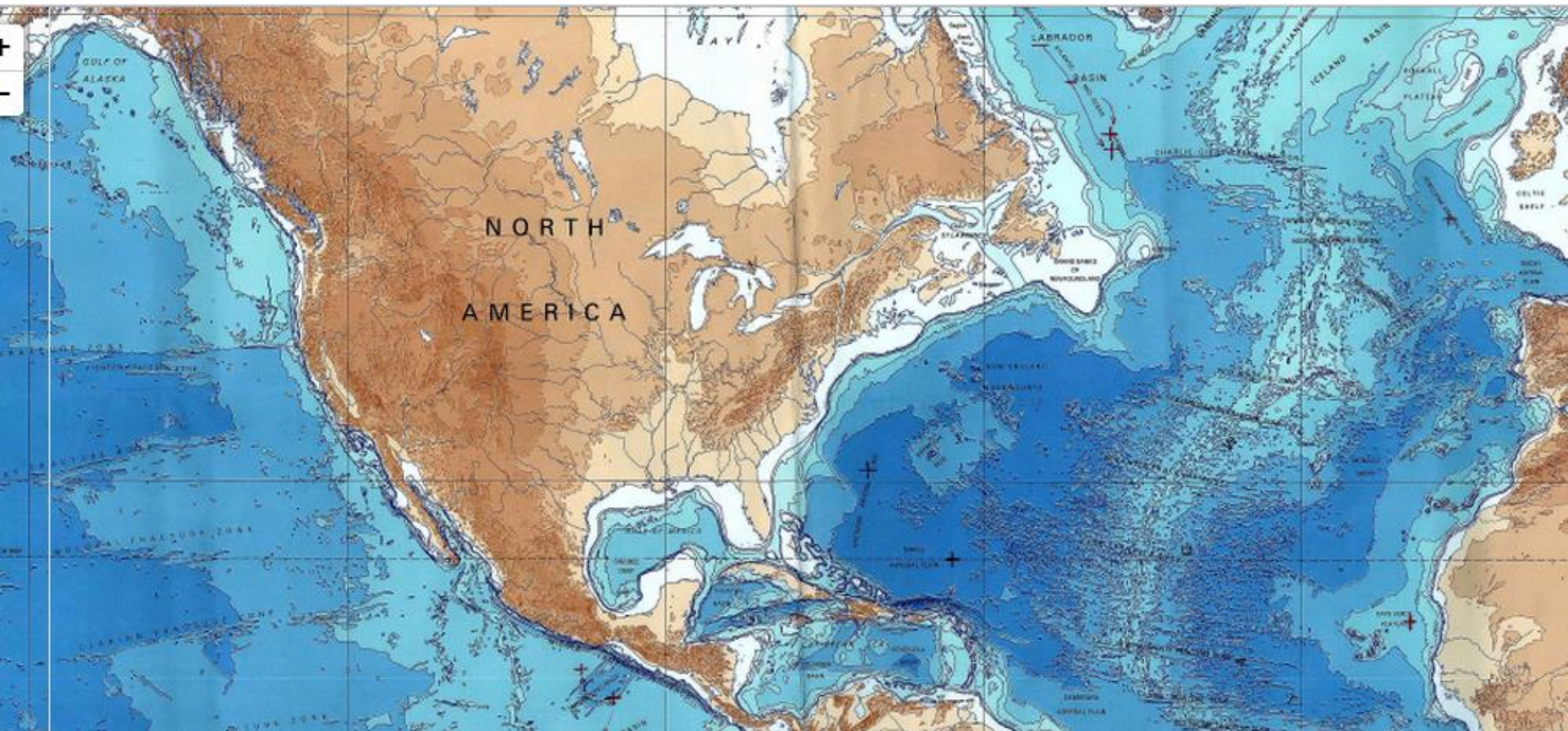


Proposal to Create a Digital Archive of GEBCO Maps and Plotting Sheets



Recommendations

- It is proposed that GEBCO GC should consider the interest and feasibility of producing geo-referenced raster copies of the repository of GEBCO ocean maps and plotting sheets that are held at the IHB and, if appropriate develop specifications for the work to be undertaken, either voluntarily or under contract.
- The GEBCO Guiding Committee is invited to consider the merits and feasibility of producing georeferenced raster copies of the repository of GEBCO maps and plotting sheets held by the IHB archive.
- Subject to the outcome of its consideration, the GEBCO Guiding Committee should develop a statement of requirements and request the IHB to pursue completion of the work either on a voluntary basis or through the award of a commercial contract, subject to the availability of appropriate resources.