

Status of the lion Red list assessment

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Lion (*Panthera leo*) – distribution, abundance, trend



Area of occupancy
1,654,375 km²

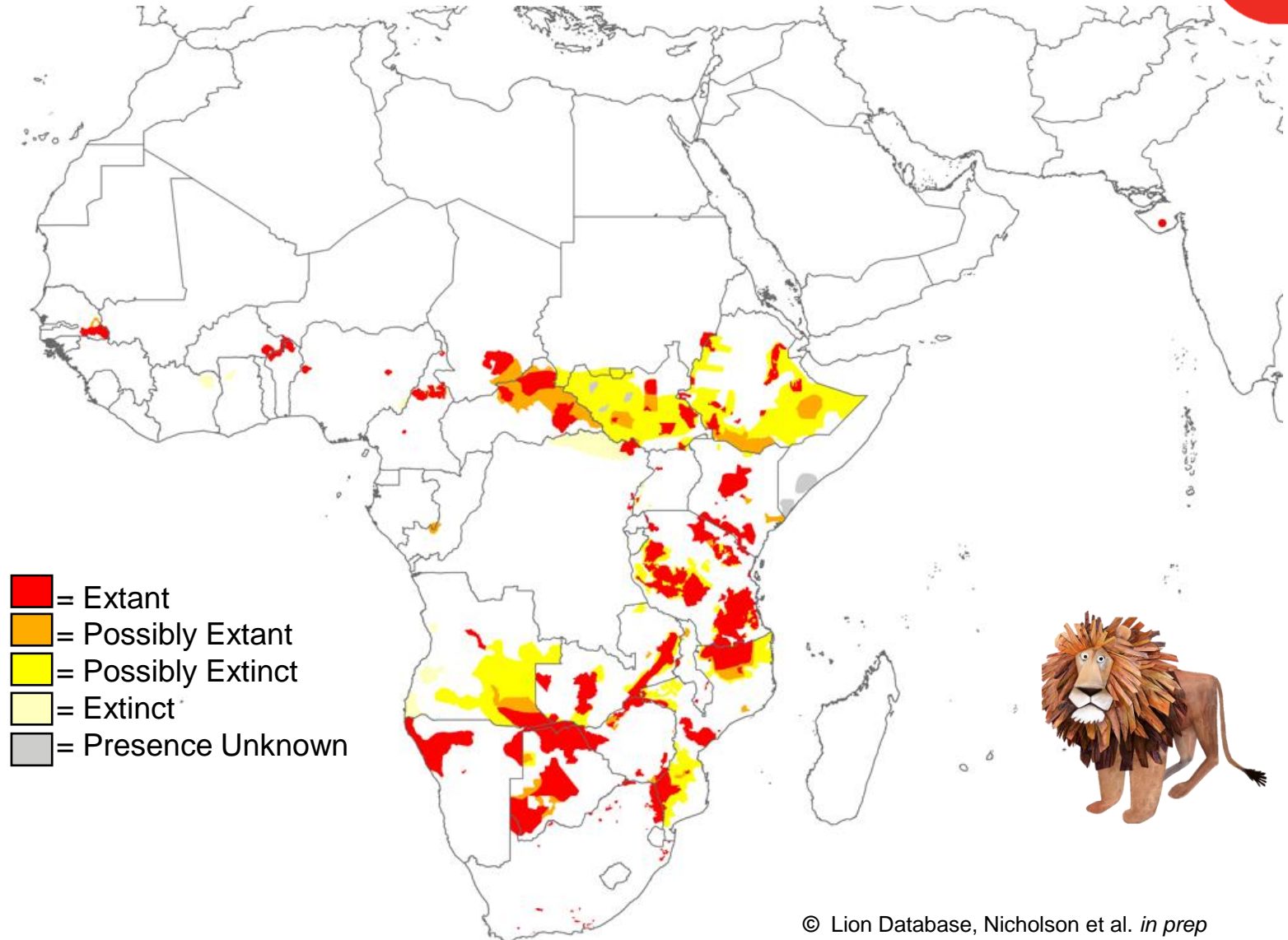
Historic range loss
85-92%

Mature individuals
23,000

Trend
Decreasing

Year last assessed
2014

Re-assessment
Nicholson et al., in press



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Lion (*Panthera leo*) – status and threats



Panthera leo

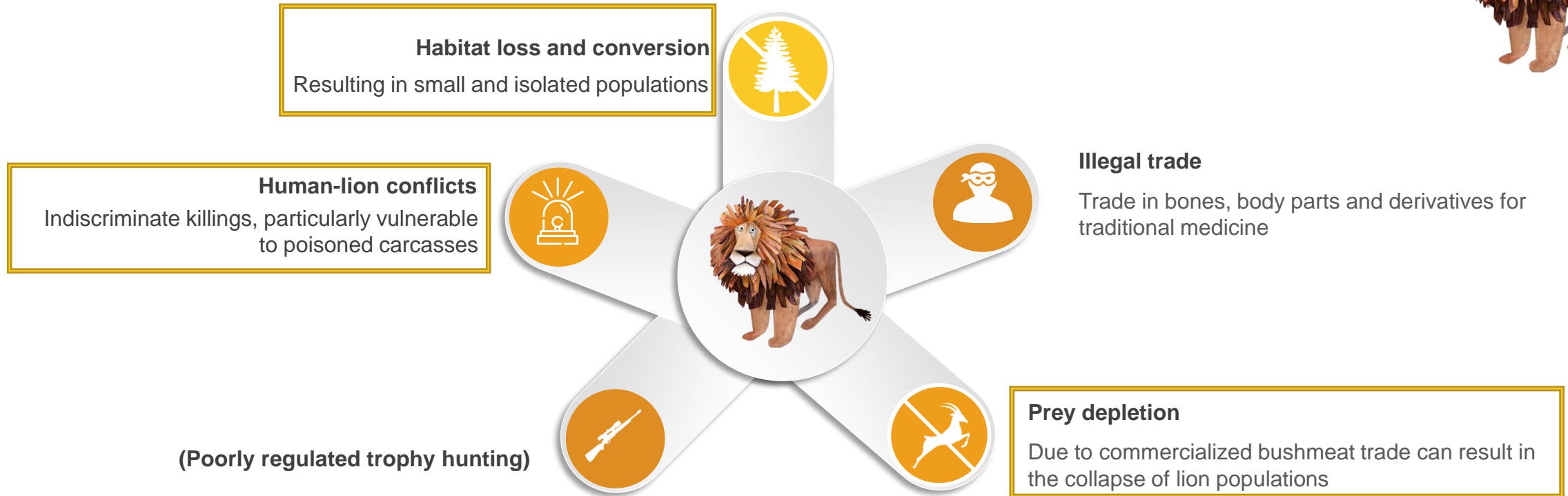
Vulnerable

P. l. persica

Endangered (2008)

P. leo (West Africa)

Critically Endangered (2014)



Thank you

