



Panna Tiger Reserve

Why in News

- On July 30, 2021, **Panna Tiger Reserve** was awarded the **Conservation Assured Tiger Standards (CAITS) certificate** by the **National Tiger Conservation Authority** for meeting the established international standards for tiger conservation and management.

Key Points

- Panna National Park was established in 1981. It has a geographical extension in the districts of Panna and Chhatarpur. It is spread over an area of about 543 square kilometers.
- This national park was declared a Project Tiger Reserve in the year 1994 by the Central Government.
- UNESCO designated the Panna Tiger Reserve as a Biosphere Reserve on August 25, 2011.
- Madhya Pradesh is considered not only that of the country, but the **world's Tiger Capital**. The management of Kanha and Pench Tiger Reserves has been recognized as the best in the country.

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