

Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, a forest fire continued to rage inside Sikkim's Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary along the Indo-China border at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

About Pangolakha Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in the **state of Sikkim**.
- It is connected to the **forests of Bhutan and Neora Valley National Park** in West Bengal.
- The Pangolakha Range, extending below the Chola Range, separates Sikkim from Bhutan.
- **Vegetation:** It has typical **alpine-temperate-subtropic vegetation**.
- **Lakes:** It features high-altitude lakes, **including Lake Tsongmo** which is a biodiversity hotspot for migratory birds.
- **Rivers:** Important Rivers like **Rangpo and Jaldhaka** originate from nearby lakes within the sanctuary.
- **Flora:** Rhododendron, Silver Fir, Juniper forest and associated ground flora, moss-filled oak forests.
- **Fauna:** Tiger, Leopard, Takin, Red Panda, Musk Deer etc.

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