

Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Gangetic Plains



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GAP Analysis

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7.1. GAPS IN INFORMATION

Protected areas and terrestrial ecosystems

- Limited information is available on current status of flora and fauna of each PA and other ecosystems. Except for Dudhwa tiger reserve, Patna Bird Sanctuary, Hastinapur Wildlife sanctuary, proper documentation of biodiversity values of other protected areas needs to be done.
- Status of conflicts between PAs and people dependent on them is less documented.

Wild plants

After publication of Duthie's flora, no new flora for the entire Upper Gangetic Plains has appeared except Raizada's supplement of Duthie's flora. Isolated pockets have, indeed, been explored and floras of some districts or other smaller geographical units have been prepared. However, the documentation of entire wildplant diversity in Gangetic Plains is