

NEWS BANDHAVGARH AND KANHA TIGER RESERVES.

Death Of Six Wild Bisons Reported From Kanha.

Jun 01, 2009 About six wild bison were found dead in last five days. Dead bodies were found in both Mukki & Kishi range of Kanha National Park. Buffer zone officials are still unaware of this incident. But death of bisons in such a short interval raises suspect of some disease of infection. However, Officials are still in investigating the cause. There are chances that such mysterious may pass to those animals who will consume such dead bodies.

Tigress found dead in Bandhavgarh National Park: One tigress found dead on 19/Aug/2009, in Bandhavgarh National Park close to Bamera village in Bamai Nala. Initial reports shows that she might have been poisoned. Tigress was with 3 cubs of age in between 6 - 7 months. From our local sources, it was known that she remains in forest area, close to Bamai village and often killed some cattels of local villagers. So, she might have been poisoned through some dead animal. Initially her 3 cubs (1 Male & 2 Females) were found missing but as per latest reports, they have been tracked by elephant patrolling team and were trying to keep eye on their movements.



MP Signs Tiger Conservation Pact with NTCA, Parks Sep, 14,2009

New Delhi, Sept 14 (PTI) The Centre has succeeded in persuading a reluctant Madhya Pradesh, which is facing flak for the dwindling tiger count in the state, to sign a tripartite pact with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and tiger parks on conservation of big cats. In a recent meeting with the Union Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh in Bhopal, the state forest officials agreed to sign the agreement after the minister convinced them about the need of the pact. The state which has five tiger reserves namely -- Panna, Satpura, Pench, Kanha and Bandhavgarh tiger parks -- had reservation on the clause in the pact that "holds the director of the reserve accountable for any tiger death in his area".

MP Sought Rs 2,500 crore from the Centre for relocating 89 villages

New Delhi, Sept 15 (PTI) To make its tiger reserves free from human disturbance, Madhya Pradesh has sought Rs 2,500 crore from the Centre for relocating 89 villages inside the core and buffer areas of the parks in the next three years. "We had received such a demand from the central state which we have forwarded to the Planning Commission. Noting the tiger crisis in the state, there is an immediate need to make the parks out of bounds for people," said a senior official from National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). He said that MP proposes to vacate a total of 25,020 families living inside five reserves -- Panna, Pench, Satpura, Bandhavgarh and Kanha national parks. The government has offered a financial package of Rs 10 lakhs per family to villagers as an incentive for voluntarily vacating the reserves.

Kanha lost one more tiger 18 Sept 2009. Bhopal: One more tigress was found dead at the Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh, an official said Friday. The partially eaten body of the tigress was found in the Kisli Range of the park Thursday. This is the seventh tiger death reported in the park this year. The park official said the tigress was killed and eaten from the rear end by a male tiger of the area. This is the fifth tiger death attributed to infighting among big cats within this year in the park. "The body of a sub-adult tigress, aged about 16 months, was found in the Kopedabri beat of Kisli Range by the patrolling staff," Field Director Kanha National Park H.S. Negi told IANS. "The park staff found pug

marks of a male tiger near the spot where the body was found. They also found langurs raising alarm calls that points to the presence of the tiger in the vicinity," he said. The post-mortem report confirmed that the death was due to attack by another carnivore, another park official said.

Kanha has already lost considerable numbers of the tigers in this Calendar year And any more loss of tiger (s) of this park is causing a great embarrassment to the official of this park . Following are the dates when Kanha has lost it's valuable tigers :-

Jan 3: Kanha, MP: Two young tiger cubs found dead near Indri Camp, Kanha

Jan 18: Kanha, MP: One adult tiger **found dead** near Salghat of **Kanha**

Jan 31: Kanha, MP: One tiger found dead near Aurai camp, Kanha

Mar 4: Kanha, MP: One tiger found dead near Daman village , of Kanha

Panna Tiger Gets A Male Tiger 08 Nov 2009

The plan to repopulate Panna Tiger Reserve has gone a step further with the successful translocation of a male tiger from Pench. The three-and-a-half-year-old male was taken by road to Panna, a distance of more than 400 km, to join two tigresses shifted early this year. The male was released into a one-hectare enclosure on Saturday morning. "The tiger will be radio-collared and released into the wild after a few days," Park's field director R Srinivas Murthy told The Sunday Express. The tiger reached Panna around 10.45 pm but showed no signs of distress despite the 12-hour road journey, Murthy said. One tigress each from Bandhavgarh and Kanha had been shifted to Panna months ago but the translocation of a suitable male took a long time. Males had been identified in Bandhavgarh and Kanha but the translocation was stopped on the advice of Wildlife Institute of India experts who expressed fears about inbreeding saying they could be related to the tigresses already shifted.

Missing Panna tiger located

Bhopal, Dec 8 (IANS) A radio collared tiger that had gone missing from the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh about 10 days ago has been traced outside the national park wildlife officials said . The tiger was brought to the Panna National Park in November this year in order to provide male tiger support to two tigresses . Claiming that the tiger moving away from the reserve was not a serious matter, Negi said: "The tiger couldn't be confined in the reserve given the fact that it was yet to form its territory and the place was new for the animal." "The tiger, brought from Pench National Park, had been on the move ever since it was released in the park. And the area where the tiger has now been located Monday is extremely undulating because of which signals from the radio collar were received with great difficulty," Deputy Director of Panna National Park V.S. Parihar said.

Tiger Population Census in Madhya Pradesh

The census was originally scheduled Jan 18-23. However, the task would now be undertaken Feb 10-16 and after the collection and compilation of data, a report would be submitted to the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) by March 10. "The tiger census, which was initially slated to start Jan 18, was postponed as the state was witnessing three-tier panchayat polls during the period," said Chief Conservator of Forest (Coordination) Shivendu Srivastava. The project of wild animal census 2009-10 is being undertaken on the directive of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), New Delhi, Srivastava said, adding that the officials of the state "spearhead team" were trained for the purpose in Ranthambhore (Rajasthan) Oct 21-23 last year. After the sudden disappearance of tigers from the Panna Tiger Reserve, the WII conducted an intensive tiger census at the reserve from November 2008 to June 2009. Initially only one tiger was traced and that too disappeared later. Some other famous tiger reserves in the state include Kanha, Bandhavgarh and Pench national parks.



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