

Competition Cosmos

Major Seas of World

	Name	Area		Average depth		Greatest known depth		Place of greatest known depth
		sq. mi.	sq. km	ft.	m	ft.	m	
1	Mediterranean Sea	11,44,800	29,65,800	4,688	1,429	15,197	4,632	Off Cape Matapan, Greece
2	Caribbean Sea	10,49,500	27,18,200	8,685	2,647	22,788	6,946	Off Cayman Islands
3	South China Sea	8,95,400	23,19,000	5,419	1,652	16,456	5,016	West of Luzon
4	Bering Sea	8,84,900	22,91,900	5,075	1,547	15,659	4,773	Off Buldir Island
5	Gulf of Mexico	6,15,000	15,92,800	4,874	1,486	12,425	3,787	Sigsbee Deep
6	Okhotsk Sea	6,13,800	15,89,700	2,749	838	12,001	3,658	146°10'E; 46°50'N
7	East China Sea	4,82,300	12,49,200	617	188	9,126	2,782	25°16'N; 125°E
8	Hudson Bay	4,75,800	12,32,300	420	128	600	183	Near entrance
9	Japan Sea (East Sea)	3,89,100	10,07,800	4,429	1,350	12,276	3,742	Central Basin
10	Andaman Sea	3,08,000	7,97,700	2,854	870	12,392	3,777	Off Car Nicobar Island
11	North Sea	2,22,100	5,75,200	308	94	2,165	660	Skagerrak
12	Red Sea	1,69,100	4,38,000	1,611	491	7,254	2,211	Off Port Sudan
13	Baltic Sea	1,63,000	4,22,200	180	55	1,380	421	Off Gotland

