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Feature film

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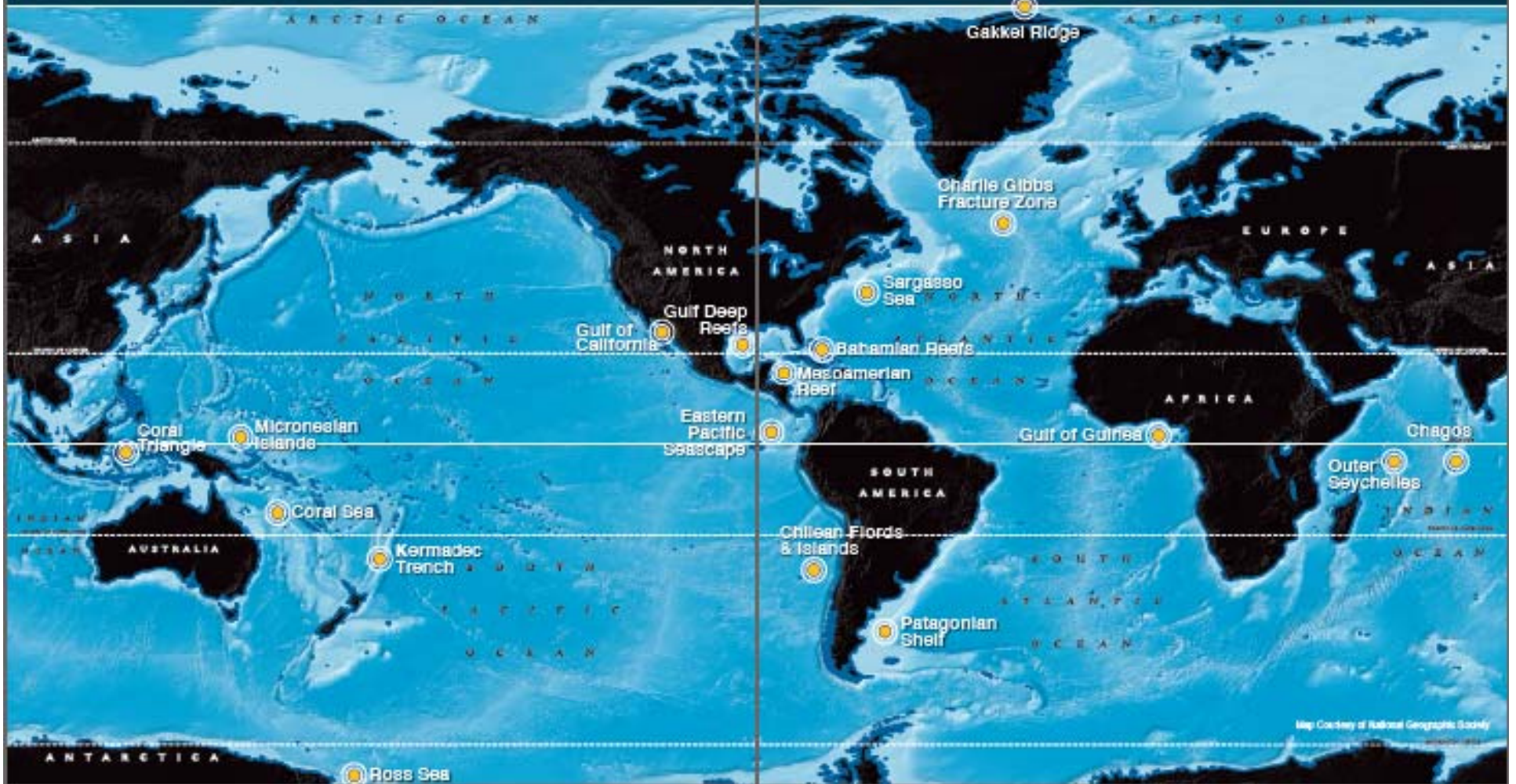
"I wish you would use all means at your disposal -- films! expeditions! the web! more! -- to ignite public support for a global network of marine protected areas, hope spots large enough to save and restore the ocean, the blue heart of the planet."

Hope spots – wishing for a healthier, better protected ocean

A 'hope spot' is a place in the ocean which merits special protection because of its wildlife and significant underwater habitats. Each hope spot can give the ocean a 'breathing space' from our activities, to recover and flourish. Some hope spots are already being discussed, with plans being drawn up, while others are at a much earlier stage. Mission Blue in association with Google will showcase some of these outstanding areas, and highlight why increasing ocean protection is a global priority.

The hope spots we feature have been carefully chosen with a view to geographical representation, as well as their rich exceptional variety of marine life. If protected they provide hope for the ocean and our future.

Mission Blue is using Google Earth to showcase some of these outstanding areas. View these spots in Google Earth.





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- Film clip