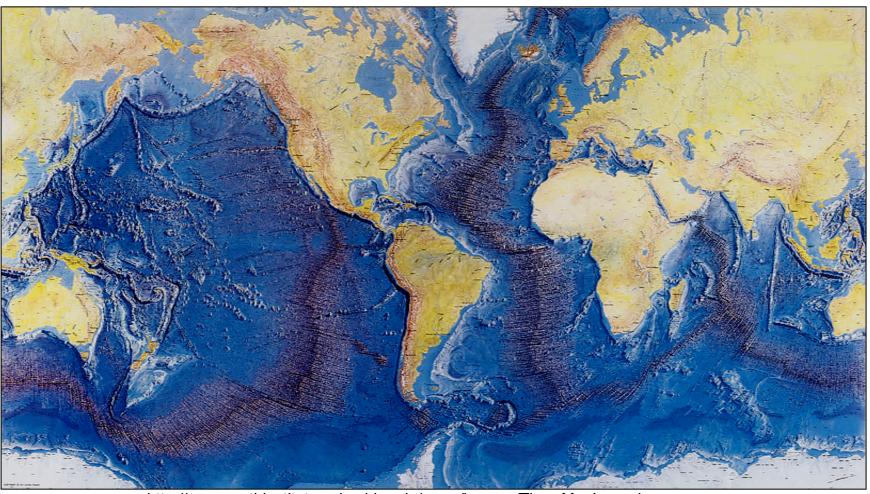
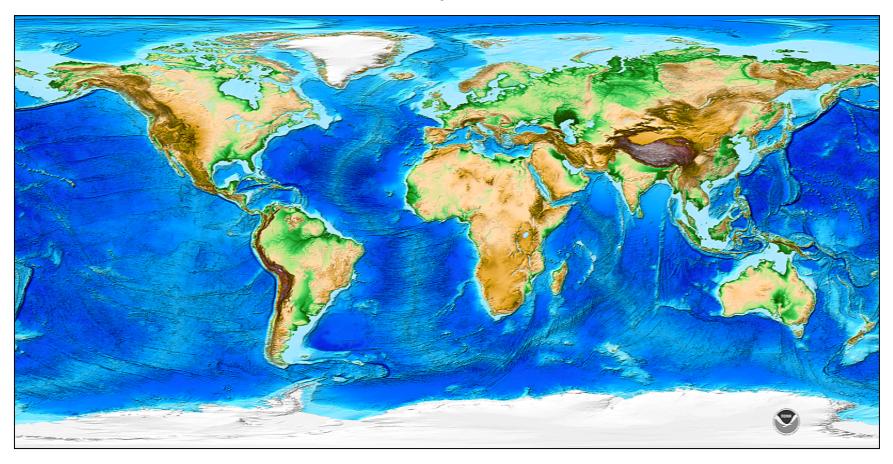
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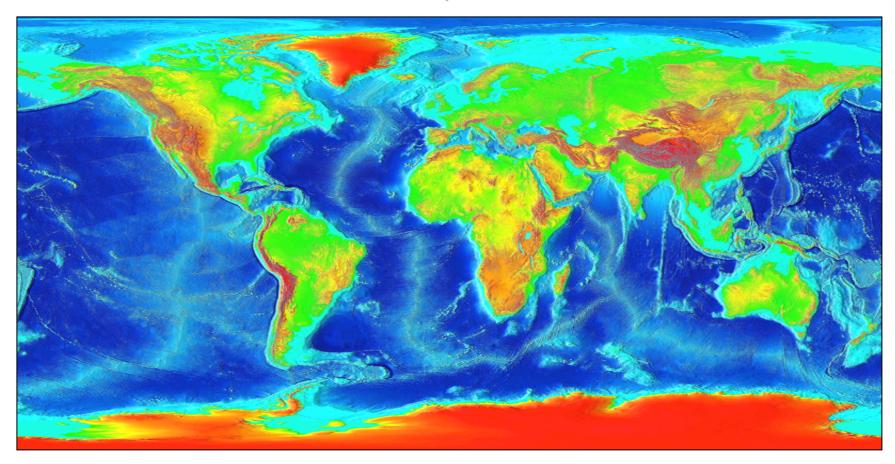
Here is what the Earth's surface would look like if we removed all the water. The blue parts are not the water – they show what the places that lie below sea level look like underneath the water.

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Here is a color-shaded relief map of Earth's surface. The blue colors show ocean and lake depths; the darkest blue is the deepest and the light blue is shallowest. Green, yellow and brown show land areas (the darker the brown, the higher the elevation). The white is for the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets and other glaciers. Image courtesy of NASA (full reference: Amante, C. & B. W. Eakins, ETOPO1 1 Arc-Minute \Global Relief Model: Procedures, Data Sources and Analysis. NOAA Technical Memorandum NESDIS NGDC-24, March 2009; http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/global/)

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This is a false-color image of the surface of the Earth with the water removed. Ocean basins and lakes are shown in shades of blue ranging from dark blue-black (lowest) to light blue (highest). Land elevations range from green (lowest) to red (highest). The red in Greenland and Antarctica shows the surface of the glaciers. Image courtesy of NASA/NGDC; http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/mgg/image/2minrelief.html