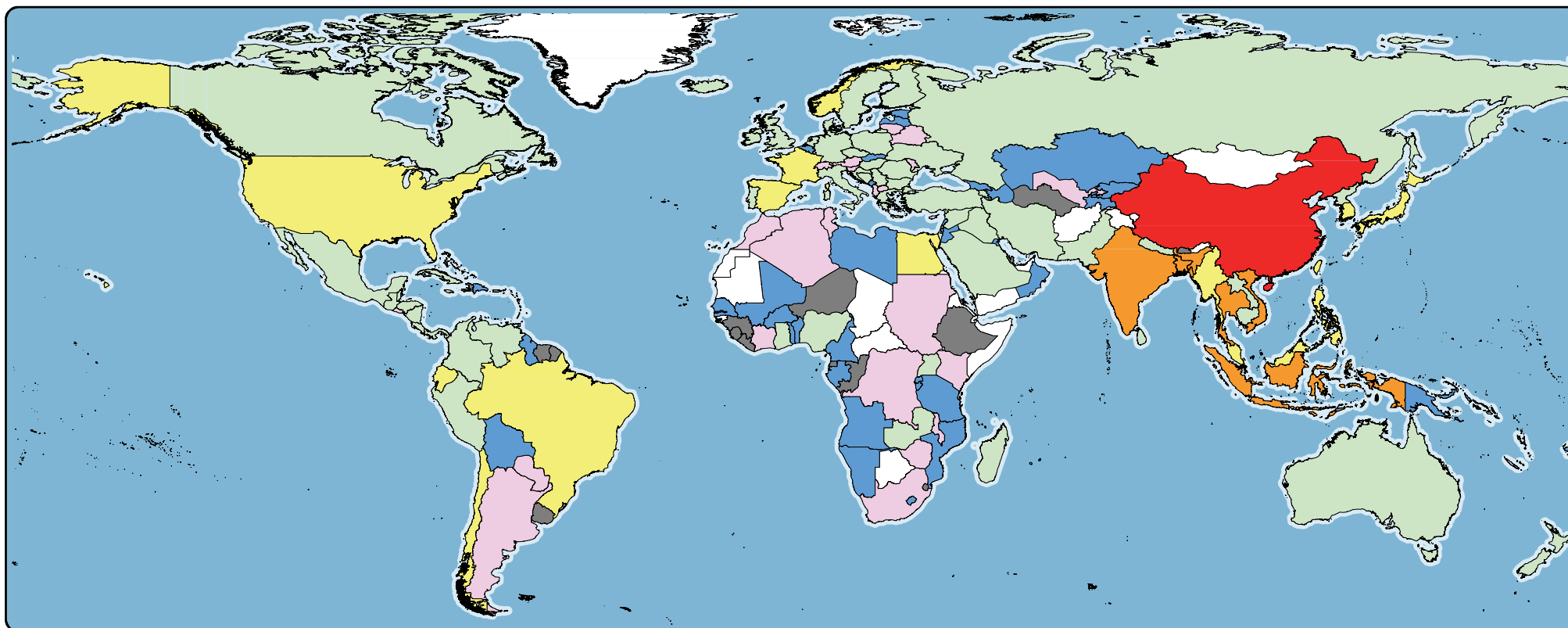


Aquaculture production of aquatic animals for human consumption (tonnes)

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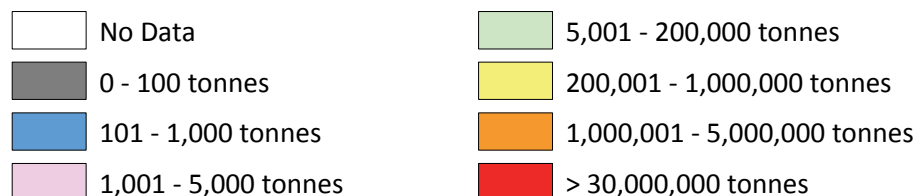


Source: FAO-FI (www.fao.org/fishery)

Data on aquaculture production of aquatic plants worldwide are not included in this map.

Global production of aquatic animals for human consumption from aquaculture continued to grow substantially in the past decade, reaching the annual production level of 55.7 million tonnes in 2009 from 32.4 million tonnes in 2000. Aquaculture has been the fastest-growing animal food producing sector. Aquaculture contributed nearly half (47.3 percent) of the world's food fish consumption, up from 33.8 percent in 2000. With stagnating global capture fishery production and an increasing population, aquaculture is perceived as having the greatest potential to produce more fish in the future to meet the growing demand for safe and quality aquatic food.

Aquaculture Production



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