

Umred-Pauni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary

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Recently, a melanistic (black-colored) spotted deer, commonly known as a chital, has been spotted at the Umred-Pauni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary near Nagpur.

About Umred-Pauni-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary

- **Location:** It is spread over Pauni tehsil in Bhandara district and Umred, Kuhi, and Bhivapur Taluka of Nagpur district in **Maharashtra**.
- It was established in 2013 and is spread across an area of 189 sq. km.
- It is surrounded by the **Wainganga River** and the Gose Khurd Dam along the northeast boundaries of the sanctuary, while State Highway 9 and Bhivapur Town bound the southern side.
- The forest along the Wainganga River connects this sanctuary to the **Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve**.
- It lies 80 km from **Pench Tiger Reserve** and 50 kilometers southwest of Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary.
- **Flora:**
 - The forest is made up of teak, bamboo, tendu, mahua, and other indigenous tree species.

- Teak makes up 60 percent of the crop composition.
- **Fauna:** The sanctuary is home to resident breeding tigers, herds of Gaur, wild dogs, and also rare animals like flying squirrels, pangolins, and honey badgers

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