**Trichechus manatus ssp. manatus**

**Taxonomy [top]**

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- **Scientific Name:** Trichechus manatus ssp. manatus
- **Species Authority:** Linnaeus, 1758
- **Parent Species:** See *Trichechus manatus*
- **Common Name(s):**
  - English – Antillean Manatee, Caribbean Manatee
  - French – Lamantin Des Antilles, Lamantin Des Caraibes
  - Spanish – Manati Antilliano

**Assessment Information [top]**

- **Red List Category & Criteria:** Endangered C1 ver 3.1
- **Year Published:** 2008
- **Date Assessed:** 2008-06-30
- **Assessor(s):** Self-Sullivan, C. & Mignucci-Giannoni, A.
- **Reviewer(s):** Reynolds III, J.E. & Powell, J.A. (Sirenia Red List Authority)
- **Justification:**
  The Antillean manatee subspecies is listed as Endangered because the current population is estimated at less than 2,500 mature individuals and is predicted to undergo a decline of more than 20% over the next two generations (estimated at ~40 years for an unexploited population, based on *T. m. latirostris* data) without effective conservation actions, due to current and projected future anthropogenic threats (habitat degradation and loss, hunting, accidental fishing-related mortality, pollution, and human disturbance).
- **History:**
  - 2007 – Endangered
  - 1996 – Vulnerable

**Geographic Range [top]**

- **Countries:**
  - Native:
    - Curacao; Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire); Virgin Islands, U.S.
  - Regionally extinct:
    - Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (Saba, Sint Eustatius); Saint Barthélemy; Saint Martin (French part); Sint Maarten (Dutch part)

- **FAO Marine Fishing Areas:**
  - Native:
    - Atlantic – southwest; Atlantic – western central

- **Range Map:** Click here to open the map viewer and explore range.

**Population [top]**

- **Population Trend:** Decreasing