

About Corbett Tiger Reserve

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Key findings of the Survey:

- As per the report, two species, namely **white-rumped vulture and red-headed vulture, considered critically endangered** by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) list, have been documented in the survey,
- **Two endangered species — Pallas's fish-eagle, Egyptian vulture** were also counted by the researchers in the survey.
- **Four vulnerable bird species — great hornbill, great slaty woodpecker, grey-crowned prinia and river tern** — have also been counted in the survey.

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- It is located in the **Nainital district of Uttarakhand** which **encompasses the Patli Dun valley**.

- The **Ramganga, Sonanadi, Palain and Mandal, and Kosi rivers** form the prominent hydrological resource for the Corbett.
 - The core area of the reserve contains the Corbett National Park and the Sonanadi Wildlife Sanctuary is part of its buffer area.
 - **Flora:** The trees which contribute to the Flora of Corbett consist of evergreen Sal and its combined trees, the Sheesham, and the Kanju found extensively on the ridges.
 - **Fauna:** Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, Hog deer, spotted deer, Sambar etc.
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Q1) What is the International Union for Conservation of Nature?

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is a global organization dedicated to conserving nature and promoting sustainable use of natural resources. It is widely recognized as a leading authority on the status of species and ecosystems, and it plays a crucial role in setting conservation priorities and advocating for environmental protection.

Source: [Two critically endangered, four vulnerable, and two endangered species found during bird survey at Corbett Tiger Reserve in Nainital](#)

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