



Umed Paoni Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary

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Why in News

A **tigress** and her two cubs were found dead in the **Umed Paoni Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary, Nagpur, Maharashtra.**

Key Points

- **About the Sanctuary:**
 - **Umed Paoni Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary** has a connection with **Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve** through forest along **Wainganga river (a tributary of Godavari)**.
 - The sanctuary is home to resident breeding **tigers**, herds of **Gaur**, wild **dogs** and also **rare animals like flying squirrels, pangolins** and **honey badgers**.
- **Other Protected Sites of Maharashtra:**
 - Tadoba National Park
 - Gugamal National Park
 - Pench National Park
 - Navegaon National Park
 - Sanjay Gandhi National Park
 - Melghat Tiger Reserve
 - Sahyadri Tiger Reserve
 - Bor Tiger Reserve

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