

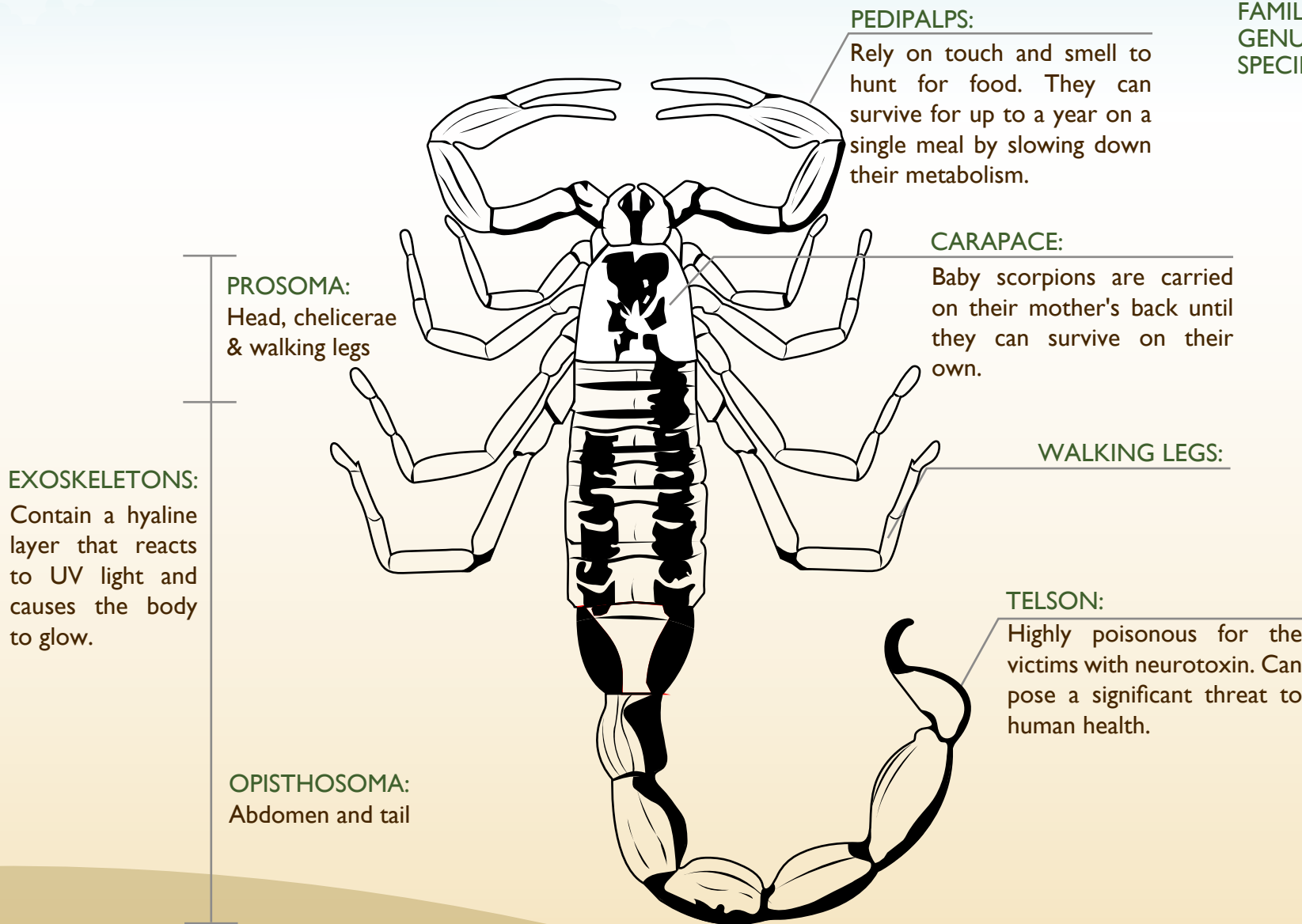
ARABIAN FAT-TAILED SCORPION IN ABU DHABI



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Arabian Fat-tailed Scorpion (*Androctonus crassicauda*)

KINGDOM	Animalia
PHYLUM	Arthropoda
CLASS	Arachnida
ORDER	Scorpiones
FAMILY	Buthidae
GENUS	<i>Androctonus</i>
SPECIES	<i>crassicauda</i>



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPORTANCE:

Scorpions are predators, and so they feed on a variety of potential pest organisms. They do have an important role in the environment potentially controlling pest populations (insects, spiders & other arachnids).

KEY THREATS

- Habitat loss
- Over-collection from their natural habitats for pet trading.

CONSERVATION

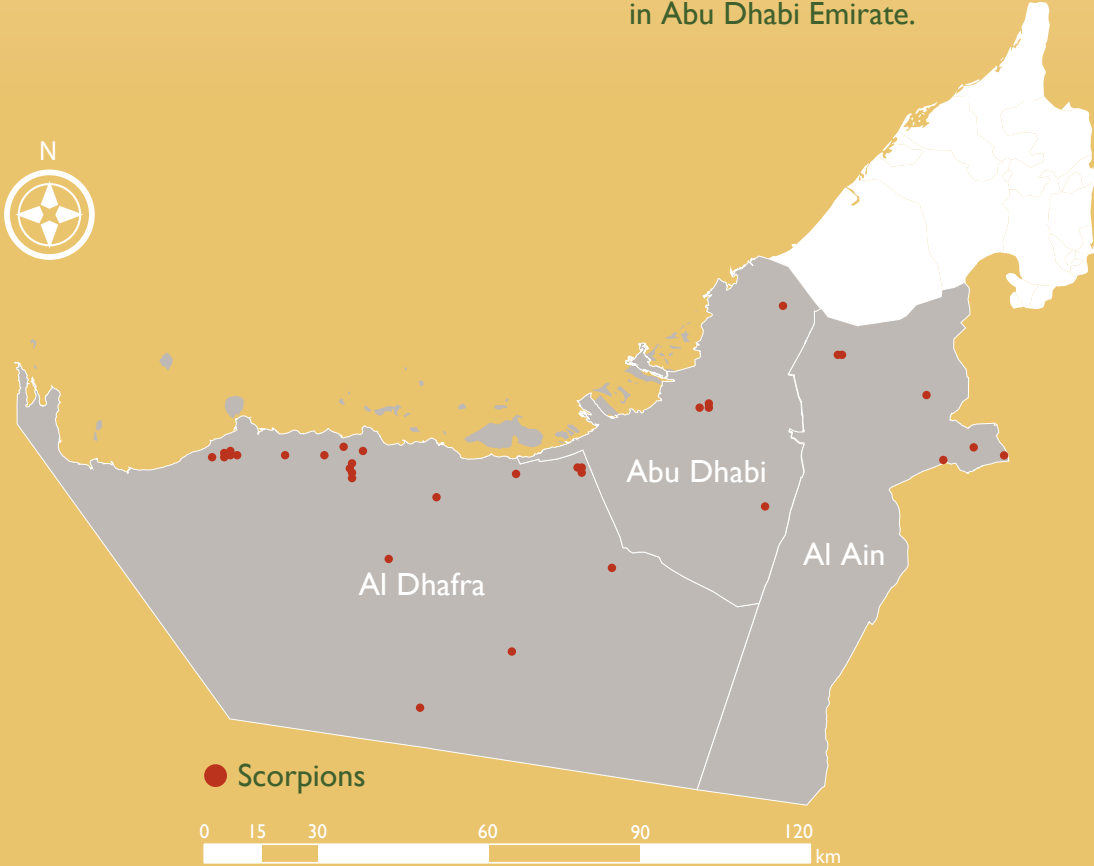
EAD continues to ensure effective management and monitoring of the invertebrate species. Establishment of various protected areas ensure conservation of suitable habitat and to prevent disturbance. According to Federal Law No. 24 (1999), it is prohibited to collect them illegally. Monitoring and assessment surveys are being carried out in the emirate by EAD.

FUTURE ACTIONS

This species reproduces in the emirate and does not experience any immigration. Climate change and alteration of habitats could be important threats in near future, so conservation actions need to be taken to preserve its habitats.

DISTRIBUTION

A. crassicauda has been recorded in 13 terrestrial protected areas in Abu Dhabi Emirate.



STATUS

GLOBAL

NE

Not Evaluated

DD

Data Deficient

LC

Least Concern

NT

Near Threatened

VU

Vulnerable

EN

Endangered

CR

Critically Endangered

EW

Extinct in the Wild

EX

Extinct

—THREATENED CATEGORIES—

LOCAL



EXTINCTION RISK

