

Estimation of wild elephant population in the year 2007 -08

The all India enumeration of wild population of elephants in the country is carried out at every five year interval. The comparative figures as below for the states shows that the estimated population of wild elephants in the country has increased by more than one thousand compared to the 2002.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF WILD ELEPHANTS -2007-08

REGION	STATE	ELEPHANT POPULATION			
		1993	1997	2002	2007-08
North-East	Arunachal	2102	1800	1607	1690
	Assam	5524	5312	5246	5281
	Meghalaya	2872	1840	1868	1811
	Nagaland	178	158	145	152
	Mizoram	15	22	33	12
	Manipur	50	30	12	Nil
	Tripura	100	70	40	59
	West Bengal (North)	186	250	292	300-350
Total for North-East		11027	9482	9243	9305-9355
East	West Bengal (South)	14	26	36	25
	Jharkhand	550	618	772	624
	Orissa	1750	1800	1841	1862
	Chattisgarh	-	-	-	122

Total for East		2314	2444	2649	2633
North	Uttarakhand	828*	1130*	1582	1346
	U.P.	47	70	85	380
Total for North		875	1200	1667	1726
South	Tamilnadu	2307	2971	3052	3867
	Karnataka	5500	6088	5838	4035
	Kerala	3500	3600	3850	6068
	Andhra Pradesh	46	57	74	28
	Maharashtra	-	-	-	7
Total for South		11353	12716	12814	14005
Islands	Andaman & Nicobar	35	35	40	NA
Grand Total		25604	25877	26413	27669- 27719 Mid value- 27694