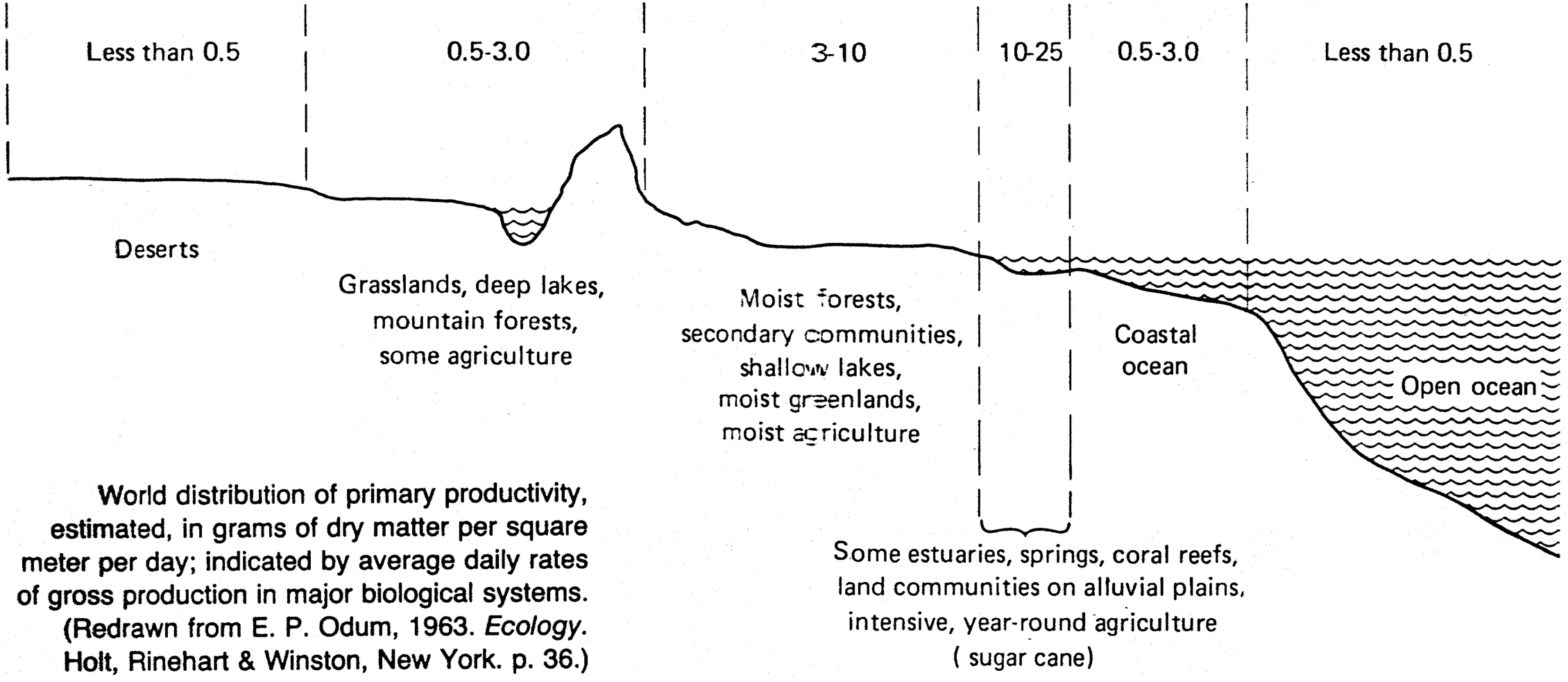

World distribution of primary productivity, estimated, in grams of dry matter per square meter per day; indicated by average daily rates of gross production in major biological systems. (Redrawn from E. P. Odum, 1963. *Ecology*. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, New York. p. 36.)