



IUCN  
WORLD PARKS  
CONGRESS  
SYDNEY 2014

*Parks, people, planet:  
inspiring solutions*

# **PADDTracker.org:**

## **Engaging the Public in Protected Area Policy**

**Rachel E. Golden**, George Mason University  
Michael B. Mascia, Conservation International  
Roopa Krithivasan, Indian School of Business Hyderabad  
Nasser Olwero, WWF-US

# What is PADDD?



Protected Area



Downgrade



Downsize



Degazette

# PADDD Overview

	Enacted PADDD	Proposed PADDD
Number of Events Documented	2,000	2,308
Area	~2,500,000 km <sup>2</sup>	~2,000,000 km <sup>2</sup>
Number of Countries	74	38

- Protected areas not permanent fixtures on the landscape but often subject to legal changes
- PADDD widespread but overlooked

# PADDTracker.org

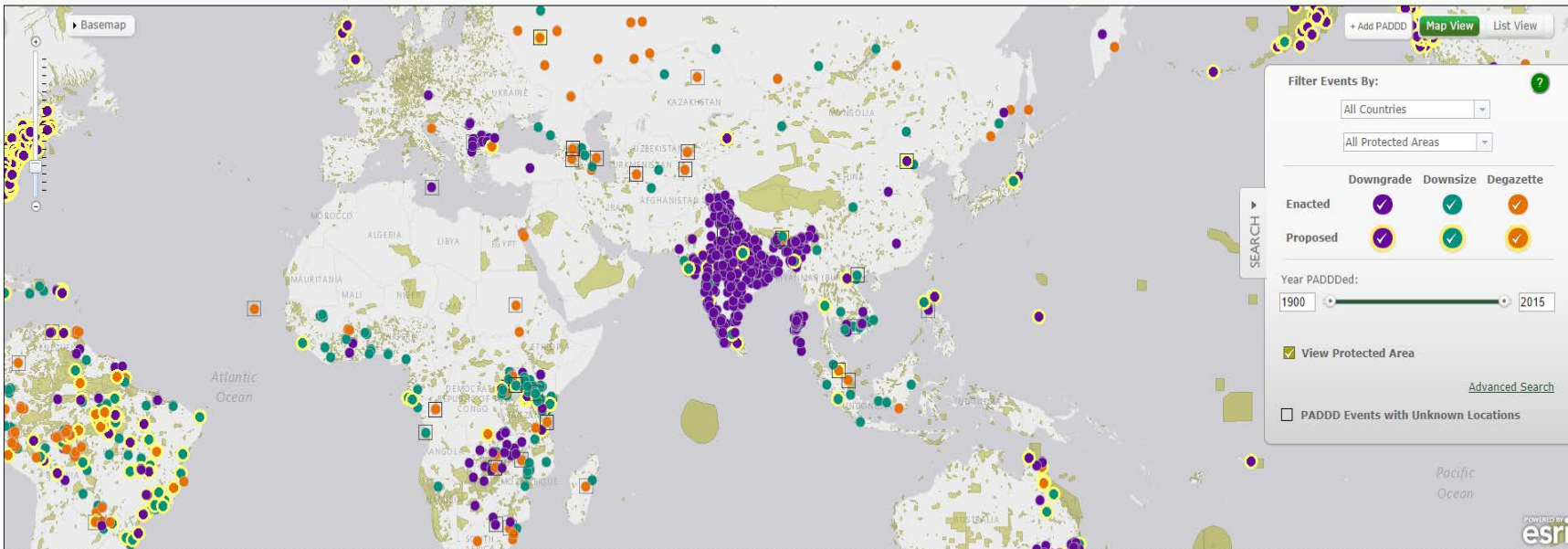
PADDTracker Beta

Tracking Protected Area Downgrading, Downsizing, and Degazettement

Hello, **Guest**

Login

[About](#) [View PADD](#) [Contact Us](#) [Resources](#) [My Profile](#)



[About](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Contact](#) | [Terms of Use](#)

POWERED BY  
**esri**



# Crowdsourcing PADDD



PADDDtracker *Beta*

Tracking Protected Area Downgrading, Downsizing, and Degazettement

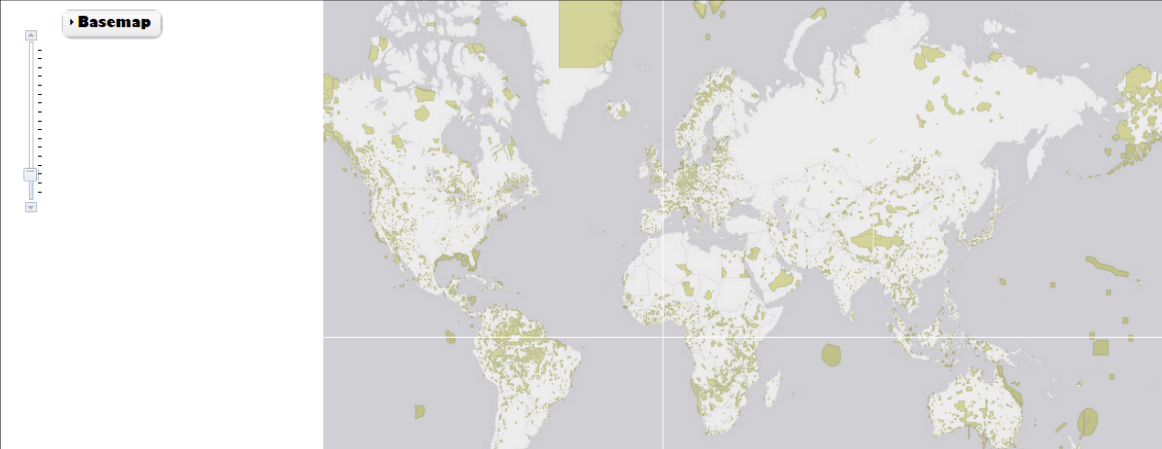
Hello,  
*rachgold*  
Logout

[About](#) [View PADDD](#) [Contact Us](#) [Resources](#) [My Profile](#)

## Create PADDD Event

[<< back to global map](#)


**Basemap**



**To begin drawing, click Point or Polygon button below. Then click the location on the map where you would like to draw the event. Double-click to complete. To start over, click Clear Graphic.**

**After drawing your graphic, fill out the fields below and click the Submit button. If do not want to submit your edits, click Cancel.**

**If you do not add a graphic, the event location will default to the capital of the country. You can edit the location at a future date.**



**Click on field names for definitions. For detailed explanations of all fields, please see the [technical guide](#).**

**Country/PA Names \*** **Type/Status \*** **Year Gazetted/PADDDed** **Cause/Areas \*** **IUCN Categories** **Reversed** **Offset/Systematic Change** **Supporting Details/Sources \***

Country \*

**Protected Area \***