Tiger Poaching in the Sundarbans

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There are fewer than 4000 tigers (Panthera tigris) left in the wild, found in 14 countries across the world.



Tiger poaching is one of the most urgent threats and research on poaching in the Bangladesh Sundarbans is urgently needed.

Objectives

 Understand the nature, driving factors and scale of tiger poaching, trade and national consumption of the Sundarbans tigers.

 Make recommendations for the development of an anti-poaching strategy for the Sundarbans tigers.

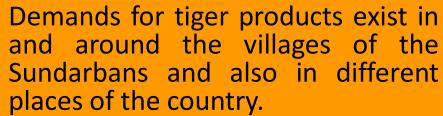


Fig. 1. Consumption of tiger parts.

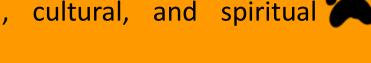


Findings so far

Pirates and opportunistic poachers kill tigers inside the Sundarbans.



People and around Sundarbans consume tiger parts for medicinal, cultural, and spiritual reasons.



Conclusions

Understanding the poaching pattern is needed to develop antipoaching strategies and effective law enforcement.

gather This research will information on the nature, scale, and key driving factors of tiger poaching, trade, and consumption of the Bangladesh Sundarbans tigers.







