

- Eldredge, L. G. 1991. Annotated checklist of the marine mammals of Micronesia. *Micronesica* 24(2):217–230.
- Eros, C., H. Marsh, R. Bonde, T. O'Shea, C. Beck, C. Recchia, and K. Dobbs. 2000. Procedures for the Salvage and Necropsy of the Dugong (*Dugong dugon*). Research Publication No. 64, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. 74 pp.
- Heinsohn, G. E., H. Marsh, and P. K. Anderson. 1979. Australian dugong. *Oceans* 12(3):48–52.
- Hilton-Taylor, C. (Compiler) (2000). *2000 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*. IUCN, Gland, Switzerland, and Cambridge, UK. xviii + 61 pp.
- Hughes, G. R., and R. Oxley-Oxland. 1971. A survey of dugong (*Dugong dugon*) in and around Antonio Enes, Northern Mozambique. *Biological Conservation* 3(4):299–301.
- Husar, S. 1978. *Dugong dugon*. *Mammalian Species* 88:1–7.
- IUCN (The World Conservation Union). 2002. *2002 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*.
- Lekagul, B., and J. A. McNeely. 1977. *Mammals of Thailand*. Sahakarnbhat, Bangkok. 758 pp.
- Longstaff, B. J., N. R. Loneragan, M. J. O'Donohue, and W. C. Dennison. 1999. Effects of light deprivation on the survival and recovery of the seagrass *Halophila ovalis* (R. Br) Hook. *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* 234:1–27.
- Marsh, H., G. E. Heinsohn, and P. W. Channells. 1984. Changes in the ovaries and uterus of the dugong, *Dugong dugon* (Sirenia: Dugongidae), with age and reproductive activity. *Australian Journal of Zoology* 32:743–66.
- Marsh, H. 1986. The status of the dugong in Torres Strait. In A. K. Haines, G. C. Williams, and D. Coates (eds.): *Torres Strait Fisheries Seminar, Port Moresby, February 1985*. Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra, pp. 53–76.
- Marsh, H., G. B. Rathbun, T. O'Shea, and T. Preen. 1992. An assessment of the status of dugongs in Palau including comments on sea turtles. A report to the Ministry of Natural Resources, Republic of Palau. IUCN Sirenia Specialist Group.
- Marsh, H., G. B. Rathbun, T. J. O'Shea, and A. R. Preen. 1995. Can dugongs survive in Palau? *Biological Conservation* 72:85–89.
- Marsh, H., and I. Lawler. 1998. Action plan for the management of the dugong (*Dugong dugon*) in Palau. Prepared for the U.S. Marine Mammal Commission. James Cook University, Townsville, Australia.
- Marsh, H., H. Penrose, C. Eros, and J. Hugues. 2002. Dugong. Status Report and Action Plans for Countries and Territories. Early Warning and Assessment Report Series, United Nations Environment Program. Pp. 84–88.
- The Nature Conservancy. 2002. Management of the dugong (*Dugong dugon*) in Palau. Project Proposal. Palau Country Program. Pacific Island Countries Operating Unit, Koror, Palau.
- Nishiwaki, M., T. Kasuya, N. Miyazaki, N. Toboyama, and T. Kataoka. 1979. Present distribution of the dugong in the world. *Scientific Report Whales Resource Institute* 31:133–141.
- Nishiwaki, M., and H. Marsh. 1985. The dugong. In S. H. Ridgeway and R. J. Harrison (eds.): *Handbook of Marine Mammals Vol 3*. Academic Press, London. Pp. 1–31.
- Paterson, R. 1990. Effects of longterm anti-shark measures on target and non-target species in Queensland. *Biological Conservation* 52:147–159.
- Poiner, I. R., and C. Peterken. 1996. Seagrasses. In Zann, L. P. and P. Kailola (eds.) *The State of the Marine Environment Report for Australia*. Technical Annex: Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Townsville, Australia. Pp. 40–45.
- Rathbun, G. B., R. L. Brownell, K. Ralls, and J. Engbring. 1988. Status of dugongs in waters around Palau. *Marine Mammal Science* 4:265–270.
- Smith, A. W., N. A. Vedrus, T. G. Akers, and W. E. Gilmartin. 1978. Hazards of disease transfer from marine mammals to land mammals: review and recent findings. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*. 173(9):1131–1133.

Author

The primary author of this notice is Eleanora Babij, Division of Scientific Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (see ADDRESSES section; telephone 703/358–1708).

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Accordingly, 50 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531–1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201–4245; Pub. L. 99–625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 17.11(h) by revising the following entry under Mammals in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife:

§ 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

* * * * *

(h) * * *

Species		Historic range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
MAMMALS							
*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Dugong	<i>Dugong dugon</i>	East Africa to southern Japan, including Palau.	Entire	E	4,740	NA	NA.
*	*	*	*	*	*		*

Dated: October 16, 2003.

Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 03–31126 Filed 12–16–03; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310–55–P