

Harike Wetland

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About Harike Wetland:

- **Harike wetland, spread over 86 square kilometers in Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, and Kapurthala districts**, serves as a home to rare species of migratory water birds during the winter season.
- Harike Wetland also known as **“Hari-ke-Pattan”**, with the Harike Lake in the deeper part of it, is the largest wetland in northern India.
- The wetland and the lake were formed by constructing the headworks across the **Sutlej river in 1953**. The headworks is located downstream of the **confluence of the Beas and Sutlej rivers** just south of Harike village.
- It has been designated as one of the **Ramsar sites in India**.
- Apart from the Harike wetland, migratory water birds also arrive at Keshopur Miani wetland, Nangal wetland, Ropar wetland, Kanjli wetland and Beas river wetland in Punjab.

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