

**hemisphere:** half of a sphere bounded by a great circle around the Earth

**interconnected:** to be connected with one another

**latitude:** the distance north or south of the equator

**longitude:** the distance east or west of the prime meridian

**marine debris:** any man-made object discarded, disposed of, or abandoned that enters the coastal or marine environment. It may enter directly from a ship, or indirectly when washed out to sea via rivers, streams and storm drains

**water currents:** flowing movement of water within a larger body, such as an ocean