



Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve

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Recently, a new prey and predator estimation in Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) in Maharashtra found the presence of 115 tigers and 151 leopards.

Key Points

- **long-term monitoring of tigers, co-predators and prey species in TATR**
 - **core/buffer strategy.** The tiger reserves are constituted on a
 - **Project Tiger** The aims to foster an exclusive tiger agenda in the core areas of tiger reserves, with an inclusive people oriented agenda in the buffer.
 - **core areas buffer or peripheral areas** The have the legal status of a national park or a sanctuary, whereas the are a mix of forest and non-forest land, managed as a multiple use area.

The estimation was done as part of the inside the core and buffer areas of the reserve.

- **Population Density** represents the number of animals residing in per unit area. The tiger numbers appear to be up but the population density shows a decline

- **Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve**
 - **Chandrapur district in Maharashtra.** It is located in
 - **oldest and largest national park.** It is Maharashtra's
 - **one of India's 50 "Project Tiger" reserves.**
 - Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve was established as the second Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra in 1993-94.
 - **Melghat Tiger Reserve** The first Tiger Reserve established in the State is (1973-74).

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- It represents Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Teak Forests in the Tiger habitat and has a viable tiger population

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