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The Arctic Ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the world's five oceanic divisions. It spans an area  
of approximately 14,060,000 km2 (5,430,000 sq mi) and is the coldest of the world's oceans. The  
International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) recognizes it as an ocean, although some  
oceanographers call it the Arctic Mediterranean Sea. It has also been described as an estuary of the  
Atlantic Ocean. It is also seen as the northernmost part of the all-encompassing wor