

MANGROVE COVER

Table 3.1 Mangrove Cover Assessment in States/ UTs since 1987

(Area in km²)

States/UTs	State of Forest Report												
	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2009	2011	2013
Andhra Pradesh	495	405	399	378	383	383	397	333	329	354	353	352	352
Goa	0	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	16	16	17	22	22
Gujarat	427	412	397	419	689	901	1,031	911	916	991	1,046	1,058	1,103
Karnataka	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	5	6	6
Maharashtra	140	114	113	155	155	124	108	118	158	186	186	186	186
Orissa	199	192	195	195	195	211	215	219	203	217	221	222	213
Tamil Nadu	23	47	47	21	21	21	21	23	35	36	39	39	39
West Bengal	2,076	2,109	2,119	2,119	2,119	2,123	2,125	2,081	2,120	2,136	2,152	2,155	2,097
A&N Islands	686	973	971	966	966	966	966	789	658	635	615	617	604
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1.63
Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	4,046	4,255	4,244	4,256	4,533	4,737	4,871	4,482	4,448	4,581	4,639	4,663	4,628

Table 3.2: Mangrove Cover Assessment 2015*(Area in km²)*

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Very Dense Mangrove	Moderately Dense Mangrove	Open Mangrove	Total Mangrove	Change with respect to ISFR 2013
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	129	238	367	15
2.	Goa	0	20	6	26	4
3.	Gujarat	0	174	933	1,107	4
4.	Karnataka	0	3	0	3	0
5.	Kerala	0	5	4	9	3
6.	Maharashtra	0	79	143	222	36
7.	Odisha	82	95	54	231	18
8.	Tamil Nadu	1	18	28	47	8
9.	West Bengal	990	700	416	2,106	9
10.	A&N Islands	399	168	50	617	13
11.	Daman & Diu	0	0	3	3	1
12.	Puducherry	0	0	2	2	1
	Total	1,472	1,391	1,877	4,740	112

District wise Mangroves Cover

8	Tamil Nadu					
	Cuddalore	0	0	7	7	0
	Nagapattinam	0	8	12	20	1
	Pudukkottai	0	1	0	1	1
	Ramanathapuram	1	1	1	3	0
	Thanjavur	0	8	4	12	4
	Thiruvallur	0	0	1	1	1
	Toothukudi	0	0	3	3	1
	Total	1	18	28	47	8