

Nameri Tiger Reserve

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The population of tigers at the 344 square km Nameri Tiger Reserve in north-central Assam's Sonitpur district has quadrupled in three years.

About Nameri Tiger Reserve

- **Location:** It is situated in the northern part of the Sonitpur district of **Assam**.
- It shares its **northern boundary with the Pakke Tiger Reserve** of Arunachal Pradesh.
- It has been carved out of two protected areas: **Nameri National Park & Sonai-Rupai Wildlife Sanctuary**, and two Reserve Forests: Naduar Reserve Forest & Balipara Reserve Forest.
- **Rivers:** The area is **drained by the Jia Bhoroli** and its tributaries namely the Diji, Dinai, Doigurung, Nameri, Dikorai, Khari etc.
 - Jia Bhoroli river of Assam is **famous for the Golden Mahseer fish**- The Tiger of Indian rivers.
- **Vegetation:** The habitat of Nameri is made up of **tropical evergreen, semi-evergreen, moist deciduous forests**, cane brakes and grassland.

- **Flora:** Hollong, Nahor, Simul, Orchids and Medicinal Plants are found here.
- **Fauna:** Leopard, Clouded leopard and Wild dog, Asian Elephant etc.

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