

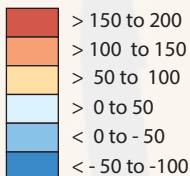
THE TIGER

A SUCCESS STORY

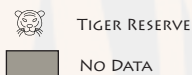
INDIA'S ESTIMATED TIGER POPULATION IN 2006 WAS 1411, IN 2010 1706 AND IN 2014 IT STOOD AT 2226. THAT'S AN INCREASE OF 58% IN EIGHT YEARS. AS OTHER COUNTRIES WITH TIGER POPULATION WENT DOWN INDIA'S WENT UP. INDIA NOW CONTAINS 70% OF THE WORLD'S WILD TIGER POPULATION. THIS INCREASE IN TIGER POPULATION WAS DUE TO THE SUCCESS IN MINIMIZING HUMAN-TIGER CONFLICT, ENCROACHMENT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TIGER RESERVES BUT ESPECIALLY IN EFFORTS IN CONTROLLING POACHING. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TIGER SKINS, ALONG WITH THE DEMAND FOR TIGER BONES FOR USE IN TRADITIONAL ORIENTAL MEDICINE ARE THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE CONTINUED POACHING OF TIGERS IN INDIA.

INDIA'S EFFORTS IN CONTROLLING POACHING HAS MADE AN IMPACT ON HELPING TO INCREASE THE TIGER POPULATION. THE STRENGTHENING OF ANTI-POACHING LAWS, ALONG WITH INCREASED FUNDING FOR ANTI-POACHING ENFORCEMENT HAS SEEN A STEADY DECLINE IN THE NUMBERS OF TIGERS BEING POACHED.

POPULATION CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE

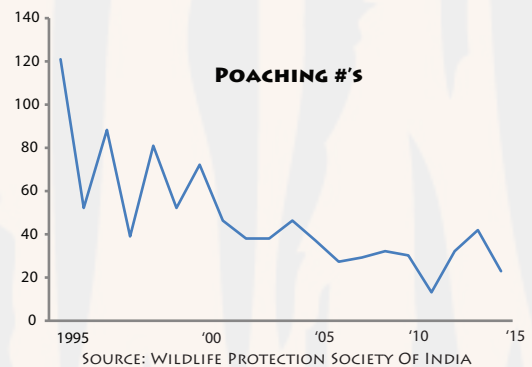
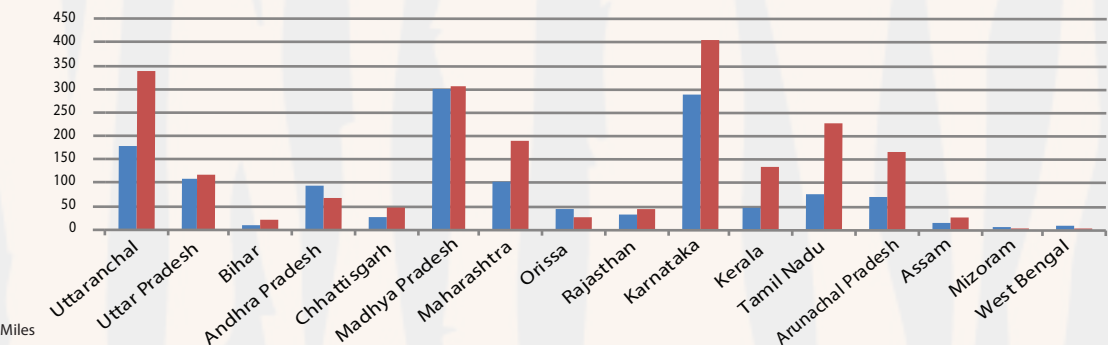


EQUAL INTERVAL



CARTOGRAPHER:
ERIC PERTTUNEN
MAP PROJECTION:
ALBERS EQUAL AREA CONIC
SOURCE: GOV. OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

ESTIMATED TIGER POPULATION BY STATE



250 Miles