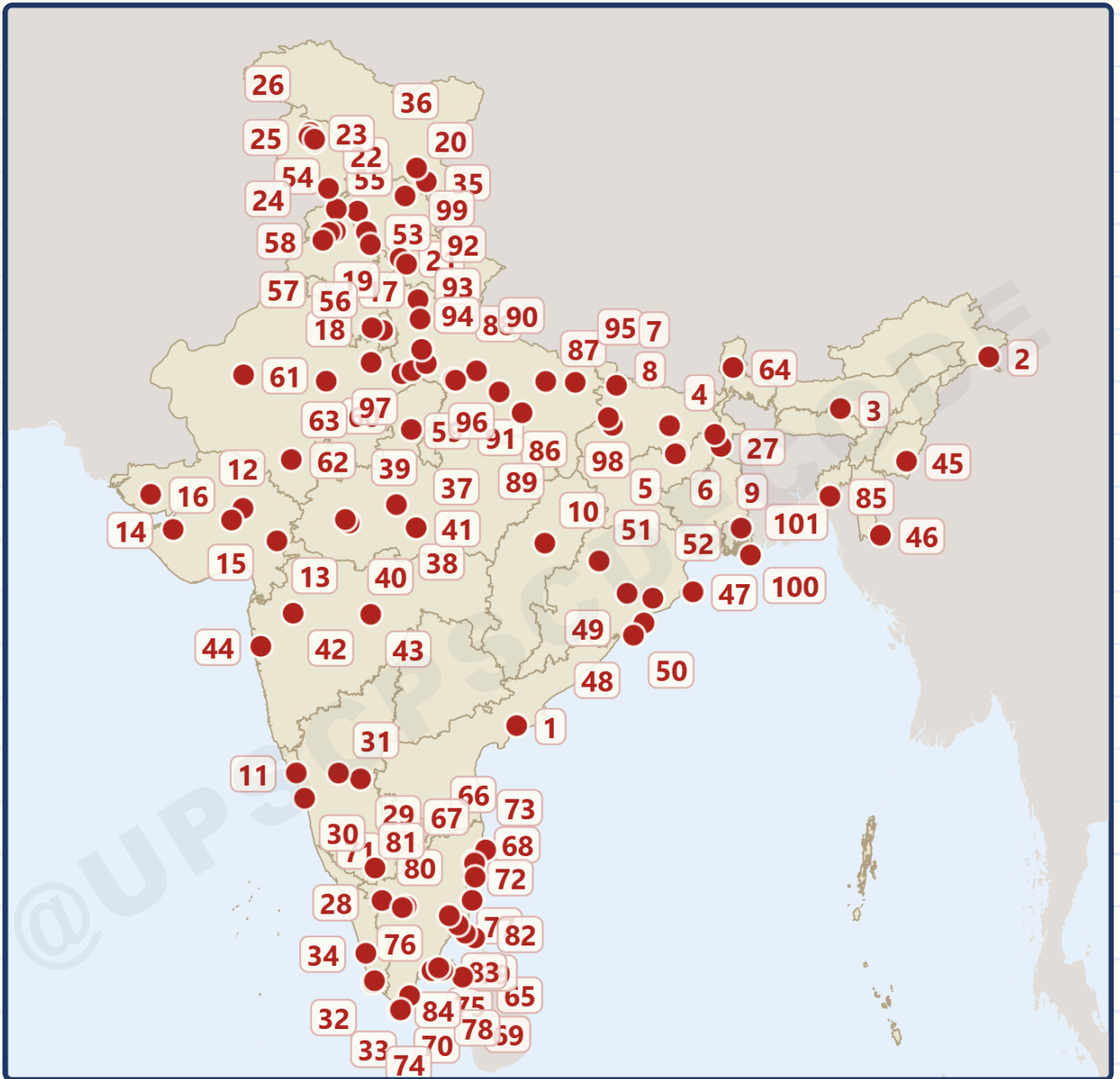


Ramsar Sites of India

State-wise · every Ramsar site · key facts · PYQ tags



PYQ = asked in UPSC or UPPCS (exam and year where the source gives it) · states in A-Z order ·

numbers on the map = numbers in the tables

The basics first

What is a Ramsar site Ramsar Convention, 1971 (Ramsar, Iran)

- A wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention (signed 1971, in force 1975)
- India joined in 1982; first sites Chilika and Keoladeo (1981)
- World Wetlands Day: 2 February
- In India: Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017

Montreux Record the "danger list"

- Sites where ecological change has occurred, is occurring or is likely, because of human activity
- India now: Keoladeo and Loktak
- Chilika was put on it and taken off in 2002

Records first · largest · smallest · newest

- First: Chilika + Keoladeo (1981)
- Largest: Sundarban (West Bengal)
- Smallest: Renuka (HP) and Vembannur (TN), ~0.2 km² each
- Most sites: Tamil Nadu (20), then Uttar Pradesh (13)
- Newest: Glaw Lake, Arunachal — 101st (Aug 2026)

State traps wrong pairs from real papers

- Hokera → Jammu & Kashmir, NOT Punjab
- Sasthamkotta → Kerala, NOT Tamil Nadu
- Kanjli → Punjab · Deepor Beel → Assam · Bhitarkanika → Odisha
- Rudrasagar → Tripura · Renuka → Himachal

Lake types saline · crater · high-altitude · river

- Saline: Sambhar (largest inland saline), Tso Kar
- Crater: Lonar (meteorite)
- High-altitude: Tsomoriri, Tso Kar, Chandra Taal
- A river stretch: Upper Ganga (Brijghat-Narora)

State firsts recent "first Ramsar site of..."

- Bihar: Kanwar (2020) · Uttarakhand: Asan (2020) · Mizoram: Pala (2021)
- Sikkim: Khecheopalri · Jharkhand: Udhwa · Chhattisgarh: Kopra (2025)
- Arunachal: Glaw Lake (2026)

Not a lake a Ramsar "wetland" can be many things

- A forest: Longwood Shola (Nilgiris)
- A river: Upper Ganga (Brijghat-Narora) · Beas Conservation Reserve
- A gorge: Satkosia (Mahanadi) · An estuary: Aghanashini
- The sea: Gulf of Mannar · A creek: Thane Creek

River → **wetland** which river feeds it

- Beas: Pong Dam Lake · Beas + Sutlej meet at Harike
- Sutlej: Ropar, Nangal · Jhelum: Wular
- Mahanadi: Hirakud, Satkosia, Ansupa · Kaveri: Ranganathittu
- Yamuna-Asan: Asan Barrage · Tawa (Narmada): Tawa Reservoir

26 → **101** how the list grew

- 1981: 2 sites · by 2012: 26 sites
- 2019 to 2026: 75 new sites
- Biggest year: 2022, with 19 sites
- Now 101 sites in 27 States and UTs

Andhra Pradesh 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
1	Kolleru Lake Eluru · 2002	• Between the Godavari and Krishna deltas — largest freshwater lake of Andhra Pradesh • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2002 · 901 km²

Arunachal Pradesh 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
2	Glaw Lake Lohit · 2026	• 101st site (Aug 2026) — ARUNACHAL'S FIRST; inside Kamlang Tiger Reserve • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2026

Assam 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
3	Deepor Beel Kamrup Metropolitan · 2002 PYQ UPPCS	- Assam's only Ramsar site — Guwahati; a Brahmaputra floodplain lake - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2002 · 30 km²

Bihar 6 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
4	Kanwar Taal or Kabar Taal Lake Begusarai · 2020 PYQ UPPCS	- BIHAR'S FIRST Ramsar site (2020) — Begusarai; a floodplain wetland of the Indo-Gangetic plain - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2020 · 26 km²
5	Nagi Bird Sanctuary Jamui · 2023	- Man-made reservoir behind the Nagi dam - Bar-headed geese in winter - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2023
6	Nakti Bird Sanctuary Jamui · 2023	- Man-made reservoir behind the Nakti dam — next to Nagi - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2023
7	Udaypur Lake West Champaran · 2025	- An oxbow lake near Bettiah - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2025
8	Gokul Reservoir Buxar · 2025	- An oxbow lake on the south bank of the Ganga - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2025
9	Gogabeel Lake Katihar · 2025	- Oxbow lake between the Ganga and the Mahananda - Bihar's first community reserve - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2025

Chhattisgarh 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
10	Kopra Reservoir Bilaspur · 2025	• CHHATTISGARH'S FIRST Ramsar site (2025) — Bilaspur • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2025

Goa 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
11	Nanda Lake South Goa · 2022	• Goa's only Ramsar site • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2022 · 0.4 km²

Gujarat 5 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
12	Thol Lake Mehsana · 2021	• Man-made irrigation tank (1912) near Ahmedabad • Sarus crane; on the Central Asian Flyway • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 7.0 km²
13	Wadhvana Wetland Vadodara · 2021	• Irrigation reservoir built by the Gaekwads of Baroda (1910) • Winter stop on the Central Asian Flyway • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 6.3 km²
14	Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary Jamnagar · 2021	• Freshwater lakes right next to salt marsh — Gulf of Kachchh coast • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2021 · 5.1 km²
15	Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary Ahmedabad · Surendranagar · 2012	• Gujarat's largest wetland bird sanctuary; next to the wild ass country • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2012 · 120 km²
16	Chhari-Dhand Kachchh · 2026	• Kachchh, Gujarat — a seasonal wetland on the edge of Banni grassland • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2026

Haryana 2 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
17	Sultanpur National Park Gurugram · 2021	- A NATIONAL PARK that is also a Ramsar site — near Delhi - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2021 · 1.4 km²
18	Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary Jhajjar · 2021	- Largest wetland of Haryana; man-made, fed by canal overflow - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2021 · 4.1 km²

Himachal Pradesh 3 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
19	Pong Dam Lake Kangra · 2002	- Reservoir on the BEAS — Maharana Pratap Sagar, Himachal - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2002 · 157 km²
20	Chandra Taal Lahaul-Spiti · 2005	- High-altitude lake near the source of the Chandra river, Lahaul-Spiti - High-altitude lake - Designated 2005 · 0.5 km²
21	Renuka Lake Sirmaur · 2005 PYQ UPSC 2022	- SMALLEST (tied, ~0.2 km²) — Himachal Pradesh - Largest natural lake of Himachal - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2005 · 0.2 km²

Jammu & Kashmir 5 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
22	Surinsar-Mansar Lakes Jammu · Samba · Udhampur · 2005	- TWIN lakes of the Jammu Shivaliks - Mansar is a sacred lake (Sheshnag shrine) - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2005 · 3.5 km²
23	Wular Lake Bandipora · 1990 PYQ UPPCS	- Largest freshwater lake of India; the Jhelum flows through it - Tulbul navigation project - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 1990 · 189 km²

24	Hokera Wetland Srinagar · Budgam · 2005 PYQ UPSC 2022	- Jammu & Kashmir, NOT Punjab (UPSC 2022 trap) - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2005 · 14 km²
25	Hygam Wetland Conservation Reserve Baramulla · 2022	- Jhelum floodplain — a satellite wetland of Wular - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2022 · 8.0 km²
26	Shallabugh Wetland Conservation Reserve Ganderbal · 2022	- Jhelum floodplain near Srinagar - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2022 · 17 km²

Jharkhand 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
27	Udhwa Lake Sahibganj · 2025	- JHARKHAND'S FIRST Ramsar site (2025) — Sahibganj - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2025

Karnataka 4 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
28	Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary Mandya · 2022	- Islets on the KAVERI near Srirangapatna — Karnataka - River stretch or gorge - Designated 2022 · 5.2 km²
29	Ankasamudra Bird Conservation Reserve Vijayanagara · 2023	- A centuries-old village irrigation tank near the Tungabhadra - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2023 · 1.0 km²
30	Aghanashini Estuary Uttara Kannada · 2023	- Where the Aghanashini river meets the Arabian Sea - The river is free-flowing — no big dam on it - Coastal · mangrove · marine - Designated 2023 · 48 km²
31	Magadi Kere Conservation Reserve Gadag · 2023	- Gadag, Karnataka; bar-headed geese in winter - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2023 · 0.5 km²

Kerala 3 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
32	Ashtamudi Wetland Kollam · 2002	• Kerala backwater estuary; gateway to the backwaters at Kollam • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2002 · 61 km²
33	Sasthamkotta Lake Kollam · 2002 PYQ UPPCS, UPSC 2022	• Largest freshwater lake of KERALA (NOT Tamil Nadu — UPSC 2022 trap) • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2002 · 3.7 km²
34	Vembanad Alappuzha · Kottayam · Ernakulam · 2002	• Longest lake of India; largest wetland of Kerala • Vembanad-Kol; Nehru Trophy boat race • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2002 · 1,513 km²

Ladakh 2 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
35	Tsomoriri Leh (Changthang) · 2002	• High-altitude lake of Ladakh (Changthang); bar-headed goose • High-altitude lake • Designated 2002 · 120 km²
36	Tso Kar Leh (Changthang) · 2020	• High-altitude saline lake, Ladakh; black-necked crane • High-altitude lake • Designated 2020 · 96 km²

Madhya Pradesh 5 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
37	Sakhya Sagar Shivpuri · 2022	• Man-made lake (1918) inside MADHAV National Park • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 2.5 km²
38	Bhoj Wetland Bhopal · 2002 PYQ UPPCS	• Bhopal's Upper and Lower lakes (UPPCS: "which is a Ramsar site?") • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2002 · 32 km²

39	Sirpur Lake Indore · 2022	• A city lake of INDORE, made by the Holkars • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 1.6 km²
40	Yashwant Sagar Indore · 2022	• Reservoir on the Gambhir river; gives water to Indore • Sarus crane stronghold of central India • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 8.2 km²
41	Tawa Reservoir Narmadapuram · 2024	• On the Tawa (Narmada tributary) — Satpura, MP • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2024

Maharashtra 3 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
42	Nandur Madhameshwar Nashik · 2019	• MAHARASHTRA'S FIRST Ramsar site — "Bharatpur of Maharashtra" • Where the Godavari meets the Kadwa • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2019 · 14 km²
43	Lonar Lake Buldhana · 2020	• Crater lake made by a METEORITE impact in basalt — Buldhana, Maharashtra • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2020 · 4.3 km²
44	Thane Creek Thane · Mumbai · 2022	• Mumbai; flamingo sanctuary • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2022 · 65 km²

Manipur 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
45	Loktak Lake Bishnupur · 1990 PYQ UPPCS	• On the MONTREUX RECORD; floating phumdis • Keibul Lamjao NP — the only floating national park — sits on it (sangai deer) • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 1990 · 266 km²

Mizoram 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
46	Pala Wetland Siaha · 2021	• MIZORAM'S FIRST Ramsar site • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2021 · 19 km²

Odisha 6 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
47	Bhitarkanika Mangroves Kendrapara · 2002 PYQ UPPCS	• Odisha mangroves; saltwater crocodile; Gahirmatha olive ridley beach nearby • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2002 · 650 km²
48	Chilika Lake Puri · Khordha · Ganjam · 1981 PYQ UPPCS	• India's FIRST Ramsar site (1981, with Keoladeo); largest brackish-water lagoon of Asia • Irrawaddy dolphin; taken OFF the Montreux Record in 2002 • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 1981 · 1,165 km²
49	Satkosia Gorge Angul · Nayagarh · 2021	• Mahanadi gorge — Odisha; also a tiger reserve • River stretch or gorge • Designated 2021 · 982 km²
50	Tampara Lake Ganjam · 2021	• Freshwater lake near the Rushikulya river — Odisha coast • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2021 · 3.0 km²
51	Hirakud Reservoir Sambalpur · 2021	• On the MAHANADI; one of the longest earthen dams • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 743 km²
52	Ansupa Lake Cuttack · 2021	• LARGEST freshwater lake of Odisha • An oxbow lake of the Mahanadi • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2021 · 2.3 km²

Punjab 6 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
53	Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary Rupnagar · 2019	- Reservoir of the Bhakra-Nangal project on the Sutlej - Shivalik foothills - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2019 · 1.2 km²
54	Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve Gurdaspur · 2019	- India's FIRST notified community reserve - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 2019 · 3.4 km²
55	Ropar Wetland Rupnagar · 2002	- Man-made, on the SUTLEJ at the Ropar headworks - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2002 · 14 km²
56	Kanjli Wetland Kapurthala · 2002 PYQ UPPCS	- Punjab — on the Kali Bein (UPPCS match list) - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 2002 · 1.8 km²
57	Beas Conservation Reserve Beas river, Punjab · 2019	- A 185 km stretch of the BEAS river - Only Indus river dolphins in India; gharial brought back - River stretch or gorge - Designated 2019 · 64 km²
58	Harike Wetland Tarn Taran · Ferozepur · Kapurthala · 1990	- At the CONFLUENCE of the Beas and the Sutlej — Punjab - Man-made reservoir or tank - Designated 1990 · 41 km²

Rajasthan 5 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
59	Keoladeo National Park Bharatpur · 1981 PYQ UPPCS	- FIRST Ramsar site (1981, with Chilika); on the MONTREUX RECORD - Bharatpur; also a World Heritage Site; Siberian crane once wintered here - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 1981 · 29 km²
60	Sambhar Lake Jaipur · Nagaur · Ajmer · 1990 PYQ UPSC 2021	- Largest INLAND SALINE wetland of India — Rajasthan - Salt production; flamingos - Natural lake or marsh - Designated 1990 · 240 km²

- 61 **Khichan Wetland**
Phalodi · 2025
- Rajasthan (Phalodi); demoiselle cranes winter here
 - Natural lake or marsh
 - Designated 2025
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- 62 **Menar Wetland Complex**
Udaipur · 2025
- Udaipur — the “bird village” of Rajasthan
 - Man-made reservoir or tank
 - Designated 2025
-
- 63 **Siliserh Lake**
Alwar · 2025
- Man-made lake (1845) at the edge of SARISKA
 - Man-made reservoir or tank
 - Designated 2025
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Sikkim 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
64	Khecheopalli Lake Gyalshing (West Sikkim) · 2025	• SIKKIM'S FIRST Ramsar site (2025); a sacred lake • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2025 · 12 km²

Tamil Nadu 20 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
65	Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary Nagapattinam · 2002	• Tamil Nadu's first Ramsar site; flamingos; Great Vedaranyam swamp • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2002 · 385 km²
66	Karikili Bird Sanctuary Chengalpattu · 2022	• Two rain-fed tanks, next door to Vedanthangal • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.6 km²
67	Pallikaranai Marsh Reserve Forest Chennai · 2022	• A freshwater marsh inside Chennai city • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2022 · 12 km²
68	Pichavaram Mangrove Forest Cuddalore · 2022	• One of the largest mangrove forests of India — Tamil Nadu • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2022 · 15 km²
69	Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve Ramanathapuram · Thoothukudi · 2022	• Marine: coral reefs, dugong — also a biosphere reserve • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2022 · 527 km²

70	Vembannur Wetland Complex Kanyakumari · 2022	• SMALLEST (tied, ~0.2 km²) — Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.2 km²
71	Vellode Bird Sanctuary Erode · 2022	• A village tank near Erode — western Tamil Nadu • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.8 km²
72	Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary Tiruvarur · 2022	• Irrigation tank of the Kaveri delta • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.4 km²
73	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary Chengalpattu · 2022	• One of India's oldest bird sanctuaries — Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.4 km²
74	Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary Tirunelveli · 2021	• Village tank; a big water-bird breeding colony of South India • Protected by the villagers themselves • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 0.7 km²
75	Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary Ramanathapuram · 2021	• Bird-nesting tank next to Kanjirankulam • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 2.6 km²
76	Suchindram Theroor Wetland Complex Kanyakumari · 2022	• Southern tip of the Central Asian Flyway • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 0.9 km²
77	Vaduvur Bird Sanctuary Tiruvarur · 2022	• A large irrigation tank of the Kaveri delta • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 1.1 km²
78	Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary Ramanathapuram · 2022	• Bird-nesting tank next to Chitrangudi • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2022 · 1.0 km²
79	Karaivetti Bird sanctuary Ariyalur · 2023	• One of the largest inland wetlands of Tamil Nadu • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2023 · 4.5 km²
80	Longwood Shola Reserve Forest Nilgiris · 2023	• A SHOLA forest in the Nilgiris — not a lake • Forest • Designated 2023 · 1.2 km²

81	Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary Tiruppur · 2024	• An old irrigation tank near the Noyyal river • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2024
82	Kazhuveli Bird Sanctuary Villupuram · 2024	• A brackish lake on the Coromandel coast, near Puducherry • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2024
83	Sakkarakottai Bird Sanctuary Ramanathapuram · 2025	• Ramanathapuram district alone has five Ramsar sites • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2025
84	Therthangal Bird Sanctuary Ramanathapuram · 2025	• A small bird-nesting tank of Ramanathapuram • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2025

Tripura 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
85	Rudrasagar Lake Sepahijala · 2005 PYQ UPSC 2022	• Tripura; Neermahal lake palace stands in it • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2005 · 2.4 km²

Uttar Pradesh 13 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
86	Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Unnao · 2019	• Now Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary — between Lucknow and Kanpur • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 2.3 km²
87	Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary Gonda · 2019 PYQ UPPCS	• Gonda district, UP; a bird sanctuary (UPPCS statement question) • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 7.2 km²
88	Saman Bird Sanctuary Mainpuri · 2019	• Oxbow lake of the Ganga plain; sarus crane • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 5.3 km²
89	Samaspur Bird Sanctuary Raebareli · 2019	• A chain of six connected lakes • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 8.0 km²

90	Sandi Bird Sanctuary Hardoi · 2019	• Dahar Jheel; near the Garra river • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 3.0 km²
91	Sarsai Nawar Jheel Etawah · 2019	• Etawah, UP; the sarus crane • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2019 · 1.6 km²
92	Haiderpur Wetland Muzaffarnagar · Bijnor · 2021	• Muzaffarnagar–Bijnor on the Ganga; inside Hastinapur sanctuary • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2021 · 69 km²
93	Upper Ganga River (Brijghat to Narora Stretch) Hapur · Bulandshahr · 2005	• A RIVER stretch, not a lake — Ganges river dolphin, gharial • River stretch or gorge • Designated 2005 · 266 km²
94	Sur Sarovar Agra · 2020	• Keetham lake near Agra, UP • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2020 · 4.3 km²
95	Bakhira Sanctuary Sant Kabir Nagar · 2021	• Largest natural floodplain wetland of eastern Uttar Pradesh • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2021 · 29 km²
96	Patna Bird Sanctuary Etah · 2026	• In ETAN, Uttar Pradesh — not the city of Patna • UP's smallest bird sanctuary • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2026
97	Shekha Jheel Bird Sanctuary Aligarh · 2026	• A lake formed beside the Upper Ganga Canal • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2026
98	Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary (Surha Tal) Ballia · 2026	• Surha Tal — an oxbow lake of the Ganga • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2026

Uttarakhand 1 Ramsar site

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
99	Asan Barrage Dehradun · 2020	• UTTARAKHAND'S FIRST Ramsar site (2020) — Yamuna-Asan confluence • Man-made reservoir or tank • Designated 2020 · 4.4 km²

West Bengal 2 Ramsar sites

#	Ramsar site	Key facts
100	East Kolkata Wetlands Kolkata · 2002	• Uses city sewage to grow fish and vegetables — a “wise use” model • Natural lake or marsh • Designated 2002 · 125 km²
101	Sundarban Wetland South & North 24 Parganas · 2019	• LARGEST Ramsar site of India (~4,230 km²), 2019 • Mangroves, tiger; also a World Heritage Site • Coastal · mangrove · marine • Designated 2019 · 4,230 km²