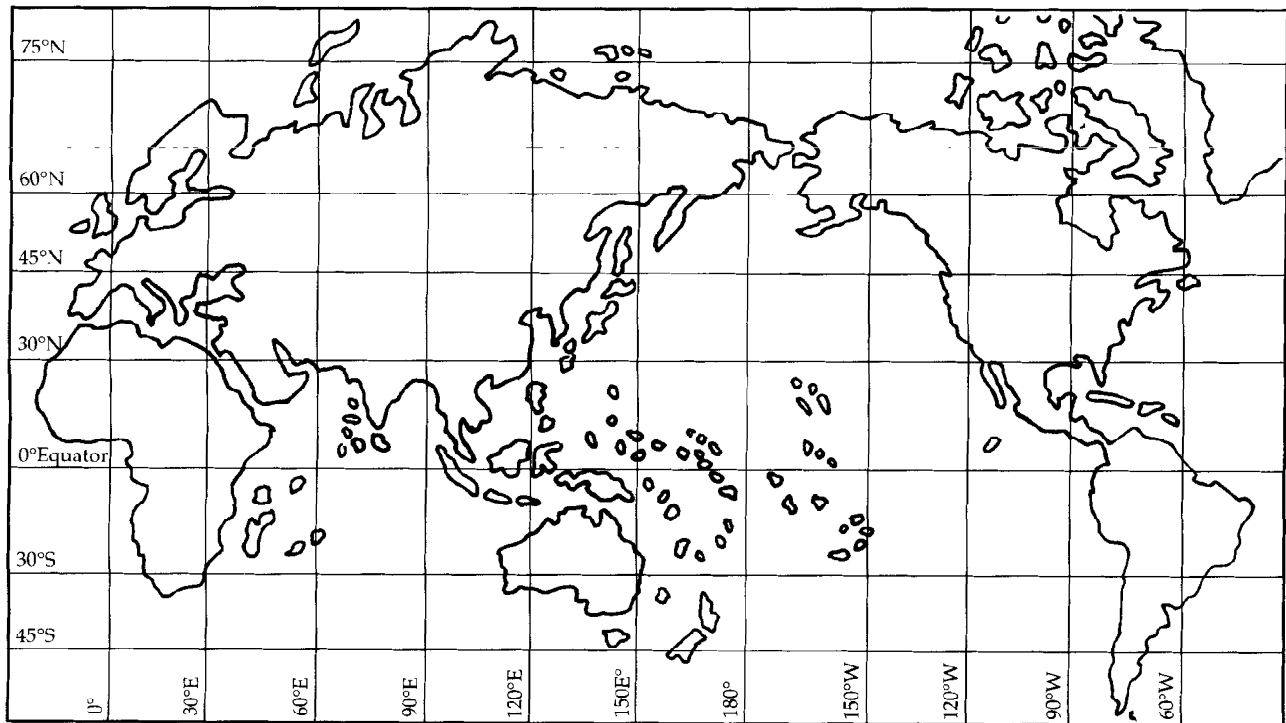


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Use the latitudes and longitudes in the table below to mark the location of these coral reefs. Study the finished map and identify the area of the world where most reef-building corals grow. Use colored pencils or crayons to color in the "reef belt." Between what latitudes is the reef belt?

Location	Latitude	Longitude
Great Barrier Reef	19° 10' S	149° E
Maui, Hawaii	20° 45' N	156° 20' W
Key West, Florida	24° 33' N	81° 48' W
French Polynesia	16° S	145° W
Red Sea	25° N	38° W
Jamaica	18° 15' N	77° 30' W
Belize	17° 15' N	88° 45' W
Cabo San Lucas	23° N	110° W
Seychelles Islands	8° S	55° E
Philippines Islands	13° N	122° E
Java	7° 20' S	110° E
Celebes Islands	2° S	121° 10' E
Bahama Islands	24° 15' N	76° W



Coral distribution map

Deeper Depths: Ask students to research what other habitats besides coral reefs are found in the reef belt.

Correlation to National Standards from McREL (<http://www.mcrel.org>) :

Geography

1. Understands the characteristics and uses of maps, globes, and other geographic tools and technologies
8. Understands the characteristics of ecosystems on Earth's surface