

Recent Regions for Geographic Distributions in Corallosphere

Indian Ocean= map areas 6,7,8,10
West Pacific= map areas 11&12
East Pacific= map areas 14&15
Central Pacific= map area 13
West Atlantic= map areas 1-3
East Atlantic= map areas 4,6,9
Mediterranean= not shown on map
SubAntarctic & Antarctic= map area 16

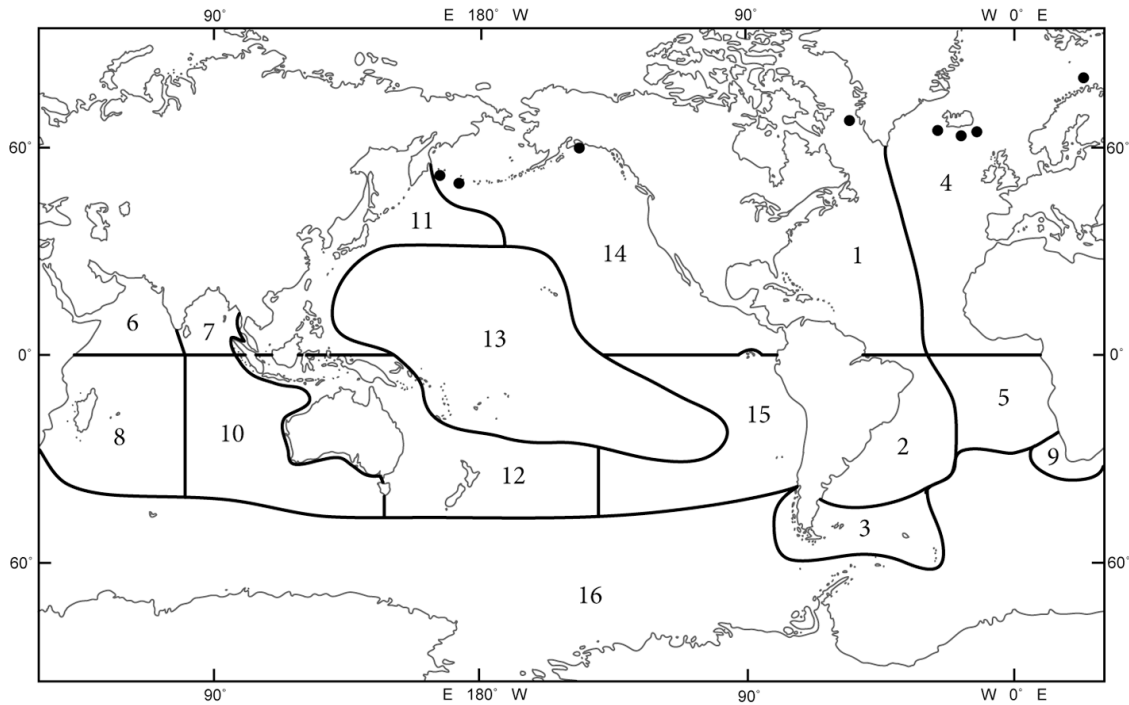


Figure 2. Sixteen geographic regions that are keyed to taxonomic literature resources in text and literature cited. Also shown are the northernmost records of scleractinian corals in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans (circles). (1) northwestern Atlantic, (2) southwestern Atlantic, (3) southern region of South America, (4) northeastern Atlantic, (5) southeastern Atlantic, (6) northwestern Indian Ocean, (7) northeastern Indian Ocean, (8) southwestern Indian Ocean, (9) warm temperate South Africa, (10) southeastern Indian Ocean, (11) northwestern Pacific, (12) southwestern Pacific, (13) central Pacific, (14) northeastern Pacific, (15) southeastern Pacific, and (16) Antarctic and Subantarctic.

map from Cairns, S. D. 2007. Deep-water corals: An overview with special reference to diversity and distribution of deep-water scleractinian corals *Bulletin of Marine Science* 81(3): 311-322.