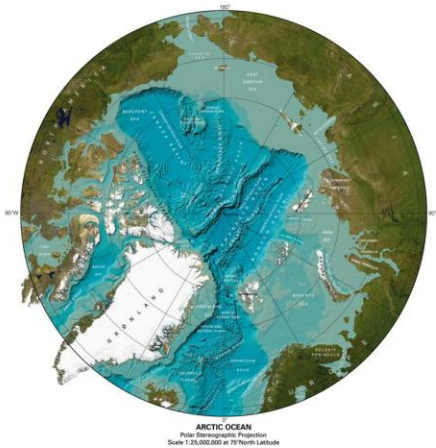


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**GENERAL BATHYMETRIC CHART OF THE OCEANS (GEBCO)
WORLD OCEAN BATHYMETRY**



BACKGROUND
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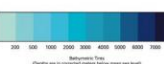
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MAP PRODUCTION
This map was produced using the GEBCO Digital Bathymetry (DB) data. The data were processed and synthesized into a single, consistent bathymetric dataset. The map was then produced using a Mercator projection and a scale of 1:35,000,000 at the equator. The map is the most comprehensive and accurate bathymetric map available to date.

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