# THE STATE OF THE CORAL TRIANGLE IN INDONESIA

Coral Triangle Marine Resources: Their Status, Economies, and Management

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# Outline



# BIOPHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC/1

n National Jurisdiction n Total land area n Total Sea area n Archipelagic water n Teritorial sea (12 miles) n Economic Exclusive Zone n Number of Island n Total shoreline n Length: west – east North - south

- : 7.73 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 1.93 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 5.80 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 2.80 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 0.30 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 2.70 million km<sup>2</sup>
- : 18,110 Islands
- : 108,920 km
  - : 5,200 km
  - : 1,760 km

# INDONESIA

- Indonesian archipelago complex geological setting.
  - Extensive shelves, deep-sea basins, trenches, and submarine volcanoes
- Tectonically highly unstable
  - Pacific Ring of Fire : Indo-Australian Plate & Pacific Plate →pushed under the Eurasian Plate → melt about 100 km deep → Tsunamis and Earthquakes
- World leading in volcano statistics
  - 400 volcanoes approximately 150 active
- Climate almost entirely tropical.
  - Average temperature (coastal plains)-28°C
  - Humidity: 62–81%.

### **Geological Setting and Climate**



Pacific plate

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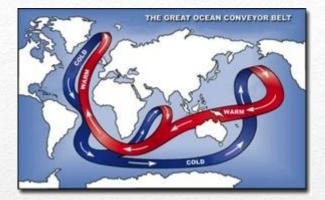
*Philippines plate* 

Australian

plate

- Seas tidal phenomena →among the most complex in the world.
- Surface current → strongly influenced by *Pacific Ocean* circulation rather than *the Indian Ocean*.
- The Indonesian archipelago

   →important role in global water
   mass transport → Pacific to Indian
   Ocean: → the Indonesian Through
   Flow (ITF) or Arlindo.
- a "maritime continent" along with equatorial Africa and South America.



#### The great ocean conveyor belt



The Indonesian Through-Flow pathways and estimates of total volume transport (in Sv = 106 m3/sec). (Gordon, 2005)

# Oceanography

# BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTIC/2



























## **Marine Biodiversity**





Based on Ramsar's definition, Indonesia possesses at least 40 millions hectares of wetlands, excluded rivers.





No	-	Extent (ha)					
	Туре	Original Area	<b>Remaining Area</b>				
1 Peat swamp		16,266,000	13,203,000				
2	Freshwater Swamp	11,544,000	5,185,500				
3	Mangrove Forest	9,248,038	5,326,870				
4	Coral Reef	≥ 5,102,000	5,102,000				
5	Seagrass	≥ 3,000,000	3,000,000				
6	<b>Coastal Vegetation</b>	180,000	78,000				
7	Mud/sand flat	n.d	n.d				
8	Lake	774,894	308,000				
9	Estuary	n.d	n.d				
10	Rivers	n.d	n.d				
11	Freshwater pond	155,216	80,995				
12	Dams	n.d	n.d				
13	Paddy Field	8,393,290	7,787,339				
14	Brackish Water Pond	304,623	435,000				
15	Salt Pans	n.d	n.d				
	Total	54,968,061	40,506,704				

#### Types and extent (ha) of Indonesian wetlands

#### Indonesian Coastal Ecosystems





Mangroves distribution in Indonesian

- Total mangrove forests ± 35,337 km2 or ~ 76% total mangroves in Southeast Asian region.
- 41 species (true mangroves) and 116 associated species.
- Functions of mangrove ecosystems:
  - Physical barrier  $\rightarrow$  natural catastrophes;
  - Basic Basic producers of nutrient to supply near shore food-webs;
  - Place for wild life (nursery ground); as a recreational opportunity
- Mangroves uses: charcoal, firewood, construction materials, chip, tannin, nipa, medical plants, fisheries and agriculture.
- Mangrove ecosystems value ± Rp. 60,900,000 (USD5,478)/ha/year

### **Mangrove Status**

#### Indonesian seagrass-associated flora and fauna: number of species

	Location								
Taxon	Banten	Jakarta	Lombok	Ambon	Kotania				
	Bay	Bay		Bay	Bay				
Algae			37		34				
Meiofauna			6 groups						
Mollusks	15		55		143 (hermit crabs)				
Crustaceans	25	32	84		30				
Echinoderms	3		45						
Fishes 180		78	85	168	205				
Fish Larvae			53						

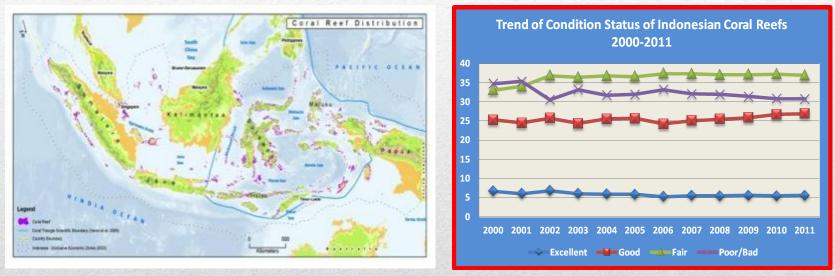


#### Seagrasses distribution in Indonesian

- Total area of seagrass ± 30,000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 13 species of seagrasses (recorded)
- Seagrasses functions:
  - main diet of dugongs and sea turtles, and
  - habitats  $\rightarrow$  many commercially important species of fishes, shrimps and shellfish.
  - > 200 fish species, 85 crustaceas and other marine species (seagrass beds →various studies)
- seagrass ecosystems value ± US\$2,287/ha/year

#### Seagrass Status

- largest coral reef area in Southeast Asia ± 51,000 km<sup>2</sup> or 18% world's coral reefs
- 4 coral reefs types: fringing reef, patch reef, barrier reef and atoll
- Conditions (2011): Excellent: 5.58%, Good: 26.95%, Fair: 36.90% and Poor: 30.76%.
- coral reefs value ± US\$2,287/ha/year

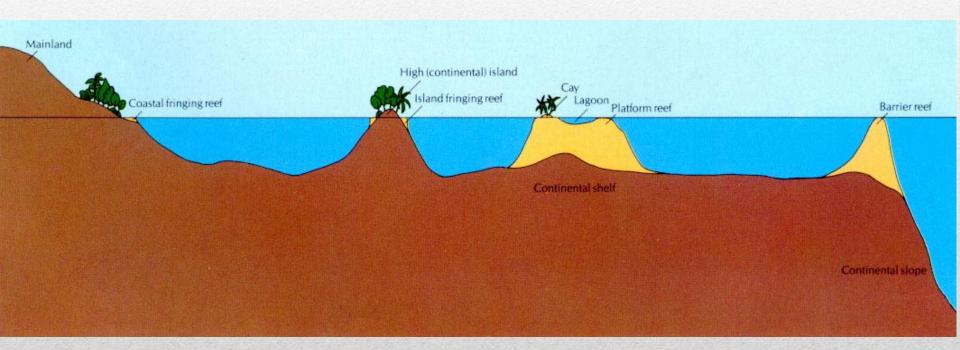


Coral reefs distribution in Indonesian waters

Trend of coral reef conditions in Indonesia 2000- 2011

### **Coral Reef Status**

- a. Fringing reef (70%).
- b. Barrier reef (20%).
- c. Atoll (2.5%).
- d. Patch reef (7.5%).



#### Types of Indonesia Coral Reefs





Acropora suharsonoi



Acropora indonesia



Acropora desalwii



Acropora hoeksemani



Acropora sukarnoi



Acropora togianensis

#### Distinct coral reef species

# GOVERNANCE/3

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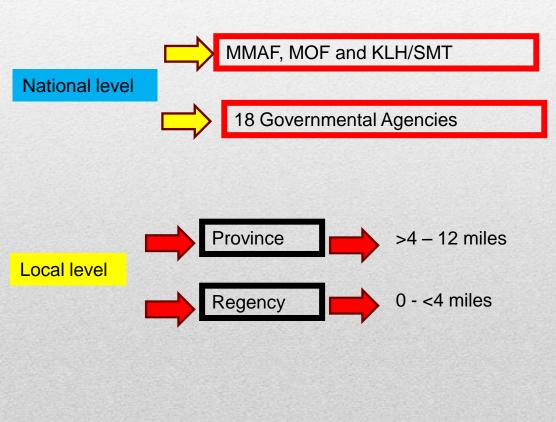
#### Legal and Policy Framework

#### Legislations affecting marine resource management

1	National Level							
Α	Ocean Jurisdiction Claims							
1	Act No. 6/1996 Indonesian Waters							
2	Act No. 5/1983 Indonesian Exclusive Economic Zone							
3	Act No. 1/1973 Indonesian Continental Shelf							
В	Ocean Resources and Activities on the Se	28						
4	Act No. 17/2008 Shipping							
5	Act No. 4/2009	Minerals and Coal Mining						
С	<b>Terrestrial Spatial and General Planning </b>	Laws						
6	Act No. 26/2007	Spatial Use Management						
7	Act No. 9/1990	Tourism						
D	Coastal and Marine Resources Management							
8	Act No. 31/2004 and added or revised	Fisheries						
	by Act No 45 of 2009							
9	Act. No. 41/1999 and added or revised	Forestry						
	by Act No 19 of 2004							
10	Act No. 16/1992	Quarantine of Agriculture, Cattle, and Fish						
11	Act No. 27/2007	Coastal and Small Islands Management						
E	General Legislation of Environmental Ma							
12	Act No. 32/2009	Environmental Protection and Management						
13	Act No. 5/1990	Conservation of Biological Resources and Their Ecosystems						
F	Legislation of Decentralization							
14	Act No. 22/1999	Regional Government						
15	Act No. 25/1999	Financial Balancing between Central and Regional Government						
II.	International Level							
1	Act No. 17/1985	Ratification of United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea						
2	Act No. 5/1994	Ratification of United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity						

### Institutional Arrangement

State is primarily responsible for coastal and ocean governance.



No	Government Agencies					
1	Coordinating Ministry for Economic (MENKO					
	EKU)					
2	Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries					
	(MMAF)					
3	Ministry of Forestry (MOF)					
4	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resource					
	(MOEMR)					
5	Ministry of Home Affairs and Regional					
	Autonomy (MOHARA)					
6	Ministry of Transportation and Communication					
	(MOTC)					
7	Ministry of National Education (MONE)					
8	Ministry of Resettlement and Regional					
	Infrastructure (MORRI)					
9	Ministry of Defence and Security (MODS)					
10	Ministry of Trade and Industry (MOTI)					
11	State Ministry for Environment (SME)					
12	State Ministry for Culture and Tourism (SMCT)					
13	State Ministry for Research and Technology					
	(SMRST)					
14	National Development Planning Agency					
	(BAPPENAS)					
15	Indonesia Institute of Sciences (LIPI)					
16	National Coordinating Agency for Survey and					
	Mapping (BAKOSURTANAL)					
17	Board of Implementation and Assessment of					
	Technology (BPPT)					
18	Indonesian Maritime Council (DMI)					

### Law Enforcement Authority

Law enforcement of coastal and ocean resources management



Joint responsibility on several national government agencies.

Main agencies

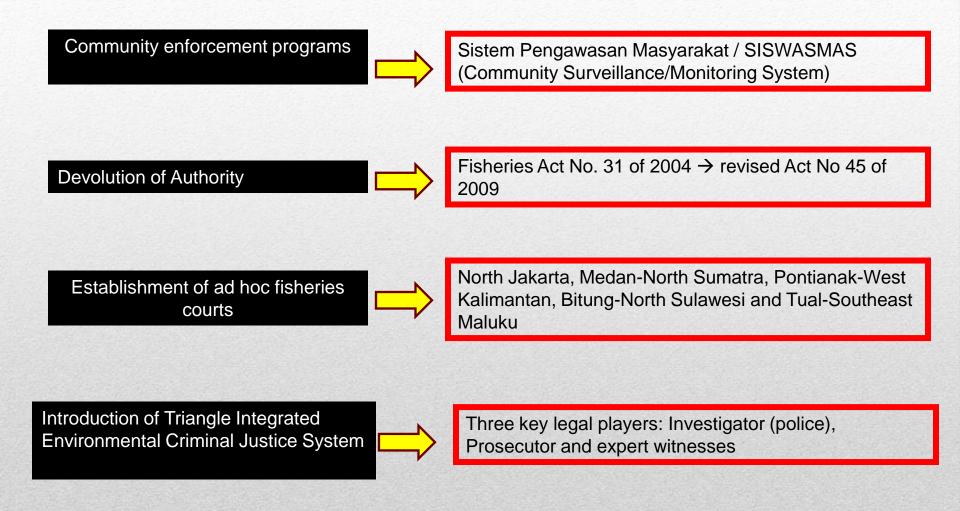
Other agencies

MMAF and MOF

KLH, Navy, Police, Immigration, Customs, and Sea Communication



#### Recent Development – Law Enforcement Program



# SOCIO-ECONOMIC/4

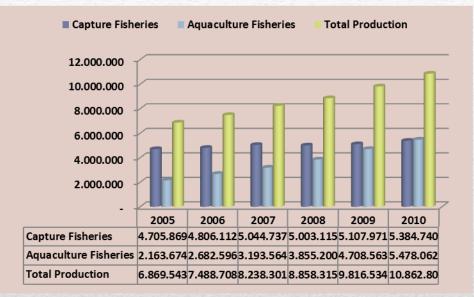


# RESOURCE USE PATTERN AND ISSUES/5

#### **Fisheries Productions and Values**

- capture fisheries industry contribution
   →national economy (income, foreign exchange and employment)
- 2009 production → 9,8 million tonnes (± Rp. 94,4 trillion or US\$ 10,4 million)

- Capture Fisheries: 5,1 million tonnes ± Rp. 53,9 trillion or US\$ 5,9 million;
- Aquaculture Fisheries: 4,7 million tonnes ± Rp. 40,5 trillion or US\$ 4,5 million;



#### Total Volume of Fisheries Production in 2000-2010

- Since 1999 → fishery management areas (WPP) systems → 9 WPP covers Indonesian territorial sea and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)
- WPP allotment bases → bottom bathymetry, environmental characteristics, cartographic principles and maritime boundaries (particularly EEZ boundaries with neighbouring countries)
- Since 2009 → 11 WPP



Indonesia WPP Map

#### Note:

WPP 571: Malacca Strait and Andaman Sea

WPP 572: Indian Ocean of Western Sumatera and Sunda Strait

WPP 573: Indian Ocean of Southern Java, Southern Nusa Tenggara, Sawu Sea and Western of Timor Sea

WPP 711: Karimata Strait, Natuna Sea + South China Sea WPP 712: Java Sea

WPP 713: Makassar Strait, Bone Bay, Flores Sea + Bali Sea WPP 714: Tolo Bay and Banda Sea

WPP 715: Tomini Bay, Maluku Sea, Halmahera Sea, Seram Sea and Berau Bay

WPP 716: Sulawesi Sea and Northern of Halmahera Island WPP 717: Cendrawasih Bay and Pacific Ocean

WPP 718: Aru Bay, Arafuru Sea and Eastern of Timor Sea

#### The State of Fisheries Resource Utilization

#### Shipping

- Straits of Malacca borders → world most strategic & important shipping lanes → strategic geographic position
- Straits → connects east west world parts → trade key link of sea transportation → half world's oil supplies & third of world trade

#### Coastal tourism

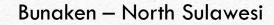
- Indonesia tourism industry  $\rightarrow$  rapid expansion  $\rightarrow$  increased visitor numbers
- long sandy beaches, islands, diving spots and uniquess underwater resources → attract the world tourists

#### Coastal and marine areas Mining activities

- oil, gas and minerals, i.e. Delta Mahakam in East Kalimantan, Macassar Strait and Arafura Sea
- mineral resources at sea territories and seabed zones  $\rightarrow$  under explored
- others underexplored natural phenomenon  $\rightarrow$  ocean current energy, tides, waves (OTEC).

# **Other Maritime Activities**

#### Raja Ampat – Papua





### **Attractive Tourism Sites**

Indonesia's world ranks:

- Rank 25: Natural oil potential  $\rightarrow$  4.3 billion barrels
- Rank 21: crude oil production  $\rightarrow$  1 million barrels/day
- Rank 13: Natural gas potency  $\rightarrow$  92.9 trillion cubic feet (tcf)
- Rank 8: Natural gas production  $\rightarrow$  7.2 tcf
- Rank 2: LNG exported country → 29.6 bcf,



Ocean current energy





## **Potential Energy**



"Sasi" offerings in ritual proceedings for declaring the restricted area in Tolobi Village, Kofiau. (Photo credited by TNC)



"Sasi" board sign on a coastal area in Kapatcol Village, Misool. (Photo credited by TNC)

- Curent practices records on traditional management systems for marine resources → Sasi in Moluccas and Papua region, Panglima Laot in Aceh, Awig-awig in Lombok, and Mane'e in Sangir and Talaud Islands-North Sulawesi
- Pressures: global market & technological changes → decline on traditional marine resources management
- National Acts to recognize the traditional knowledge management or adat.

#### Traditional Knowledge Management

#### Gender/Women

 ♦ Women crucial role in coastal resource management (CRM) activities
 ♦ no evidence of women involvement in activities related to natural resources degradation → degradation adversely affects women's health and livelihood.



#### Payment for Environmental Services (PES)

- Recently adopted & mostly used → biodiversity conservation, watershed protection, carbon sequestration, and landscape/seascape uniqueness
- PES legal basis →several laws and regulations → water management, forest utilization, environmental services, the utilization of natural resources (such as fisheries).

### Gender Issues and PES

# THREATS AND VULNERABILITY/5

### **Fish Stock Degradation**

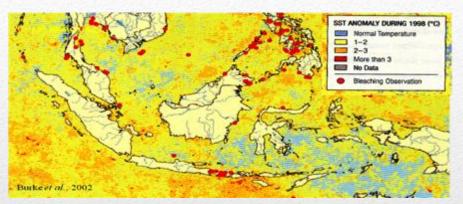
 Overexploitation on marine resources →widespread → fish stocks exploited beyond biological State of fisheries stock exploitation/group of species in each WPP 2010

Species Group	STATUS OF FISHERIES STOCK IN WPPs										
Species Group	571	572	573	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718
Shrimp	0	0	0	0	0	0	U	М	M	M	0
Demersal	F	F	0	F	F	0	F	M-F	M	M	0
Small pelagic	Μ	0	F	0	0	0	F	F	M	M	0
Large pelagic											
Non Tuna	Μ	0	F-O	0	F	0	0	0	0		0
Tuna Group											
Skipjack	М	М	М			М	М	М	М	М	
✤ Yellow fin	F	F	F				F	F	F	F	
❖ Big eye		0	0				0	0	0	0	
Southern Bluefin Tuna			0								
* Albacore			F								
Squid			М	М			М				
Coral fishes											
Lobster											

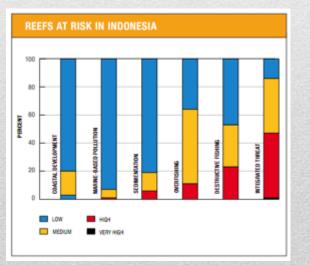
#### Remark

Over exploited	М	Moderate	U	Under exploited
F Fully exploited	M-F		<b>F-O</b>	

#### **Threatened Habitat**



Observation on anomaly of sea surface temperature and occurrence of coral bleaching during El Nino 1998. Source: Burke et al. (2002)



Reefs at risk in Indonesia (Source: Burke et al. 2002)

#### **Coral reefs**

- Main threats →
  - destructive fishing practices (bombing & cyanide fishing),
  - overfishing,
  - Sedimentation,
  - pollution, coral mining and
  - coastal development
- Highest risk in Southeast Asia region:
  - 50 percent of the reefs □ "high" or "very high" threat level.
  - 12 percent of reefs 
     low risk
     (Burke et al. 2002)
- Coral reefs>>stressed by bleaching events
  - El Nino and Climate Change >> main events triggered bleaching

## **Destructive Fishing**

#### Fishing by bombing





#### Mangroves

- $\diamond$  severely reduced  $\rightarrow$  unsustainable forest practices:
  - Conversion to pond (aquaculture); reclamation for agriculture, mining, industrial, port expansion, urbanisation, tourism, infrastructure developments; coastal pollution from oil spills, domestic and industrial wastes.

#### Seagrasses

- Human induced stress (land and marine) & over exploitation of marine and coastal resources.
- Severely threatened → coastal construction, coastal reclamation, sand and mineral mining activities, marine pollution, run-off and land based activities, human settlement, industrial and urban development, logging and land clearing (Manado Bay and Banten Bay - West Java).
- natural stresses, i.e. cyclones, typhoons, tidal waves, and volcanic eruptions

## **Threatened Habitat**

## Flood Tide (Rob) and Coastal abrasion at Several Coastal Area



Biak (rob)



Semarang (rob)



Muara Baru (rob)

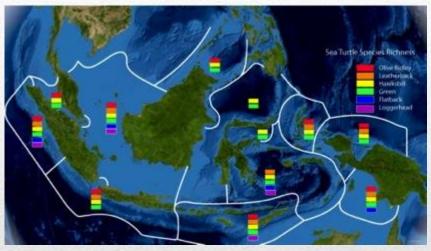


Padang-West Sumatra (Coastal abrasion)

Photo credited by: KKP, 2009

Jakarta Tollway (rob)

## **Threatened Species**



The turtle species richness distribution in the Indonesian marine ecoregion (Source: Erdmann and Huffard, 2009)



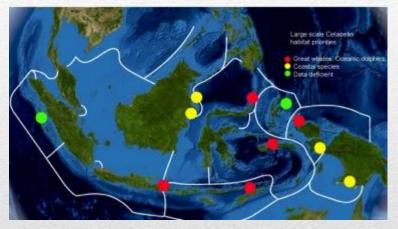
## *Turtle Nesting Location in Indonesia* (Source: Indonesia Gap Book)

## Turtles

- Leatherback & loggerhead turtles → @ risk vanishing from Indonesian waters.
- Approx. 7,700 turtles yearly killed → accidental catch in shrimp trawls & tuna long lines.
- Threatening factors (all turtle species):
  - Illegal trade and direct consumption (meat, eggs, shell, leather, curios);
  - Bycatch (trawlers, longlines, gill nets);
  - Habitat destruction & alteration (coastal tourism, industrial development);
  - Pollution; Disease & Climate change.

#### Whales and Dolphins

- population status & diversity → largely unknown at most of Indonesia → ± 22 cetacean species observed in Raja Ampat (West Papua), Savu Sea and Bali-Lombok (Lesser Sunda)
- main threats  $\rightarrow$  accidental catch and pollution



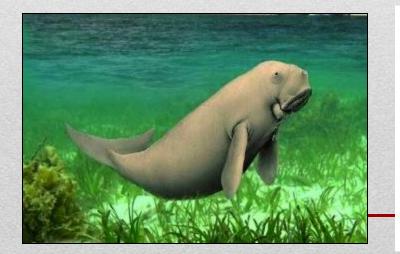
Habitat priorities for conservation of whales and dolphins Source: Huffard et al., 2009



Common Name	Common Name Taxon name		Solor Alor / Savu Sea	Bali – Lombok					
Toothed whales – Odontocetes									
Killer whale	Orcinus orca	Х	Х						
False killer whale	Pseudorca crassidens	Х	Х	Х					
Pygmy killer whale	Feresa attenuata		Х	Х					
Sperm whale	Physeter macrocephalus	Х	Х						
Dwarf sperm whale	Kogia sima	Х	Х						
Pygmy sperm whale	Kogia breviceps		Х						
Spinner dolphin	Stenella longirostris	Х	Х						
Pan tropical spotted dolphin	Stenella attenuata	Х	Х	Х					
Risso's dolphin	Grampus griseus	Х	Х						
Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin	Tursiops aduncus	Х	Х						
Common bottlenose dolphin	Tursiops truncatus	Х	Х	Х					
Fraser's dolphin	Lagenodelphus hosei	Х		Х					
Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin	Sousa chinensis	Х							
Long-nosed spinner dolphin	Sousa longirostris			Х					
Rough-toothed dolphin	Sousa bredanensis		х	Х					
Melon-headed whale	Peponocephala electra	Х	Х						
Short Fined pilot whale	Globicephala macrorhynchus	Х	х	х					
Cuvier's beaked whale	Ziphius cavirostris		Х						
	Baleen - whales								
Blue whale	Balaenoptera musculus		Х						
Bryde's whale	Balaenoptera brydel	Х	Х	х					
Pygmy Bryde's whale	Balaenoptera edeni	Х							
Humpback whale	Megaptera novaeangliae		Х						

#### Dugong

- Dugong (*Dugong dugon*, Muller, 1776) endangered species & protected by Ministrial Decree.
- population under threats → mostly anthropogenic →loss of seagrass habitat (not yet protected).
  - 1970s, population estimated around 10,000.
  - 1994, population declined to about 1,000 (de longh, 1996).
- major threats;
  - incidental catch by fisheries activities,
  - Death or injury by boat propellers; and
  - Destruction of major dugong habitats
  - excessive hunting for meat/food and other parts





#### Distribution of dugong in Indonesian water

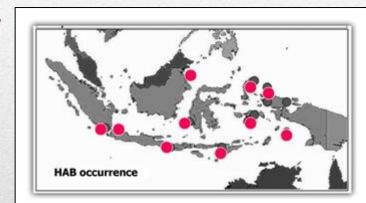
## List of Indonesia Protected Marine Species

Latin Name	Indonesian Name	Common Name		Latin Name	Indonesian Name	Common Name
Mammals				Reptiles		
Balaenoptera musculus	Paus biru	Blue Whale		Dermochelys coriacea	Penyu belimbing	Leatherback turtle
Balaenoptera physalus	Paus bersirip	Common-finback whale		Caretta caretta	Penyu tempayan	Loggerhead turtle
Megaptera novaeangliae	Paus bongkok	Humpback whale		Eretmochelys imbricata	Penyu sisik	Hawksbill turtle
Dugong dugon	Duyung	Dugong	4.00%	Lepidodhelys olivacea	Penyu ridel	Olive / Pacific ridley
	Paus	all of species in the family		Natator depressa	Penyu pipih	Flatback turtle
	lumba-lumba air laut	all of species in the family	200	Chelonia mydas	Penyu Hijau	Green turtle
	lumba-lumba air laut	all of species in the family		Crocodylus porosus	Buaya muara	Marsh crocodile
Fish			Coralia			
Latimeria manadoensis	Ikan raja laut	Coelacanth		Antiphates spp.	akar bahar/koral hitam	All of species in the genus
Mollusc						
Hippopus hippopus	Kima tapak kuda	Horsehoof (bear paw clam)		Charonia tritonis	Triton terompet	Trumpet triton
Hippopus porcellanus	Kima cina	China clam		Cassis cornuta	Kepala kambing	Horned helmet
Tridacna crocea	Kima kunia, Lubang	Crocus, safron colored clam	(intra	Trochus niloticus	Susu bunder	Top shell
Tridacna derasa	Kima selatan	Southern-giant clam		Turbo marmoratus	Batu laga / Siput hijau	Green shell, turban shell
Tridacna gigas	Kima raksasa	Great clams		Nautilus pompillus	Nautilus berongga	Pearly- chambered nautili
Tridacna maxima	Kima kecil	Largest claw mussel		Crustacea		
Tridacna squamosa	Kima sisik / Kima seruling	Scaly, fluted-giant clam		Tachypleus gigas	Ketam tapak kuda	Horseshoe Crab
				Birgus latro	Ketam kelapa	Coconut Crab

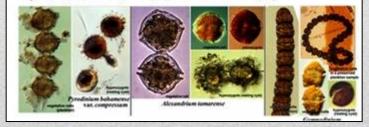
## **Emerging Issues for Marine Resource Management**

- Lewotobi (East Nusat Tenggara) in 1983; in Ambon Bay, and Kau Bay (Halmahera), Sebatik and Nunukan (East Kalimantan); East Kalimantan in 1988, at Hurun Bay (Lampung);
- More recent sea water discoloration: July 2001 in Lampung →economic loss ± USD 1.75 million (Thoha and Fukuyo, 2011).

Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB)



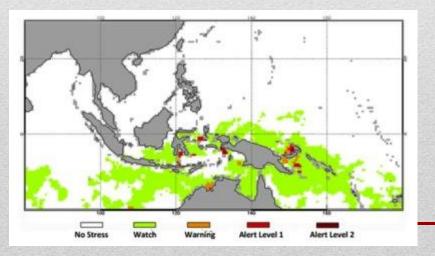
Jenis penyebab PSP (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)



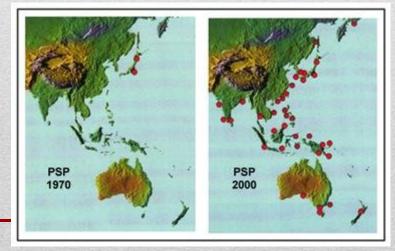
Reported Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) occurrences in Indonesia, and species responsible for PSP (Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning)

#### Climate Change Impacts

- high risk country from global climate change.
- sea surface temperature increase → detrimental effect to marine biodiversity inc. coral reefs
- Coral bleaching events → Bali Barat National Park, Bunaken Island, Derawan Island, Komodo Island, Nusa Penida, Wakatobi, Raja Ampat and Misool (NOAA, 2012). Coral bleaching reported, in Karimun Java National Park, Mentawai island, Thousand island National Park and Weh island.
- Marine Invasive Species (MIS)
  - occurred for a long time  $\rightarrow$  negative impacts on several ecosystems and biodiversities.
  - Study on the MIS in Indonesia  $\rightarrow$  very rare.
  - no specific policy & regulation on MIS.



NOAA Caral Reef Watch Satellite Coral Bleaching Alert Area



Expansion of PSP in the West Pacific region in 1970 and 2000 (Source: Fukuyo)

# THE INDONESIAN CTI NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTIONS

Goal 1: Priority seascapes designated and effectively managed Goal 2: EAFM applied Goal 3: Improving management of MPAs

Goal 4: Climate change adaptation

Goal 5: Improving the conservation status of threatened species

### Goal 1:

Priority Seascape Designated and Effectively Managed

#### Target 2010 - 2014:

- Six seascapes: Bird's Head of Papua, Anambas-Natuna-Karimata [Bastunamata], Tomini Bay, Banda Sea, Halmahera Sea, and Lesser Sunda
- Integration between the seascapes program and the Indonesia Fisheries Management program at the same seascapes.



Indonesian Bioecoregion Map

BASTUNAMATA one of seascape prioties in 2010 - 2014

#### Goal 2: EAFM applied Target 2010 – 2014:

- Strong legislative, policy, and regulatory frameworks in place for achieving EAFM;
- Improved income, livelihoods, and food security of an increasingly significant number of coastal communities across the region through the Sustainable Coastal Fisheries and Poverty Reduction Initiative (COASTFISH);
- Effective measures in place to help ensure sustainable exploitation of shared tuna stocks, with tuna spawning areas and juvenile growth stages adequately protected; and
- A more effective management and more sustainable trade in live reef fish and reef-based ornamentals achieved







Goal 3: Improving MPA Management

## Main target → "*implementation of the regionwide Coral Triangle MPA System* (CTMPAS)"

#### Action 2010 - 2014:

- Establishing and strengthening the national strategy of MPA and transboundary MPA through collaboration with related neighboring countries, e.g., the Sulu Sulawesi Marine Ecoregion (SSME);
- Improving the planning and management of MPAs to solve local and global threats;
- Enabling policy and institutions for MPAs; and
- Building institutional capacity for managing MPAs and ensuring sustainability of funds.

#### Achievement in 2010 – 2012:

- Strengthening of Savu Sea National Marine Park management;
- Designation of the new Anambas National Marine Park (1.2 million ha);
- Strengthening the national capacity for MPA management through the establishment of technic al implementation units and the initial management body responsible for the management of eight national MPAs; and
- Indonesian MPA size increase from 13.5 million ha in 2009 to 15.4 million ha in 2011.

Goal 4: Climate Change Adaptation

Main target  $\rightarrow$  "*improve the conservation status of sharks, sea turtles, seabirds, marine mammals, corals, seagrasses, and mangroves.*"

#### Action 2010 - 2014:

- Regionwide early action climate adaptation plan for the nearshore marine and coastal environment developed and implemented; and
- Networked national centers of excellence on climate change adaptation for marine and coastal environments established and in full operation.

#### Achievement in 2010 - 2012:

- Identification and mapping of the Indonesian CT areas for their susceptibility to climate change impacts;
- Producing national guidelines for adaptation to the impact of climate change on marine and coastal ecosystems;
- Formulating an early warning system and response to weather variability, temperature variability, and changes in storm phenomenon; and
- Conducting strategic research to provide information critical to reducing key threats to coral reef ecosystems.

#### Goal 5:

Improving the conservation status of threatened species

Main target  $\rightarrow$  "*improve the conservation status of sharks, sea turtles, seabirds, marine mammals, corals, seagrasses, and mangroves.*"

#### Action 2010 - 2014:

- Conducting an assessment of sharks, sea turtles and cetaceans, and selected marine invertebrates and plants;
- Strengthening the implementation of CITES through management and scientific authorities;
- Implementation of the National Plan of Action for shark conservation and management and enforcement of Ministerial

#### Achievement in 2010 - 2012:

- Mapping of the distribution of sharks as basis for the limited protection of this species;
- Development of guidelines for the supervision of protected fish species; and
- Mapping and determination of the potential for the trade of ornamental corals.

# CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS/7

## Conclusions

- Marine and coastal areas → important resources for economic and social development
- Indonesia  $\rightarrow$  world center of marine biodiversity;
- Efforts  $\rightarrow$  achieve sustainability of marine resources management:
  - capacity building, public awareness, and development of some national strategy for managing of such ecosystems.

## Recommendations

- Continue the introduction of integrated approach to the coastal and marine resource and ecosystems;
- Implement sustainable financing approach for the MPAs management;
- Public awareness or campaign
- Continue national capacity building on resource management;
- Studies related to:
  - Marine and coastal biodiversity,
  - Role of women and youth people on marine resource utilization,
  - Reviving of traditional knowledge management and
  - Other studies.







## **CTI Learning Networks**

"A group working across organizations and/or boundaries to collectively create, apply, test, document and share solutions to common challenges."

Learning network reaching out to *MPA Managers and Practitioners* in more than *1500 MPAs* in the Coral Triangle.





#### **Pilot: CTI MPA Learning Network**

#### **Objectives**

- Connect site managers across the CT6 to improve their capacity to manage MPAs.
- Connect MPA networks and leaders across CT6 in support of the CT MPA System (CTMPAS).

• Catalyze/accelerate learning and sharing of information by supporting linkages between MPA managers, existing networks, scientists, policy makers, local communities, and practitioners.

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