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INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION

Sub-Commission for the Caribbean



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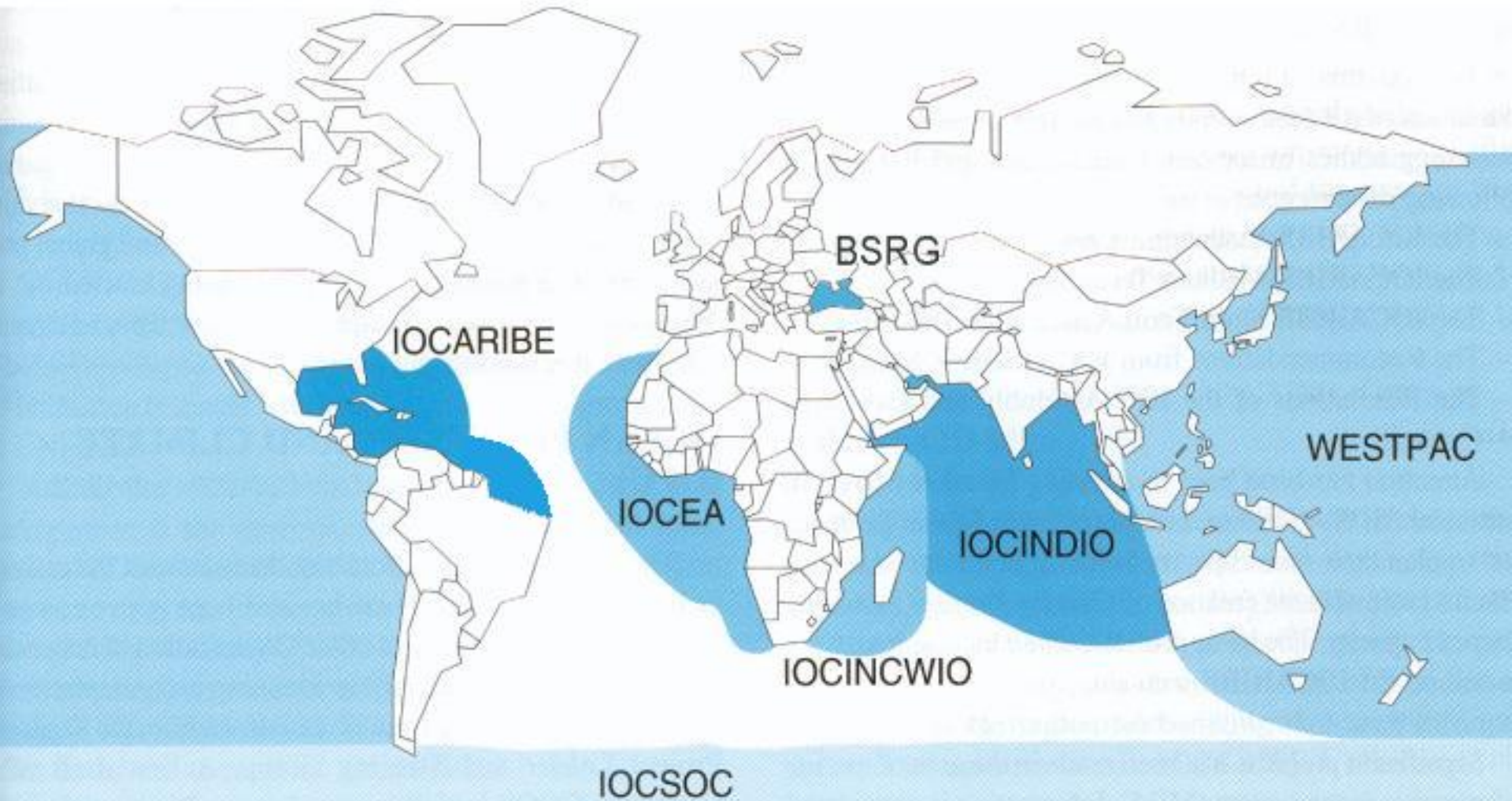
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“Mecanismo especializado del sistema de Naciones Unidas para coordinar las investigaciones científicas y los servicios oceánicos a escala global.

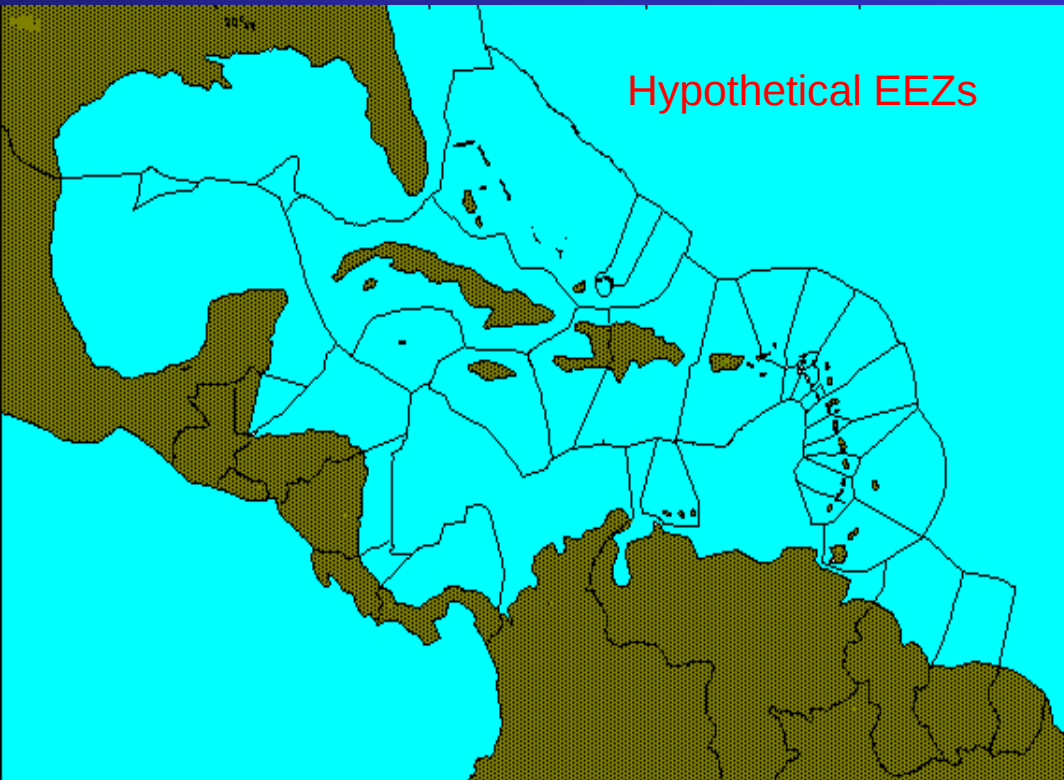




IOC Regional Subsidiary Bodies



The Wider Caribbean Region is geographically and politically highly diverse and complex



- **Geopolitical**
 - 33 state entities
- **Cultural**
 - ethnicity, language
- **Size**
 - smallest to largest
 - poorest to most wealthy
- **Development**
- **Critical Mass**

Hurricane Frances





60 of 67 Counties of Florida directly affected by Hurricane Frances.

Estimated 80-90 % of Citrus Industry destroyed
after two hurricanes in three weeks





GENERAL BATHYMETRIC CHART OF THE OCEANS (GEOCO)
WORLD OCEAN BATHYMETRY

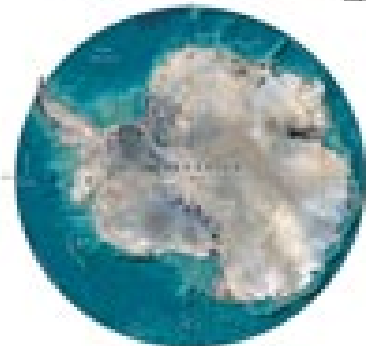


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General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO)
 World Ocean Bathymetry
 International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
 International Geographical Union (IGU)
 International Association of Great Lakes Researchers (IAGLR)
 International Association of Marine Geoscientists (IAMG)



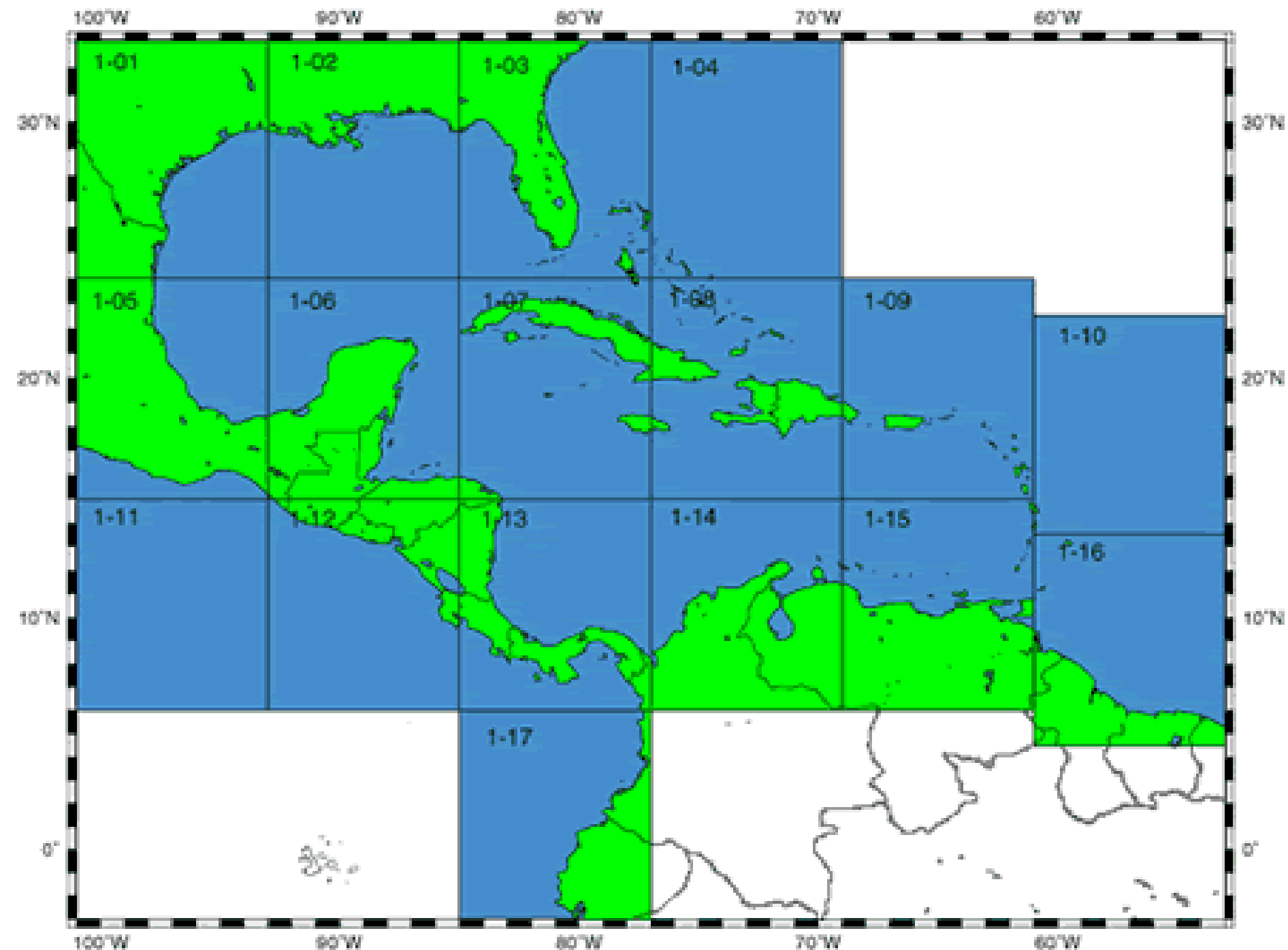
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The International Bathymetric Chart of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico (IBCCA)

Countries

- Colombia
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- France
- Mexico
- United States of America
- Venezuela



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- Mas del 90% de las hojas han sido finalizadas.
 - Tan solo dos cartas faltan por finalizar.
 - Una serie de productos ha sido desarrollada que incluye cartas geofísicas
 - Cartas en version digital.
 - Mayor Informacion en:

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/ibcca>.