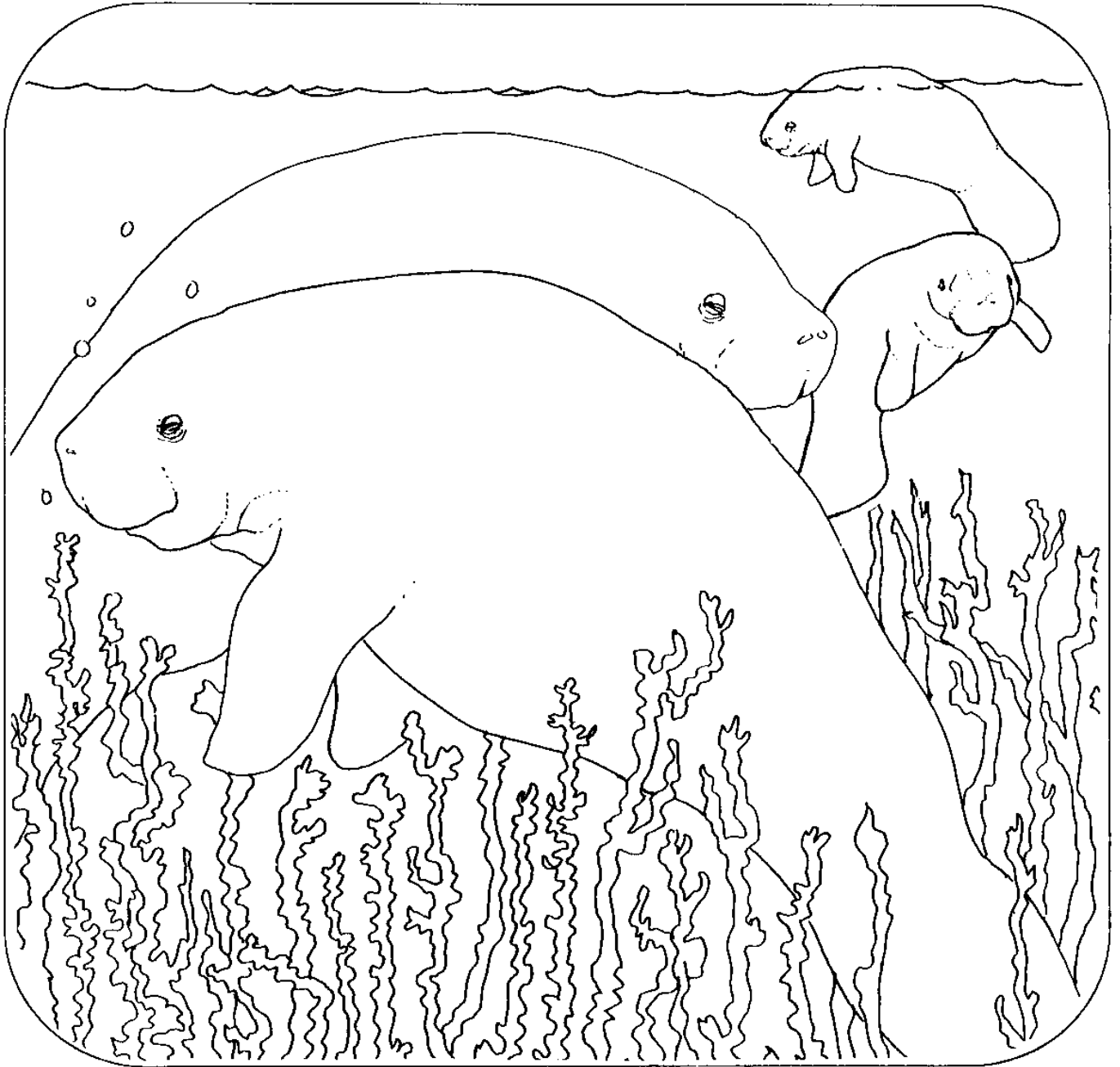


# Florida Manatee



This gentle animal lives in the coastal waters of Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico. It is about 10 feet long and can weigh up to 2,000 pounds—as much as a car! Manatees eat only plants. After eating, they may swim to the bottom and rest for awhile. Manatees can hold their breath for up to 12 minutes at a time.

Where is the Florida manatee found?

