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The Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) in Maharashtra's Chandrapur district unveiled vibrant wildlife statistics during its annual 'Machan Census on Waterholes'

Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR)

It is located in the Chandrapur district in Maharashtra.

It is the largest and oldest tiger reserve in Maharashtra.

It covers an area of 1,727 sq.km.

Established in 1955, the reserve consists of Tadoba National Park and Andhari Wildlife Sanctuary.

The word 'Tadoba' is derived from the name of the God "Tadoba" or "Taru," which is praised by local tribal people of this region, and "Andhari" is derived from the name of the Andhari River that flows in this area.

It has corridor linkages with Nagzira-Navegaon and Pench Tiger Reserves within the State.

It has a hilly topography with an average elevation of 200–350 metres.

Drainage: There are two lakes and one waterway in the reserve: Tadoba Lake, Kolsa Lake, and the Tadoba River.

Vegetation: The reserve falls in the central plateau province of the Deccan peninsula, with tropical dry deciduous forests and a typical central Indian faunal assemblage.