

## **Mainland Serow**

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Recently, the Assam Forest Department and conservationists have documented the **first photographic evidence** of the **Mainland Serow** (*Capricornis sumatraensis thar*), in western <u>Assam's Raimona</u> <u>National Park.</u>

## **Mainland Serow:**

- It is a mammal that appears somewhere between a goat and an antelope.
- According to the <u>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</u>, the mainland serow inhabits areas at altitudes of 200-3000 metres.
- The animal habitat is across the India-Bhutan border in Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary and the Royal Manas National Park in Bhutan.
- There are three other species of the animal Japanese serow, red serow (found in eastern India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar), and Taiwan or Formosan serow.
- Conservation Status:
  - IUCN Red List: Vulnerable
  - CITES: Appendix I
  - The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972: Schedule I

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