Sewage Pollution Analysis

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- 1. What is the concentration of nitrogen in the coastal area closest to where you live?
 - Around 10,000,000 grams of nitrogen in the bay, and 100,000 grams in the coastal areas
- 2. Can you find any places that receive 100,000,000 grams of nitrogen per year? What about 1,000,000,000 grams?
 - There are a good amount of areas that receive 100,000,000 grams or more, usually next to major coastal cities; however, few areas with 1 billion or more grams exist, mostly on the coastal areas of China
- 3. What do you notice about the places that light up?
 - The brightest areas generally correspond to the most population-dense cities, such as Moscow, Los Angeles, or northern Germany
- 4. Some areas are hotspots for coral wastewater impact. These have lots of red dots clustered together. Where are these areas? What do they have in common?
 - The most red dots occur in coastal locations next to the most population-dense countries, like Brazil, India, and areas in southeast Asia
- 5. Where are corals less likely to experience risks from nitrogen?
 - It seems like the least affected corals occur in open water, away from any smaller water corridors, like the Suez Canal, or island-dense area, like the Caribbean
- 6. What are hotspots for seagrass wastewater impact?
 - Like corals, it seems like seagrass beds are most affected in coastal areas next to dense cities, like New York, southeastern China, and southern France/eastern Spain
- 7. Where is seagrass less likely to experience risks from nitrogen?
 - Seagrass beds seem to be least affected in island areas, like near New Zealand, Australia, or the UK