

Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, the first phase of the All-India Tiger Estimation-2026 (AITE-26) commenced in the Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary.

About Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is located in Bargur Hills in Erode District of **Tamil Nadu**.
- It is located **between the Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve of Tamil Nadu and the Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary** and the **Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary** of Karnataka.
- It is one of **the tiger corridors** identified by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.
- The region is also part of the **Nilgiris Elephant Reserve**.
- These forests occupy a prominent position in the Eastern Ghats as they merge with the Western Ghat at the Nilgiris.
- **Rivers:** It is the **catchment of the Palar River** that drains into the Cauvery River.
- **Fauna:** It is home to a healthy population of large herbivores including **elephants and the Indian Gaur**.

Key Facts about All-India Tiger Estimation

- It is conducted **once every four years**
- **Purpose:** To assess the **status of the tiger population** in the country.
- **Past Estimations:** Five cycles have already been conducted in **2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, and 2022.**

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