to Laos and Lao People’s Democratic Republic)
  note: before 2016 search LAO, PEOPLE’S DEM. REP.
  note: no coastline

Lao, Mekong River
  note: before 2016 search LAO, PEOPLE’S DEM. REP., MEKONG R.
  see also: Asia, Mekong River
  Cambodia, Mekong River
  China, People's Republic, Mekong River
  ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta
  Myanmar, Mekong River
  Thailand, Mekong River
  Viet Nam, Mekong River

Laos
  see: Lao

Lapland (historic province)
use: Finland, Lapland
  or Sweden, Lapland
  or both as necessary
for coast use: ANE, Finland, Lapland
  or ANE, Sweden, Lapland
  or both as necessary

Laptev Sea
  (equal to Laptevykh More, equal to Nordenskjold Sea)
use: PNE, Laptev Sea

Laptevykh More
use: PNE, Laptev Sea

Latin America
  (Central and South America, Mexico and Spanish speaking Caribbean)
  use of a more specific entry is recommended
Latin America Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Latvia
note: before 1992 search USSR, LATVIA
for coast use: ANE, Latvia

Lau Basin
use: ISE, Lau Basin
or ISEW, Lau Basin
or both as necessary

Laurasia
(Earth history)

Laurentia
(Earth history)

Laurentian Basin
use: PNW, Canada Basin

Laysan Island
note: before 1992 search HAWAII, LAYSAN I.
use: USA, Hawaii, Laysan Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Laysan Island
see also: Hawaii

Lazarev Sea
use: PSW, Lazarev Sea

Lebanon
for coast use: MED, Lebanon

Leeuwin Current
use: ISW, Leeuwin Current

Leeward Islands
(in Lesser Antilles)
use of a more specific entry is recommended,
e.g.: Leeward Islands, Anguilla
Leeward Islands, Antigua and Barbuda
Leeward Islands, Guadeloupe
Leeward Islands, Montserrat
Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands
see also:
British Virgin Islands
Lesser Antilles
Netherlands Antilles
US Virgin Islands
Windward Islands

Leman Lake
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, GENEVA L.

use: Europe, Lake Geneva
for more specific studies use:
France, Lake Geneva
Switzerland, Lake Geneva

Lemnos
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Limnos

Lemuria
(Earth history)

Lesotho
(formerly Basutoland)
note: no coastline

Lesser Antarctica
note: before 1992 search LESSER ANTARCTICA
includes:
Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica, Ellsworth Land
Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica, Marie Byrd Land
use: Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Lesser Antarctica
see also: Antarctica
Australian Antarctic Territory
British Antarctic Territory
Dronning Maud Land
French Southern and Antarctic Lands
Ross Dependency

Lesser Antilles
(equal to Leeward Islands + Netherlands Antilles + Windward Islands)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ASW, Lesser Antilles
see also:
Greater Antilles
Leeward Islands
Netherlands Antilles
Windward Islands

Lesser Caucasian Plate

Lesser Sunda Islands
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ISEW, Lesser Sunda Islands
see also: Indonesia
Timor

Levant
note: An imprecise term, Levant refers to an area of cultural habitation rather than to a specific geographic region, and its meaning shifts according to historical and cultural reference. Use of one or more of
the regions listed below is recommended:

Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Syria

Levant, Dead Sea
note: before 2016 search ISRAEL, DEAD SEA and JORDAN, DEAD SEA
for more detailed studies use:
Dead Sea, Israel
or Dead Sea, Jordan

Liberia
for coast use: ASE, Liberia

Libya
for coast use: MED, Libya

Liechtenstein
note: no coastline

Ligurian Current
use: MED, Ligurian Current

Ligurian Sea
use: MED, Ligurian Sea

Limnos
(equal to Lemnos)
note: before 1992 search AEGEAN I., LIMNOS
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Limnos
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Limnos
see also: Aegean Islands

Lincoln Sea
use: PNW, Lincoln Sea

Line Islands
(part in Kiribati, part USA administered)
includes:
Kiribati, Line Islands, Caroline Island
Kiribati, Line Islands, Christmas Island
USA, Line Islands, Jarvis Island
USA, Line Islands, Kingman Reef
USA, Line Islands, Palmyra
for coast use: ISE, Line Islands

Lion Gulf
(equal to Golfe du Lion)
note: before 2016 search MED, LION GULF
use: MED, France, Gulf of Lion

Lithuania
note: before 1992 search USSR, LITHUANIA
for coast use: ANE, Lithuania

Liverpool Bay
use: ANE, UK, Liverpool Bay

Lofoten Islands
note: Before 2016 search NORWAY, LOFOTEN I.
use: Norway, Nordland, Lofoten Islands
for coast use: ANE, Norway, Nordland, Lofoten Islands
see also: Norway

Lomonosov Current
use: PNE, Lomonosov Current

Lomonosov Ridge
(equal to Harris Ridge)
use: PNE, Lomonosov Ridge

Long Island Sound
use: ANW, Long Island Sound

Loop Current
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico, Loop Current

Lord Howe Island (Australia)
note: before 1992 search PSE, LORD HOWE I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search AUSTRALIA, LORD HOWE I.
use: Australia, New South Wales, Lord Howe Island
for coast use: PSE, Australia, New South Wales, Lord Howe Island
see also: Australia

Lord Howe Island (Solomon I.)
use: Solomon Islands, Ontong Java Atoll

Lord Howe Rise
use: PSE, Lord Howe Rise

Lord Howe Rise
(equal to Lord Howe Rise)
use: PSE, Lord Howe Rise

Loyalty Islands
note: before 2016 search LOYALTY I.
use: New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands
for coast use: ISEW, New Caledonia, Loyalty Islands
see also: New Caledonia

Lucerne Lake
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, LUCERNE L.
use: Switzerland, Lake Lucerne

Lucina Field
use: ASE, Gabon, Lucina Field
Lugano Lake
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, LUGANO L.
use: Europe, Lake Lugano
for more specific studies use:
  Italy, Lake Lugano
  or Switzerland, Lake Lugano

Luxembourg
(equal to Luxembourg)
note: before 1992 search LUXEMBURG
note: no coastline

Luxembourg, Mosel River
note: before 1992 search LUXEMBURG, MOSELLE R.
see also: Europe, Mosel River
France, Mosel River
Germany, Mosel River

Luxemburg
use: Luxembourg

Maas River
use: Europe, Meuse River
for more specific studies use:
  Belgium, Meuse River
  or France, Meuse River
  or Netherlands, Meuse River

Macao
(equal to Macau, equal to Portuguese Macao, equal to Zhuhai)
note: before 2016 search MACAO
use: China, People's Republic, Macao
Special Administrative Region
for coast use: ISEW, China, People's Republic, Macao Special Administrative Region

Macau
use: China, People's Republic, Macao
Special Administrative Region
for coast use: ISEW, China, People's Republic, Macao Special Administrative Region

Macclesfield Bank
(equal to Zhonsha Qundao)
note: Macclesfield Bank is an elongated sunken atoll of underwater reefs and shoals in South China Sea and part of the disputed South China Sea Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Macclesfield Bank

Macedonia
note: no coastline
use: Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic

Macquarie Island
note: before 2016 search MACQUARIE I.
use: Australia, Tasmania, Macquarie Island
for coast use: PSE, Australia, Tasmania, Macquarie Island

MacRobertson Land
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, MacRobertson Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, MacRobertson Land

Madagascar
(equal to Malagasy Republic)
note: before 2016 search MALAGASY REP.
for more specific studies use with province:
  PROVINCE COAST
  Madagascar, Antananarivo no coast
  Madagascar, Antsiranana ISW
  Madagascar, Fianarantsoa ISW
  Madagascar, Mahajanga ISW
  Madagascar, Toamasina ISW
  Madagascar, Toliara ISW

Madagascar Basin
(equal to Mauritius Basin)
use: ISW, Madagascar Basin

Madagascar Current
use: ISW, Madagascar Current
see also: Agulhas Current
Mozambique Current

Madeira
 autonomously administered region of Portugal)
for coast use: ASE, Madeira
includes:
  Madeira, Madeira Island
  Madeira, Porto Santo Island
  Madeira, Selvagens
which may be used as subentries

Madhya Pradesh
use: India, Madhya Pradesh
note: no coastline

Madura
use: Indonesia, Madura
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Madura
see also: Indonesia

Magallanes Straits
note: before 2016 search PSW, MAGELLAN STRAITS
use: PSW, Straits of Magellan
Magellan Straits
(equal to Magallanes Straits)
note: before 2016 search PSW, MAGELLAN STRAITS
use: PSW, Straits of Magellan

Maggiore Lake
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MAGGIORE L.
use: Europe, Lake Maggiore
for more specific studies use:
Italy, Lake Maggiore
or Switzerland, Lake Maggiore

Magnus Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Magnus Field

Maharashtra
use: India, Maharashtra
for coast use: ISW, India, Maharashtra

Mahe
use: Seychelles, Mahe
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Mahe
see also: Seychelles

Main River
use: Germany, Main River

Maine Gulf
use: ANW, Gulf of Maine

Mainland China
Use: China, People’s Republic

Majorca
(equal to Mallorca)
note: before 1992 see Balearic I., Majorca
use: Spain, Balearic Islands, Majorca
for coast use: MED, Spain, Balearic Islands, Majorca
see also: Balearic Islands

Makassar Strait
use: ISEW, Makassar Strait

Malacca Strait
note: before 2016 search ISEW, MALACCA STRAIT
use: ISEW, Straits of Malacca

Malagasy Republic
use: Madagascar

Malawi
(formerly Nyasaland)
note: no coastline

Malawi Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MALAWI L.
use: Africa, Lake Malawi
for more specific studies use:
Malawi, Lake Malawi
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Malawi, Lake Chilwa
note: before 2016 search MALAWI, CHILWA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Chilwa
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Malawi, Lake Malawi
note: before 2016 search MALAWI, MALAWI L.
see also: Africa, Lake Malawi
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Malaya
(in Malaysia)
note: before 2016 search MALAYA
use: Malaysia, Malaya
for coast use: ISEW, Malaysia, Malaya
see also: Malaysia

Malaysia
(includes Malaya, Sabah and Sarawak; formerly also included Singapore)
for coast use: ISEW, Malaysia
for more specific studies use:
Malaysia, Malaya
Malaysia, Sabah
Malaysia, Sarawak
see also:
Singapore

Maldives
(equal to Maldives)
for coast use: ISEW, Maldives

Maldives
use: Maldives

Mali
note: no coastline

Mallorca
use: Spain, Balearic Islands, Majorca

Malta
includes: Gozo
for coast use: MED, Malta
see also: Gozo

Malta Channel
use: MED, Malta Channel
Maluku
use: Indonesia, Moluccas

Malvinas Current
use: ASW, Malvinas Current

Malvinas Islands
use: Falkland Islands

Mangaia
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Mangaia
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Mangaia

Manipur
use: India, Manipur
note: no coastline

Mannar Gulf
use: ISW, India, Gulf of Mannar

Manoa Islands
note: before 1992 search AMERICAN SAMOA
use: American Samoa, Manoa Islands
for coast use: ISE, American Samoa, Manoa Islands
see also: American Samoa

Manuau
note: Before 2016 search NEW ZEALAND I. TERR., COOK I., MANUA
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Manuaue
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Manuaue
see also: American Samoa

Manus Island
(part of Papua New Guinea)
note: before 1992 search ADMIRALTY I., MANUS I.
use: Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands, Manus Island
for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands, Manus Island
see also: Admiralty Islands, Papua New Guinea

Marcus-Necker Ridge
use: ISEW, Mid-Pacific Mountains

Mariana Islands
use: Marianas

Mariana Ridge
use: ISEW, Mariana Ridge

Mariana Trench
(equal to Challenger Deep)
use: ISEW, Mariana Trench

Marianas
(equal to Marianas Islands)
for coast use: ISEW, Marianas
includes:
Marianas, Guam
Marianas, Northern Marianas

Marion Island
(in Prince Edward Islands, off South Africa)
note: before 1992 search PSW, MARION I.
use: South Africa, Prince Edward Islands, Marion Island
for coast use: PSW, South Africa, Prince Edward Islands, Marion Island
see also: Prince Edward Islands

Marmara Sea
use: MED, Marmara Sea

Maroc
use: Morocco

Marquesas Islands
note: before 2016 search MARQUESAS I.
use: French Polynesia, Marquesas Islands
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Marquesas Islands
see also: French Polynesia

Marseille Gulf
note: before 2016 search MED, MARSEILLES GULF
use: MED, France, Provence-Alpes-Cote d’Azur, Bouches-du-Rhone, Marseille Gulf

Marshall Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Marshall Islands
includes:
Marshall Islands, Arno Atoll
Marshall Islands, Bikini Atoll
Marshall Islands, Enewetak Atoll
Marshall Islands, Jaluit
Marshall Islands, Kwajalein
Marshall Islands, Majuro Atoll

Martinique
(in Windward Islands)
note: before 1992 search MARTINIQUE
use: Windward Islands, Martinique
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Martinique
see also: French West Indies, Windward Islands
Mascarene Basin
use: ISW, Mascarene Basin

Mascarene Islands
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
  Mascarene Islands, Mauritius
  Mascarene Islands, Reunion
  Mascarene Islands, Rodrigues Island
for coast use: ISW, Mascarene Islands

Massachusetts Bay
note: before 2016 search ANW, MASSACHUSETTS BAY
use: ANW, USA, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay

Mauritania
for coast use: ASE, Mauritania

Mauritanian Current
use: ASE, Mauritanian Current

Mauritius
note: before 1992 search MAURITIUS
use: Mascarene Islands, Mauritius
for coast use: ISW, Mascarene Islands, Mauritius
see also: Mascarene Islands

Mauritius Basin
use: ISW, Madagascar Basin

Mbini
use: Equatorial Guinea, Río Muni

McMurdo Sound
note: before 2016 search PSE, MCMURDO SOUND
use: PSE, Antarctica, McMurdo Sound

Mecklenburg Bight
note: before 1992 search ANE, MECKLENBURG BIGHT
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Mecklenburg Bight
see also: Baltic Sea

Mediterranean Region
(used for countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea)

Mediterranean Sea
use: MED
see also: ASW, Caribbean (for American Mediterranean)
for more specific studies use:
  MED, Eastern Mediterranean Sea
  MED, Western Mediterranean Sea

Mediterranean Undercurrent
use: ASE, Mediterranean Undercurrent

Mediterranean Water
(used for outflow from the Mediterranean Sea into the Atlantic through the Gibraltar Strait)
use: ANE, Mediterranean Water
or ASE, Mediterranean Water
or AE, Mediterranean Water for both

Meghalaya
use: India, Meghalaya
note: no coastline

Mekong Delta
use: ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta
see also: Asia, Mekong River

Mekong River
note: before 2016 search ASIA, MEKONG R.
use: Asia, Mekong River
for more specific studies use:
  Cambodia, Mekong River
  China, People's Republic, Mekong River
  ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta
  Lao, Mekong River
  Myanmar, Mekong River
  Thailand, Mekong River
  Viet Nam, Mekong River
Melanesia
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu
for coast use: ISEW, Melanesia

Mendocino Escarpment
use: INE, Mendocino Escarpment

Menorca
(equal to Minorca)
use: Spain, Balearic Islands, Menorca
for coast use: MED, Spain, Balearic Islands, Menorca

Mentawai Trench
Use: ISEW, Mentawei Trough

Messina Strait
(The Strait of Messina is the narrow passage between the eastern tip of Sicily and the southern tip of Calabria in the south of Italy.)
use: MED, Strait of Messina
see also: Strait of Sicily

Meteor Deep
use: PSW, Meteor Deep

Meuse River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MEUSE R.
use: Europe, Meuse River
for more specific studies use:
Belgium, Meuse River
France, Meuse River
Netherlands, Meuse River

Mexican Caribbean
use: ASW, Mexico, Caribbean Sea

Mexico
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.: Mexico, Sonora
for sea areas enter the code, then Mexico, then the state name if possible, e.g.: ISE, Mexico, Sonora

STATE                                   CODE
Mexico, Aguascalientes                  no coast
Mexico, Baja California                 ISE
Mexico, Baja California Sur             ISE
Mexico, Campeche                        ASW
Mexico, Chiapas                          ISE
Mexico, Chihuahua                       no coast
Mexico, Coahuila                        no coast
Mexico, Colima                          ISE
Mexico, Distrito Federal                no coast
Mexico, Durango                         no coast
Mexico, Estado de Mexico                no coast
Mexico, Guanajuato                      no coast
Mexico, Guerrero                        ISE
Mexico, Hidalgo                         no coast
Mexico, Jalisco                         ISE
Mexico, Michoacan                       ISE
Mexico, Morelos                         no coast
Mexico, Nayarit                         ISE
Mexico, Nuevo Leon                      no coast
Mexico, Oaxaca                          ISE
Mexico, Puebla                          no coast
Mexico, Queretaro                       no coast
Mexico, Quintana Roo                    ASW
Mexico, San Luis Potosi                 no coast
Mexico, Sinaloa                         ISE
Mexico, Sonora                          ISE
Mexico, Tabasco                         ASW
Mexico, Tamaulipas                      ASW
Mexico, Tlacotalpa                      no coast
Mexico, Veracruz                        ASW
Mexico, Yucatan                         ASW
Mexico, Zacatecas                       no coast

for coast (Gulf of Mexico) use: ASW, Mexico
for coast (Pacific) use: ISE, Mexico

Mexico Gulf
note: before 2016 search ASW, MEXICO GULF
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico

Mexico Gulf Loop Current
note: before 2016 search ASW, MEXICO GULF, LOOP CURRENT
use: ASW, Gulf of Mexico, Loop Current

Michigan Lake
note: before 2016 search USA, MICHIGAN L.
use: USA, Lake Michigan

Micronesia, Federated States of (nation)
note: before 1992 Micronesia was used for a region of the Pacific, and included Kiribati; Marianas; Marshall I., Truk I.; Tuvalu and Yap. From 2011 see Micronesia (region) to include these extra areas
use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of...
Micronesia
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia
for more detailed studies use:
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Kosrae
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap
see also: Caroline Islands

Micronesia (region)
use: Micronesia
for coast use: ISEW, Micronesia
for more specific studies use one or more of the following:
Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia
Caroline Islands, Palau
Kiribati
Marianas, Guam
Marianas, Northern Marianas
Marshall Islands
Nauru
Wake Island

Mid-Atlantic Bight
use: ANW, Mid-Atlantic Bight

Mid-Atlantic Ridge
(check stated location against map for code)
use: A, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
or AN, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
or AS, Mid-Atlantic Ridge
or use as many as necessary

Mid-Indian Basin
use: ISW, Mid-Indian Basin

Mid-Indian Ridge
use: ISW, Mid-Indian Ridge

Mid-Pacific Mountains
(equal to Marcus-Necker Ridge)
note: before 2016 search ISEW, Mid-Pacific Mt.
use: ISEW, Mid-Pacific Mountains

Middle America Trench
(equal to Guatemala Trench)
use: ISE, Middle America Trench

Middle East
(the area around the Eastern Mediterranean)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
see also: North Africa

Middle East Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended
see also: North Africa Coasts

Midway Islands
(US administered)
for coast use: ISE, Midway Islands

Mindanao Trench
use: ISEW, Philippine Trench

Minicoy Island
(equal to Maliku)
use: India, Lakshadweep, Minicoy
for coast use: ISW, India, Lakshadweep, Laccadive Islands Minicoy Island
see also: Amindiv Islands
India, Lakshadweep
Laccadive Islands

Minorca
use: Spain, Balearic Islands, Menorca

Mirtoan Sea
use: MED, Mirtoan Sea

Miskar Field
use: MED, Tunisia, Miskar Field

Mississippi River
note: before 2016 search USA, MISSISSIPPI R.
use: USA, Mississippi River

Mitiaro
note: Before 2016 search NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERR., COOK I., MITIARO
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Mitiaro

Mizoram
use: India, Mizoram
note: no coastline

Mobutu Sese Seko Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, ALBERT L.
use: Africa, Lake Albert
see also:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Albert
Uganda, Western, Lake Albert

Moero Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MWERU L.
use: Africa, Lake Mweru
see also:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake
Mweru  
Zambia, Lake Mweru  

Moheli  
(equal to Mwali)  
use: Comoros, Moheli  
for coast use: ISW, Comoros, Moheli  
see also: Comoros  

Moldova  
(no coastline)  
note: before 1992 search USSR, MOLDAVIA.  
Between 1992 and 2011 search MOLDAVIA  

Molokai  
note: before 1992 search HAWAII  
use: USA, Hawaii, Molokai Island  
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Molokai Island  
see also: Hawaii  

Molucca Sea  
use: ISEW, Molucca Sea  

Moluccas  
(equal to Maluku, in Indonesia)  
use: Indonesia, Moluccas  
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Moluccas  
for more specific studies use:  
Indonesia, Moluccas, Ambon Island  
Indonesia, Moluccas, Buru  
Indonesia, Moluccas, Seram  
e tc.  

Monaco  
for coast use: MED, Monaco  

Mongolia  
(no coastline)  
note: before 2016 search MONGOLIA, PEOPLE’S REP.  
see also: Inner Mongolia  

Montenegro  
note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, MONTENEGRO  
for coast use: MED, Montenegro  

Montrose Field  
use: ANE, North Sea, Montrose Field  

Montserrat  
(in Leeward Islands)  
note: before 1992 search MONTSERRAT  
use: Leeward Islands, Montserrat  
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Montserrat  

see also: Leeward Islands  

Moorea  
(equal to Eimeo in Society Islands)  
note: before 2016 search SOCIETY I., MOOREA  
use: French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Moorea  
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Moorea  
see also: French Polynesia Society Islands  

Morbihan Gulf  
use: ANE, France, Brittany, Morbihan, Gulf of Morbihan  

Morecambe Field  
use: ANE, Irish Sea, Morecambe Field  

Morocco  
(equal to Maroc)  
for coast (Mediterranean) use: MED, Morocco  
for coast (Atlantic) use: ASE, Morocco  
REGION CODE  
Morocco, Chaouia-Ouardigha no coast  
Morocco, Doukkala-Abda ASE  
Morocco, Fes-Boulemane no coast  
Morocco, Gharb-Chrarda-Beni Hssen ASE  
Morocco, Grand Casablanca ASE  
Morocco, Guelmim-Es Semara ASE  
Morocco, Laayoune-Boujdour-Sakia El Hamra ASE  
Morocco, Marrakech-Tensift-El Haouz ASE  
Morocco, Meknes-Tafilalet no coast  
Morocco, Oriental MED  
Morocco, Oued Ed-Dahab-Lagouira ASE  
Morocco, Rabat-Sale-Zemmour-Zaer ASE  
Morocco, Souss-Massa-Draa ASE  
Morocco, Tadla-Azilal no coast  
Morocco, Tangier-Tetouan MED  
Morocco, Taza-Al Hoceima-Taounate MED  

Mosel River  
(equal to Moselle River)  
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MOSEL R.  
use: Europe, Mosel River  
for more specific studies use:  
France, Mosel River  
or Germany, Mosel River  
or Luxembourg, Mosel River
Moselle River  
see: Mosel River

Mozambique  
(equal to Republic of Mozambique)  
for coast use: ISW, Mozambique

Mozambique Channel  
use: ISW, Mozambique Channel

Mozambique Current  
use: ISW, Mozambique Current  
see also: Agulhas Current  
Madagascar Current

Mozambique Fracture Zone  
use: PSW, Mozambique Fracture Zone

Mozambique, Lake Chilwa  
note: before 2016 search MOZAMBIQUE, CHILWA L.  
see also: Africa, Lake Chilwa  
Malawi, Lake Chilwa

Mozambique, Lake Malawi  
note: before 2016 search MOZAMBIQUE, MALAWI L.  
see also: Africa, Lake Malawi  
Malawi, Lake Malawi  
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Muonio River  
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, MUONIO R.  
use: Europe, Muonio River

Murchison Field  
use: ANE, North Sea, Murchison Field

Murmansk Current  
use: PNE, Murmansk Current

Murray Fracture Zone  
use: INE, Murray Fracture Zone

Mururoa  
(part of Tuamotu Islands)  
use: French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands, Mururoa  
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands, Mururoa

Mweru Lake  
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MWERU L.  
use: Africa, Lake Mweru

for more specific studies use:  
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Mweru  
or Zambia, Lake Mweru

Myanmar  
(formerly Burma)  
note: before 1992 search BURMA  
for coast use: ISW, Myanmar

Myanmar, Mekong River  
note: before 1992 search BURMA, MEKONG R.  
see also: Asia, Mekong River  
Cambodia, Mekong River  
China, People's Republic, Mekong River  
Lao, Mekong River  
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta  
Region, Mekong Delta  
Thailand, Mekong River  
Viet Nam, Mekong River

NAFO Fishing Area  
(formerly ICNAF Fishing Area)  
use: ANW

Nagaland  
use: India, Nagaland  
note: no coastline

Namibia  
(formerly South West Africa)  
for coast use: PSW, Namibia

Nan Hai  
use: ISEW, South China Sea

Nantucket Sound  
note: before 2016 search ANW, NANTUCKET SOUND  
use: ANW, USA, Massachusetts, Nantucket Sound

Naples Gulf  
note: before 2016 search MED, NAPLES GULF  
use: MED, Italy, Campania, Gulf of Naples

Nares Abyssal Plain  
use: ASW, Nares Deep

Nares Deep  
(equal to Nares Abyssal Plain)  
use: ASW, Nares Deep

Nares Strait  
use: PNW, Nares Strait
Narragansett Bay
note: Before 2016 search ANW, NARRAGANSETT BAY
use: ANW, USA, Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay

Nasser Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, NASSER L.
use: Africa, Lake Nasser
for more specific studies use:
Egypt, Lake Nasser
or Sudan, Lake Nubia

Natal
use: South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal

Natal Basin
use: ISW, Natal Basin

NATO
used for: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
includes:
Albania
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Turkey
UK
USA

Nauru
for coast use: ISEW, Nauru

Nazca Plate
NEAFC Fishing Area
use: ANE and PNE

Nearctic Ecozone
(equal to Nearctic Region, part of Holarctic Ecozone; Zoogeographic entries only)
note: before 2016 search NEARCTIC REGION

Neotropical Ecozone
(equal to Central America + South America; Zoogeographic entries only)
note: before 2016 search NEOTROPICAL REGION

Nepal
note: no coastline

Nepal, Ganges River
note: before 2016 search NEPAL, GANGES R.
see also: Asia, Ganges River
Bangladesh, Ganges River
India, Ganges River
ISW, India, West Bengal, Ganges Delta

Netherlands
(equal to Holland)
for coast use: ANE, Netherlands

Netherlands Antilles
use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.:
Lesser Antilles, Bonaire
Lesser Antilles, Curacao
Leeward Islands, Saba
Leeward Islands, Saint Eustatius
Leeward Islands, Saint Martin
(Netherlands part of Saint Martin)
for coast use: ASW, Netherlands Antilles
see also: Lesser Antilles

Netherlands, Ems River
note: before 2016 search NETHERLANDS, EMS R.
see also: Europe, Ems River
Germany, Ems River

Netherlands, Ems-Dollard Estuary
note: before 2016 search NETHERLANDS, EMS-DOLLARD ESTUARY
use: ANE, Netherlands, Ems-Dollard Estuary
see also: ANE, Europe, Ems-Dollard Estuary
ANE, Germany, Ems-Dollard Estuary

Netherlands, Meuse River
note: before 2016 search NETHERLANDS, MEUSE R.
see also: Europe, Meuse River
Belgium, Meuse River
France, Meuse River
Netherlands, Rhine River
note: before 2016 search NETHERLANDS, RHINE R.
see also: Europe, Rhine River
France, Rhine River
Germany, Rhine River
Switzerland, Rhine River

Neusiedler Lake
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, NEUSIEDLER L.
use: Europe, Lake Neusiedler
for more specific studies use:
Austria, Lake Neusiedler
Hungary, Lake Neusiedler

Nevis
(in Leeward Islands)
note: before 1992 search NEVIS. Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., NEVIS
use: Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Nevis
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Nevis
see also: Leeward Islands

New Britain
(part of Papua New Guinea; in Bismarck Archipelago)
note: before 1992 search NEW BRITAIN
use: Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Britain
for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Britain
see also: Papua New Guinea

New Britain Trench
use: ISEW, New Britain Trench

New Caledonia
for coast use: ISEW, New Caledonia
see also: Loyalty Islands

New Guinea
(The western half of the island contains the Indonesian provinces of Papua and West Papua, while the eastern half forms the mainland of the independent country of Papua New Guinea)
for coast use: ISEW, New Guinea

New Guinea Trench
use: ISEW, New Guinea Trench

New Hebrides
use: Vanuatu

New Hebrides Trench
use: ISEW, New Hebrides Trench

New Ireland
(part of Papua New Guinea’s New Ireland Province; in Bismarck Archipelago)
note: before 1992 search NEW IRELAND
use: Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Ireland
for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Ireland
see also: Papua New Guinea

New Providence
note: before 2016 search BAHAMA I., NEW PROVIDENCE
use: Bahamas, New Providence
for coast use: ASW, Bahamas, New Providence
see also: Bahamas

New Siberian Islands
use: Russia, Far Eastern, Sakha, New Siberian Islands
for coast use: PNE, Russia, Far Eastern, Sakha, New Siberian Islands

New York Bight
use: ANW, New York Bight

New Zealand
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand
includes:
New Zealand, Antipodes Islands
New Zealand, Auckland Islands
New Zealand, Bounty Islands
New Zealand, Campbell Islands
New Zealand, Chatham Islands
New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands
New Zealand, Kermadec Islands
New Zealand, North Island, Slipper Island
New Zealand, South Island, Snares Islands
New Zealand, , South Island, Stewart Island
New Zealand, North Island, Three Kings Islands

New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Adams Island
used for: Adams Island (Auckland Islands Archipelago)
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Adams Island
New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Auckland Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, Auckland Islands, Auckland Island

New Zealand Island Territories
note: before 2016 included Cook I. and Niue I. which are now Associated States of New Zealand
use: New Zealand Island Territory
for coast use: ISE, New Zealand Island Territory
now only includes:
New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands

Niagara River
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, NIAGARA R.
use: North America, Niagara River

Niassa Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MALAWI L.
use: Africa, Lake Malawi
for more detailed studies use:
Malawi, Lake Malawi
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa

Nicaragua
for east coast use: ASW, Nicaragua
for west coast use: ISE, Nicaragua
or both as necessary

Nicobar Islands
note: before 1992 search NICOBER I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search INDIA, NICOBAR I.
use: India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Nicobar Islands
for coast use: ISW, India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Nicobar Islands
see also: India

Nido Field
use: ISEW, Philippines, Nido Field

Niedersachsen
use: Germany, Lower Saxony

Nieuw Amsterdam Fracture Zone
use: ISW, Nieuw Amsterdam Fracture Zone

Niger
note: no coastline

Niger, Lake Chad
note: before 2016 search NIGER, CHAD L.
see also: Africa, Lake Chad
Cameroon, Lake Chad
 Chad, Lake Chad
Nigeria, Lake Chad

Nigeria
for coast use: ASE, Nigeria

Nigeria, Kainji Lake
note: before 2016 search NIGERIA, KAINJI L.

Nigeria, Lake Chad
note: before 2016 search NIGERIA, CHAD L.
see also: Africa, Lake Chad
Cameroon, Lake Chad
 Chad, Lake Chad
Niger, Lake Chad

Niha
ote: before 1992 search HAWAII
use: USA, Hawaii, Niha Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Niha Island
see also: Hawaii

Nile Delta
use: MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
see also: Africa, Nile River

Nile River
use: Africa, Nile River
for more specific studies use:
Africa, Blue Nile River
Egypt, Nile River
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
Sudan, Blue Nile River
Sudan, Nile River
Sudan, White Nile River
South Sudan, White Nile River
Uganda, Nile River

Ninety East Ridge
(equal to Carpenters Ridge, equal to East Indian Ridge)
use: ISW, Ninety East Ridge

Ninian Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Ninian Field

Niue
note: before 1992 search COOK ISLANDS, NIUE I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search NEW ZEALAND ISLAND TERR., COOK I., NIUE I.
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Niue
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Niue
see also: Cook Islands

Niue Island
see: Niue

Nordenskjöld Sea
use: PNE, Laptev Sea

Nordic Council
includes:
Åland Islands
Denmark
Faeroe Islands
Finland
Greenland
Iceland
Norway
Sweden

Norfolk Island
note: before 1992 search NORFOLK I.
use: Australia, Norfolk Island
for coast use: PSE, Australia, Norfolk Island
see also: Australia

North Africa
use: Africa, North
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast: use MED, Africa apart from the Atlantic coast of Morocco and for Western Sahara. For these areas use ASE, Morocco and ASE, Western Sahara respectively. For the Red Sea coasts of Egypt and Sudan use ISW, Egypt and ISW, Sudan respectively

North America
(equal to Canada + Caribbean + Central America + USA)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

North America Coasts
(equal to Canada + Caribbean + Central America + USA coasts)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

North America Inland Waters
see also: America Inland Waters
North America, Great Lakes

North America, Great Lakes
see also: North America Inland Waters

North America, Lake Erie
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ERIE L.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Erie
USA, Lake Erie

North America, Lake Huron
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, HURON L.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Huron
USA, Lake Huron

North America, Lake Ontario
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ONTARIO L.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Ontario
USA, Lake Ontario

North America, Lake Saint Clair
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ST. CLAIR L.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Saint Clair
USA, Michigan, Lake Saint Clair

North America, Lake Superior
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, SUPERIOR L.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Superior
USA, Lake Superior

North America, Niagara River
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, NIAGARA R.

North America, Saint Lawrence River
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ST.LAWRENCE R.
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Saint Lawrence River
USA, Saint Lawrence River

North American Plate

North Atlantic
use: A, North Atlantic
for more specific studies use:
AN, North Atlantic
AS, North Atlantic
ANE, North Atlantic
ANW, North Atlantic
ASE, North Atlantic
ASW, North Atlantic
related term: A, Atlantic

North Atlantic Current
(equal to North Atlantic Drift)
use: **ANE, North Atlantic Current**

North Atlantic Subtropical Gyre
use: **ANE, North Atlantic Subtropical Gyre**

North Atlantic Treaty Organization
use: **NATO**

North Channel
(separates eastern Northern Ireland from southwestern Scotland)
use: **ANE, UK, North Channel**

North Cormorant Field
use: **ANE, North Sea, North Cormorant Field**

North Equatorial Countercurrent
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:  **AS, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ASE, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
or  **ASW, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
for Indian Ocean use:
  **ISW, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
for Pacific use:  **IS, Pacific, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ISE, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
or  **ISEW, North Equatorial Countercurrent**
or use as many as necessary

North Equatorial Current
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:  **AS, North Equatorial Current**
for more specific studies use:
  **ASE, North Equatorial Current**
or  **ASW, North Equatorial Current**
for Indian Ocean use:
  **ISW, North Equatorial Current**
for Pacific use:  **IS, Pacific, North Equatorial Current**
for more specific studies use:
  **ISE, North Equatorial Current**
or  **ISEW, North Equatorial Current**
or use as many as necessary

North Equatorial Undercurrent
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:  **AS, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ASE, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or  **ASW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for Indian Ocean use:
  **ISW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for Pacific use:  **IS, Pacific, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ISE, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or  **ISEW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or use as many as necessary

for Atlantic use:
  **AS, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ASE, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or  **ASW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for Indian Ocean use:
  **ISW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for Pacific use:
  **IS, Pacific, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
for more specific studies use:
  **ISE, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or  **ISEW, North Equatorial Undercurrent**
or use as many as necessary

North Indian Ocean
use: **ISW, North Indian Ocean**
see also: **Indian Ocean**

North Korea
use: **Korea, Democratic People’s Republic**

North Pacific
use: **I, North Pacific**
for more specific studies use:
  **IN, North Pacific**
  **IS, North Pacific**
  **INE, North Pacific**
  **INW, North Pacific**
  **ISE, North Pacific**
  **ISEW, North Pacific**
or use as many as necessary
see also: **Pacific Ocean**

North Pacific Central Gyre
use: **IS, North Pacific Central Gyre**

North Pacific Current
use: **IN, North Pacific Current**

North Pacific Drift
use: **INE, North Pacific Drift**

North Pacific Gyre
use: **IN, North Pacific Gyre**

North Pacific Subtropical Gyre
use: **IN, North Pacific Subtropical Gyre**
for more specific studies use:
  **INE, North Pacific Subtropical Gyre**
or  **INW, North Pacific Subtropical Gyre**

North Polar Basin
use: **PN, North Polar Basin**

North Pole
use: **PN, Arctic, North Pole**
see also: **Arctic**
North Sea
use: ANE, North Sea

Northern Hemisphere

Northern Hemisphere Oceans

Northern Ireland
use: UK, Northern Ireland

Northern Marianas
use: Marianas, Northern Marianas
for coast use: ISEW, Marianas, Northern Marianas
includes:
Marianas, Northern Marianas, Rota
Marianas, Northern Marianas, Saipan
Marianas, Northern Marianas, Tinian
see also: Marianas

Northern Sporades
(equal to Sporades)
note: before 1992 search AEGEAN I., NORTHERN SPORADES
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Northern Sporades
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Northern Sporades

Northwest Atlantic Basin
use: A, Northwest Atlantic Basin

Northwest Pacific Basin
use: INW, Northwest Pacific Basin

Northwest Passage
use: PNW, Northwest Passage

Norton Sound
note: before 2016 search INE, NORTON SOUND
use: INE, USA, Alaska, Norton Sound

Norway
Use of a more detailed subentry is recommended as listed in the regions below:

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for coast use: ANE, Norway
see also: Jan Mayen
Lofoten Islands
Svalbard

Norway, Svalbard, Amsterdam Island
for coast use: PNE, Norway, Svalbard, Amsterdam Island

Norwegian Basin
use: ANE, Norwegian Basin

Norwegian Coastal Current
(equal to Norwegian Current)
use: ANE, Norwegian Coastal Current

Norwegian Current
use: ANE, Norwegian Coastal Current

Norwegian Sea
use: ANE, Norwegian Sea

Norwegian Trench
use: ANE, Norwegian Trench

Novaya Zemlya
note: before 1992 search PNE, NOVAYA ZEMLYA. Between 1992 and 2011 search RUSSIA, NOVAYA ZEMLYA
use: Russia, Northwestern, Arkhangelsk, Novaya Zemlya
for coast use: PNE, Russia, Northwestern, Arkhangelsk, Novaya Zemlya

Nubia Lake
note: before 2016 search SUDAN, NUBIA L.
use: Sudan, Lake Nubia
see also: Africa, Lake Nasser
Egypt, Lake Nasser

Nyasa Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, MALAWI L.
use: Africa, Lake Malawi
for more specific studies use:
Malawi, Lake Malawi
Mozambique, Lake Malawi
Tanzania, Lake Nyasa
Oahu
note: before 1992 search HAWAI, OAHU
use: USA, Hawaii, Oahu Island
for coast use: ISE, USA, Hawaii, Oahu Island
see also: Hawaii

OAS
(used for Organization of American States)

Oates Land
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Oates Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Oates Land

OAU
(Organization of African Unity)
note: The African Union (AU) replaced the Organization of African Unity (OAU) on 9 July 2002
use: AU

Ocean Island (Hawaii)
use: USA, Hawaii, Kure Island

Ocean Island (Kiribati)
use: Kiribati, Banaba

Oceania
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Oceania Coasts
(equal to Australasia Coasts)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Oder River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, ODER R.
use: Europe, Oder River
for more specific studies use:
Czech Republic, Oder River
Germany, Oder River
Poland, Oder River

Odin Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Odin Field

Odra River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, ODER R.
use: Europe, Oder River
for more specific studies use:
Czech Republic, Oder River
Germany, Oder River
Poland, Oder River

OECD
(used for Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)
has members:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Czech Republic
Denmark
Eire
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Rep
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Serbia
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
UK
USA

Okhotsk Sea
use: INW, Okhotsk Sea

Okinawa (Prefecture)
use: Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa Prefecture

Oman
for coast use: ISW, Oman

Oman Gulf
use: ISW, Gulf of Oman

Onega Lake
note: before 2016 search RUSSIA, ONEGA L.
use: Russia, Northwestern, Karelia, Lake Onega

Onekotan Island
use: Russia, Far Eastern, Sakhalin, Kuril Islands, Onekotan Island
for coast use: INW, Russia, Far Eastern,
Sakhalin, Kuril Islands, Onekotan Island
see also: Kuril Islands

Onotoa Island
use: Kiribati, Gilbert Islands, Onotoa Island
for coast use: ISEW, Kiribati, Gilbert Islands, Onotoa Island
see also: Kiribati

Ontario Lake
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ONTARIO L.
use: North America, Lake Ontario
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Ontario
or USA, Lake Ontario

Ontong Java Atoll
(equal to Lord Howe Islands, off Solomon Islands)
use: Solomon Islands, Ontong Java Atoll
for coast use: ISEW, Solomon Islands, Ontong Java Atoll
see also:
Solomon Islands

Orange Free State
use: South Africa, Free State

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
use: OECD

Organization of African Unity
use: AU

Organization of American States
use: OAS

Oriental Region
(Zoogeographic entries only)
note: before 2016 search ORIENTAL REGION
use: Indomalayan Ecozone

Orissa
use: India, Orissa
for coast use: ISW, India, Orissa

Orkney
(equal to Orkney Islands)
use: UK, Scotland, Orkney Islands
for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Orkney Islands

Otranto Strait
note: before 2016 search MED, OTRANTO STRAIT

use: MED, Strait of Otranto

Outer Hebrides
use: UK, Scotland, Western Isles
for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Western Isles

Outer Mongolia
see: Mongolia

Owen Fracture Zone
use: ISW, Owen Fracture Zone

Oyashio Current
(equal to Oyo Siwo Current)
use: INW, Oyashio Current

Oyo Siwo Current
use: INW, Oyashio Current

Pacific Equatorial Undercurrent
use: IS, Pacific, Cromwell Current

Pacific Ocean
use: I, Pacific
for more specific studies use:
INE
INW
ISE
ISEW
see also: Central Pacific
East Pacific
Equatorial Pacific
Indo-Pacific
North Pacific
South Pacific
Subtropical Pacific
Tropical Pacific
West Pacific

Pacific Ocean Islands
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coasts use: I, Pacific, Pacific Ocean Islands

Pacific Plate

Pacific-Antarctic Basin
use: PSW, Southwest Pacific Basin

Pacific-Antarctic Ridge
use: PSW, Pacific-Antarctic Ridge

Pakistan
for coast use: ISW, Pakistan

Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir
PROVINCE COAST
Pakistan, Balochistan
ISW

Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir
PROVINCE COAST
Pakistan, Balochistan
ISW
Pakistan, Federally Administered Tribal Areas
no coast

Pakistan, Islamabad Capital Territory
no coast

Pakistan, North-West Frontier Province
no coast

Pakistan, Northern Areas
no coast

Pakistan, Punjab
no coast

Pakistan, Sindh
ISW
see also: Bangladesh

Palaeartic Ecozone
(part of Holarctic Ecozone; Zoogeographic entries only)
note: before 2016 search PALAEARCTIC REGION

Palau
(equal to Belau Islands, became an island nation in 1994)
use: Caroline Islands, Palau
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Palau
see also: Caroline Islands

Palau Islands
use: Caroline Islands, Palau
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Palau

Palermo Gulf
note: before 2016 search MED, PALERMO GULF
use: MED, Italy, Sicily, Palermo, Palermo Gulf

Palestine (Proposed State)
note: This term is for INFORMATION ONLY and should not be used as an ASFA geographic term at this time.
The State of Palestine is a proposed independent state for the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The precise borders of this state are under debate. The state of Palestine is currently recognized by about 100 countries (May 2009)
see: Israel
Jordan
Palestinian Territory

Palestinian Territory
(equal to Palestine, Occupied Territory)
for more specific studies use:
Palestinian Territory, Gaza Strip
Palestinian Territory, West Bank

Palmyra
(US administered)
note: before 2016 search LINE I., PALMYRA
use: USA, Line Islands, Palmyra
for coast use: ISE, USA, Line Islands, Palmyra
see also: Line Islands

Palmer Land
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Palmer Land.
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, Palmer Land

Palmerston Island
use: Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Palmerston Island
for coast use: ISE, Associated States of New Zealand, Cook Islands, Palmerston Island

Panama
(includes Panama Canal Zone)
for north coast use: ASW, Panama
for south coast use: ISE, Panama
or both as necessary
see also: Panama Canal
Panama, Gatun Lake
Panama, Miraflores Lake

Panama Canal
Panama Gulf
note: before 1992 search ISE, PANAMA GULF
use: ISE, Panama, Gulf of Panama

Panama, Canal Zone
see: Panama

Panama, Gatun Lake
note: a lake along the length of the Panama Canal
Panama, Miraflores Lake
note: should not be confused with the independent state of Papua New Guinea

Pangaea
(Earth history)

Papua (Indonesian province)
note: should not be confused with the independent state of Papua New Guinea
use: Indonesia, Papua

Papua Gulf
note: before 2016 search ISEW, PAPUA GULF
use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea, Gulf of Papua

Papua New Guinea
for coast use: ISEW, Papua New Guinea
see also:
  New Guinea
  Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands
  Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Britain
  Papua New Guinea, Bismarck Archipelago, New Ireland

Paracel Islands
use: Xisha Islands

Paraguay
no coastline

Parry Islands
use: Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands

Pars Field
use: ISW, Persian Gulf, Pars Field

Pascua Island
use: Chile, Easter Island
for coast use: ISE, Chile, Easter Island
see also: Chile

Patagonia
(the southern region of South America, in Argentina and Chile extending from the Andes to the Atlantic)
Argentinian Patagonia includes the provinces of Rio Negro, Neuquen, Chubut, Santa Cruz, and Tierra del Fuego
Chilean Patagonia includes the provinces of Aisen, Magallanes, Palena and the Chilean part of Tierra del Fuego
for coast use: PSW + name(s) of coastal nation(s)

People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
use: Yemen

People's Republic of China
use: China, People's Republic

People's Republic of Mozambique
use: Mozambique

People's Republic of the Congo
use: Republic of the Congo

Peros Banhos
use: Chagos Archipelago, Peros Banhos
for coast use: ISW, Chagos Archipelago, Peros Banhos
see also: Chagos Archipelago

Persia
see: Iran

Persian Gulf
(equal to Iran Gulf, equal to Iranian Gulf)
use: ISW, Persian Gulf

Peru
for coast use: ISE, Peru

Peru, Amazon River
note: before 2016 search PERU, AMAZON R.
see also:
  ASW, Brazil, Amazon Delta
  Brazil, Amazon River
  South America, Amazon River

Peru Countercurrent
use: ISE, Peru Countercurrent

Peru Current
use: ISE, Humboldt Current
  or PSW, Humboldt Current
  or both as necessary

Peru, Lake Titicaca
note: before 2016 search PERU, TITICACA L.
see also: South America, Lake Titicaca
  Bolivia, Lake Titicaca

Peru-Chile Countercurrent
use: ISE, Peru-Chile Countercurrent
  or PSW, Peru-Chile Countercurrent
  or both as necessary
Peru-Chile Trench
  use: ISE, Peru-Chile Trench

Peru-Chile Undercurrent
  use: ISE, Peru-Chile Undercurrent
  or PSW, Peru-Chile Undercurrent
  or both as necessary

Peruvian Upwelling
  use: ISE, Peruvian Upwelling

Peter the Great Bay
  note: before 2016 see INW, Peter the Great Bay
  use: INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Primorsky, Peter the Great Bay

Philippine Basin
  (equal to West Philippine Basin)
  use: ISEW, Philippine Basin

Philippine Sea
  use: ISEW, Philippine Sea

Philippine Sea Plate

Philippine Trench
  (equal to Mindanao Trench)
  use: ISEW, Philippine Trench

Philippines
  for coast use: ISEW, Philippines

Phoenix Islands
  use for the whole group only (see below for more specific entries).
  for coast use: ISE, Phoenix Islands
  The administration of the group is split into:
    Kiribati, Phoenix Islands
      including:
        Kiribati, Phoenix Islands, Canton Island
        Kiribati, Phoenix Islands, Enderbury Island
        and
    USA, Phoenix Islands
      including:
        USA, Phoenix Islands, Baker Island
        USA, Phoenix Islands, Howland Island

Pico
  use: Azores, Pico
  for coast use: ANE, Azores, Pico
  see also: Azores

Piper Field
  use: ANE, North Sea, Piper Field

Pitcairn Islands
  for coast use: ISE, Pitcairn Islands

Pitt Island
  note: before 1992 search CHATHAM I., PITT I.
  use: New Zealand, Chatham Islands, Pitt Island
  for coast use: PSW, New Zealand, Chatham Islands, Pitt Island

Plymouth Bay
  note: before 2016 search ANW, PLYMOUTH BAY
  use: ANW, USA, Massachusetts, Plymouth Bay

Plymouth Sound
  note: before 2016 search ANE, PLYMOUTH SOUND
  use: ANE, UK, England, Plymouth Sound

Pohnpei
  (part of Federated States of Micronesia)
  use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei
  for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Pohnpei
  see also: Micronesia (region)

Poivre Islands
  use: Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Poivre Islands
  for coast use: ISW, Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Poivre Islands

Poland
  for coast use: ANE, Poland
    PROVINCE    CODE
    Poland, Dolnoslaskie     no coast
    Poland, Kujawsko Pomorskie no coast
    Poland, Lodzkie           no coast
    Poland, Lubelskie         no coast
    Poland, Lubuskie          no coast
    Poland, Malopolskie       no coast
    Poland, Mazowieckie       no coast
    Poland, Opolskie          no coast
    Poland, Podkarpackie      no coast
    Poland, Podlaskie         no coast
    Poland, Pomorskie         ANE
    Poland, Slaskie           no coast
    Poland, Swietokrzyskie    no coast
    Poland, Warminsko-Mazurskie ANE
    Poland, Wielkopolskie     no coast
    Poland, Zachodniopomorskie ANE

Poland, Oder River
  note: before 2016 search POLAND, ODER R.
  see also: Europe, Oder River
  Germany, Oder River
Polar Frontal Convergence
use: IN, Polar Frontal Convergence
or PN, Polar Frontal Convergence

Polynesia
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Pondicherry
use: India, Puducherry

Porcupine Bank
use: ANE, Porcupine Bank

Porcupine Seabight
use: ANE, Porcupine Seabight

Portugal
for coast use: ANE, Portugal

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Portugal Current
use: ANE, Portugal Current

Portuguese Macao
use: China, People's Republic, Macao

Special Administrative Region
for coast use: ISEW, China, People's Republic, Macao Special Administrative Region

Pribilof Islands
note: before 1992 search INE, PRIBILOF I.
use: USA, Alaska, Pribilof Islands
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Pribilof Islands

Prince Edward Island (Canadian Province)
use: Canada, Prince Edward Island
for coast use: ANW, Canada, Prince Edward Island

see also: Canada

Prince Edward Islands (South Africa)
note: before 1992 search PRINCE EDWARD I.
use: South Africa, Prince Edward Islands
for coast use: PSW, South Africa, Prince Edward Islands

see also: Marion Island

Princess Elizabeth Land
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Princess Elizabeth Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Princess Elizabeth Land

Principe
note: before 2016 search PRINCIPE
use: Sao Tome and Principe, Principe
for coast use: ASE, Sao Tome and Principe, Principe

see also: Sao Tome

Proto-Atlantic Ocean
(Earth history)
use: A, Proto-Atlantic Ocean

Prudhoe Bay
note: before 2016 search PNW, PRUDHOE BAY
use: PNW, USA, Alaska, Prudhoe Bay

Puducherry
(equal to Pondicherry)
use: India, Puducherry
for coast use: ISW, India, Puducherry

Puerto Rico
note: before 1992 search PUERTO RICO
use: Greater Antilles, Puerto Rico
for coast use: ASW, Greater Antilles, Puerto Rico

see also: Greater Antilles

Puerto Rico Trench
use: ASW, Puerto Rico Trench

Puget Sound
note: before 2016 search INE, PUGET SOUND
use: INE, USA, Washington, Puget Sound

Punjab (India)
see: India, Punjab
note: no coastline

Punjab (Pakistan)
use: Pakistan, Punjab
note: no coastline
Qatar
for coast use: ISW, Qatar

Queen Charlotte Islands
note: before 1992 search INE, CANADA, QUEEN CHARLOTTE I.
use: Canada, British Columbia, Queen Charlotte Islands
for coast use: INE, Canada, British Columbia, Queen Charlotte Islands
see also: Canada

Queen Elizabeth Islands
_EQUALS Parry Islands
use: Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands
for coast use: PNW, Canada, Queen Elizabeth Islands

Queen Mary Land
use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Queen Mary Land
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Queen Mary Land

Queen Maud Land
use: Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Dronning Maud Land

Rajasthan
use: India, Rajasthan
note: no coastline

Rakata Island
_EQUALS Krakatau Island
note: before 1992 search ISEW, RAKATA I.
use: Indonesia, Rakata Island
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Rakata Island
see also: Indonesia

Raki-Ura
use: New Zealand, South Island, Stewart Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, South Island, Stewart Island

Ralik Ridge
use: ISEW, Ralik Ridge

Rangiroa Atoll
note: before 2016 search TUAMOTU I., RANGIROA ATOLL
use: French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands, Rangiroa Atoll
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands, Rangiroa Atoll

see also: French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands
Republic of the Congo, Congo River
note: known as the Zaire R. until 1997.
note: before 2016 search CONGO, PEOPLE'S REP, ZAIRE R.
see also:
Africa, Congo River
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo River

Republic of Vietnam
use: Viet Nam
for coast use: ISEW, Viet Nam

Reunion Island
use: Mascarene Islands, Reunion Island
for coast use: ISW, Mascarene Islands, Reunion Island
see also: Mascarene Islands

Reykjanes Ridge
use: ANE, Reykjanes Ridge

Rhein River
see: Rhine River

Rhine River
(equal to Rhein River)
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, RHINE R.
use: Europe, Rhine River
for more specific studies use:
France, Rhine River
Germany, Rhine River
Netherlands, Rhine River
Switzerland, Rhine River

Rhodes
(equal to Rodhos)
search GREECE, AEGEAN I., RHODES
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Dodecanese, Rhodes
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Dodecanese, Rhodes
see also: Greece, Aegean Islands

Rhodesia
use: Zimbabwe

Rhone River
note: before 2016 search EUROPE, RHONE R.
use: Europe, Rhone River
for more specific studies use:
France, Rhone River
or Switzerland, Rhone River

Riga Gulf
note: before 1992 search ANE, RIGA GULF

Between 1992 and 2011 search ANE, BALTIC, RIGA GULF
use: ANE, Baltic Sea, Gulf of Riga

Rio de la Plata
note: only if referring to it as an estuary. If using the term to refer to the river section see entry for La Plata, Rio de. Before 2016 search PSW, RIO DE LA PLATA
use: PSW, South America, Rio de la Plata
for more specific studies use:
ASW, Uruguay, Rio de la Plata
or PSW, Argentina, Rio de la Plata

Rio Muni
use: Equatorial Guinea, Rio Muni

River ...
see under name of River

Roar Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Roar Field

Robalo Field
use: ASW, Brazil, Robalo Field

Rockall
note: before 1992 search ANE, ROCKALL.
use: British Isles, Rockall
for coast use: ANE, British Isles, Rockall

Rockall Trough
use: ANE, Rockall Trough

Rodhos
see: Rhodes

Rodrigues Island
(equal to Rodriguez Island)
note: before 1992 search MASCARENE I., RODRIGUEZ I.
use: Mascarene Islands, Rodrigues Island
for coast use: ISW, Mascarene Islands, Rodrigues Island

Rodriguez Island
see: Rodrigues Island

Romancie Gap
(equal to Romanche Trench)
use: ASE, Romancie Gap

Romanche Trench
use: ASE, Romanche Gap

Romania
(equal to Rumania)
for coast use: MED, Black Sea, Romania
Romania, Danube River
note: before 2016 search ROMANIA, DANUBE R.
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River
Slovakia, Danube River

Roosevelt Island
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Roosevelt Island
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Roosevelt Island

Ross Dependency
(to New Zealand)
note: before 1992 search ROSS DEPENDENCY
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency
for coast use: PS, Antarctica, Ross Dependency
includes:
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Balleny Islands
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, King Edward VII Land
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Roosevelt Island

Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Island
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Ice Shelf
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Scott Island
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Victoria Land
(any part of Victoria Land West of longitude 160° East is Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Victoria Land)
see also: Antarctica

Ross Ice Shelf
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Ice Shelf
for coast use: PS, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Ice Shelf

Ross Island
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Island
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Ross Island

Russia
note: before 1992 search USSR, RUSSIA
for coast use: ANE, Russia, or INW, Russia, or MED, Black Sea, Russia, or PNE, Russia, or Caspian Sea, Russia or as many as necessary
use of a more specific entry is recommended using Russia plus one of the seven Districts and eighty three Federal Subjects e.g.

Russia, Central Federal District, Belgorod Oblast

DISTRICTS & SUBJECT REGIONS COAST

Russia, Central
Russia, Central, Belgorod
Russia, Central, Bryansk
Russia, Central, Ivanovo
Russia, Central, Kaluga
Russia, Central, Kostroma
Russia, Central, Kursk
Russia, Central, Lipetsk
Russia, Central, Moscow
Russia, Central, Oryol
Russia, Central, Ryazan
Russia, Central, Smolensk
Russia, Central, Tambov
Russia, Central, Tula
Russia, Central, Tver
Russia, Central, Vladimir
Russia, Central, Voronezh
Russia, Central, Yaroslavl

Russia, Far Eastern
PNE, INE or INW
Russia, Far Eastern, Amur
Russia, Far Eastern, Chukotka
Russia, Far Eastern, Jewish
Russia, Far Eastern, Kamchatka

Rota
use: Marianas, Northern Marianas, Rota
for coast use: ISEW, Marianas, Northern Marianas, Rota

Rough Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Rough Field

Rudolf Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, TURKANA L.
use: Africa, Lake Turkana
for more specific studies use:
Ethiopia, Lake Turkana
Kenya, Lake Turkana

Rumania
use: Romania

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**Russia, Urals, Kurgan** no coast
**Russia, Urals, Sverdlovskaya** no coast
**Russia, Urals, Tyumen** PNE

**Russia, Privolzhsky**
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**Russia, Privolzhsky Udmurtia** no coast
**Russia, Privolzhsky Ulyanovsk** no coast

**Russian Plate**

**Rwanda**
no coastline

**Rwanda, Lake Kivu**

*note: before 2016 search RWANDA, KIVU L.*

see also: Africa, Lake Kivu

Republic of the Congo, Lake Kivu

**Ryu-Kyu Islands**

(equal to Ryukyu Retto)

*note: before 1992 search RYU-KYU I. Between 1992 and 2011 search JAPAN, OKINAWA*

use: Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands

for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands

see also: Okinawa

**Ryukyu Retto**

use: Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands

for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Nansei Islands, Ryukyu Islands

**Saba**

(in Leeward Islands)

*note: before 1992 search SABA*

use: Leeward Islands, Saba

for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Saba

see also: Leeward Islands

Netherlands Antilles
Sabah
(in Malaysia, equal to British North Borneo)
note: before 1992 search SABAH
use: Malaysia, Sabah
for coast use: ISEW, Malaysia, Sabah
see also: Malaysia

Sahel
use: Africa, Sahelian Zone

Sahelian Zone
use: Africa, Sahelian Zone

Saint Christopher
use: Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Kitts

Saint Clair Lake
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ST. CLAIR L.
use: North America, Lake Saint Clair
for more specific studies use:
    Canada, Ontario, Lake Saint Clair
    USA, Michigan, Lake Saint Clair

Saint Croix
use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint Croix

Saint Eustatius
(in Leeward Islands)
note: before 1992 search ST. EUSTATIUS
    Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., ST. EUSTATIUS
use: Leeward Islands, Saint Eustatius
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Saint Eustatius
see also: Leeward Islands

Saint George's Channel
(between Ireland and Wales)
use: ANE, Saint George's Channel

Saint Helena
note: before 2016 search ST. HELENA
for coast use: ASE, Saint Helena

Saint John
note: before 1992 search US VIRGIN I., ST. JOHN
    Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., US VIRGIN I., ST. JOHN
use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint John
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint John

Saint Kitts and Nevis
(in Leeward Islands; equal to Saint Christopher and Nevis)
note: before 1992 search ST. KITTS.
    Between 1992 and 2011 search LEEWARD I., ST. KITTS
use: Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, Saint Kitts and Nevis
see also: Leeward Islands

Saint Laurent ...
see: Saint Lawrence ...

Saint Lawrence Gulf
note Before 1992 search ANW, ST.
    LAWRENCE GULF.
    Between 1992 and 2011 search ANW, CANADA, ST.
    LAWRENCE GULF
use: ANW, Canada, Quebec, Gulf of Saint Lawrence

Saint Lawrence Island
note: before 1992 search INE, ST.
    LAWRENCE I. Between 1992 and 2011
    search USA, ALASKA, ST. LAWRENCE I.
use: USA, Alaska, Saint Lawrence Island
for coast use: INE, USA, Alaska, Saint Lawrence Island

Saint Lawrence River
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, ST. LAWRENCE R.
use: North America, Saint Lawrence River
for more specific studies use:
    Canada, Saint Lawrence River
    USA, Saint Lawrence River

Saint Lawrence Seaway
note: before 2016 search CANADA, ST.
    LAWRENCE SEAWAY
use: Canada, Saint Lawrence Seaway

Saint Lucia
(in Windward Islands)
note: before 1992 search ST. LUCIA Between
    1992 and 2011 search WINDWARD I., ST. LUCIA
use: Windward Islands, Saint Lucia
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Saint Lucia
see also: Windward Islands

Saint Maarten
(in Leeward Islands, equal to Saint Martin)
note: before 1992 search ST. MAARTEN
    Between 1992 and 2011 search
    LEEWARD I., ST. MAARTEN
use: **Leeward Islands, Saint Maarten**  
for coast use: **ASW, Leeward Islands, Saint Maarten**  
see also: Leeward Islands, Netherlands Antilles

Saint Malo Gulf  
(Golfe de Saint Malo)  
note: before 1992 search ANE, ST. MALO GULF  
Between 1992 and 2011 search ANE, FRANCE, ST. MALO GULF  
use: **ANE, France, Brittany, Ille-et-Vilaine, Saint-Malo Gulf**

Saint Paul Island  
(in Indian Ocean)  
note: before 1992 search ST. PAUL I.  
Between 1992 and 2011 search ANTARCTICA, FRENCH AUSTRAL AND ANTARCTIC TERR., ST. PAUL I.  
use: **Antarctica, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Saint Paul Island**  
for coast use: **ISW, Antarctica, French Austral and Antarctic Territory, Saint Paul Island**

**Saint Pierre and Miquelon**  
(note: before 2016 search ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON)  
for coast use: **ANW, Saint Pierre and Miquelon**

**Saint Thomas**  
(note: before 2016 search LEEWARD I., US VIRGIN I., ST. THOMAS)  
use: **Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint Thomas**  
for coast use: **ASW, Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint Thomas**

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
(in Windward Islands)  
note: before 1992 search ST. VINCENT  
Between 1992 and 2011 search WINDWARD I., ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES  
use: **Windward Islands, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**  
for coast use: **ASW, Windward Islands, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**  
see also: Windward Islands

**Saipan**  
use: **Marianas, Northern Marianas, Saipan**  
for coast use: **ISEW, Marianas, Northern Marianas, Saipan**

**Sakhalin Island**  
use: **Russia, Far Eastern, Sakhalin Island**  
for coast use: **INW, Russia, Far Eastern, Sakhalin Island**

Sala y Gomez Ridge  
use: **ISE, Sala y Gomez Ridge**

**Salomon Chagos**  
(equal to Salomon I)  
(note: before 1992 search SALOMON CHAGOS.  
Between 1992 and 2011 search BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERR., CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, SALOMON CHAGOS)  
use: **Chagos Archipelago, Salomon Chagos**  
for coast use: **ISW, Chagos Archipelago, Salomon Chagos**  
see also: Chagos Archipelago

**Salomon Islands**  
use: **Chagos Archipelago, Salomon Chagos**  
for coast use: **ISW, Chagos Archipelago, Salomon Chagos**  
see also: Chagos Archipelago

**Salton Sea**  
use: **USA, California, Salton Sea**

**Salvagem(s)**  
(equal to Savage Islands, equal to Selvagen Islands.)  
use: **Madeira, Selvagens**  
for coast use: **ASE, Madeira, Selvagens**  
see also: Madeira

**Salvagen(s)**  
(equal to Savage Islands, equal to Selvagen Islands.)  
use: **Madeira, Selvagens**  
for coast use: **ASE, Madeira, Selvagens**  
see also: Madeira

**Samoa**  
(used for Western Samoa)  
for coast use: **ISE, Samoa**  
see also: Samoan Islands, American Samoa

**Samoan Islands**  
(equal to American Samoa + Western Samoa)  
for coast use: **ISE, Samoan Islands**  
see also: American Samoa, Samoa

San Francisco Bay  
(note: before 2016 search INE, SAN FRANCISCO BAY)  
use: **INE, USA, California, San Francisco Bay**
San Marino
no coastline

San Salvador
(equal to Watling Island)
note: before 2016 search BAHAMA I., SAN SALVADOR
use: Bahamas, San Salvador
for coast use: ASW, Bahamas, San Salvador
see also: Bahamas

Santa Barbara Channel
note: before 2016 search INE, SANTA BARBARA CHANNEL
use: INE, USA, California, Santa Barbara Channel

Santa Cruz Island (Galapagos Islands)
use: Ecuador, Galapagos, Santa Cruz Island
for coast use: ISE, Ecuador, Galapagos, Santa Cruz Island

Santa Cruz Island (USA, California)
use: USA, California, Channel Islands, Santa Cruz Island
for coast use: INE, USA, California, Channel Islands, Santa Cruz Island

Santa Cruz Islands (Solomon Islands)
note: before 1992 search SANTA CRUZ I.
use: Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz Islands
see also: Solomon Islands

Santa Maria
use: Azores, Santa Maria
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Santa Maria
see also: Azores

Sao Jorge
use: Azores, Sao Jorge
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Sao Jorge
see also: Azores

Sao Miguel
use: Azores, Sao Miguel
for coast use: ANE, Azores, Sao Miguel
see also: Azores

Sao Tome
note before 2016 search SAO TOME
use: Sao Tome and Principe, Sao Tome
for coast use: ASE, Sao Tome and Principe, Sao Tome
see also: Principe

Sao Tome and Principe

for coast use: ASE, Sao Tome and Principe

Sarawak
(in Malaysia)
note: before 1992 search SARAWAK
use: Malaysia, Sarawak
for coast use: ISEW, Malaysia, Sarawak
see also: Malaysia

Sardinia
(equal to Sardegna)
note: before 1992 search SARDINIA
use: Italy, Sardinia
for coast use: MED, Italy, Sardinia
see also: Italy

Sargasso Sea
use: ASW, Sargasso Sea

Sark
use: Channel Islands, Sark
for coast use: ANE, Channel Islands, Sark
see also: Channel Islands

Saronic Gulf
use: MED, Greece, Saronikos Gulf

Saronikos Gulf
use: MED, Greece, Saronikos Gulf

Saudi Arabia
for coast use: ISW, Saudi Arabia

Scandinavia
(equal to Denmark + Norway + Sweden)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ANE, Scandinavia

Scattered Islands in the Indian Ocean (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)
equals Iles Iparses
use: French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Scattered Islands in the Indian Ocean
for coast use: ISW, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Scattered Islands in the Indian Ocean

Schleswig-Holstein
use: Germany, Schleswig-Holstein

Scotia Plate

Scotia Ridge
use: PSW, Scotia Ridge
Scotia Sea
use: PSW, Scotia Sea

Scotian Shelf
use: ANW, Scotian Shelf
see also: Browns Bank

Scotland
note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND
use: UK, Scotland
for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland
see also: British Isles, UK

Scotland
note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTTLAND
use: UK, Scotland
for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland
see also: British Isles, UK

Scott Island
use: Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Scott Island
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Scott Island

Sea of ....
see under name of Sea

SEATO
(used for South East Asia Treaty Organization)
note: historical term only, SEATO was dissolved on June 30, 1977.

Secretariat of the Pacific Community
use: SPC

Seine Bay
note: before 2016 search ANE, SEINE BAY
use: ANE, France, Haute-Normandie, Seine-Maritime, Seine Bay

Selvagens
(equal to Salvagem(s), equal to Savage Islands, equal to Selvagen Islands,)
use: Madeira, Selvagens
for coast use: ASE, Madeira, Selvagens
see also: Madeira

Senegal
for coast use: ASE, Senegal

Seram
(equal to Ceram)
note: before 1992 search MOLUCCAS, SERAM
use: Indonesia, Moluccas, Seram
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Moluccas, Seram

Seram Sea
(equal to Ceram Sea)

use: ISEW, Seram Sea

Serbia
note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, SERBIA
no coastline

Seto Naikai
use: INW, Japan Inland Sea

Sevastopol Bay
note: before 2016 search MED, SEVASTOPOL BAY
use: MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Crimea, Sevastopol Bay

Seychelles
for coast use: ISW, Seychelles
includes:
Seychelles, Aldabra Islands
Seychelles, Amirante Islands
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, African Island
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Alphonse Islands
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Desroches
Seychelles, Amirante Islands, Poivre Islands
Seychelles, Bird Island
Seychelles, Cosmoledo Island
Seychelles, Cousin Island
Seychelles, Denis Island
Seychelles, Farquhar
Seychelles, Mahe

Sharjah
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search SHARJAH
use: United Arab Emirates, Sharjah
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Sharjah
see also: United Arab Emirates

Shetland Islands
note: before 1992 search BRITISH ISLES, SHETLAND
Between 1992 and 2011 search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, SHETLAND
use: UK, Scotland, Shetland Islands
for coast use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Shetland Islands

Shikoku
use: Japan, Shikoku

Siam Gulf
use: ISEW, Gulf of Thailand
Siberia
note: the term Siberia should only be used for studies that include the whole of Asian Russia except that close to the Pacific. The term should not be confused with the term Russia, Siberian Federal District which is a smaller administrative area.
Before 1992 search USSR, Siberia
use: Russia, Siberia
for coast use: PNE, Russia, Siberia or INW, Russia, Siberia
see also: Russia, Siberian Federal District

Sicilian Channel
use: MED, Sicilian Channel

Sicily
note: before 1992 search SICILY
use: Italy, Sicily
for coast use: MED, Italy, Sicily
see also: Italy

Sicily Strait
(The Strait of Sicily is the strait between Sicily and Tunisia)
use: MED, Italy, Sicily Strait

Sierra Leone
for coast use: ASE, Sierra Leone

Signy Island
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands, Signy Island
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands, Signy Island

Sikkim
use: India, Sikkim
note: no coastline

Sinai Peninsula
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP., SINAI PENINSULA
use: Egypt, Sinai Peninsula
for Mediterranean coast use:
MED, Egypt, Sinai Peninsula
for Red Sea coast use:
ISW, Egypt, Sinai Peninsula
or use both as necessary

Singapore
for coast use: ISEW, Singapore
see also: Malaysia

Singapore Strait
use: ISEW, Singapore Strait

Sirte Gulf
(equal to Khalij Surt)
note: before 2016 search MED, SIRTE GULF
use: MED, Libya, Gulf of Sirte

Skagerrak
use: ANE, Skagerrak
see also: Baltic Sea

Slipper Island
note: before 1992 search SLIPPER I.
use: New Zealand, North Island, Slipper Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, North Island, Slipper Island
see also: New Zealand

Slovakia
note, before 2016 search CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SLOVAKIA
no coastline

Slovakia, Danube River
note: before 2016 search CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DANUBE R.
see also: Europe, Danube River
Austria, Danube River
Bulgaria, Danube River
MED, Black Sea, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Romania, Danube Delta
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine, Danube Delta
Germany, Danube River
Hungary, Danube River
Romania, Danube River
Serbia, Danube River

Slovenia
note: before 2016 search YUGOSLAVIA, SLOVENIA
for coast use: MED, Slovenia

Snares Islands
note: before 1992 search SNARES I.
use: New Zealand, South Island, Snares Islands
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, South Island, Snares Islands
see also: New Zealand

Society Islands
note: before 2016 search SOCIETY I.
use: French Polynesia, Society Islands
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Society Islands
see also: French Polynesia
includes:
French Polynesia, Society Islands,
Windward Group
French Polynesia, Society Islands, Leeward Group
French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Moorea
French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Tahiti

Socotra
note: before 1992 search SOCOTRA
use: Yemen, Socotra
for coast use: ISW, Yemen, Socotra
see also: Yemen

Solent
note: before 2016 search ANE, SOLENT
use: ANE, UK, England, Solent

Solomon Islands
(equal to British Solomon Islands)
for coast use: ISEW, Solomon Islands
includes:
Solomon Islands, Ontong Java Atoll
Solomon Islands, Santa Cruz Island

Solomon Sea
use: ISEW, Solomon Sea

Solomons Plate

Somali Basin
use: ISW, Somali Basin

Somali Current
use: ISW, Somali Current

Somali Democratic Republic
see: Somalia

Somalia
note: before 2016 search SOMALI DEM. REP.
for coast use: ISW, Somalia

Somme Bay
note: before 2016 search ANE, SOMME BAY
use: ANE, France, Picardie, Somme, Somme Bay

Sous Le Vent Islands
note: before 1992 search SOUS LE VENT I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search SOCIETY I., SOUS LE VENT I.
use: French Polynesia, Society Islands, Leeward Group
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Society Islands, Leeward Group

South Africa
(equal to Republic of South Africa)
for coast use: PSW, South Africa
includes provinces:

PROVINCE            COAST
South Africa, Eastern Cape  PSW
South Africa, Free State  no coast
South Africa, Gauteng  no coast
South Africa, KwaZulu-Natal  PSW
South Africa, Limpopo  no coast
South Africa, Mpumalanga  no coast
South Africa, North West  no coast
South Africa, Northern Cape  PSW
South Africa, Western Cape  PSW

South America
(that part of America south of the isthmus of Panama)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

South America Coasts
use of a more specific entry is recommended

South America Inland Waters
used for: FAO Fishing Area 03
see also: America Inland Waters

South America, Amazon River
note: before 2016 search SOUTH AMERICA, AMAZON R.
for more specific studies use:
Brazil, Amazon River
Peru, Amazon River
ASW, Brazil, Amazon Delta

South America, La Plata River
use: PSW, South America, Rio de la Plata

South America, Lake Titicaca
note: before 2016 search SOUTH AMERICA, TITICACA L.
for more specific studies use:
Bolivia, Lake Titicaca
Peru, Lake Titicaca

South America, Tierra del Fuego
(equal to Tierra del Fuego and Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego)
note: before 1992 search TIERRA DEL FUEGO
for coast use: PSW, South America, Tierra
del Fuego
for more specific studies use:
Argentina, Tierra del Fuego
Chile, Tierra del Fuego

South American Plate

South Atlantic
use: AS, South Atlantic
for more specific studies use:
ASE, South Atlantic
ASW, South Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

South Australian Basin
use: ISW, South Australian Basin

South Caspian Plate

South China Sea
(equal to Nan Hai)
use: ISEW, South China Sea

South East Asia Treaty Organization
use: SEATO
note: historical term only. SEATO was dissolved on June 30, 1977.

South Equatorial Countercurrent
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:
AS, South Equatorial Countercurrent
for more specific studies use:
ASE, South Equatorial Countercurrent
or ASW, South Equatorial Countercurrent
for Indian Ocean use:
ISW, South Equatorial Countercurrent
for Pacific use:
IS, Pacific, South Equatorial Countercurrent
for more specific studies use:
ISE, South Equatorial Countercurrent
or ISEW, South Equatorial Countercurrent
or as many as necessary

South Equatorial Current
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:
AS, South Equatorial Current
for more specific studies use:
ASE, South Equatorial Current
or ASW, South Equatorial Current
for Indian Ocean use:
ISW, South Equatorial Current
for Pacific use:
IS, Pacific, South Equatorial Current
for more specific studies use:
ISE, South Equatorial Current
or ISEW, South Equatorial Current
or as many as necessary

South Equatorial Undercurrent
note: only used for studies on the whole current, normally one or more of the following more specific region entries would be used:
for Atlantic use:
AS, South Equatorial Undercurrent
for more specific studies use:
ASE, South Equatorial Undercurrent
or ASW, South Equatorial Undercurrent
for Indian Ocean use:
ISW, South Equatorial Undercurrent
for Pacific use:
IS, Pacific, South Equatorial Undercurrent
for more specific studies use:
ISE, South Equatorial Undercurrent
or ISEW, South Equatorial Undercurrent
or as many as necessary

South Georgia
for coast use: PSW, South Georgia
see also: South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Isles
use: South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
for coast use: PSW, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands

South Honshu Ridge
use: ISEW, South Honshu Ridge

South Honshu Trench
use: ISEW, South Honshu Trench

South Indian Basin
(equal to Eastern-Indian Antarctic Basin)
use: PSE, South Indian Basin

South Indian Current
use: ISW, South Indian Current

South Indian Ocean
use: ISW, South Indian Ocean
or PSE, South Indian Ocean
or PSW, South Indian Ocean
or as many as necessary
see also: Indian Ocean

South Korea
use: Korea, Republic

South Orkney Islands
note: before 1992 search SOUTH ORKNEYS.
Between 1992 and 2011 search ANTARCTICA, BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERR., SOUTH ORKNEYS
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands
see also: Signy Island
Coronation Island

South Orkneys
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Orkney Islands
see also: Signy Island
Coronation Island

South Pacific
use: IS, South Pacific
or PSW, South Pacific
for more specific studies use:
ISE, South Pacific
ISEW, South Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

South Pacific Commission
use: SPC

South Pole
use: Antarctica, South Pole

South Sandwich Islands
(in Falkland Islands Dependencies)
for coast use: PSW, South Sandwich Islands

South Sandwich Trench
use: PSW, South Sandwich Trench

South Shetland Islands
(in British Antarctic Territory)
note: before 1992 search SOUTH SHETLAND I.
use: Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Shetland Islands
for coast use: PSW, Antarctica, British Antarctic Territory, South Shetland Islands

South Sudan
note: before 2016 search also SUDAN

no coastline

South Tropical Countercurrent
use: ISEW, South Tropical Countercurrent

South Vietnam
use: Viet Nam

South West Africa
use: Namibia

South Yemen
use: Yemen

Southampton Water
note: before 1992 search ANE, BRITISH ISLES, SOUTHAMPTON WATER.
Between 1992 and 2011 search ANE, BRITISH ISLES, ENGLAND, HAMPSHIRE and ANE, SOUTHAMPTON WATER
use: ANE, UK, England, Hampshire, Southampton Water

Southeast Asia
equal to Far East
use: Asia, Southeast
use of a more specific entry is recommended includes:
Brunei
Cambodia
Lao
Malaysia
Myanmar
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Viet Nam

Southeast Pacific Basin
use: PSW, Southeast Pacific Basin

Southern Africa
use: Africa, South

Southern Africa Coasts
equal to coasts of Namibia + South Africa
for coast use: PSW, Africa

Southern California Bight
use: INE, Southern California Bight

Southern Current
use: MED, Black Sea, Southern Current

Southern Hemisphere
Southern Hemisphere Oceans
Southern Ireland
use: Eire

Southern Ocean
before 1980 search PSE, SOUTHERN OCEAN
use: PS, Antarctic Ocean

Southern Rhodesia
use: Zimbabwe

Southland Current
use: PSE, Southland Current

Southwest Indian Ridge
use: ISW, Southwest Indian Ridge

Southwest Pacific Basin
(equal to Pacific-Antarctic Basin)
use: PSW, Southwest Pacific Basin

Soviet Union
note: Historic term only. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was a constitutionally socialist state that existed in Eurasia from 1922 to 1991

Spain
(equal to Espagne)
for coast (Atlantic) use:
ANE, Spain
for coast (Mediterranean) use:
MED, Spain
or both as necessary

Communities

Spain, Andalusia

Spain, Aragon

Spain, Asturias

Spain, Balearic Islands

Spain, Basque Country

Spain, Canary Islands

Spain, Cantabria

Spain, Castilla y Leon

Spain, Catalonia

Spain, Madrid

Spain, Valenciana

Spain, Extremadura

Spain, Galicia

Spain, La Rioja

Spain, Navarra

Spain, Murcia

see also: Balearic Islands
Canary Islands

Spanish Guinea
use: Equatorial Guinea

SPC
(equals South Pacific Commission, equals Secretariat of the Pacific Community)

Spitzbergen
(island of Svalbard)
note: before 1992 search SPITZBERGEN
Between 1992 and 2011 search NORWAY, SPITSBERGEN
use: Norway, Svalbard, Spitsbergen
for coast use: PNE, Norway, Svalbard, Spitsbergen
see also: Norway

Spitsbergen Current
use: PNE, Spitsbergen Current

Sporades
use: Greece, Aegean Islands, Northern Sporades
for coast use: MED, Greece, Aegean Islands, Northern Sporades

Sri Lanka
(formerly Ceylon)
for coast use: ISW, Sri Lanka

St. ...
see under Saint

Statfjord Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Statfjord Field

Stewart Island
(equal to Raki-Ura)
note: before 1992 search NEW ZEALAND, STEWART I.
use: New Zealand, South Island, Stewart Island
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, South Island, Stewart Island
see also: New Zealand

Strait(s) of ....
see under name of Strait(s)

Subarctic Convergence
use: PN, Subarctic Convergence

Subarctic Current
use: IN, Aleutian Current

Subtropical Atlantic
use: AS, Subtropical Atlantic
for more specific studies use:
ASE, Subtropical Atlantic
ASW, Subtropical Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean
Subtropical Convergence
use: ANE, Subtropical Convergence
or ANW, Subtropical Convergence
or AN, Subtropical Convergence
or ASE, Subtropical Convergence
or ASW, Subtropical Convergence
or AS, Subtropical Convergence
or ISE, Subtropical Convergence
or ISEW, Subtropical Convergence
or ISW, Subtropical Convergence
or IS, Subtropical Convergence
or PSE, Subtropical Convergence
or PSW, Subtropical Convergence
or PS, Subtropical Convergence
or as many as necessary

Subtropical Countercurrent
use: ISW, Subtropical Countercurrent

Subtropical Indian Ocean
use: ISW, Subtropical Indian Ocean
see also: Indian Ocean

Subtropical Pacific
use: IS, Subtropical Pacific
for more specific studies use:
ISE, Subtropical Pacific
ISEW, Subtropical Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

Sudan
for coast use: ISW, Sudan
see also: South Sudan

Sudan, Blue Nile River
note: before 2016 search SUDAN, BLUE NILE R.
see also: Africa, Blue Nile River
Africa, Nile River
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River

Sudan, Lake Nubia
note: before 2016 search SUDAN, NUBIA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Nasser
and Egypt, Lake Nasser

Sudan, Nile River
note: before 2016 search SUDAN, NILE R.
see also: Africa, Nile River
Egypt, Nile River
MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
Uganda, Nile River

Sudan, White Nile River
note: before 2016 search SUDAN, WHITE NILE R. and SOUTH SUDAN, WHITE NILE RIVER
see also: Africa, Nile River
Africa, Blue Nile River
Egypt, Nile River
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
South Sudan, White Nile River
Sudan, Blue Nile River
Sudan, Nile River
Uganda, Nile River

Suez Canal
note: before 2016 search EGYPT, ARAB REP., SUEZ CANAL
use: Egypt, Suez Canal

Suez Gulf
note: before 2016 search ISW, SUEZ GULF
use: ISW, Gulf of Suez

Sulawesi
use: Indonesia, Sulawesi
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sulawesi

Sulu Archipelago
use: Philippines, Sulu Archipelago
for coast use: ISEW, Philippines, Sulu Archipelago

Sulu Sea
use: ISEW, Sulu Sea

Sumatra
(in Indonesia)
use: Indonesia, Sumatra
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sumatra
see also: Indonesia

Sunda Trench
use: ISEW, Java Trench

Sundarbans
use: ISW, Sundarbans
for more detailed studies use:
ISW, Bangladesh, Sundarbans
ISW, India, West Bengal, Sundarbans

Superior Lake
note: before 2016 search NORTH AMERICA, SUPERIOR L.
use: North America, Lake Superior
for more specific studies use:
Canada, Ontario, Lake Superior
USA, Lake Superior

Suriname
for coast use: ASW, Suriname
for coast use: **PNE, Norway, Svalbard**

**Swaziland**
no coast

**Sweden**
for coast use: **ANE, Sweden**

**Switzerland**
no coast

**Switzerland, Lake Constance**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, CONSTANCE L.
see also: Europe, Lake Constance
Austria, Lake Constance
Germany, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lake Constance

**Switzerland, Lake Geneva**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, GENEVA L.
see also: Europe, Lake Geneva
France, Lake Geneva

**Switzerland, Lake Lucerne**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, LUCERNE L.

**Switzerland, Lake Lugano**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, LUGANO L.
see also: Europe, Lake Lugano
Italy, Lake Lugano

**Switzerland, Lake Maggiore**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, MAGGIORE L.
see also: Europe, Lake Maggiore
Italy, Lake Maggiore

**Switzerland, Rhine River**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, RHINE R.
see also: Europe, Rhine River
France, Rhine River
Germany, Rhine River
Netherlands, Rhine River

**Switzerland, Rhone River**
note: before 2016 search SWITZERLAND, RHONE R.
see also: Europe, Rhone River
France, Rhone River

**Syria**

for coast use: **MED, Syria**

**Tadzhikistan**
use: **Tajikistan**

**Tahiti**
in (Society Islands)
use: French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Tahiti
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Society Islands, Windward Group, Tahiti
see also: French Polynesia, Society Islands

**Taiwan**
(equal to China, Republic, equal to China, People's Republic, Taiwan Province, equal to Formosa)
for coast use: ISEW, Taiwan

**Taiwan Strait**
use: ISEW, Taiwan Strait

**Taiwan Warm Current**
use: IW, Taiwan Warm Current
for more specific studies use:
ISEW, Taiwan Warm Current
or INW, Taiwan Warm Current

**Tajikistan**
no coastline

**Tamil Nadu**
use: India, Tamil Nadu
for coast use: ISW, India, Tamil Nadu

**Tanganyika**
use: Tanzania

**Tanganyika Lake**
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, TANGANYIKA L.
use: Africa, Lake Tanganyika
for more specific studies use:
Burundi, Lake Tanganyika
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Tanganyika
Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika
Zambia, Lake Tanganyika

**Tanzania**
(equal to Tanganyika + Zanzibar)
for coast use: ISW, Tanzania

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Tanzania, Kagera  no coast
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Tanzania, Kilimanjaro  no coast
Tanzania, Lindi  ISW
Tanzania, Manyara  no coast
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Tanzania, Mbeya  no coast
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Tanzania, Mtwara  ISW
Tanzania, Mwanza  no coast
Tanzania, Pemba  no coast
Tanzania, Pwani  ISW
Tanzania, Rukwa  no coast
Tanzania, Ruvuma  no coast
Tanzania, Shinyanga  no coast
Tanzania, Singida  no coast
Tanzania, Tabora  no coast
Tanzania, Tanga  ISW
Tanzania, Zanzibar  ISW

see also: Zanzibar

Tanzania, Lake Nyasa
note: the Tanzanian area of Lake Malawi
note: before 2016 search TANZANIA, NYASA L.
see also:
  Malawi, Lake Malawi
  Mozambique, Lake Malawi

Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika
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see also: Africa Lake Tanganyika
  Burundi, Lake Tanganyika
  Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Tanganyika
  Zambia, Lake Tanganyika

Tanzania, Lake Victoria
note: before 2016 search TANZANIA, VICTORIA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Victoria
  Kenya, Lake Victoria
  Uganda, Lake Victoria

Taranto Gulf
note: before 1992 search MED, TARANTO GULF
      Between 1992 and 2011 search MED, ITALY, TARANTO GULF
use: MED, Italy, Gulf of Taranto

Thailand
(equal to Siam)
for coast use: ISEW, Thailand

Thailand Gulf
(equal to Siam Gulf)
use: ISEW, Gulf of Thailand

Thailand, Mekong River
note: before 2016 search THAILAND,
MEKONG R.
see also: Asia, Mekong River
Cambodia, Mekong River
China, People's Republic, Mekong River
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta
Region, Mekong Delta
Lao, Mekong River
Myanmar, Mekong River
Viet Nam, Mekong River

Thistle Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Thistle Field

Three Kings Islands
note: before 1992 search NEW ZEALAND, THREE KINGS I.
use: New Zealand, North Island, Three Kings Islands
for coast use: PSE, New Zealand, North Island, Three Kings Islands
see also: New Zealand

Tiberías Lake
use: Israel, Lake Kinneret

Tibet
use: China, People's Republic, Xizang Autonomous Region

Tibetan Plate

Tierra del Fuego
(equal to Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, equal to Archipelago de Tierra del Fuego)
note: before 1992 search TIERRA DEL FUEGO
use: Argentina, Tierra del Fuego
or Chile, Tierra del Fuego
or South America, Tierra del Fuego for both
for coast use: PSW, Argentina, Tierra del Fuego
or PSW, Chile, Tierra del Fuego
or PSW, South America, Tierra del Fuego for both

Timor
(Timor is an island at the south end of the Malay Archipelago, north of the Timor Sea. It is divided between the independent state of East Timor, and West Timor. West Timor belongs to the Indonesian province of East Nusa Tenggara.)
for coast use: ISEW, Timor
for more detailed studies use:
East Timor
Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, East Lesser Sunda Islands, West Timor

Timor Sea
use: ISEW, Timor Sea

Tinian
see: Marianas, Northern Marianas, Tinian
for coast use: ISEW, Marianas, Northern Marianas, Tinian

Titicaca Lake
note: before 2016 search SOUTH AMERICA, TITICACA L.
use: South America, Lake Titicaca
for more detailed studies use:
Bolivia, Lake Titicaca
Peru, Lake Titicaca

Tobago
(part of Trinidad and Tobago)
note: before 2016 search TOBAGO
use: Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Tobago
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Tobago
see also: Trinidad and Tobago
Trinidad

Togo
for coast use: ASE, Togo

Tokelau Islands
(equal to Union Islands)
note: before 1992 search TOKELAU I.
use: New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands
for coast use: ISE, New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands
see also: New Zealand Island Territory Associated States of New Zealand

Tomini Gulf
note: before 1992 search ISEW, TOMINI GULF
Between 1992 and 2011 search ISEW, INDONESIA, TOMINI GULF
use: ISEW, Indonesia, Sulawesi, Gulf of Tomini

Tonga
(equal to Friendly Island)
for coast use: ISE, Tonga

Tonga Trench
use: ISE, Tonga Trench

Tongking Gulf
use: ISEW, Beibu Gulf

Tonkin Gulf
use: ISEW, Beibu Gulf
Torres Islands
use: Vanuatu, Torres Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Vanuatu, Torres Islands
see also: Vanuatu

Tortola
(in British Virgin Islands)
note: before 1992 search TORTOLA
use: Leeward Islands, British Virgin Islands, Tortola
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, British Virgin Islands, Tortola

Transkei
use: South Africa, Eastern Cape

Transpolar Drift Stream
use: PN, Transpolar Drift Stream

Trieste Gulf
note: before 2016 search MED, TRIESTE GULF
use: MED, Gulf of Trieste

Trindade
note: before 1992 search TRINDADE
use: Brazil, Trindade
for coast use: ASW, Brazil, Trindade

Trinidad
(part of Trinidad and Tobago)
note: before 2016 search TRINIDAD
use: Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad
see also: Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago
use: Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago
for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago
for more detailed studies use:
Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago,
Trinidad
Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago,
Trinidad

etc.

Tripura
use: India, Tripura
note: no coastline

Tristan da Cunha
for coast use: ASE, Tristan da Cunha

Tropical Atlantic
use: AS, Tropical Atlantic
for more specific studies use:
ASE, Tropical Atlantic
ASW, Tropical Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

Tropical Indian Ocean
use: ISW, Tropical Indian Ocean
see also: Indian Ocean

Tropical Pacific
use: IS, Tropical Pacific
for more specific studies use:
ISE, Tropical Pacific
ISEW, Tropical Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

Trucial States
see: United Arab Emirates

Truk Islands
(part of Federated States of Micronesia)
note: before 1992 search ISEW, TRUK I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search
CAROLINE I., MICRONESIA, TRUK I.
use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands,
Federated States of Micronesia, Chuuk
see also: Micronesia

Tsushima Current
use: INW, Tsushima Current

Tuamotu Islands
note: before 2016 search TUAMOTU I.
use: French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia,
Tuamotu Islands
includes:
French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands,
Mururoa
French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands,
Rangiroa Atoll
French Polynesia, Tuamotu Islands,
Raroia Atoll
see also: French Polynesia

Tubuai
note: before 2016 search TUBUAI I. Tubuai is
the name of a group of islands. The name
of the group's main island is Tubuai I.
use: French Polynesia, Austral Islands, Tubuai
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Austral Islands, Tubuai
see also: French Polynesia
Tubuai Island
note: before 2016 search TUBUAI I. Tubuai is the name of a group of islands. The name of the group's main island is Tubuai Island
use: French Polynesia, Austral Islands, Tubuai, Tubuai Island
for coast use: ISE, French Polynesia, Austral Islands, Tubuai, Tubuai Island
see also: French Polynesia

Tung Hai
use: IW, Donghai Sea

Tunghai
use: IW, Donghai Sea

Tunisia
for coast use: MED, Tunisia

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Turkana Lake
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, TURKANA L.
use: Africa, Lake Turkana
for more specific studies use:
Ethiopia, Lake Turkana
Kenya, Lake Turkana

Turkey
for coast use: MED, Turkey for the southern and western costs and MED, Turkey, Black Sea Region for the northern coast

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Turkey, Black Sea Region
Turkey, Central Anatolia Region
Turkey, Eastern Anatolia Region
Turkey, Marmara Region
Turkey, Mediterranean Region
Turkey, Southeastern Anatolia Region

Turkish Plate

Turkmen SSR
use: Turkmenistan

Turkmenskaya SSR
see: Turkmenistan

Turks and Caicos Islands
for coast use: ASW, Turks and Caicos Islands
see also: Caicos Islands

Turks Islands
(part of Turks and Caicos Islands)
note: before 2016 search TURKS I.
use: Turks and Caicos Islands, Turks Islands
for coast use: ASW, Turks and Caicos Islands, Turks Islands
see also: Caicos Islands

Turutila Island
note: before 1992 search TUTUILA I.
use: American Samoa, Tutuila Island
for coast use: ISE, American Samoa, Tutuila Island
see also: American Samoa

Tuvalu
(equal to Ellice Islands)
for coast use: ISEW, Tuvalu

Tyra Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Tyra Field

Tyrrhenian Sea
use: MED, Tyrrhenian Sea

Ubarana Field
use: ASW, Brazil, Ubarana Field

Uganda
no coastline
regions:
Uganda, Central
Uganda, Eastern
Uganda, Northern
Uganda, Western

Uganda, Lake Albert
note: before 2016 search UGANDA, ALBERT L.
use: Uganda, Western, Lake Albert
see also: Africa, Lake Albert
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Albert

Uganda, Lake Edward
note: before 2016 search UGANDA, EDWARD L.
use: Uganda, Western, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Lake Edward
see also: Africa, Lake Edward
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Edward

Uganda, Lake Victoria
note: before 2016 search UGANDA, VICTORIA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Victoria
Kenya, Lake Victoria
Tanzania, Lake Victoria

Uganda, Nile River
see also: Africa, Nile River
Egypt, Nile River
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
Sudan, Blue Nile River
Sudan, Nile River
Sudan, White Nile River
South Sudan, White Nile River

UK
note: before 2016 the term UK was only used for general papers on law, policy, fishing, pollution etc.
Now UK is the main entry. It includes England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
It excludes Eire, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Isles.
Use of a more detailed subentry is recommended as listed in the regions below. Before 2016 detailed subentries similar to these were used with the descriptor “British Isles” instead of UK.

regions:
UK, England
UK, England, Bedfordshire no coast
UK, England, Berkshire no coast
UK, England, Buckinghamshire no coast
UK, England, Cambridgeshire no coast
UK, England, Cheshire ANE
UK, England, Cornwall ANE
UK, England, Cumbria ANE
UK, England, Derbyshire no coast
UK, England, Devon ANE
UK, England, Dorset ANE
UK, England, Durham ANE
UK, England, East Riding of Yorkshire ANE
UK, England, East Sussex ANE
UK, England, Essex ANE
UK, England, Gloucestershire ANE
UK, England, Greater London no coast
UK, England, Greater Manchester no coast
UK, England, Hampshire ANE
UK, England, Herefordshire no coast
UK, England, Hertfordshire no coast
UK, England, Isle of Wight ANE
UK, England, Kent ANE
UK, England, Lancashire ANE
UK, England, Leicestershire no coast
UK, England, Lincolnshire ANE
UK, England, Merseyside ANE
UK, England, Norfolk ANE
UK, England, Northamptonshire no coast
UK, England, Northumberland ANE
UK, England, North Yorkshire ANE
UK, England, Nottinghamshire no coast
UK, England, Oxfordshire no coast
UK, England, Rutland no coast
UK, England, Shropshire no coast
UK, England, Somerset ANE
UK, England, South Yorkshire no coast
UK, England, Staffordshire no coast
UK, England, Suffolk ANE
UK, England, Surrey no coast
UK, England, Tyne and Wear ANE
UK, England, Warwickshire no coast
UK, England, West Midlands no coast
UK, England, West Sussex ANE
UK, England, West Yorkshire no coast
UK, England, Wiltshire no coast
UK, England, Worcestershire no coast

UK, Northern Ireland
(equal to Ulster)
UK, Northern Ireland, Antrim ANE
UK, Northern Ireland, Armagh no coast
UK, Northern Ireland, Down ANE
UK, Northern Ireland, Fermanagh no coast
UK, Northern Ireland, Londonderry ANE
UK, Northern Ireland, Tyrone no coast

UK, Scotland
note: There are thirty two Scottish Local Authority Areas which have had slight name changes in 1999 and 2007 as indicated below. The eight Scottish Parliament Regions are not normally used

UK, Scotland
for indexing

UK, Scotland, Aberdeen City ANE
UK, Scotland, Aberdeen ANE
UK, Scotland, Angus ANE
UK, Scotland, Argyll and Bute ANE
UK, Scotland, City of Edinburgh ANE
UK, Scotland, Clackmannanshire ANE
UK, Scotland, Dundee City ANE
UK, Scotland, East Dunbartonshire ANE
UK, Scotland, East Renfrewshire no coast
UK, Scotland, Falkirk ANE
UK, Scotland, Fife ANE
UK, Scotland, Glasgow ANE
UK, Scotland, Highland ANE
UK, Scotland, Inverclyde ANE
UK, Scotland, Midlothian no coast
UK, Scotland, Moray ANE
UK, Scotland, North Ayrshire ANE
UK, Scotland, North Lanarkshire no coast
UK, Scotland, Orange Islands before 2016 use Orkney ANE
UK, Scotland, Perth and Kinross ANE
UK, Scotland, Renfrewshire no coast
UK, Scotland, Scottish Borders ANE
UK, Scotland, Shetland Islands before 2016 use Shetland ANE
UK, Scotland, South Ayrshire ANE
UK, Scotland, South Lanarkshire no coast
UK, Scotland, Stirling no coast
UK, Scotland, West Dunbartonshire ANE
UK, Scotland, West Lothian no coast
UK, Scotland, Western Isles ANE

note: before 2016 for Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling use/search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, CENTRAL.
For 2016 for Ayrshire and Moray use/search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, STRATHCLYDE.
Before 2016 for Angus, Dundee City and Perth and Kinross use/search BRITISH ISLES, SCOTLAND, TAYSIDE.

UK, Wales

for coast use: ANE, UK, Wales

note: although the eight counties listed in the 1992 Geographic Authority List are still used as "old counties" for some purposes, the following are the preferred Unitary Authorities to be used from 2011:

UK, Wales, Blaenau Gwent no coast
UK, Wales, Bridgend ANE
UK, Wales, Caerphilly no coast
UK, Wales, Cardiff ANE
UK, Wales, Carmarthenshire ANE
UK, Wales, Ceredigion ANE
UK, Wales, Conwy ANE
UK, Wales, Denbighshire ANE
UK, Wales, Flintshire ANE
UK, Wales, Gwynedd ANE
UK, Wales, Isle of Anglesey ANE
UK, Wales, Merthyr Tydfil no coast
UK, Wales, Monmouthshire ANE
UK, Wales, Neath Port Talbot ANE
UK, Wales, Newport ANE
UK, Wales, Pembrokeshire ANE
UK, Wales, Powys no coast
UK, Wales, Rhondda Cynon Taf no coast
UK, Wales, Swansea ANE
UK, Wales, Torfaen no coast
UK, Wales, Vale of Glamorgan ANE
UK, Wales, Wrexham no coast

general note: Regional Water Authorities

names of regional water authorities

may be used as subentries, e.g.:

UK, England, Anglian Water Authority

see also:

British Isles
Channel Islands
Eire
Ireland
Isle of Man

Ukraine

equal to Ukrainskaya SSR

note: before 1992 search USSR, UKRAINE

for coast use: MED, Ukraine

MED, Azov Sea, Ukraine
MED, Black Sea, Ukraine
Ukrainskaya SSR
see: Ukraine

Ula Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Ula Field

Ulster
use: UK, Northern Ireland

Umm al Qaiwan
(member of United Arab Emirates)
note: before 1992 search UMM AL QAIWAN
use: United Arab Emirates, Umm al Qaiwan
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates, Umm al Qaiwan
see also: United Arab Emirates

Umm Shaif Field
use: ISW, Persian Gulf, Umm Shaif Field

UN
use: United Nations

UNDP
(used for United Nations Development Programme)

UNEP
(used for United Nations Environment Programme)

Unesco
use: UNESCO

UNESCO
(used for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)
note: before 2016 search Unesco

Union Islands
use: New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands
for coast use: ISE, New Zealand Island Territory, Tokelau Islands

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)
USE: Soviet Union

United Arab Emirates
(formerly Trucial States)
for coast use: ISW, United Arab Emirates
for more specific studies use:
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi
United Arab Emirates, Ajman
United Arab Emirates, Dubai
United Arab Emirates, Fujairah
United Arab Emirates, Ras Al Khaimah
United Arab Emirates, Sharjah

United Arab Emirates, Umm al Qaiwan
United Kingdom
(equal to Great Britain + Northern Ireland)
use: UK

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
use: UK

United Nations
(used for UN, UNO, United Nations Organization)
Specialized United Nations agencies should be entered under their own acronym for example::
FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)
IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency)
UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)
UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)
UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)

United Nations Development Programme
use: UNDP

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
use: UNESCO

United Nations Environment Programme
use: UNEP

United Nations Organization
use: United Nations

United Republic of Tanzania
use: Tanzania
for coast use: ISW, Tanzania

United States of America
use: USA

UNO
use: United Nations

Upper Volta
use: Burkina Faso

Upper Zakum Field
use: ISW, Abu Dhabi, Zakum Field

Uruguay
for coast use: ASW, Uruguay
DEPARTMENTS
Uruguay, Artigas
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<td>no coast</td>
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<td>ANW</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA, Washington (State)</td>
<td>INE</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA, Washington D.C.</td>
<td>ANW</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA, West Virginia</td>
<td>no coast</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA, Wisconsin</td>
<td>no coast</td>
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<tr>
<td>USA, Wyoming</td>
<td>no coast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USA, Phoenix Islands</td>
<td>ISE</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

**US Virgin Islands**

(equal to American Virgin Islands in Leeward Islands)

note: before 1992 search US VIRGIN I.

use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands

for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands

includes:

- Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint Croix
- Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint John
- Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Saint Thomas
- Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Water Island

see also: Leeward Islands

Lesser Antilles

Virgin Islands

**USA**

note: Overseas territories and states are indexed separately, i.e.: American Samoa; Marianas, Guam; Greater Antilles, Puerto Rico; Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands

note: Zip codes are not used for indexing purposes

use of a more specific entry is recommended, e.g.: USA, California

for coast enter first the code, then USA, then the state name if possible, e.g.: INE, USA, California

**STATE**  **CODE**

| USA, Alabama | ASW |
| USA, Alaska  | INE or PNW |
| USA, Arizona | no coast |
| USA, Arkansas| no coast |
Kodiak Island  
North America, Great Lakes  
Pribilof Islands  
Saint Lawrence Island

USA, Lake Erie  
note: before 2016 search USA, ERIE L.  
see also: North America, Lake Erie  
Canada, Ontario, Lake Erie

USA, Lake Huron  
note: before 2016 search USA, HURON L.  
see also: North America, Lake Huron  
Canada, Ontario, Lake Huron

USA, Lake Michigan  
note: before 2016 search USA, MICHIGAN L.

USA, Lake Ontario  
note: before 2016 search USA, ONTARIO L.  
see also: North America, Lake Ontario  
Canada, Ontario, Lake Ontario

USA, Michigan, Lake Saint Clair  
note: before 2016 search USA, ST. CLAIR L.  
see also: North America, Lake Saint Clair  
Canada, Ontario, Lake Saint Clair

USA, Lake Superior  
note: before 2016 search USA, SUPERIOR L.  
see also: North America, Lake Superior

USA, Mississippi River  
note: before 2016 search USA, MISSISSIPPI R.

USSR  
note: historical term only used for papers about the former USSR or for all the former republics collectively  
use: Soviet Union

Uttar Pradesh  
use: India, Uttar Pradesh  
note: no coastline

Uttarakhand  
use: India, Uttarakhand  
note: no coastline

Uzbekistan  
note: before 1992 search USSR, UZBEKISTAN  
for coast use: Uzbekistan, Aral Sea

Uzbekistan, Aral Sea  
see also: Eurasia, Aral Sea  
Kazakhstan, Aral Sea

Valencia Gulf  
note: before 2016 search MED, VALENCIA GULF  
use: MED, Spain, Valencia, Gulf of Valencia

Vanua Levu  
use: Fiji, Vanua Levu  
for coast use: ISEW, Fiji, Vanua Levu

Vanuatu  
(formerly New Hebrides)  
for coast use: ISEW, Vanuatu  
includes:  
Vanuatu, Banks Islands  
Vanuatu, Futuna Island  
Vanuatu, Torres Islands

Vatican City  
no coastline

Venda  
use: South Africa, Limpopo

Venezuela  
for coast use: ASW, Venezuela

Venice Gulf  
note: before 2016 search MED, VENICE GULF  
use: MED, Gulf of Venice  
see also: Venice Lagoon

Venice Lagoon  
note: before 2016 search MED, VENICE LAGOON  
use: MED, Italy, Veneto, Venice Lagoon  
see also: Venice Gulf

Victoria Lake  
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, VICTORIA L.  
use: Africa, Lake Victoria  
for more specific studies use:  
Kenya, Lake Victoria  
Tanzania, Lake Victoria  
Uganda, Lake Victoria

Victoria Land  
note: part of Victoria Land is in the Ross Dependency. The remainder is claimed by Australia although this is in dispute  
use: Antarctica, Victoria Land  
for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Victoria Land  
for more specific studies use:  
Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Victoria Land (any part of Victoria Land West of longitude 160° East is Antarctica, Ross Dependency, Victoria Land)
Viet Nam
(equal to Democratic Republic of Vietnam, formerly North Vietnam + South Vietnam)
for coast use: ISEW, Viet Nam
REGION    CODE
Viet Nam, Central Highlands Region    no coast
Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, North Central Coast Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, Northeastern Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, Northwestern Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, Red River Delta Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, South Central Coast Region    ISEW
Viet Nam, Southeastern Region    ISEW

Viet Nam, Democratic Republic
(equal to North Vietnam)
use: Viet Nam

Viet Nam, Mekong River
note: before 2016 search VIET NAM, MEKONG R.
see also: Asia, Mekong River
Cambodia, Mekong River
China, People's Republic, Mekong River
ISEW, Viet Nam, Mekong River Delta Region, Mekong Delta
Lao, Mekong River
Myanmar, Mekong River
Thailand, Mekong River

Viking Field
use: ANE, North Sea, Viking Field

Virgin Islands (British)
use: Leeward Islands, British Virgin Islands
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, British Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands (USA)
use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands

Visayan Sea
use: ISEW, Visayan Sea

Viti Levu
use: Fiji, Viti Levu
for coast use: ISEW, Fiji, Viti Levu

Vityaz Trench
use: ISEW, Vityaz Trench

Volcano Islands
note: before 1992 search VOLCANO I.
Between 1992 and 2011 search JAPAN, VOLCANO I.
use: Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands
for coast use: ISEW, Japan, Bonin Islands, Volcano Islands
see also: Japan

Volga Delta
(Caspian Sea)
note: before 1992 search USSR, VOLGA DELTA
use: Asia, Central, Volga Delta
for more specific studies use:
Caspian Sea, Kazakhstan, Volga Delta
Caspian Sea, Russia, Volga Delta

Volga River
note: before 1992 search USSR, VOLGA R.
use: Asia, Central, Volga River
for more specific studies use:
Kazakhstan, Volga River
Russia, Volga River

Volta Lake
note: before 2016 search GHANA, VOLTA L.
use: Ghana, Lake Volta

Vostok Sea
use: INW, Vostok Sea

Wadden Sea
use: ANE, Wadden Sea

Wake Island
(US administered)
for coast use: ISEW, Wake Island

Wales
note: before 2016 search BRITISH ISLES, WALES
use: UK, Wales
for coast use: ANE, UK, Wales
for more specific entries see UK, Wales in UK entry

Wallacia
(islands between mainland Asia and Australia)
(Zoogeographic entries only)
use of a more specific entry is recommended

Wallis and Futuna
(equal to Wallis and Futuna Islands)
for coast use: ISE, Wallis and Futuna
Wallis Island
note: before 2016 search WALLIS I.
use: Wallis and Futuna, Wallis Island
for coast use: ISE, Wallis and Futuna, Wallis Island

Walvis Basin
use: PSW, Cape Basin

Walvis Bay
note: before 2016 search PSW, WALVIS BAY
use: PSW, Namibia, Walvis Bay

Walvis Ridge
use: PSW, Walvis Ridge

Wandels Sea
use: PNE, Wandels Sea

(The) Wash
use: ANE, UK, England, Wash

Water Island
use: Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Water Island
for coast use: ASW, Leeward Islands, US Virgin Islands, Water Island

Watling Island
use: Bahamas, San Salvador
for coast use: ASW, Bahamas, San Salvador

WECAFC Fishing Area
use: A, Atlantic

Weddell Sea
use: PSW, Weddell Sea

West Africa
use: Africa, West
for coast use: ASE, Africa

West Africa Coast
use: ASE, Africa
see also: Africa, West

West Atlantic
(used from January 1985)
use: AW, West Atlantic
see also: Atlantic Ocean

West Auckland Current
use: PSE, West Auckland Current

West Australian Basin
use: ISW, West Australian Basin

West Australian Current
use: ISW, West Australian Current

West Bengal
use: India, West Bengal
for coast use: ISW, India, West Bengal

West Cameroon
use: Cameroon

West Germany
use: Germany

West Greenland Current
use: ANW, West Greenland Current

West Indian Ocean
use: ISW, West Indian Ocean
or PSE, West Indian Ocean
or both as necessary
see also: Indian Ocean

West Indies
(islands of the Caribbean Sea)
use of a more specific entry is recommended
for coast use: ASW, West Indies

West Irian
use: Indonesia, West Papua
for coast use: ISEW, Indonesia, West Papua

West Irian Plate

West Pacific
(used from January 1985)
use: IW, West Pacific
see also: Pacific Ocean

West Philippine Basin
use: ISEW, Philippine Basin

West Sole Field
use: ANE, North Sea, West Sole Field

West Spitsbergen Current
use: PNE, West Spitsbergen Current

West Timor
use: Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, East Lesser Sunda Islands, West Timor
for coast: ISEW, Indonesia, Lesser Sunda Islands, East Lesser Sunda Islands, West Timor
West Wind Drift
   use: PS, West Wind Drift
   for Atlantic use: PS, Atlantic, West Wind Drift
   for Indian Ocean use: PS, Indian Ocean, West Wind Drift
   for Pacific use: PS, Pacific, West Wind Drift
   for any two or all three use: PS, West Wind Drift

Western Atlantic
   (used to December 1984)
   use: AW, West Atlantic

Western Boundary Undercurrent
   use: ANW, Western Boundary Undercurrent

Western Indian Ocean
   (used to December 1984)
   see: West Indian Ocean

Western Isles
   (equal to Outer Hebrides and Na h-Eileanan an Iar)
   note: before 1992 search BRITISH ISLES, WESTERN ISLES.
   use: UK, Scotland, Western Isles for coast
   use: ANE, UK, Scotland, Western Isles
   includes: Barra
   Harris
   Lewis
   North Uist
   South Uist
   see also: UK

Western Mediterranean Sea
   use: MED, Western Mediterranean Sea
   see also: Mediterranean Sea

Western Pacific
   (excluding Indian Ocean)
   (used to December 1984)
   use: IW, West Pacific

Western Sahara
   for coast use: ASE, Western Sahara

Western Samoa
   use: Samoa

Westland Current
   use: PSE, Westland Current

White Nile River
   use: Sudan, White Nile River and/or South Sudan, White Nile River
   see also: Africa, Nile River
   Africa, Blue Nile River

Egypt, Nile River
Ethiopia, Blue Nile River
MED, Egypt, Nile Delta
Sudan, Blue Nile River
Sudan, Nile River
Uganda, Nile River

White Sea
   use: PNE, White Sea

Wilhelm II Land
   use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Kaiser Wilhelm II Land
   for coast use: PS, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Kaiser Wilhelm II Land

Wilkes Land
   use: Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Wilkes Land
   for coast use: PSE, Antarctica, Australian Antarctic Territory, Wilkes Land

Windward Islands
   (in Lesser Antilles)
   for coast use: ASW, Windward Islands
   for more specific studies use:
   Barbados
   Windward Islands, Dominica
   Windward Islands, Grenada
   Windward Islands, Martinique
   Windward Islands, Saint Lucia
   Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago
   see also: Lesser Antilles

World Abyssal Plains
World Coastal Waters
World Continental Rises
World Continental Shelves
World Continental Slopes
World Currents
World Deltaic Cones
World Equatorial Waters
World Equatorial Zone
   (equal to Equatorial Zone)
World Estuaries
World Estuarine Waters
World Fracture Zones

World Inland Waters
(equal to World Lakes + World Rivers)

World Island Arcs

World Lakes
see also: World Inland Waters

World Land Areas

World Littoral Waters

World Neritic Waters

World Ocean

World Ocean Beds

World Oceanic Ridges

World Oceanic Rises

World Oceanic Trenches

World Oceanic Waters

World Oceans

World Polar Regions

World Polar Seas

World Rivers
see also: World Inland Waters

World Seamounts

World Seas

World Submarine Canyons

World Subpolar Regions

World Subterranean Waters

World Subtropical Regions

World Tectonic Plates

World Temperate Regions

World Tropical Regions

World Waters
(equal to Hydrosphere)

World Zoogeographic Regions
(equal to World Zoogeographic Ecozones)

Wyville-Thomson Ridge
use: ANE, Wyville-Thomson Ridge

Xisha Islands
(equal to Paracel Islands, equal to Xisha Qundao)
for coast use: ISEW, Xisha Islands

Xisha Qundao
use: Xisha Islands

Xizang
use: China, People's Republic, Xizang Autonomous Region
(no coastline)

Yangtze River
note: before 2016 search CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP., CHANGJIANG R.
use: China, People's Republic, Changjiang River

Yap
(part of Federated States of Micronesia)
use: Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap
for coast use: ISEW, Caroline Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Yap
see also: Micronesia

Yellow River
note: before 2016 search CHINA, PEOPLE'S REP., HUANG HE R.
use: China, People's Republic, Huang He River
for more specific studies use:
China, People's Republic, Gansu Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Henan Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Nei Monggol, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Qinghai Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Shaanxi Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Shandong Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Shanxi Province, Huang He River
China, People's Republic, Sichuan Province, Huang He River
Yellow Sea
use: INW, Huanghai Sea

Yemen
note: before 1992 search YEMEN, ARAB REP. or YEMEN, PEOPLE’S DEM. REP.
for coast use: ISW, Yemen
includes:
Yemen, Kamaran Island
Yemen, Socotra
Yemen, Arab Republic
Use: Yemen
Yemen, People’s Democratic Republic
use: Yemen

Yucatan Channel
use: ASW, Yucatan Channel

Zaire
(formerly Belgian Congo, equal to Congo, Dem. Rep., equal to Congo (Kinshasa))
note: before 2016 search Zaire
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo
for coast use: ASE, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Zaire River
note: before 2016 search AFRICA, ZAIRE R.
use: Africa, Congo River
for more specific studies use:
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Congo River
Republic of the Congo, Congo River

Zaire, Lake Albert
note: before 2016 search ZAIRE, ALBERT L.
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Albert
see also: Africa, Lake Albert
Uganda, Western, Lake Albert

Zaire, Lake Edward
note: before 2016 search ZAIRE, EDWARD L.
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Edward
see also: Africa, Lake Edward

Zaire, Lake Kivu
note: before 2016 search ZAIRE, KIVU L.
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Kivu
see also: Africa, Lake Kivu

Zaire, Lake Mweru
note: before 2016 search ZAIRE, MWERU L.
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Mweru
see also: Africa, Lake Mweru

Zamibia, Lake Tanganyika
note: before 2016 search ZAIRE, TANGANYIKA L.
use: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Tanganyika
see also: Africa, Lake Tanganyika

Zakum Field
(equal to Upper Zakum Field)
use: ISW, Abu Dhabi, Zakum Field

Zambia
(formerly Northern Rhodesia)
no coastline
see also: Zimbabwe

Zambia, Lake Kariba
note: before 2016 search ZAMBIA, KARIBA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Kariba
Zimbabwe, Lake Kariba

Zambia, Lake Mweru
note: before 2016 search ZAMBIA, MWERU L.
see also: Africa, Lake Mweru
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Mweru

Zambia, Lake Tanganyika
note: before 2016 search ZAMBIA, TANGANYIKA L.
see also: Africa, Lake Tanganyika
Burundi, Lake Tanganyika
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lake Tanganyika
Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika

Zanzibar
use: Tanzania, Zanzibar
for coast use: ISW, Tanzania, Zanzibar

Zechstein Sea
(Earth history)

Zhongsha Qundao
use: ISEW, Macclesfield Bank

Zimbabwe
(formerly Rhodesia, equal to Southern Rhodesia)
no coastline
see also: Zambia
Zimbabwe, Lake Kariba
   note: before 2016 search ZIMBABWE, KARIBA L.
   see also: Africa, Lake Kariba
            Zambia, Lake Kariba

Zuiderzee
   (equal to Ijsselmeer)
   use: ANE, Zuiderzee


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ASE/ANE division touches Strait of Gibraltar

ASW/ANW division touches USA at the Georgia/South Carolina border

ASW/PSW division touches South America at the Argentina/Uruguay border

ASE/PSW division touches Africa at the Angola/Namibia border

PSW/ISW division touches Africa at the South Africa/Mozambique border

ISEW/ISW division touches Asia at the Thailand/Malaysia border, and adopts limits between FAO Fishing Areas 57 and 71

ISEW/ISW division touches Australia at the Western Australia/Northern Territory border

ISEW/PSE division touches Australia at the Queensland/New South Wales border

ISEW/INW division touches China at Shanghai

INE/ISE division follows latitude 30 N but Baja California is all included in ISE

ISW/PSE division touches Australia at the South Australia/Victoria border

ANE/PNE division touches Europe at the Norway/USSR border

ANW/PNW division adopts limits between FAO Fishing Areas 21 and 18

The map should be used to determine the codes for sea areas; the above definitions refer to coasts.