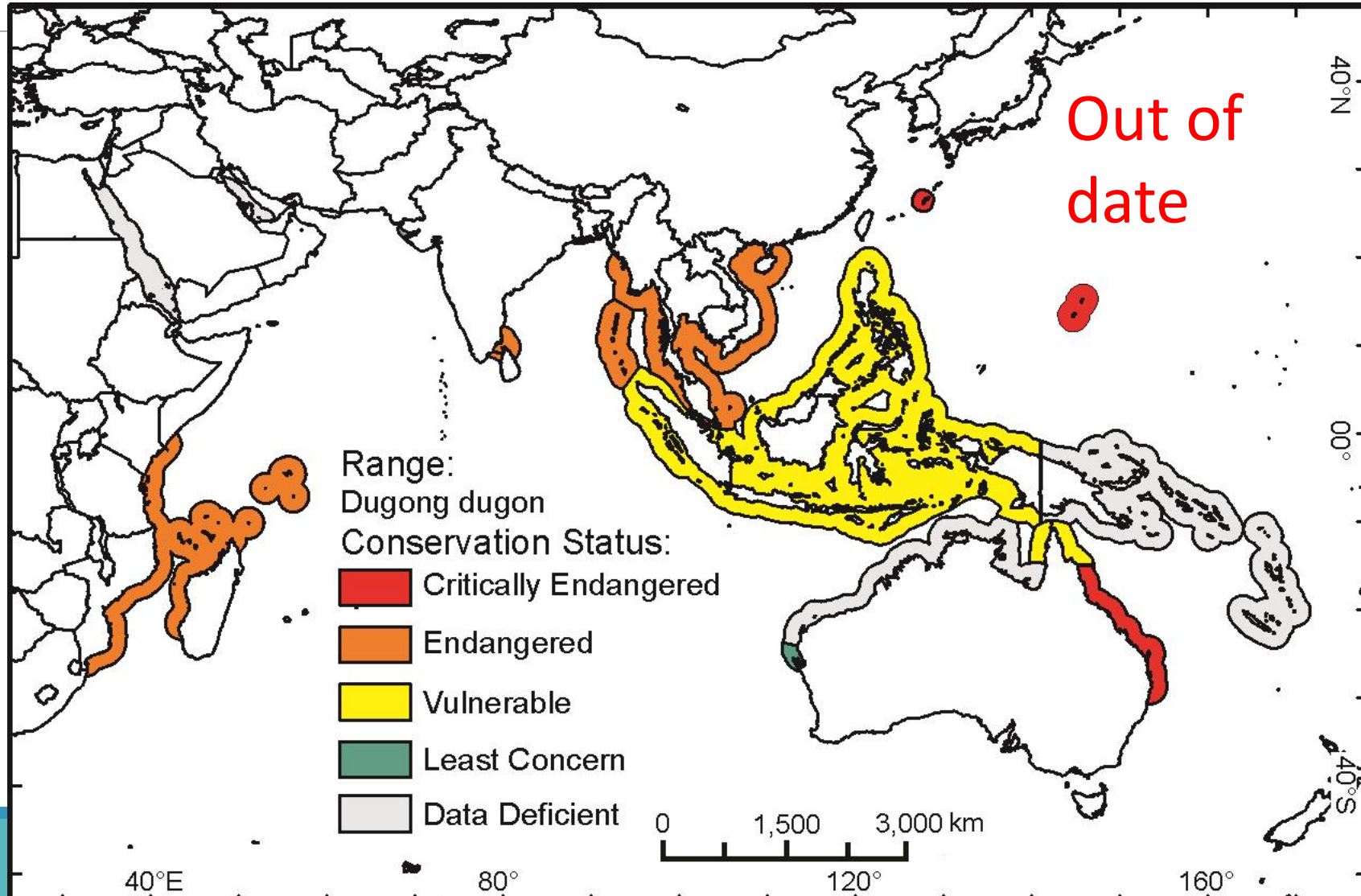


2023 global report on the status and trends of dugong populations

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Globally vulnerable but uneven conservation status



Last assessment of status and trends 2003

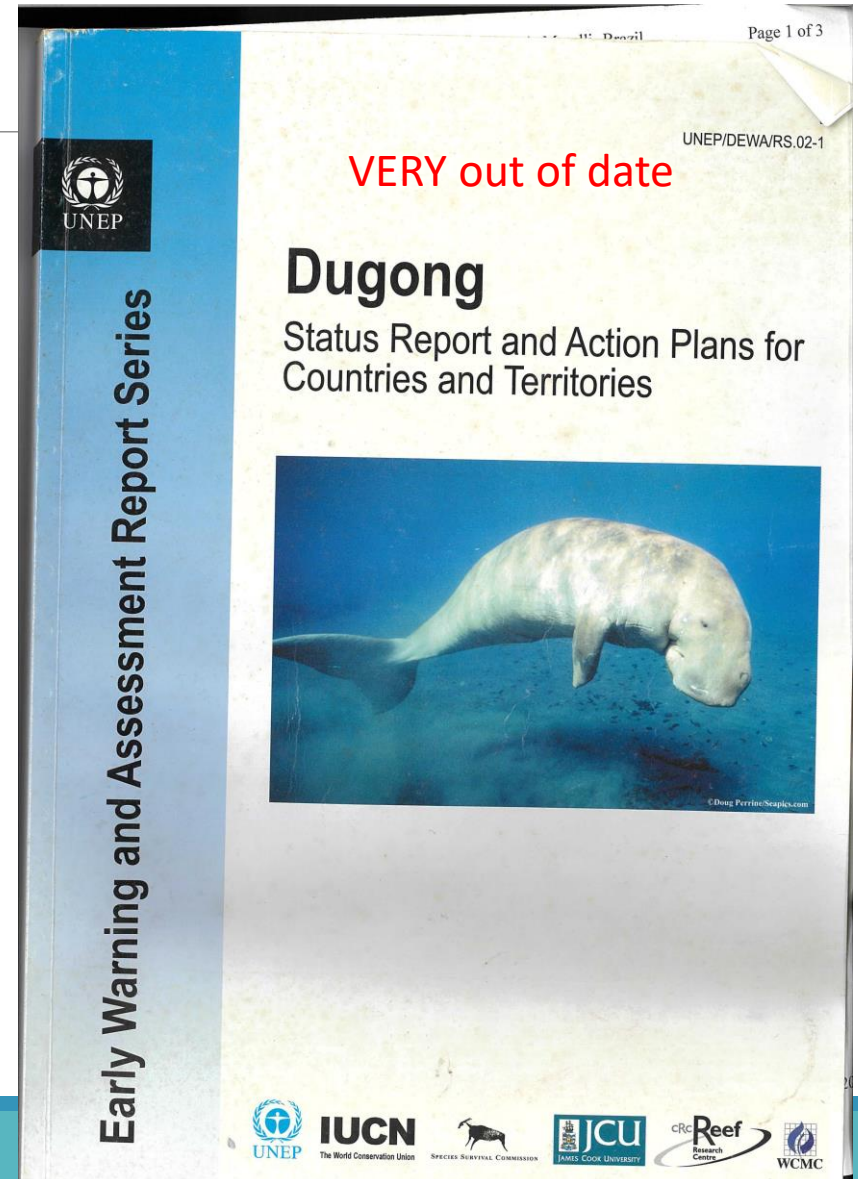
1. Introduction: Biology, threatening processes, approaches to Management
2. Western range: East Africa, Red Sea and Arabian Gulf
3. India and Sri Lanka
4. East and South East Asia
5. Pacific Islands
6. Australia

Regions
within
range

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Countries within each region

For each country within each region

- Distribution and abundance
- Threatening processes
- Existing conservation initiatives
- Suggested conservation initiatives



2023 initiative – must be completed by December 2023

- Work with local experts to produce new report on global status and trends incorporating new information obtained in last 20 years
- Technical Advisory Group will act as expert reviewers
- Local contributors will have co-authorship of information for their country
- New report will be published by UNEP on-line

- Hope to develop Wiki version that countries can update with Technical Advisory Group acting as quality controllers
- Link with MOU reporting

Arabian Gulf chapter



Panel discussion

What will your country contribute to Arabian Gulf chapter?

1. Distribution and abundance of dugongs
2. Distribution and status of seagrass
3. Threats to dugongs and their habitats
4. Current conservation measures