

Georgia Performance Standards Framework for Covered with Water – 6th Grade

GRAPHING THE DISTRIBUTION OF EARTH'S WATER

Name _____

If the container shown below represents all of the earth's water, color the diagram according to the percentages of the different components shown below:

Oceans/Seas: 97.25% (light green) Color all of the large 1% boxes and the one .25% box that is not subdivided. Label these as saltwater.

Groundwater: .625% (light blue) Color ten of the .0625% size boxes that are not subdivided into smaller boxes. Label these as freshwater.

Rivers, Streams and Lakes: .016% (light brown) Color one of the smallest .016% boxes. Label this as freshwater with the label off to the side and an arrow to the box.

Glacial Ice: 2.108% (white.) After all of the above components are colored, there should be two large 1% subdivided boxes and seven of the smallest .016% boxes that are not colored. These will represent glacial ice, so leave them white and label them ice.

