



Mainland Serow

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Recently, the Assam Forest Department and conservationists have documented the **first photographic evidence** of the **Mainland Serow (*Capricornis sumatraensis thar*)**, in western [Assam's Raimona National Park](#).

Mainland Serow:

- It is a mammal that appears somewhere between **a goat and an antelope**.
- According to the [International Union for Conservation of Nature \(IUCN\)](#), the **mainland serow** inhabits areas at **altitudes of 200-3000 metres**.
- The animal habitat is across the **India-Bhutan border** in **Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary** and the **Royal Manas National Park** in Bhutan.
- There are three other species of the animal **Japanese serow, red serow (found in eastern India, Bangladesh, and Myanmar), and Taiwan or Formosan serow**.
- **Conservation Status:**
 - [IUCN Red List](#): Vulnerable
 - [CITES](#): Appendix I
 - [The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972](#): Schedule I

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