

Bor Tiger Reserve

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Bor Tiger Reserve Latest News

Two new safari gates at the Bor Tiger Project were inaugurated recently.

About Bor Tiger Reserve

- It is located in the Wardha District of **Maharashtra**.
- It is the **smallest tiger reserve in India** by area.
- It covers an area of 138.12 sq.km., which **includes** the **drainage basin of the Bor Dam**.
- It is **centrally located among** several **other Bengal tiger habitats**.
 - Towards the northeast lies the Pench Tiger Reserve, towards the east is the Nagzira Navegaon Tiger Reserve, and to the southeast is the Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary.
 - The Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is located to the southeast, the **Melghat Tiger Reserve** stands to the west, and the Satpura Tiger Reserve lies to the northwest.
- **Vegetation**: The area is populated by **the Dry Deciduous Forest type**.
- **Flora**: **Teak, tendu, bamboo, tarot, and gokhru** are some of the abundant species.

- **Fauna:**

- Apart from tigers, the reserve is home to several other mammals like **leopards, sloth bears, sambar deer, Indian bison (gaur), chital, wild boars**, and more.
- It has recorded diversity of just under **200 avian species**, with migratory waterfowl such as the tufted duck, northern shovelers, as well as the elegant fish specialist, the osprey.
- Commonly seen resident species include the Indian peafowl, black-hooded oriole, and Indian paradise flycatcher.

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