

WILD TELANGANA



Gaur (Bos gaurus) Adavi Dunna

STATUS OF WILDLIFE

State is endowed with rich diversity of Flora and Fauna:

- 2939 plant species, 365 bird species, 103 mammal species and 28 reptile species.
- Important Endangered species found in the state are: Tiger, Panther, Gaur, Four Horned Antelope, Black Buck & Marsh Crocodile.
- The state is bestowed with dense Teak forest along river Godavari. These forests also have species like Nalla Maddi, Yegisa, Rose wood, Narepa & Bamboo etc.

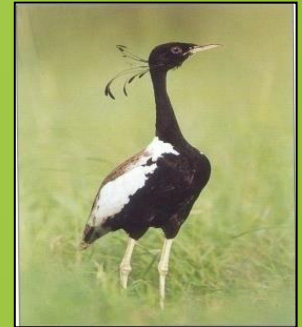
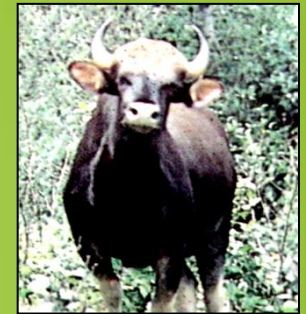
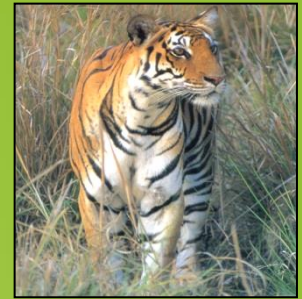


Floral Diversity:

- 535 Tree species
- 245 Shrubs
- 300 Climbers
- 1565 Herbs
- 294 Grass species

Faunal Diversity:

- 103 Mammal species
- 365 Bird Species
- 78 Reptile species
- 21 Amphibian species



PROTECTED AREA NETWORK

- To conserve rich Bio-Diversity of Telangana a network of 12 PAs have been notified which includes 9 Sanctuaries and 3 National Parks.
- The PAs cover an area of 5693 Sq. Km. out of total forest area of 26903 Sq. Km. which is 21.16 % of Forest area of Telangana.
- Hyderabad is the only city in the country with 3 National Parks i.e., KBRNP, MHVNP & MNP Chilkur.

Wildlife Conservation measures in Telangana

IN-SITU CONSERVATION:

(9) Wildlife Sanctuaries

(3) National Parks

Covering 5693 Sq.Km (21.16% of Forest area)

(2) Tiger Reserves:

Amrabad Tiger Reserve in Mahboob Nagar & Nalgonda Districts

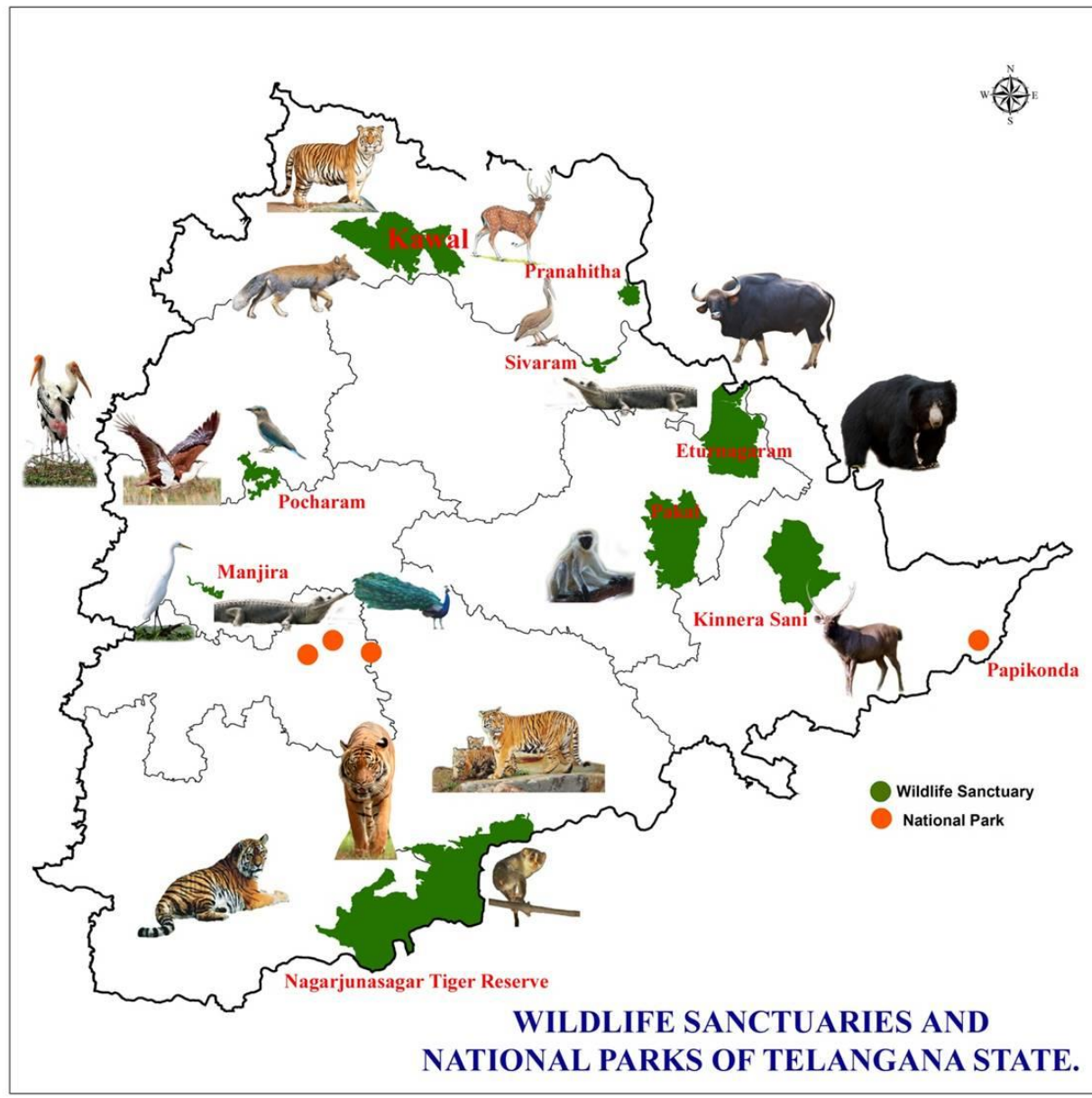
(2166 Sq. Kms.)

Kawal Tiger Reserve in Adilabad District(893 Sq.Kms.).

Ex-SITU CONSERVATION:

- Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad – a world class Zoological Park and a small zoo at Warangal
- (4) Deer Parks

Map of Protected Areas in Telangana



Protected Areas in Telangana

S. No.	Name of the Wildlife Sanctuary	District	Sanctuary Area in Sq.Km.
1	Kawal Tiger Reserve	Adilabad	893.000
2	Pranahita WLS	Adilabad	136.020
3	Siwaram WLS	Adilabad & Karimnagar	29.810
4	Eturnagaram WLS	Warangal	803.000
5	Pakhal WLS	Warangal	860.200
6	Kinnerasani WLS	Khammam	635.400
7	Pocharam WLS	Medak & Nizamabad	129.840
8	Manjira WLS	Medak	20.000
9	Amarabad Tiger Reserve	Mahaboobnagar & Nalgonda	2166.280
10	Kasu Brahmananda Reddy NP	Hyderabad	1.425
11	Mrugavani NP	Rangareddy	3.600
12	Mahavir Harina Vanasthali NP	Rangareddy	14.590
	Total		5693.165

Wildlife Habitat Protection & Management Strategies

- **Habitat Protection** through Base Camps, Strike Force, Anti-Poaching Parties & River Patrolling Parties.
- **Habitat Improvement** through Grass land and Fodder development, Development of Water sources
- Use of **Eco-friendly technologies** like solar pumps in Tiger Reserves and other Sanctuaries
- **Continuous monitoring** of wildlife through camera traps, carnivore trails and herbivore transects
- **Conservation breeding** of Mouse Deer & Vulture, modernization of Zoos. Acquiring new animals Cheetah, Giraffe, Ring tailed Lemur, Marmosets, Squirrel monkey, Mute & Black Swan.

ECO-TOURISM

- Eco-Tourism has vast potential in the state of Telangana as it has several places of dense forests, water falls, lakes and rivers, places of scenic beauty and areas with good wildlife.
- Eco-Tourism centres have been set up involving local communities at Mannanur, Farhabad and Mallelateertham in Amrabad Tiger Reserve.
- Kawal Tiger Reserve, Tadvai in Etur Nagaram WLS, Kinnerasani WLS, Manjeera WLS, Pocharam WLS present excellent opportunity for Eco-Tourism.



Thank you