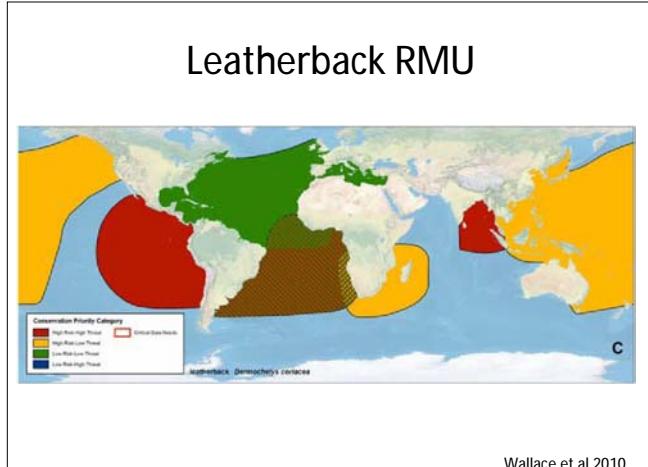
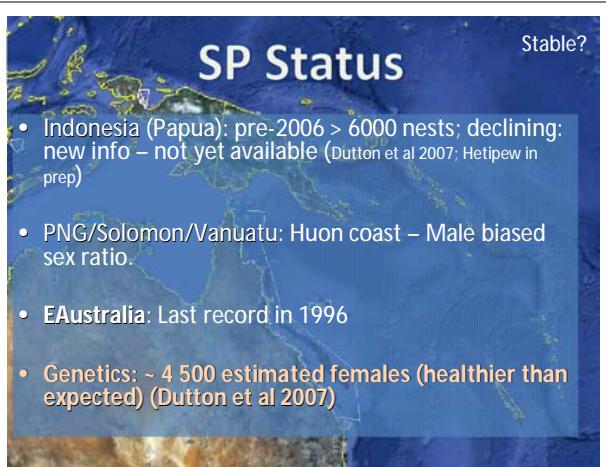
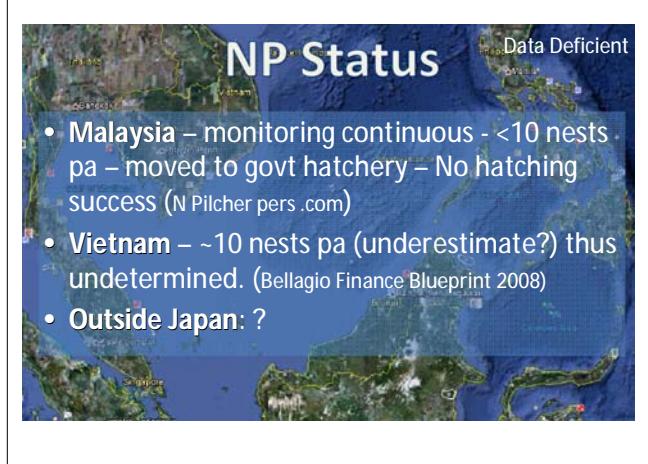
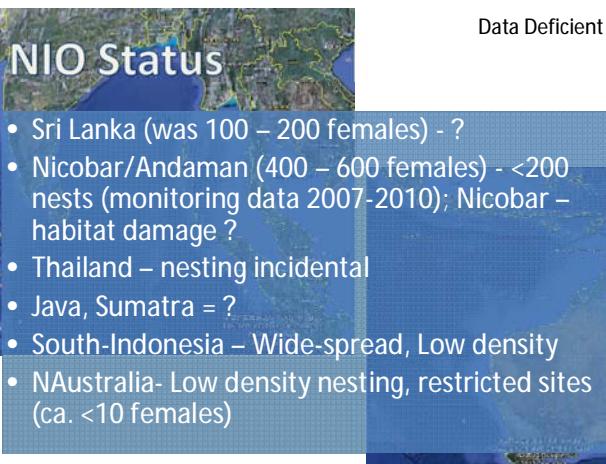
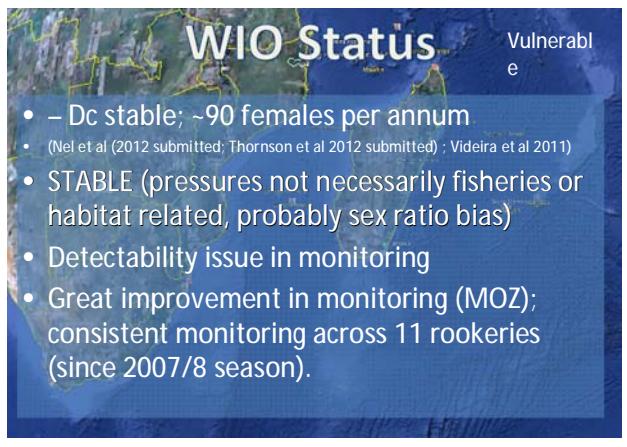


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Gaps / Recommendations

- Fisheries Related:
 - High Seas / Coastal Artisanal / MPAs
 - USA West coast – Critical Habitat for leatherbacks – 25 Feb 2012; IOTC Bycatch Resolution (2010); Observer Resolution (2011)
- Genetics
 - SP: Dutton et al (2007): WIO & NIO – Samples collected
- Biological Info
 - Nest success / internesting - / postnesting behaviour (outstanding)

Projects

- WIO: **Hatching success** and sex ratio (male / female bias) (Mozambique)
- NIO:
 - **Basic data collection** (Sri Lanka – sites that were previously important – need to be resampled)
 - **Habitat Rehabilitation** (Yala – pigs & *Cassuarina* induced erosion); Expert consultation – beach rehabilitation.

Projects Continue

- (S&NP) Thailand & Malaysia – How can we **boost hatching success?** (Male bias vs no hatching success at all)
- Java & Sumatra BLITS? **Track/nest counts** – community awareness.
- (SP) PNG (+): **Establish index sites**
Aerial surveys have identified Buang-Buasi and Kamiali as important nesting sites; long-term monitoring to determine nesting abundance trends in PNG (Dutton et al 2007).