

Indian Gray Wolf

Recently, The Indian **gray wolf** has recently been sighted in the confines of **National Chambal Sanctuary (NCS)** in Uttar Pradesh.

- The last sightings were reported during 'Operation Bhediya' carried out between 1997 and 2000 to map the canines' footprint in Chambal.
- Scientific Name: Canis lupus pallipes
- Conservation Status
 - **IUCN:** Least Concern
 - Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972: Schedule I
 - **CITES**: Appendix 1
- National Chambal Sanctuary, is also known as the National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary.
- NCS is located on the <u>Chambal River</u> near the tri-point of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

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