



# WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES



Rajparian (Daksum) Wildlife Sanctuary

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India has  
574  
Wildlife  
Sanctuaries

Total Area  
Coverage is  
1,27,241.24  
Sq.Km

Oldest notified Wildlife  
Sanctuary is  
Mudumalai Wildlife  
Sanctuary (1940)

Information  
available as  
on February  
2025

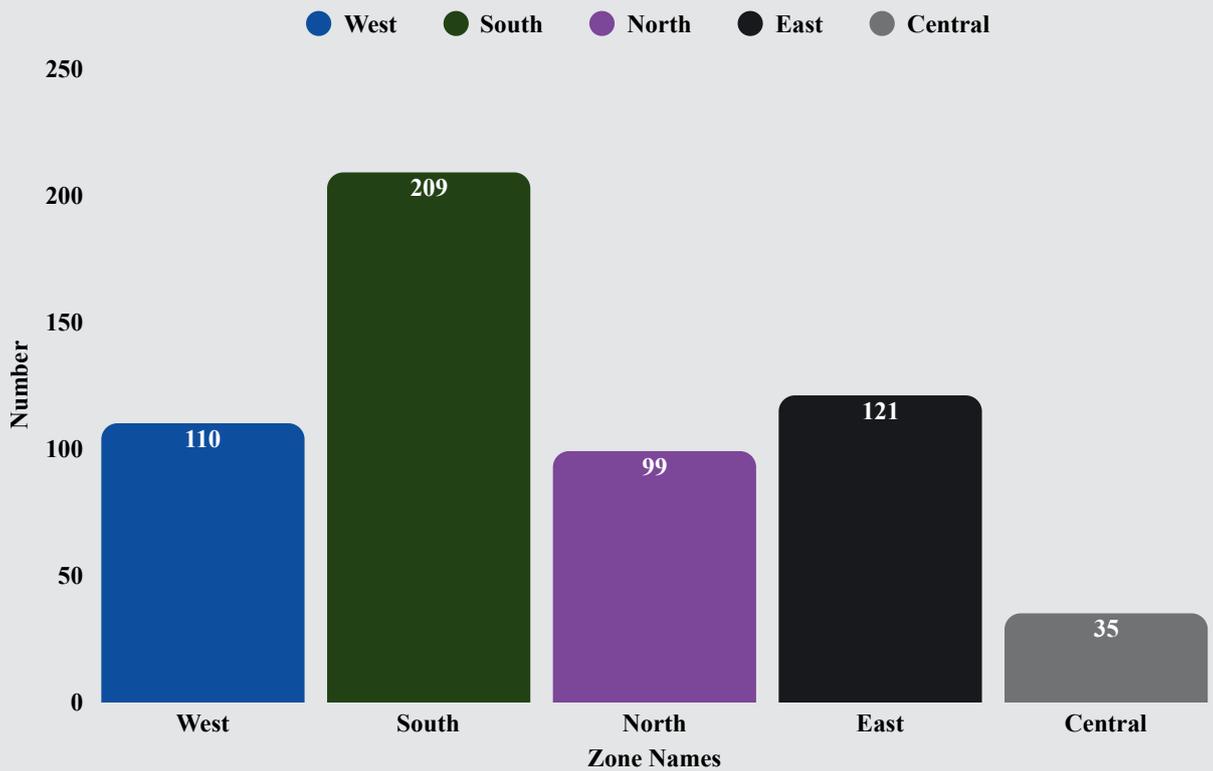
## Wildlife Sanctuary

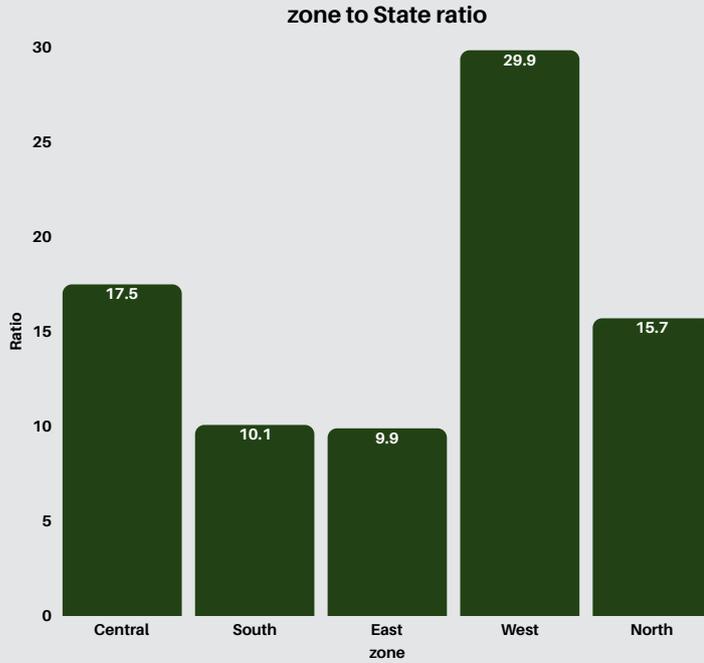
Any area other than area comprised with any reserve forest or the territorial waters can be notified by the State Government to constitute as a sanctuary if such area is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural or zoological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife or its environment

Some restricted human activities are allowed inside the Sanctuary area details of which are given in CHAPTER IV, WPA 1972.

There are 574 existing wildlife sanctuaries in India covering an area of 127241.24 Sq.Km.

### Number of Wildlife Sanctuary based on Zones



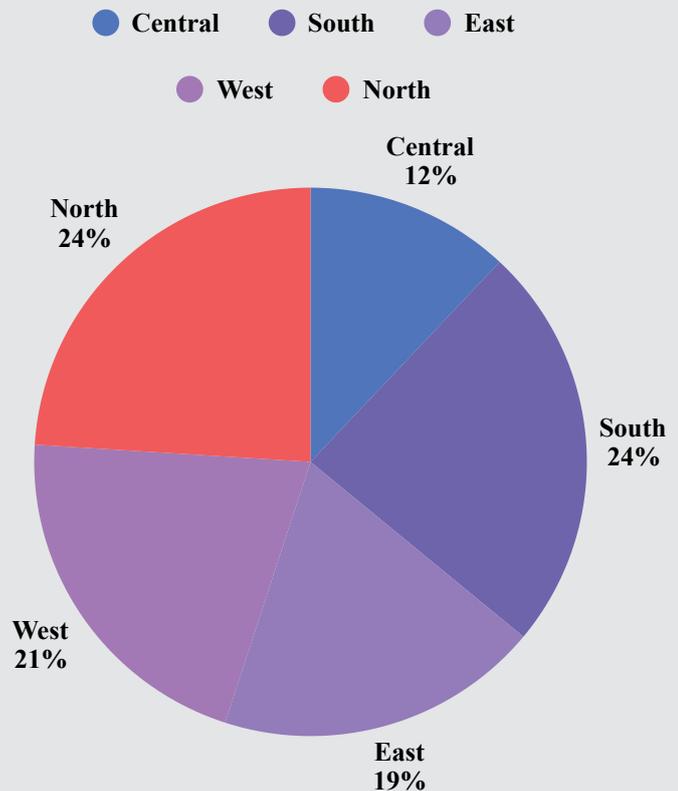


From a zonation perspective, the Southern zone has the highest number of Wildlife Sanctuaries (209), while the Central zone has the fewest (35). However, when considering the zone-to-state ratio, the Western zone ranks highest (29.86) and the Eastern zone lowest (9.9).

In terms of the percentage of area covered by Wildlife Sanctuaries, the North, South, and West zones show fairly uniform coverage (21–24%), whereas the Central zone has the lowest coverage (12%).

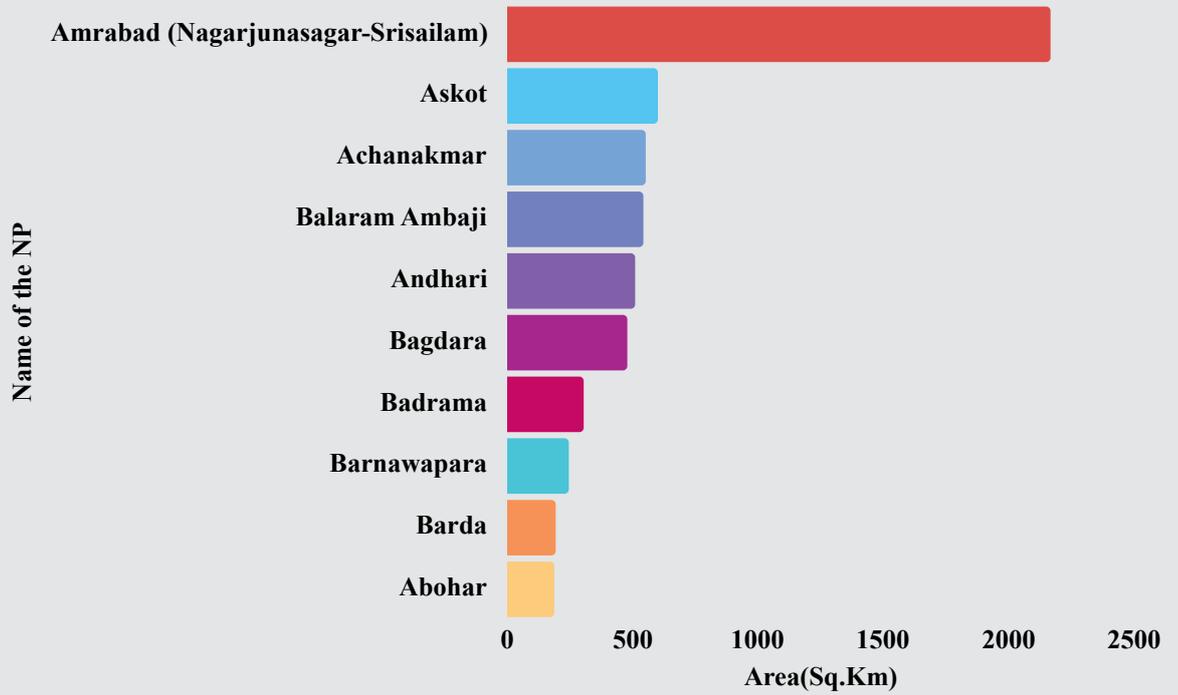
State Name	Area(Sq.km)
Gujarat	16618.42
Rajasthan	9145.867
Ladakh	9000
Karnataka	8216.687
Maharashtra	7912.93
Arunachal	7614.557
Tamil Nadu	7097.8
Odisha	7094.65
Madhya Pradesh	7046.188
Andhra Pradesh	6771.3974

**Percentage of area covered for each zone-Wildlife Sanctuaries**



The highest cumulative area coverage of wildlife sanctuary is observed in Gujarat (16618.42 sq. km), and Lakshadweep (0.01 sq. km) has the lowest.

### Top 10 Largest Wildlife Sanctuaries



Overa Aru Wildlife Sanctuary

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# List of Wildlife Sanctuaries in India

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Name of State	Name of Protected Area	Notification Year	Area (Sq.Km)	Zone
Andhra Pradesh	Coringa	1978	235.7	South
Andhra Pradesh	Gundla Brahmeswaram	1990	1193.68	South
Andhra Pradesh	Kambalakonda	2002	71.39	South
Andhra Pradesh	Koundinya	1990	357.6	South
Andhra Pradesh	Kolleru	1953	308.55	South
Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	1989	194.81	South
Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailem	1978	2131.31	South
Andhra Pradesh	Nellapattu	1976	4.5892	South
Andhra Pradesh	Pulicat Lake	1976	600	South
Andhra Pradesh	Rollapadu	1988	6.14	South
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Lankamalleswara	1988	464.4282	South
Andhra Pradesh	Sri Penusila Narasimha	1997	1030.85	South



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Andhra Pradesh	Sri Venkateswara	1985	172.35	South
Arunachal Pradesh	D' Ering	1978	190	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Dibang	1991	4149	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Eagle Nest	1989	217	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	1978	140.3	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Kamala	2015	77.607	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Kamlang	1989	783	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Kane	1991	31	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Mahao	1980	281.5	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Pakke (Pakhui)	1977	861.95	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Ringba-Roba	2015	49.2	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Sessa Orchid	1989	100	East



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Arunachal Pradesh	Tale	1995	337	East
Arunachal Pradesh	Yordi Rabe Supse	1996	397	East
Assam	Amchang	2004	78.64	East
Assam	Borail	2004	326.24	East
Assam	Bornadi	1980	26.22	East
Assam	Bherjan-Borajan-Padumoni	1999	7.22	East
Assam	Burachapori	1995	44.06	East
Assam	Chakrasila	1994	45.57	East
Assam	Deepor Beel	1989	4.14	East
Assam	East Karbi Anglong	2000	221.81	East
Assam	Garampani	1952	6.05	East
Assam	Hollongapar Gibbon	1997	20.98	East
Assam	Lawkhowa	1972	70.13	East
Assam	Marat Longri	2003	451	East
Assam	Nambor	2000	37	East
Assam	Nambor-Doigrung	2003	97.15	East

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Assam	Pabitora	1987	38.81	East
Assam	Pani-Dihing Bird Sanctuary	1995	33.93	East
Assam	Sonai Rupai	1998	220	East
Bihar	Baraila Jheel Bird Sanctuary	1997	1.979	East
Bihar	Bhimbandh	1976	681.9	East
Bihar	Gautam Buddha	1976	138.33	East
Bihar	Kaimur	1979	1504.96	East
Bihar	Kanwar Jheel Bird Sanctuary	1989	63.11	East
Bihar	Kusheshwarasthan Bird Sanctuary	1994	29.21	East
Bihar	Nagi Dam Bird Sanctuary	1987	1.915	East
Bihar	Nakti Dam Bird Sanctuary	1987	3.325	East
Bihar	Rajauli (Nawada)	2019	27.27	East
Bihar	Rajgir	1978	35.84	East
Bihar	Udaipur	1978	8.87	East
Bihar	Valmiki	1978	880.78	East



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Bihar	Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin	1990	60	East
Chhattisgarh	Achanakmar	1975	551.55	Central
Chhattisgarh	Badalkhol	1975	104.45	Central
Chhattisgarh	Barnawapara	1976	244.66	Central
Chhattisgarh	Bhairamgarh	1983	138.95	Central
Chhattisgarh	Bhoramdev	2001	351.24	Central
Chhattisgarh	Sarangarh-Gomardha	1975	277.82	Central
Chhattisgarh	Pamed Wild Buffalo	1985	262.12	Central
Chhattisgarh	Semarsot	1978	430.35	Central
Chhattisgarh	Sitanadi	1974	553.36	Central
Chhattisgarh	Tamor Pingla	1978	608.51	Central
Chhattisgarh	Udanti Wild Buffalo	1983	247.59	Central

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Goa	Bhagwan Mahavir	1967	133	West
Goa	Bondla	1969	8	West
Goa	Cotigao	1968	85.65	West
Goa	Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary (Chorao)	1988	1.78	West
Goa	Madei	1999	208.48	West
Goa	Netravali	1999	211.05	West
Gujarat	Balaram Ambaji	1989	542.08	West
Gujarat	Barda	1979	192.31	West
Gujarat	Gaga (Great Indian Bustard)	1988	3.33	West
Gujarat	Gir	1965	1153.42	West
Gujarat	Girnar	2008	178.8	West
Gujarat	Hingolghadh	1980	6.54	West
Gujarat	Jambughoda	1990	130.38	West
Gujarat	Jessore Sloth Bear	1978	180.66	West

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Gujarat	Kachchh (Lala) Great Indian Bustard	1995	2.03	West
Gujarat	Kachchh Desert	1986	7506.22	West
Gujarat	Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary	1981	6.05	West
Gujarat	Marine (Gulf of Kachchh)	1980	295.03	West
Gujarat	Mitiyala	2004	18.22	West
Gujarat	Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary	1969	120.82	West
Gujarat	Narayan Sarovar Chinkara	1995	442.91	West
Gujarat	Paniya	1989	39.63	West
Gujarat	Porbandar Bird Sanctuary	1988	0.09	West
Gujarat	Purna	1990	160.84	West
Gujarat	Rampara Vidi	1988	15.01	West
Gujarat	Ratanmahal Sloth Bear	1982	55.65	West
Gujarat	Shoolpaneswar (Dhumkhal)	1982	607.7	West
Gujarat	Thol	1988	6.99	West



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Gujarat	Wild Ass	1973	4953.71	West
Haryana	Bhindawas Lake	1986	4.12	North
Haryana	Bir Shikargah	1987	7.67	North
Haryana	Chhilchhila Lake	1986	0.29	North
Haryana	Kalesar	1996	54.36	North
Haryana	Khaparwas	1991	0.83	North
Haryana	Khol-Hi-Raitan (Morni Hills)	2004	48.83	North
Haryana	Nahar	1987	2.11	North
Haryana	Abubshahar	1987	115.31	North
Himachal Pradesh	Bandli	1962	32.11	North
Himachal Pradesh	Chail	1976	16	North
Himachal Pradesh	Chandratal	2007	38.56	North
Himachal Pradesh	Churdhar	1985	55.52	North



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Himachal Pradesh	Daranghati I & II	1962	171.5	North
Himachal Pradesh	Dhauladhar	1994	982.86	North
Himachal Pradesh	Gangul Siyabehi	1962	108.4	North
Himachal Pradesh	Kais	1954	12.61	North
Himachal Pradesh	Kalatop-Khajjiar	1958	17.17	North
Himachal Pradesh	Kanawar	1954	107.29	North
Himachal Pradesh	Khokhan	1954	14.94	North
Himachal Pradesh	Kibber	1992	2220.12	North
Himachal Pradesh	Kugti	1962	405.49	North
Himachal Pradesh	Lippa Asrang	1962	31	North
Himachal Pradesh	Majathal	1954	30.86	North
Himachal Pradesh	Manali	1954	29	North



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Himachal Pradesh	Nargu	1962	132.3731	North
Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam Lake	1982	207.59	North
Himachal Pradesh	Rakchham Chitkul (Sangla Valley)	1989	304	North
Himachal Pradesh	Renukaji	2013	3.87	North
Himachal Pradesh	Rupi Bhaba	1982	503	North
Himachal Pradesh	Sech Tuan Nala	1962	390.29	North
Himachal Pradesh	Shikari Devi	1962	29.94	North
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla Water Catchment	1958	10	North
Himachal Pradesh	Talra	1962	46.48	North
Himachal Pradesh	Tundah	1962	64	North
Jharkhand	Dalma	1976	193.22	East
Jharkhand	Gautam Budha	1976	121.14	East
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	1976	186.25	East



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Jharkhand	Kodarma	1985	177.35	East
Jharkhand	Lawalong	1978	211.03	East
Jharkhand	Mahuadanr Wolf	1976	63.26	East
Jharkhand	Palamau	1976	752.94	East
Jharkhand	Palkot	1990	182.83	East
Jharkhand	Parasnath	1984	49.33	East
Jharkhand	Topchanchi	1978	12.82	East
Jharkhand	Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary	1991	5.65	East
Karnataka	Adichunchunagiri Peacock	1981	0.84	South
Karnataka	Arabithittu	1985	13.5	South
Karnataka	Arsikere Sloth Bear	2023	100.88	South
Karnataka	Attiveri Bird	1994	2.23	South
Karnataka	Bankapura Wolf	2023	3.33	South
Karnataka	Bhadra	1974	500.16	South



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Karnataka	Bhimgad	2010	190.42	South
Karnataka	Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (B.R.T.)	1987	539.52	South
Karnataka	Brahmagiri	1974	181.29	South
Karnataka	Bukkapatna	2019	136.11	South
Karnataka	Cauvery	1987	1027.53	South
Karnataka	Cauvery Extension	2019	53.39	South
Karnataka	Chincholi	2012	134.88	South
Karnataka	Dandeli	1987	886.41	South
Karnataka	Daroji Bear	1992	82.72	South
Karnataka	Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary	1974	29.78	South
Karnataka	Gudavi Bird	1989	0.73	South
Karnataka	Gudekote Extension	2019	120.05	South
Karnataka	Gudekote Sloth Bear	2013	47.61	South
Karnataka	Jogimatti	2015	100.48	South
Karnataka	Kamasandra	2019	78.62	South
Karnataka	Kappathagudda	2019	244.15	South



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Karnataka	Malai Mahadeshwara	2013	906.187	South
Karnataka	Melkote Temple	1974	49.82	South
Karnataka	Mookambika	1974	370.37	South
Karnataka	Nugu	1974	30.32	South
Karnataka	Pushpagiri	1987	102.92	South
Karnataka	Ramadevara Betta Vulture	2012	3.46	South
Karnataka	Ranebennur Black Buck	1974	119	South
Karnataka	Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary	1940	0.67	South
Karnataka	Rangayyanadurga Four-horned antelope	2011	77.23	South
Karnataka	Sharavathi Valley LTM	1974, 2019	930.16	South
Karnataka	Shettihalli	1974	395.6	South
Karnataka	Someshwara	1974, 2011	314.25	South
Karnataka	Talakaveri	1987	105.59	South
Karnataka	Thimlapura	2016	50.86	South
Karnataka	Uttaregudda	2023	189.26	South



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Karnataka	Yadahalli Chinkara	2015	96.36	South
Kerala	Aralam	1984	55	South
Kerala	Chimmony	1984	85	South
Kerala	Chinnar	1984	90.44	South
Kerala	Chulannur Peafowl	2007	3.42	South
Kerala	Idukki	1976	70	South
Kerala	Karimpuzha	2019	227.97	South
Kerala	Kottiyoor	2011	30.38	South
Kerala	Kurinjimala	2006	32	South
Kerala	Malabar	2010	74.22	South
Kerala	Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary	2004	0.03	South
Kerala	Neyyar	1958	128	South
Kerala	Parambikulam	1973	285	South
Kerala	Peechi-Vazhani	1958	125	South
Kerala	Peppara	1983	53	South
Kerala	Periyar	1950	427	South
Kerala	Shendurney	1984	100.32	South



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Kerala	Thattekad Bird Sanctuary	1983	25	South
Kerala	Wayanad	1973	344.44	South
Madhya Pradesh	Bagdara	1978	478	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Bori	1977	485.715	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Gandhi Sagar	1981	368.62	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Ghatigaon	1981	510.64	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Karera	1981	202.21	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Ken Gharial	1981	45.2	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Kheoni	1982	134.778	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Narsighgarh	1978	57.19	Central
Madhya Pradesh	National Chambal	1978	435	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Nouradehi	1984	1197.04	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Orcha	1994	44.914	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Pachmarhi	1977	491.632	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Gangau	1979	78.53	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Panpatha	1983	245.842	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Pench Moghli	1975	118.473	Central



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Madhya Pradesh	Phen	1983	110.704	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Ralamandal	1989	2.345	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Ratapani	1978	910.638	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Sailana	1983	12.965	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Sanjay Dubari	1975	347.938	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Sardarpur	1983	348.121	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Singhori	1976	312.036	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Son Gharial	1981	83.684	Central
Madhya Pradesh	Veerangana Durgavati	1997	23.973	Central
Maharashtra	Ambabarva	1997	127.11	West
Maharashtra	Andhari	1986	509.27	West
Maharashtra	Aner-Dam	1986	82.94	West
Maharashtra	Bhamragadh	1997	104.38	West
Maharashtra	Bhimashankar	1985	130.78	West
Maharashtra	Bor Sanctuary	1970	61.1	West
Maharashtra	Chaprala	1986	134.78	West
Maharashtra	Deulgaon-Rehekuri	1980	2.17	West



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Maharashtra	Dhyanganga	1997	205.21	West
Maharashtra	Extended Mansingdeo	2024	1.16	West
Maharashtra	Gautala Autramghat	1986	260.61	West
Maharashtra	Ghodazari	2018	153.31	West
Maharashtra	Great Indian Bustard	1979	366.73	West
Maharashtra	Isapur	2014	37.8	West
Maharashtra	Jaikwadi Bird	1986	341.05	West
Maharashtra	Kalsubai Harishchandragad	1986	361.71	West
Maharashtra	Kanhargaon	2021	269.4	West
Maharashtra	Karanja-Sohol Black-Buck	2000	18.32	West
Maharashtra	Karnala Bird Sanctuary	2003	12.16	West
Maharashtra	Katepurna	1988	73.69	West
Maharashtra	Koka	2013	100.14	West
Maharashtra	Koyana	1985	335.3	West



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Maharashtra	Lonar	2000	3.83	West
Maharashtra	Malvan Marine	1987	29.12	West
Maharashtra	Mansingdeo	2010	182.58	West
Maharashtra	Mayureshwar-Supe	1997	5.15	West
Maharashtra	Melghat	1985	788.75	West
Maharashtra	Nagzira	1970	152.81	West
Maharashtra	Naigoan-Mayur	1994	29.89	West
Maharashtra	Nandurmadhyameshwar	1986	100.12	West
Maharashtra	Narnala	1997	12.35	West
Maharashtra	Navegaon	2012	122.76	West
Maharashtra	New Bor Extended	2014	16.32	West
Maharashtra	New Bor	2012	60.7	West
Maharashtra	New Great Indian Bustard (Gangewadi)	2012	1.98	West
Maharashtra	New Nagzira	2012	151.33	West
Maharashtra	Painganga	1986	424.89	West
Maharashtra	Phansad	1986	69.79	West



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Maharashtra	Pranhita	2014	420.06	West
Maharashtra	Radhanagri	1958	351.16	West
Maharashtra	Sagareshwar	1985	10.87	West
Maharashtra	Sudhagad	2014	77.13	West
Maharashtra	Tamhini	2013	49.62	West
Maharashtra	Tansa	1970	304.81	West
Maharashtra	Thane Creek Flamingo	2015	16.9	West
Maharashtra	Tipeshwar	1997	148.63	West
Maharashtra	Tungareashwar	2003	85.7	West
Maharashtra	Umred- Karhandla	2012	189.29	West
Maharashtra	Umred- Pauni- Karhandla Extended	2023	6.37	West
Maharashtra	Wan	1997	211	West
Maharashtra	Yaval	1969	177.52	West
Maharashtra	Yedshi Ramlingghat	1997	22.38	West



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Manipur	Yangoupokpi Lokchao	1989	184.4	East
Manipur	Khongjaingamba Ching	2016	0.412	East
Manipur	Jiri Makru	1997	198	East
Manipur	Kailam	1997	187.5	East
Manipur	Zeilad	1997	21	East
Manipur	Bunning	1997	115.8	East
Manipur	Thinungei Bird Sanctuary	2019	1.031	East
Meghalaya	Baghmara Pitcher Plant	1984	0.027	East
Meghalaya	Narpuh	2014	59.9	East
Meghalaya	Nongkhylllem	1981	29	East
Meghalaya	Siju	1979	5.18	East
Mizoram	Khawnglung	2000	35	East
Mizoram	Lengteng	2002	60	East
Mizoram	Ngengpui	1997	110	East



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Mizoram	Pualreng	2013	50	East
Mizoram	Tawi	2001	35.75	East
Mizoram	Thorangtlang	2015	180	East
Mizoram	Tokalo	2007	250	East
Nagaland	Fakim	1980	6.415	East
Nagaland	Puliebadze	1980	9.23	East
Nagaland	Singphan	2009	23.57	East
Odisha	Badrama	1962	304.03	East
Odisha	Baisipalli	1981	168.35	East
Odisha	Balukhand Konark	1984	71.72	East
Odisha	Bhitarkanika	1975	525	East
Odisha	Chandaka Dampara	1982	175.79	East
Odisha	Chilika (Nalaban)	1987	15.53	East
Odisha	Debrigarh	1985	346.91	East
Odisha	Gahirmatha (Marine)	1997	1435	East
Odisha	Hadgarh	1978	191.06	East
Odisha	Kapilash	2011	125.5	East



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Odisha	Karlapat	1992	147.66	East
Odisha	Khalasuni	1982	116	East
Odisha	Kothagarh	1981	399.5	East
Odisha	Kuldiha	1984	272.75	East
Odisha	Lakhari Valley	1985	185.87	East
Odisha	Nandankanan	1979	14.16	East
Odisha	Satkosia Gorge	1976	745.52	East
Odisha	Simlipal	1979	1354.3	East
Odisha	Sunabeda	1988	500	East
Punjab	Abohar	1988	186.5	North
Punjab	Bir Aishvan	1952	2.64	North
Punjab	Bir Bhadson	1952	10.23	North
Punjab	Bir Bunerheri	1952	6.62	North
Punjab	Bir Dosanjh	1952	5.18	North
Punjab	Bir Gurdialpura	1977	6.2	North
Punjab	Bir Mehaswala	1952	1.23	North
Punjab	Bir Motibagh	1952	6.54	North

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Punjab	Harike Lake	1982	86	North
Punjab	Jhajjar Bacholi	1998	1.16	North
Punjab	Kathlaur Kushlian	2007	7.58	North
Punjab	Nangal	2009	2.9	North
Punjab	Takhni-Rehampur	1992	3.82	North
Rajasthan	Band Baretha Sanctuary	1985	171.39	West
Rajasthan	Bassi Sanctuary	1988	138.69	West
Rajasthan	Bhensrodgarh Santuary	1983	201.4	West
Rajasthan	Desert National Sanctuary	1980	3162	West
Rajasthan	Jaisamand Sanctuary	1955	52.34	West
Rajasthan	Jamwa Ramgarh Sanctuary	1982	300	West
Rajasthan	Jawahar Sagar Sanctuary	1975	194.6	West
Rajasthan	Darrah Sanctuary	1955	227.63	West

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Rajasthan	Keladevi Sanctuary	1983	676.82	West
Rajasthan	Kesarbagh Sanctuary	1955	14.76	West
Rajasthan	Kumbhalgarh Santuary	1971	610.53	West
Rajasthan	Mount Abu Sanctuary	1960	103.967	West
Rajasthan	Nahargarh Sanctuary	1980	52.4	West
Rajasthan	National Gharial Sanctuary	1979	564.03	West
Rajasthan	Pulwari ki Naal Sanctuary	1983	511.41	West
Rajasthan	Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary	1982	303.05	West
Rajasthan	Ramsagar Sanctuary	1955	34.4	West
Rajasthan	Sajjangerh Sanctuary	1987	5.19	West
Rajasthan	Sariska Sanctuary	1955	544.22	West
Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur Sanctuary	1955	131.3	West
Rajasthan	Sawaiman singh Sanctuary	1984	113.07	West

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Rajasthan	Shergarh Sanctuary	1983	81.67	West
Rajasthan	Sitamata Sanctuary	1979	422.94	West
Rajasthan	Talchappar Sanctaury	1971	7.19	West
Rajasthan	Todgarh Raoli Sanctuary	1983	495.27	West
Rajasthan	Van Vihar Sanctuary	1955	25.6	West
Sikkim	Barsey Rhododendron	1998	104	East
Sikkim	Fambong Lho	1984	51.76	East
Sikkim	Kitam Bird Sanctuary	2005	6	East
Sikkim	Kyongnosla Alpine	1977	31	East
Sikkim	Maenam	1987	35.34	East
Sikkim	Pangolakha	2002	128	East
Sikkim	Shingba Rhododendron	1984	43	East
Tamil Nadu	Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary	2014	504.33	South



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Tamil Nadu	Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary	2022	686.41	South
Tamil Nadu	Chitragudi Birds Sanctuary	1989	0.48	South
Tamil Nadu	Gangaikondan Spotted Deer Sanctuary	2013	2.88	South
Tamil Nadu	Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary	1976	841.49	South
Tamil Nadu	Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary	2022	118.07	South
Tamil Nadu	Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary	1976	223.58	South
Tamil Nadu	Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary	2007	402.4	South
Tamil Nadu	Kanjirankulam Birds Sanctuary	1989	1.04	South
Tamil Nadu	Karaivetti Birds Sanctuary	1999	4.54	South
Tamil Nadu	Karikili Birds Sanctuary	1989	0.61	South
Tamil Nadu	Kazhuvelli Birds Sanctuary	2021	51.52	South
Tamil Nadu	Kodaikanal Wildlife Sanctuary	2013	608.95	South



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Tamil Nadu	Koonthankulam-Kadankulam Birds Sanctuary	1994	1.29	South
Tamil Nadu	Meghamalai Wildlife Sanctuary	2009	269.11	South
Tamil Nadu	Melaselvanur-Kelaselvanur Birds	2010	5.93	South
Tamil Nadu	Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary	1940	217.76	South
Tamil Nadu	Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary	1962	582.08	South
Tamil Nadu	Nanjarayan Tank Birds Sanctuary	2022	1.26	South
Tamil Nadu	Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary	2015	356.73	South
Tamil Nadu	Oussudu Lake Birds Sanctuary	2015	3.32	South
Tamil Nadu	Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary	1967	17.29	South
Tamil Nadu	Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary "Block -A" and "Block -B"	2013	124.07	South
Tamil Nadu	Pulicat Lake Birds Sanctuary	1980	153.67	South



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Tamil Nadu	Sakkarakottai Tank Birds Sanctuary	2012	2.3	South
Tamil Nadu	Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary	2008, 2011	1411.61	South
Tamil Nadu	Srivilliputhur Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary	1988	485.2	South
Tamil Nadu	Therthangal Bird Sanctuary	2010	0.29	South
Tamil Nadu	Udayamarthandapuram Birds Sanctuary	1998	0.45	South
Tamil Nadu	Vaduvoor birds Sanctuary	1999	1.28	South
Tamil Nadu	Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary	1987	16.41	South
Tamil Nadu	Vedanthangal Birds Sanctuary	1998	0.3	South
Tamil Nadu	Vellode Birds Sanctuary	2000	0.77	South
Tamil Nadu	Vettangudi birds Sanctuary	1977	0.38	South
Telangana	Amrabad (Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem)	1978	2166.37	South



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Telangana	Eturnagaram	1953	803	South
Telangana	Kawal	1965	892.23	South
Telangana	Kinnersani	1977	635.41	South
Telangana	Lanja Madugu Siwaram	1978	29.81	South
Telangana	Manjeera Crocodile	1978	20	South
Telangana	Pakhal	1952	860	South
Telangana	Pocharam	1952	129.84	South
Telangana	Pranahita	1980	136.03	South
Tripura	Gumti	1988	389.54	East
Tripura	Rowa	1988	0.858	East
Tripura	Sepahijala	1987	18.533	East
Tripura	Trishna	1988	194.708	East
Uttar Pradesh	Bakhira	1990	28.94	North
Uttar Pradesh	Chandraprabha	1957	78	North
Uttar Pradesh	Chandra Sekhar Azad (Nawabganj) Bird Sanctuary	1984	2.25	North

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Uttar Pradesh	Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Bird Sanctuary	2003	4.27	North
Uttar Pradesh	Hastinapur	1986	2073	North
Uttar Pradesh	Jai Prakash Narayan (Surhatal) Bird Sanctuary	1991	34.32	North
Uttar Pradesh	Kachhua (Turtle) *	1989, 2020	30 Km (in length)	North
Uttar Pradesh	Kaimur	1982	500.73	North
Uttar Pradesh	Katerniaghat	1976	400.09	North
Uttar Pradesh	Kishanpur	1972	227	North
Uttar Pradesh	Lakh Bahosi Bird Sanctuary	1988	80.24	North
Uttar Pradesh	Mahavir Swami	1977	5.41	North
Uttar Pradesh	National Chambal	1979	635	North
Uttar Pradesh	Okhala Bird Sanctuary	1990	4	North
Uttar Pradesh	Parvati Aranga	1990	10.84	North
Uttar Pradesh	Patna	1990	1.09	North
Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit	2014	602.798	North
Uttar Pradesh	Ranipur	1977	230.31	North

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Uttar Pradesh	Saman Bird Sanctuary	1990	5.26	North
Uttar Pradesh	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary	1987	7.99	North
Uttar Pradesh	Sandi Bird Sanctuary	1990	3.09	North
Uttar Pradesh	Shekha Bird Sanctuary	2016	0.25	North
Uttar Pradesh	Sohagibarwa	1987	428.2	North
Uttar Pradesh	Sohelwa	1988	452.47	North
Uttar Pradesh	Sur Sarovar Bird Sanctuary	1991	4.03	North
Uttar Pradesh	Vijai Sagar	1990	2.62	North
Uttarakhand	Askot	1986	600	North
Uttarakhand	Binsar	1988	47.07	North
Uttarakhand	Govind Pashu Vihar	1955	485.89	North
Uttarakhand	Kedarnath	1972	975.2	North
Uttarakhand	Mussoorie	1993	10.82	North



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Uttarakhand	Nandhaur	2012	269.96	North
Uttarakhand	Sonanadi	1987	301.18	North
West Bengal	Ballavpur	1977	2.021	East
West Bengal	Bethuadahari	1980	0.6686	East
West Bengal	Bibhuti Bhusan	1985	0.64	East
West Bengal	Buxa	1986	251.89	East
West Bengal	Chapramari	1976	9.6	East
West Bengal	Chintamani Kar Bird Sanctuary	1982, 2004	0.07	East
West Bengal	Haliday Island	1976	5.95	East
West Bengal	Jorepokhri Salamander	1985	0.04	East
West Bengal	Lothian Island	1976	38	East
West Bengal	Mahananda	1976	158.04	East
West Bengal	Pakhi Bitan Bird Sanctuary	2016	14.09	East
West Bengal	Raiganj	1985	1.3	East
West Bengal	Ramnabagan	1981	0.14473	East
West Bengal	Sajnakhali	1976	362.4	East

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West Bengal	Senchal	1976	38.88	East
West Bengal	West Sunderban	2013	556.45	East
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Arial Island Sanctuary	1987	0.05	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Bamboo Island Sanctuary	1987	0.05	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Barren Island Sanctuary	1997	8.1	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Battimalve Island Sanctuary	1985	2.23	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Belle Island Sanctuary	1987	0.08	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Benette Island Sanctuary	1987	3.46	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Bingham Island Sanctuary	1987	0.08	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Blister Island Sanctuary	1987	0.26	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Bluff Island Sanctuary	1987	1.14	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Bondoville Island Sanctuary	1987	2.55	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Brush Island Sanctuary	1987	0.23	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Buchanan Island Sanctuary	1987	9.33	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Channel Island Sanctuary	1987	0.13	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Cinque Island Sanctuary	1987	9.51	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Clyde Island Sanctuary	1987	0.54	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Cone Island Sanctuary	1987	0.65	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coral Sanctuary	2022	2.73	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Curlew (B.P.) Island Sanctuary	1987	0.16	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Curlew Island Sanctuary	1987	0.03	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Cuthbert Bay Sanctuary	1997	5.82	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Defence Island Sanctuary	1987	10.49	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Dot Island Sanctuary	1987	0.18	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Dottrell Island Sanctuary	1987	0.13	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Duncan Island Sanctuary	1987	0.73	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	East Island Sanctuary	1987	6.11	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Egg Island Sanctuary	1987	0.05	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Entrance Island Sanctuary	1987	0.96	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Flat Island Sanctuary	1987	9.36	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Gander Island Sanctuary	1987	0.05	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Goose Island Sanctuary	1987	0.01	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Gurjan Island Sanctuary	1987	0.16	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Hump Island Sanctuary	1987	0.47	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Interview Island Sanctuary	1997	133	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	James Island Sanctuary	1987	2.1	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Jungle Island Sanctuary	1987	0.52	South



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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Kwangtung Island Sanctuary	1987	0.57	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Kyd Island Sanctuary	1987	8	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Landfall Island Sanctuary	1987	29.48	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Latouche Island Sanctuary	1987	0.06	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Leatherback Turtle Sanctuary	2022	13.75	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Lohabarrack Wildlife Sanctuary	2022	44.34	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Mangrove Island Sanctuary	1987	0.39	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Mask Island Sanctuary	1987	0.78	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Mayo Island Sanctuary	1987	0.1	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Megapode Sanctuary	2022	1.29	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Montgomery Island Sanctuary	1987	0.21	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Narcondum Island Sanctuary	1997	6.81	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North Brother Island Sanctuary	1987	0.75	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North Island Sanctuary	1987	0.49	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	North Reef Island Sanctuary	1997	3.48	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Oliver Island Sanctuary	1987	0.16	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Orchid Island Sanctuary	1987	0.1	South



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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Ox Island Sanctuary	1987	0.13	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Oyster Island-I Sanctuary	1987	0.08	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Oyster Island-II Sanctuary	1987	0.21	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Paget Island Sanctuary	1987	7.36	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Parkinson Island Sanctuary	1987	0.34	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Passage Island Sanctuary	1987	0.62	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Peacock Island Sanctuary	1987	0.62	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Petric Island Sanctuary	1987	0.13	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Pitman Island Sanctuary	1987	1.37	South



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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Point Island Sanctuary	1987	3.07	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Potanma Island Sanctuary	1987	0.16	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Ranger Island Sanctuary	1987	4.26	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Reef Island Sanctuary	1987	1.74	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Roper Island Sanctuary	1987	1.46	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Ross Island Sanctuary	1987	1.01	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Rowe Island Sanctuary	1987	0.01	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sandy Island Sanctuary	1987	1.58	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sea Serpent Island Sanctuary	1987	0.78	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shark Island	1987	0.6	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Shearme Island Sanctuary	1987	7.85	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sir Hugh Ross Island Sanctuary	1987	1.06	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sister Island Sanctuary	1987	0.36	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Snake Island-I Sanctuary	1987	0.73	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Snake Island-II Sanctuary	1987	0.03	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Brother Island	1987	1.24	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Reef	1987	1.17	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Sentinel Island	1997	1.61	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Spike Island-I	1987	0.42	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Spike Island-II	1987	11.7	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Stoat Island	1987	0.44	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Surat Island	1987	0.31	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Swamp Island	1987	4.09	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Table (Delgarno) Island	1987	2.29	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Table (Excelsior) Island	1987	1.69	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Talabaicha Island	1987	3.21	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Temple Island	1987	1.04	South

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Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tillongchang Island	1985	16.83	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tree Island	1987	0.03	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Trilby Island	1987	0.96	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Tuft Island	1987	0.29	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Turtle Island	1987	0.39	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Wharf Island	1987	0.11	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	West Island	1987	6.4	South
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	White Cliff Island	1987	0.47	South
Chandigarh	City Bird	1998	0.029	North
Chandigarh	Sukhna Lake	1998	25.98	North

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2000	92.1683	West
Daman & Diu	Fudam	1991	2.18	West
Delhi	Asola Bhati (Indira Priyadarshini)	1992	19.605	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Bani	2019	99.76	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Gulmarg	1987	180	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Hirpora	1987	341.25	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Jasrota	1987	10.04	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Lachipora	1987	80	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Limber	1987	12	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Nandni	1990	33.34	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Overa Aru	1987	425	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Rajparian (Daksum)	1945	20	North



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Jammu & Kashmir	Ramnagar	1990	31.5	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Surinsar Mansar	1990	97.82	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Tata Kutti	2012	66.27	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Thajwas (Baltal)	1987	203	North
Jammu & Kashmir	Tral	2019	154.15	North
Ladakh	Changthang	1987	4000	North
Ladakh	Karakoram (Nubra Shyok)	1987	5000	North
Lakshadweep	Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary - (Pitti Bird Sanctuary)	1995	0.01	West
Puducherry	Oussudu	2008	3.9	South

Source: MoEFCC & State Forest Departments

\*Note: Uttar Pradesh's Kachhua (Turtle) Wildlife Sanctuary, established in 1989 and revised in 2020 of 30 km in length is not included in the total area.