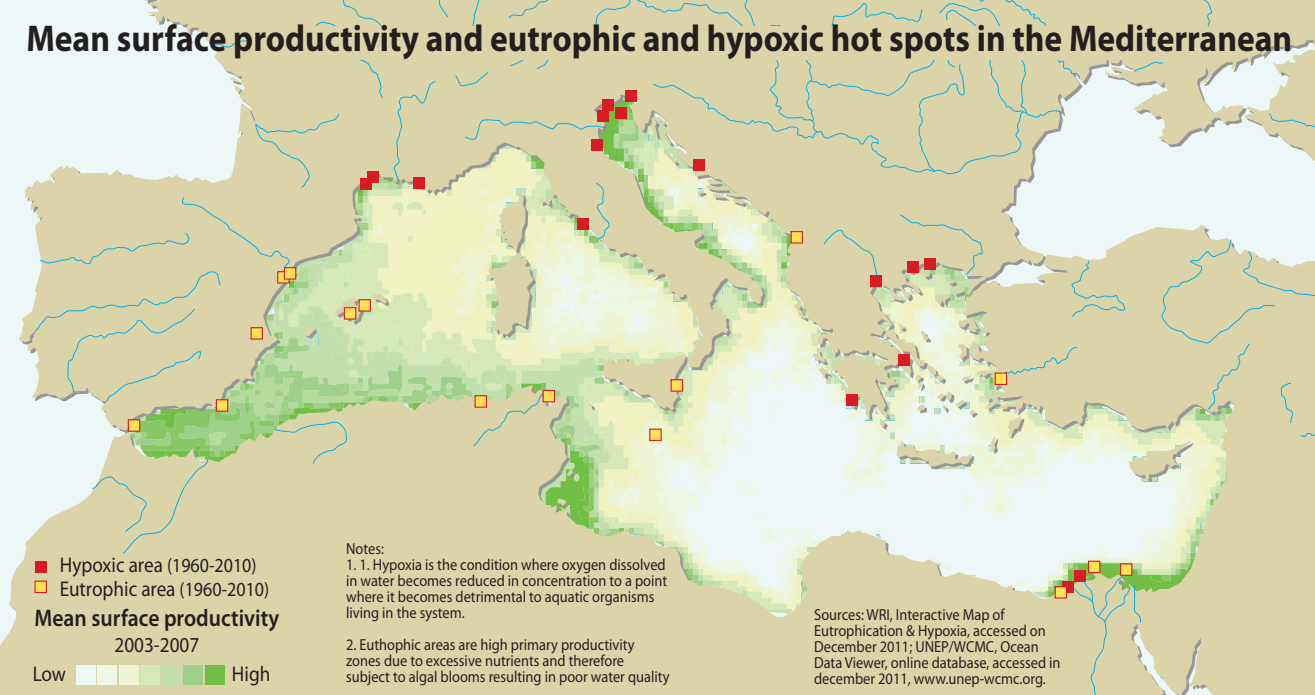
Mean surface productivity and eutrophic and hypoxic hot spots in the Mediterranean



Notes:
1. 1. Hypoxia is the condition where oxygen dissolved in water becomes reduced in concentration to a point where it becomes detrimental to aquatic organisms living in the system.

2. Euthophic areas are high primary productivity zones due to excessive nutrients and therefore subject to algal blooms resulting in poor water quality

Sources: WRI, Interactive Map of Eutrophication & Hypoxia, accessed on December 2011; UNEP/WCMC, Ocean Data Viewer, online database, accessed in december 2011, www.unep-wcmc.org.