



FIGURE 5.15 Annual mean air–sea buoyancy flux converted to equivalent heat fluxes (W/m^2), based on Large and Yeager (2009) air–sea fluxes. Positive values indicate that the ocean is becoming less dense. Contour interval is $25 \text{ W}/\text{m}^2$. The heat and freshwater flux maps used to construct this map are in the online supplement to Chapter 5 (Figure S5.8).

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