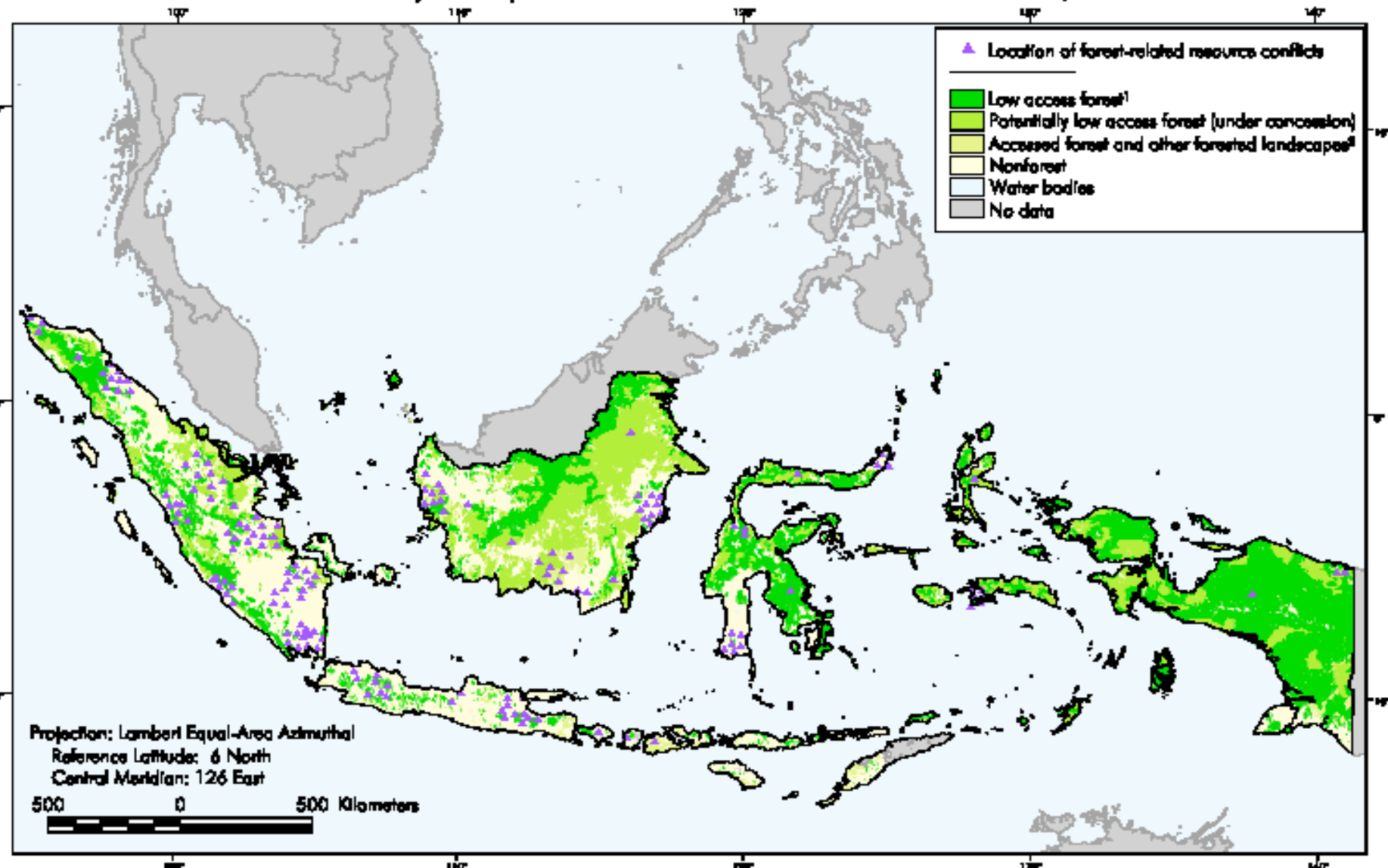




# Forest Conflict in Indonesia

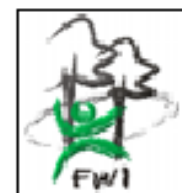
- **Where**
- **Who**
- **Why**

# MAP 13 Limited Data Survey of Reported Conflicts Over Forest Resources, 1997-1999



Sources:  
 Base forest cover: GOI/World Bank, 2000 modified with GOI/FAO, 1996. Forest concessions: GOI/FAO, 1996. Forest-related conflicts: FWI compilation of information from Indonesian newspapers between 1997 and 1998. Boundaries: ESR Digital Chart of the World, 1993 and FWI, 2001.

Notes:  
 1 Low access forests are presumed natural forests; however, the dataset does not identify forests that have been degraded by fires or other human activities.  
 2 Includes areas of forest reported as plantations (see Map 11) and accessed forests within 1km of roads or navigable waterways.



# Incidents of Violence Reported

<b>Newspaper</b>	<b># of Incidents</b>
<b>Kompas</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>Jawa Pos</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>Suara Merdeka</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Sumut Pos</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Kaltim Pos</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Riau Pos</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845</b>



# Forest Conflict in Indonesia

## Actors:

**Institutions, Communities, Government,  
Police/Military, NGOs, Legislative  
Members**

## Types of Violence:

**Torture, Murder, Shooting, Kidnapping,  
Building destruction, Vegetation  
Destruction, Intimidation**





# **Major Underlying Cause of Forest Conflict is Poor Governance**

- **Unofficial role of political elites and security forces**
- **Corruption**



# **Major Underlying Cause of Forest Conflict is Poor Governance**

- **Lack of civil society participation**
- **Lack of clarity regarding policy and rules; e.g. ownership and management rights**
- **No community rights**



# **Major Underlying Cause of Forest Conflict is Poor Governance**

- **Lack of enforcement of laws**
- **Selective application of the law**
- **Loose financial oversight**

# Sumatra

**Pulp and paper companies in North Sumatra and Riau clearing natural forest for plantations**





# **Kalimantan**

**Commercial and small scale logging operations in natural forests**

**Large-scale plantation development**



# Java

## Colonial era teak plantations



# Papua

**Access and rights to natural forests**

**Wasior early 2001 (reported by  
International Crisis Group)**

**3 logging company staff murdered**

**6 villagers shot or drowned**

**5 Mobile police and a civilian**

**12 more Papuans killed & 26 missing**

