

Lecture Questions: Nutrient Pollution and Eutrophication

These questions are all taken from the three articles posted on the course web site.

1. What is eutrophication?
2. What pollution causes eutrophication? What are the activities that discharge these pollutants into the environment? Be complete and distinguish between point and nonpoint sources.
3. What are the consequences of eutrophication? Be complete.
4. What are 'dead zones' and how are they formed? In your answer, list (in)famous examples of dead zones.
5. What are 'red tides' and why are they a concern?