FIGURE 5.15 Annual mean air–sea buoyancy flux converted to equivalent heat fluxes (W/m²), based on Large and Yeager (2009) air–sea fluxes. Positive values indicate that the ocean is becoming less dense. Contour interval is 25 W/m². The heat and freshwater flux maps used to construct this map are in the online supplement to Chapter 5 (Figure S5.8).