

Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary

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A leopard was found dead in the Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary recently, with officials awaiting the results of a post-mortem to determine the cause of death.

About Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary

- It is situated in the Maharajganj district of **Uttar Pradesh**.
- **Borders:** On the **northern side**, the Sanctuary shares the international **boundary with Nepal**, and on the **eastern border** is **Bihar's Valmiki Tiger Reserve**.
- The sanctuary is part of the larger **Terai Arc Landscape**.
- **Drainage:** It is drained by the **great Gandak, the little Gandak, Pyas, and Rohin** rivers.
- **Topography:** It features mostly **flat terrain** averaging 100 meters in elevation, gently sloping from northwest to southeast.
- **Flora:**

- Nearly **75%** of the area consists of **Sal forest**, and other humid areas are covered with **Jaamun, Gutal, Semal, Khair** trees, etc.
- The **lower region** of the sanctuary, which is **waterlogged during rains**, consists of **grasslands** and patches of **cane forests**.
- **Fauna:**
 - It is inhabited by a variety of animals, which mainly includes **Leopard, Tiger, Jungle Cat, Small Indian Civet**, Langur, Deer, Blue Bull, Wild boar, Porcupine, etc.
 - Resident and migratory **birds** like **peafowls, parakeets, woodpeckers**, drongos, and several species of eagles and owls thrive here.
 - During winter, **migratory birds from Central Asia** visit the wetlands.

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