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Abstract
Atlantic Ocean - Hydrology: The surface currents of the Atlantic Ocean primarily correspond to the system of prevailing winds with such modifications as are imposed on the movement of the water by land boundaries. Other factors that influence the currents are regional excesses of evaporation or precipitation, regional differences in cooling or heating, friction, and Earth’s rotation. The Atlantic Ocean fisheries are the second most important in the world accounting for 25%, or 19,735,777 mt, of the global catch in 2016; of the seven regions delineated by the Food and Agriculture Organization in the Atlantic basin, the most important include the following: Northeast Atlantic region is the third most important in the world producing more than 10% of the global catch or 8,313,901 mt in 2016; the region encompasses the waters north The Atlantic Ocean is the second-largest of the world's oceanic divisions; with a total area of about 41.1 million square miles (106.4 million square kilometers), it covers approximately one-fifth of the Earth's surface. Its name, derived from Greek mythology, means the "Sea of Atlas." The oldest known mention of this name is by Herodotus in his The Histories of around 450 B.C.E. (1.202). 2002. In a perfect ocean: the state of fisheries and ecosystems in the North Atlantic Ocean. The state of the world's oceans series.