



Dhole Conservation Awareness Program in buffer area of Jigme Khesar Strict Nature Reserve



Conserve Dhole to Ensure Better Eco-system Services



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Know The Dhole

Population Trend

Decreasing



Conservation Status

CITES
Appendix II

IUCN
Endangered

Taxonomy:

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Scientific name
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Canidae	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>

Body length	Tail length	Weight	Life expectancy	Gestation Period
90 cm	40-50cm	15-20kg	Upto 16 years (Captive)	60 - 65 days 1-8 pups born



Role of Dhole in Peoples livelihood



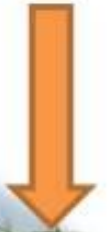
If no or less Dhole



More Wild Pig



More Deer



Crop damage



Guarding the field



Poor livelihood



THREATS TO Dhole IN BHUTAN



Deforestation



Poisoning of the carcass



Retaliatory killing



Lack of prey

Prey Species of Dhole in Bhutan



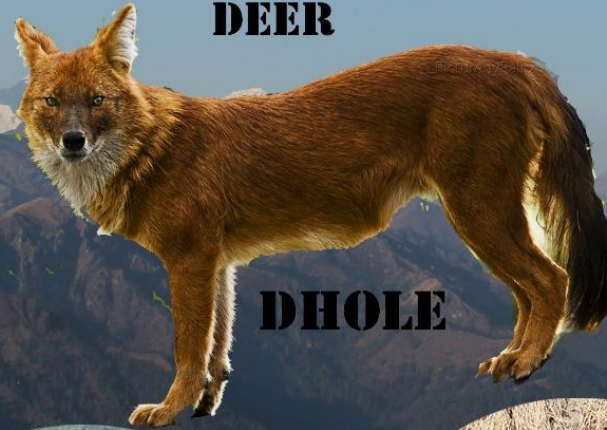
WILD PIG



DEER



BLUE SHEEP



DHOLE



SAMBAR



MUSK DEER



GAUR



SEROW