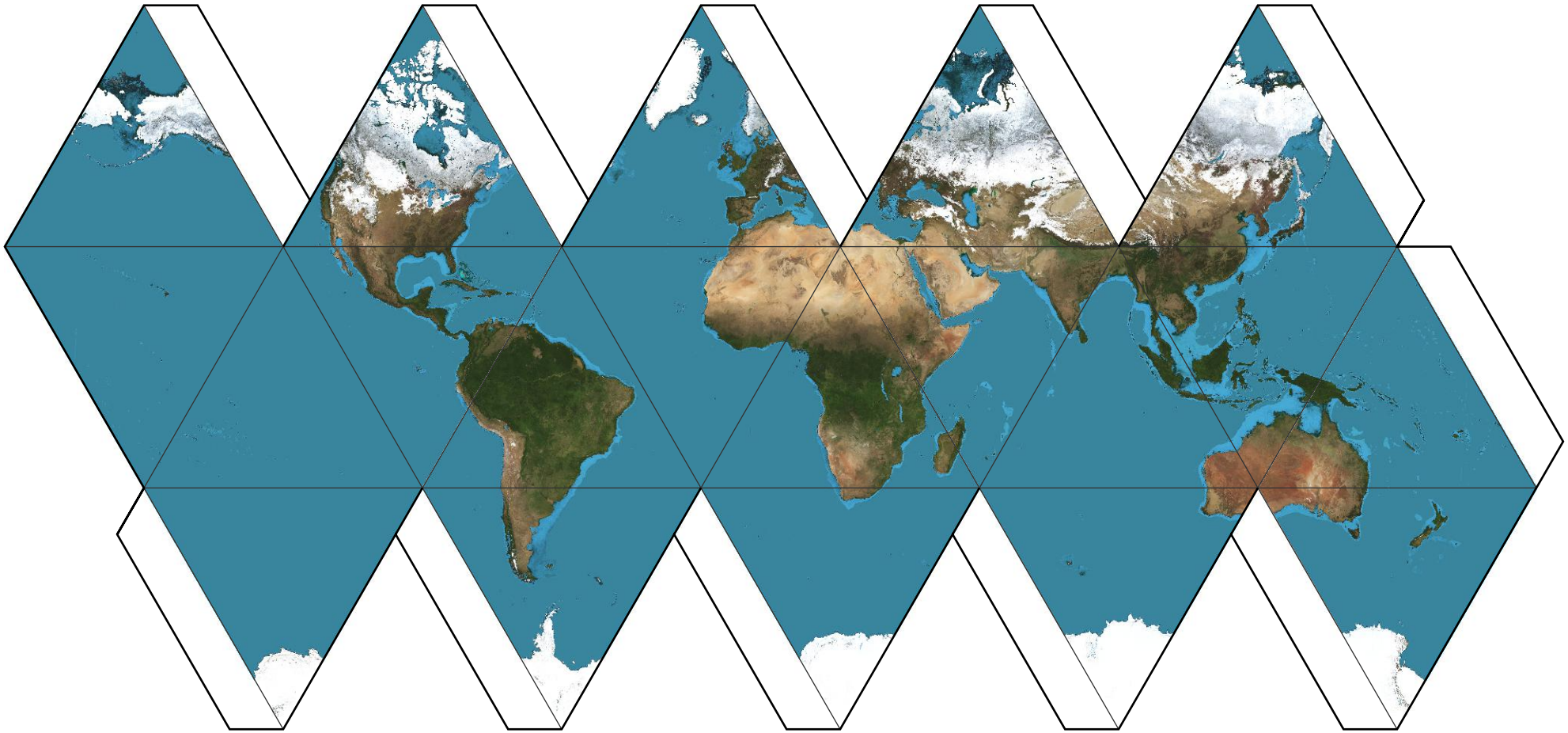The Earth in January