

# MAJOR SURFACE OCEAN CURRENTS

Global Circulation Reference Chart

**Warm Currents:** Transfer heat from tropics to poles (e.g., Gulf Stream, Kuroshio)

**Cold Currents:** Transfer nutrients from poles to equator (e.g., Peru, Canary)

Projection: Robinson Scale: 1:50,000,000 Data Source: NOAA / Physical Oceanography  
Division

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