Vocabulary

mystery science

Lesson: How much water is in the world?

area	a measurement of the surface of something
data	recorded measurements or observations
estimate	an educated guess about a number
fresh water	water that is not salty, such as the water in most lakes and rivers
graph	an image that helps you understand the number or amount of something
hydrosphere	all the water (solid, liquid, gas) on and around planet Earth
ice cap	a large area of frozen water, found in places that are cold all year long
lake	a large area of water with land all around it
ocean	a large area of salt water that covers the Earth
salt water	water with salt in it, such as the ocean
volume	how much space something takes up