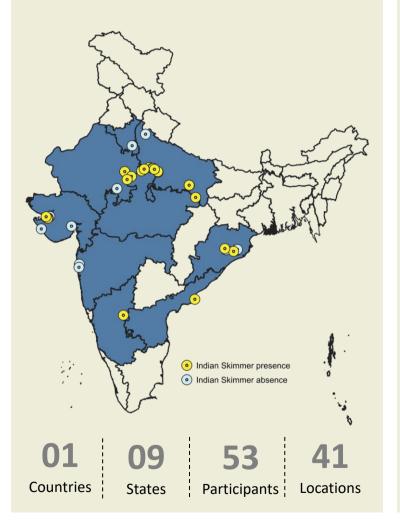
INDIAN SKIMMER COUNT (PHASE II) JANUARY 2024-REPORT

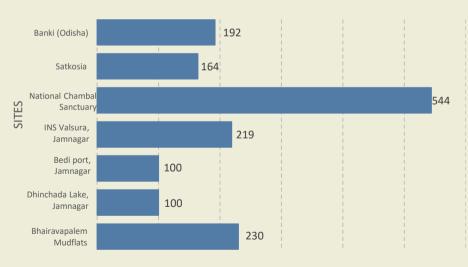
LOCATIONS VISTED DURING THE COUNT



TOTAL COUNT 27–28 JANUARY, 2024 1812 INDIVIDUALS

Indian Skimmer Total Count	
INDIA	1812
BANGLADESH	

TOTAL COUNT AT HIGH CONGREGATION SITES



ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE

The aim of the Indian Skimmer Count is to gather information about the Indian Skimmer *Rynchops albicollis* population across its distribution range. It is conducted in two phases by Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in association with Bird Count India. This is the fourth year of this initiative and in January 2024 the event saw participation from birdwatchers, citizens & photographers from India & Bangladesh.

They surveyed various sites and contributed the valuable data.

For further details, write to skimmercount@bnhs.org

CAUTION The results presented here are based entirely only on the counts contributed by members of the public from different parts of India. Although we trust that every count has been contributed with good faith and the best intentions, the total count shown here must be interpreted with caution as this data is compiled based on only two days survey

INDIAN SKIMMER ILLUSTRATION BY: Jessica Luis

BirdLife

CONTRIBUTORS Ahir HK Hasmukh, Akash Arunkumar. Ankur Puri. Anup Mukerji, Arjun A C, Arpit Bansal, Ashish Gujjar, Ashish Loya, Ashish Pankhania, Asian Adventures Team, Chandrabhan, Chetu Sitapara, Chirag Solanki. Christopher Escott, D. Mahesh Babu, Dhaval Varagia, Dr. Subhash Pahadiya, Gajendra Singh, Gatikrishna Behera, Gopal Singh, Hari K Patibanda, Harsha Kogalimath, Hemal Dangar, Hiren Khambhtia, Jay Bhayani, K. Mrutyumjaya Rao, Kandarp Andharia, Karthik Sharma, Kunal Jain, Kunal Joshi, Mahendrra Singh, Mantar Khadilkar, Manoj Kumar Jain, Mark Menezes, Mukul Pandya, Neha Savla, Nidhichand K P, Nita Mehta, Paras Joshi, Praveen H N, Radhika Ananthakrishnan, Raghav Gupta, Rajdeep Sarkar, Rekha Thakker, Sidharthan, Sreeshma Vijayakumar, Sriram Reddy, Sunita Dighe, Suraj Prakashbhai Joshi, Veer Vaibhav Mishra, Vittal Panduranga, Yashodhan Bhatia, Zarine Singh

Madhya Pradesh Forest Department staff (National Chambal Sanctuary & Son Gharial Sanctuary), Rajasthan Forest Department staff (National Chambal Sanctuary), Satkosia Wildlife Division staff (Odisha), Uttar Pradesh Forest Department staff (National Chambal Sanctuary). Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary (Andhra Pradesh), Gujarat Forest Department staff, Marine National Park (Jamnaga) staff.