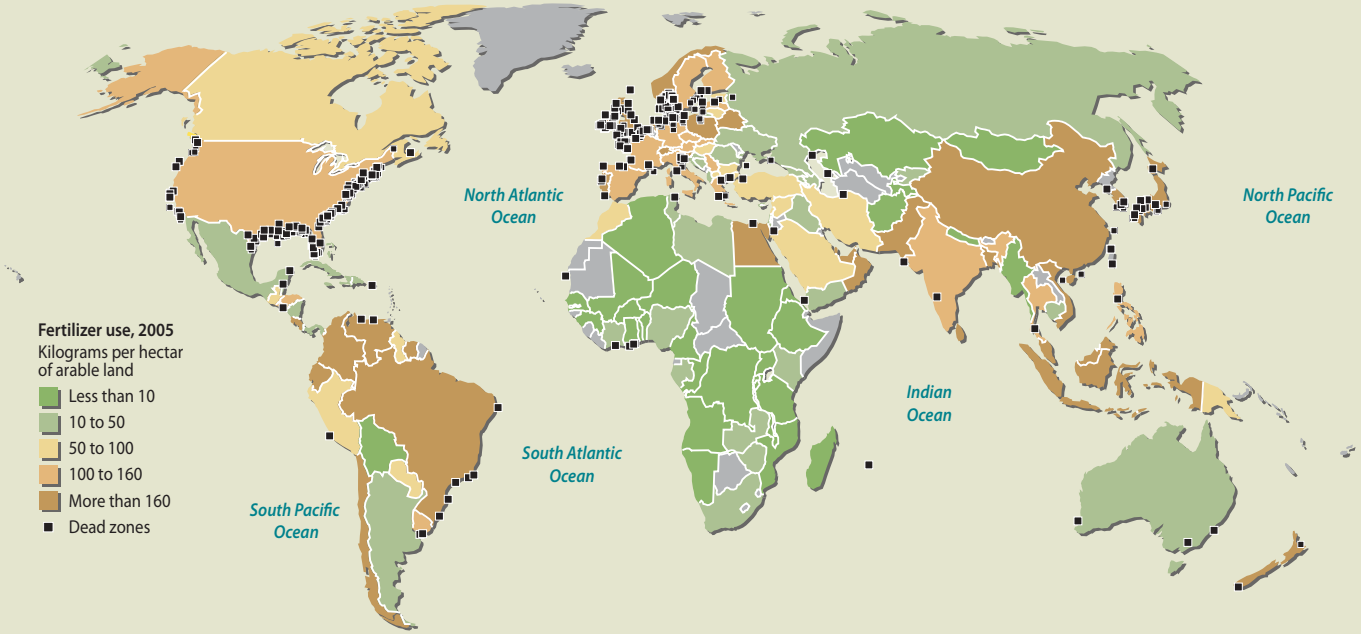
Dead zones and fertilizers



Dead zones appear as a consequence of nutrient input to the oceans. Low levels of oxygen make it difficult for marine creatures to survive.

Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators database, accessed in October 2011; NASA Earth Observatory, data acquired in 2008.