



Ocean Zones

Sunlight Zone

The sunlight zone extends down to 660 feet from the surface of the ocean. As there is sufficient light to support photosynthesis, the vast majority of marine life is found in this zone. Commercial fishing targets this zone the most.

Twilight Zone

The twilight zone begins at 660 feet and extends downward to 3,200 feet. Plants do not grow here as this region doesn't receive much sunlight. Animals like lanternfish, hatchetfish, viperfish, and midwater jellyfish live here. This zone absorbs excess greenhouse

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Trench Zone

The final layer of the ocean, the trench zone is a long, narrow, and steep-sided depression in the earth's crust. This zone extends from 20,000 feet down to the ocean floor. The lack of light means that not much life is sustained here. Animals like giant tubeworms, starfish, and cusk-eels do live here, though.