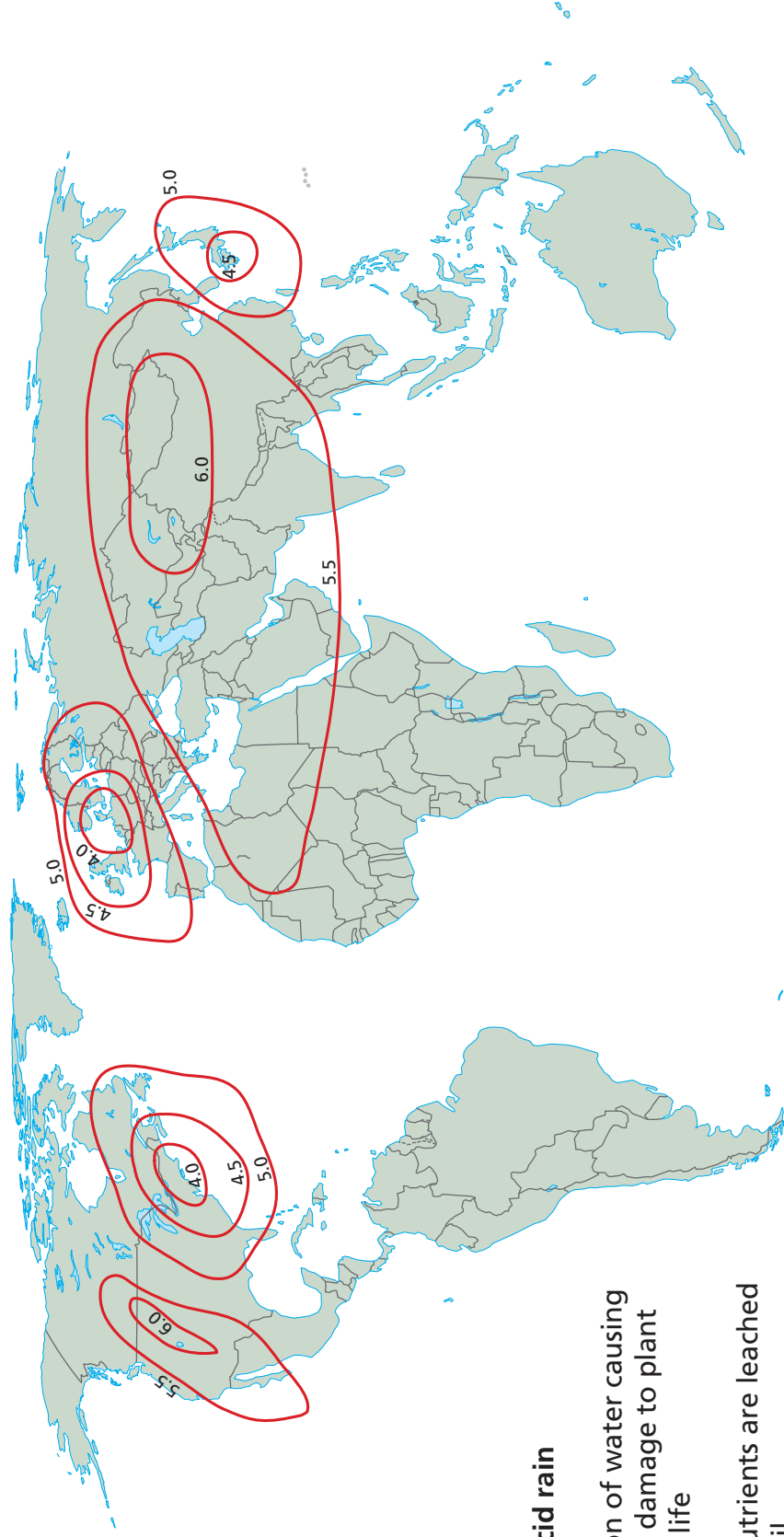



World atmospheric pollution: acid rain



Impacts of acid rain

- Acidification of water causing widespread damage to plant and animal life
- Essential nutrients are leached from the soil
- Poor health resulting from toxic metals leached from rocks entering the food chain
- Corrosion of buildings

 pH concentration in the northern hemisphere.
(Lower values indicate greater acidity.
Non-acidified rainwater should have a pH
value between 5.6 and 8.0)