

## SANGAI DEER

(*Rucervus eldii eldii*)

**General Description:** The Brow-antlered deer, or Sangai, is the state animal of Manipur.

The animal's coat is dark reddish brown.

**Distribution & Habitat:** Native to South East Asia and North-East India. The deer's habitat varies from shrubland and grassland to dry forests and marshland.

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Endangered.



## FISHING CAT

(*Prionailurus viverrinus*)

**General Description:** It is twice the size of a house cat. The fishing cat is nocturnal having height 57-78 cm and weight 5-16 kg.

**Distribution & Habitat:** West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Eastern Ghats-Chilika lagoon.

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Vulnerable.



## CARACAL

(*Caracal caracal*)

**General description:** Long ear tufts, short tail, hind legs are longer than front legs having height: 40-50 cm and weight: 8-19 kg.

**Distribution & Habitat:** Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh. Mainly Arid and semi-arid regions.

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Least Concern.



## NILGIRI MARTEN

(*Martes gwatkinsii*)

**General Description:** The Nilgiri marten is deep brown from head to rump, with the forequarters being almost reddish, with a bright throat.

**Distribution & Habitat:** Mainly inhabits the shola grassland and high altitude evergreen forests, that span the Western ghat in the South Indian states of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu.

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Vulnerable.



## LION TAILED MACAQUE

(*Macaca silenus*)

**General description:** Lion-tailed macaques have black hair. It is easily recognised by its silver-white mane that surrounds the head from the cheeks down to its chin.

**Distribution & Habitat:** South India (Western Ghats and hills of Kerala, Karnataka, Tamilnadu)

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Endangered.



## COCHIN CANE TURTLE

(*Vijayachelys silvatica*)

**General Description:** Head has truncated snout. Omnivore but prefer vegetables. Female are larger than male.

**Distribution & Habitat:** Dense evergreen forest of Western Ghats. The turtles have a patchy distribution range but where they occur they can be found in high densities.

**Conservation Status:** Listed in IUCN Red List as Endangered.

