

## Amrabad Tiger Reserve

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### Amrabad Tiger Reserve Latest News

The All-India Tiger Estimation- (AITE) 2026 has recorded a strong tiger presence in Amrabad Tiger Reserve (ATR).

### About Amrabad Tiger Reserve

- **Location:** It is located in the Nallamala hills of the **Eastern Ghats** in **Telangana state**.
- It was originally part of the larger **Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve** before the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014.
- **Terrain:** The reserve is renowned for its rugged terrain, deep valleys, and dense forests.
- **Rivers:** The **Krishna River** and its perennial streams originating within the reserve contribute to the water supply of major reservoirs such as the **Srisailem Dam** and **Nagarjunsagar Dam**.
- **Tribal Community:** The **Chenchu tribe** is one of the major tribal communities that live in the ATR.
- **Flora**
  - Amrabad is characterized by **dry deciduous forests**, primarily made up of sal, teak, bamboo, and acacia trees.

- The forest is rich in **medicinal plants and shrubs**, which have long been used by local tribes for traditional remedies.

- **Fauna**

- It is home to leopards and wild cats, along with herbivores like sambar deer, chital (spotted deer), nilgai (blue bull), wild boar, and the Indian bison (gaur).
- Over 303 bird species have been identified in this region. Some important groups include Eagles, Pigeons, Doves, Cuckoos, Woodpeckers, Drongos, etc.

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