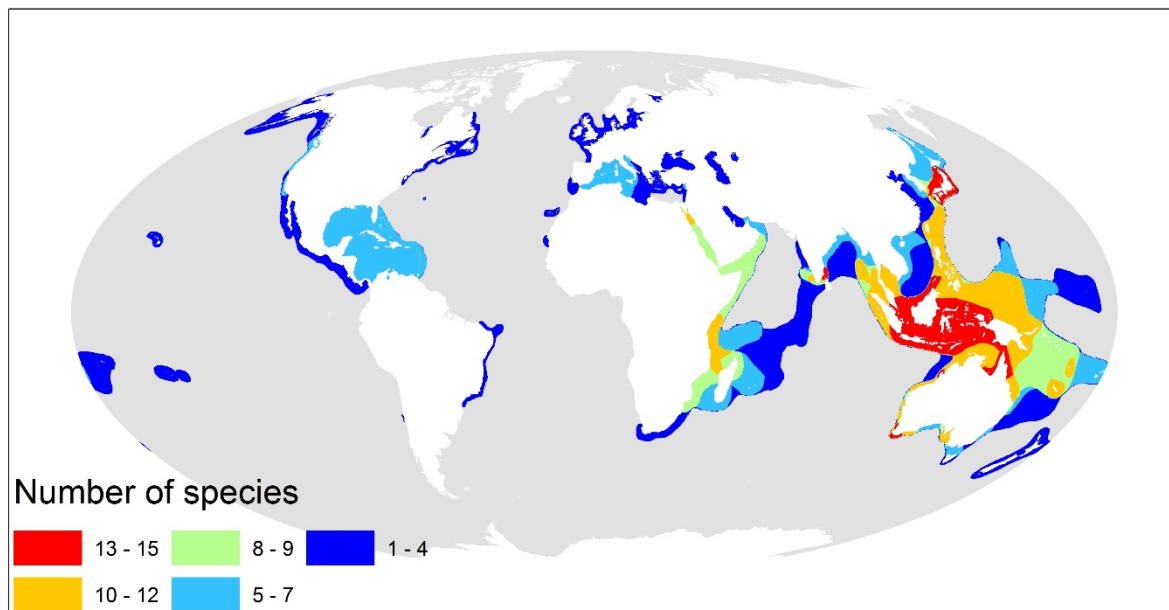


Global Seagrass Species Richness (2003)



Description:

This dataset shows the global distribution of seagrass species richness, or global seagrass biodiversity.

Citation:

Green EP, Short FT (2003). World atlas of seagrasses. Prepared by UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre. Berkeley (California, USA): University of California. 332 pp. URL: <https://archive.org/details/worldatlasofseag03gree>. Data DOI: <https://doi.org/10.34892/2dc6-1y45>

Data collection date:

2003

Geographic Range:

Global

Supplementary information:

Attribute table: number of seagrass species (gridcode).

Purpose of creation:

Not available

Creation methodology:

The ranges of individual seagrass species were combined so as to produce a layer showing the number of species present in given areas.

Version:

1.0

Data lineage:

This is the first version of the layer.

Category:

Biodiversity metric

Keywords:

coastal, marine, blue carbon, seagrass, habitat, biodiversity, species richness

Similar datasets:	WCMC-013-014, Mediseh-002		
Limitations:	The boundaries do not represent actual ranges as seagrass are distributed in waters shallow enough for sunlight to penetrate. No surface area calculations should be attempted.		
Maintenance frequency:	Data are not being updated.		
Main access/use constraint:	UNEP-WCMC General Data License (excluding WDPA). See https://www.unep-wcmc.org/policies/general-data-license-excluding-wdpa#data_policy for details.		
Organisation type:	Custodian		
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Data format(s):	Vector (polygon);	Dataset size (uncompressed):	12.8 MB
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Web map service:	http://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=602b6f6acb674774925f47e6fb2a61bd		
Factsheet:	http://wcmc.io/biodiversity-metric		
Resolution, scale:	Not applicable	Reference system:	WGS 1984
West bounding:	-180	East bounding:	180
South bounding:	-48.7	North bounding:	67.4
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