

Protected Areas of India

• Protected Areas of India from 2000 to 2013

Year	No. of National Parks	Area Under National Parks	No. of Wild Life Sanctuaries	Area Under Wild Life Sanctuaries	No. of Community Reserves	Area Under Community Reserves	No. of Conservation Reserves	Area Under Conservation Reserves	No. of Protected Areas	Total Area under Protected Areas
2000	89	37593.94	489	117881.68	-	-	-	-	578	155475.63
2006	96	38183.01	506	120244.39	-	-	4	42.87	606	158470.27
2007	98	38219.72	510	120543.95	4	20.69	7	94.82	619	158879.19
2008	99	39232.58	513	122138.33	4	20.69	45	1259.84	661	162651.45
2009	99	39232.58	513	122138.33	4	20.69	45	1259.84	661	162651.45
2010	102	40074.46	516	122585.56	4	20.69	47	1382.28	669	164062.99
2011	102	40074.46	517	122615.94	4	20.69	52	1801.29	675	164512.37
2012	102	40074.46	524	123548.33	4	20.69	56	1998.15	686	165641.62
2013	102	40074.46	526	124234.52	4	20.69	57	2017.94	689	166347.60
2014	102	40074.46	527	124739.00	4	20.69	57	2017.94	690	166852.00

Source: National Wildlife Database Cell, Wildlife Institute of India

* All areas are in km²

* Community Reserves have been established in India from 2007 onwards and Conservation Reserves from 2005 onwards. Hence these values are zero.

- **Protected Areas of India**

	No	Area	% of Geographical Area of India
National Parks (NPs)	102	40075 km ²	1.22 %
Wildlife Sanctuaries (WLSs)	527	124239 km ²	3.78%
Conservation Reserves (CRs)	57	2017.94km ²	0.06 %
Community Reserves	4	20.69 km ²	0.0 %
Protected Areas (PAs)	690	166852.63 km²	5.06 %

Geographical Area of India (FSI, 1999) = 32,87,263 km²

Recorded Forest Area of India (FSI, 2001) = 768,436 km²

Forest Area = 23.38 % of Geographical Area of India

[World Database on Protected Areas \(WDPA\)](#)

WDPA is a joint initiative between IUCN and UNEP-WCMC providing information on Protected Areas across the world.

- **National Parks of India**

There are 102 existing national parks in India covering an area of 40,075 km², which is 1.22% of the geographical area of the country (National Wildlife Database, Feb. 2013). In addition to the above 75 National Parks covering an area of 16,608 km² are proposed in the Protected Area Network Report (Rodgers & Panwar 1988). The network of parks will go up 177 after full implementation of the above report.

State-wise break up of National Parks (February 2013)

Name of State & Union Territory	State Area km²	No. of NPs	Area km²	% of State Area
1. Andhra Pradesh	2,75,069	6	1,388.39	0.50
2. Arunachal Pradesh	83,743	2	2,290.82	2.74
3. Assam	78,438	5	1,977.79	2.52
4. Bihar	94,163	1	335.65	0.36
5. Chhattisgarh	1,35,191	3	2,929.50	2.17
6. Goa	3,702	1	107.00	2.89
7. Gujarat	1,96,022	4	479.67	0.24
8. Haryana	44,212	2	48.25	0.11
9. Himachal Pradesh	55,673	5	2,271.78	4.08
10. Jammu & Kashmir	2,22,236	4	3,925.00	1.77
11. Jharkhand	79,714	1	226.33	0.28
12. Karnataka	1,91,791	5	2,628.42	1.37
13. Kerala	38,863	6	558.16	1.44
14. Madhya Pradesh	3,08,245	9	3,656.36	1.19
15. Maharashtra	3,07,713	6	1,273.60	0.41
16. Manipur	22,327	1	40.00	0.18
17. Meghalaya	22,429	2	267.48	1.19

18. Mizoram	21,081	2	150.00	0.71
19. Nagaland	16,579	1	202.02	1.22
20. Orissa	1,55,707	2	990.70	0.64
21. Punjab	50,362	0	0.00	0.00
22. Rajasthan	3,42,239	5	3,947.07	1.15
23. Sikkim	7,096	1	1,784.00	25.14
24. Tamil Nadu	1,30,058	5	307.85	0.24
25. Tripura	10,486	2	36.71	0.35
26. Uttar Pradesh	2,40,928	1	490.00	0.20
27. Uttarakhand	53,483	6	4,915.44	9.19
28. West Bengal	88,752	5	1,693.25	1.91
29. Andaman & Nicobar	8,249	9	1,153.94	13.99
30. Chandigarh	114	0	0.00	0.00
31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	491	0	0.00	0.00
32. Daman & Diu	112	0	0.00	0.00
33. Delhi	1,483	0	0.00	0.00
34. Lakshadweep	32	0	0.00	0.00
35. Pondicherry	480	0	0.00	0.00
India	32,87,263	102	40,075	1.22

• **Wildlife Sanctuaries of India**

There are 520 existing wildlife sanctuaries in India covering an area of 121,980 km², which is 3.71% of the geographical area of the country (National Wildlife Database, Feb. 2013). Another 218 sanctuaries are proposed in the Protected Area Network Report covering an area of 16,829 km².

State-wise break up of Wildlife Sanctuaries

Name of State & Union Territory	State Area km²	No. of WLS	Area km²	% of State Area
Andhra Pradesh	2,75,069	21	11,618.12	4.22
Arunachal Pradesh	83,743	11	7,487.75	8.94
Assam	78,438	18	1,840.14	2.35
Bihar	94,163	12	2,851.67	3.03
Chhattisgarh	1,35,191	11	3,760.37	2.78
Goa	3,702	6	6,47.91	17.50
Gujarat	1,96,022	23	16,619.81	8.48
Haryana	44,212	8	2,33.21	0.53
Himachal Pradesh	55,673	32	7,745.48	13.91
Jammu & Kashmir	2,22,236	15	10,243.11	4.61
Jharkhand	79,714	11	1,955.82	2.45
Karnataka	1,91,791	25	5,555.39	2.90

Kerala	3,88,63	17	1,853.24	4.77
Madhya Pradesh	3,08,245	25	7,158.41	2.32
Maharashtra	3,07,713	40	14,915.38	4.85
Manipur	22,327	1	184.40	0.83
Meghalaya	22,429	3	34.20	0.15
Mizoram	21,081	8	1,090.75	5.17
Nagaland	16,579	3	20.34	0.12
Orissa	1,55,707	18	6,969.15	4.48
Punjab	50,362	12	3,23.79	0.64
Rajasthan	3,42,239	25	5,592.38	1.63
Sikkim	7,096	7	3,99.10	5.62
Tamil Nadu	1,30,058	22	5,018.16	3.86
Tripura	10,486	4	5,66.93	5.41
Uttar Pradesh	2,40,928	23	5,221.88	2.17
Uttarakhand	53,483	7	2,688.64	5.03
West Bengal	88,752	15	1,102.18	1.24
Andaman & Nicobar	8,249	96	389.39	4.72
Chandigarh	114	2	26.01	22.82
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	491	1	92.16	18.77

Daman & Diu	112	1	2.19	1.96
Delhi	1,483	1	27.82	1.88
Lakshadweep	32	1	0.01	0.03
Pondicherry	480	1	3.90	0.81
India	3287263	526	124239	3.78

- **Conservation Reserves of India**

State-wise break up of Conservation Reserves

State	Sr .No.	Name	Area (km²)	District
Gujarat	1.	Chharidhandh Wetland	227	Kachchh
Haryana	2.	Bir Bara Ban	4.19	Jind
	3.	Saraswati	44.53	Kurukshetra & Kaithal
Jammu & Kashmir	4.	Ajas (WL)	1	Bandipora
	5.	Ajas	48	Bandipora
	6.	Bahu	19.75	Jammu
	7.	Boodh Karbu	12	Kargil
	8.	Brain-Nishat	15.75	Srinagar

9.	Chatlam, Pampore (WL)	0.25	Pulwama
10.	Gharana (WL)	0.75	Jammu
11.	Hokera (Ramsar Site) (WL)	13.75	Srinagar
12.	Hygam (WL)	7.25	Baramula
13.	Jawahar Tunnel	18	Doda
14.	Khanagund	15	Pulwama
15.	Khimber/Dara/Sharazbal	34	Srinagar
16.	Khiram	15.75	Anantnag
17.	Khonmoh	67	Pulwama
18.	Khrew	50.25	Pulwama
19.	Kukarian (WL)	24.25	Jammu
20.	Malgam (WL)	4.5	Baramula
21.	Manibugh (WL)	4.5	Pulwama
22.	Mirgund (WL)	4	Budgam
23.	Naganari	22.25	Baramula
24.	Nanga (WL)	15.25	Jammu
25.	Narkara (WL)	3.25	Budgam
26.	Norrichain (WL)	2	Leh
27.	Panyar	10	Pulwama

	28.	Pargwal (WL)	49.25	Jammu
	29.	Sabu	15	Leh
	30.	Sangral-Asa Chak (WL)	7	Jammu
	31.	Shallabugh (WL)	16	Srinagar
	32.	Shikargah	15.5	Pulwama
	33.	Sudhmahadev	142.25	Udhampur
	34.	Thein	19	Kathua
	35.	Tsomoiri (Ramsar Site) (WL)	120	Leh
	36.	Wangat/Chatergul	12	Srinagar
	37.	Zaloor, Harwan	25.25	Srinagar
Karnataka	38.	Afghanashini	299.52	Uttara Kannanda
	39	Bedthi	57.3	Uttara Kannanda
	40	Bankapur Peacock	0.56	Haveri
	41	Basur Amruth Mahal Kaval	7.36	Chikmagalur
	42	Hornbill Con Res	52.5	Uttara Kannanda
	43	Jayamangali Blackbuck	3.23	Tumkur
	44	Shalmale Ripariam Bio-System	4.89	N.A
Maharashtra	45	Bhorkada (Bhorgad)	3.49	Nashik

Punjab	46	Rakh Sarai Amanat Khan	4.95	Taran Taran
Rajasthan	47	Bisalpur	48.31	Tonk
	48	Jor Beed Gadwala Bikaner	56.47	Bikaner
	49	Sundha Mata	117.49	Jalore, Sirohi
	50	Gudha Vishnoi	2.32	Jodhpur
	51	Shakambhari	131.00	Sikar & Jhunjhunu
	52	Umedganj Bird	2.72	Kota
	53	Jawai Band Leopard		Pali
Tamil Nadu	54	Tiruppadaimarathur		Tirunelveli
Uttarakhand	55	Asan Wetland		Dehradun
	56	Jhilmi Jheel		Haridwar
	57	Pawalgarh		Nanital

• **Community Reserves of India**

EXISTING

Sl.No.	Name	Year of Estd.	Area (km²)	Distt./State Location
1.	Keshopur Chhamb	2007	3.40	Gurdaspur, Punjab
2.	Lalwan	2007	12.67	Hoshiarpur, Punjab
3.	Kadalundi	2007	1.50	Malappuram, Kerala

4.	Kokkare Bellur	2007	3.12	Mandya, Karnataka
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