

Project Update: January 2023

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Activity: Conducted Sign survey, corridor and threats.

Fieldwork was conducted at the riverine landscape of Orang Tiger Reserve during January 2023. Arup Kumar Das and Avishek Sarkar conducted the fieldwork for collection of field-based information on wildlife signs, corridor status and present threats. During this visit, we came across the signs of tiger, one-horned rhinoceros, wild buffalo, river dolphin, otter and other bird species (mainly ruddy shelduck and Indian cormorant). Vegetable orchards, settlements, fishing and motorboat movement were found to be the major threats in those areas.



Herd of Asiatic water buffaloes in river island of Orang Tiger Reserve. © Avishek Sarkar.



Tiger pug mark in river island of Orang Tiger Reserve. © Avishek Sarkar.



Tiger movement trail in river island of Orang Tiger Reserve. © Avishek Sarkar.



Field survey in riverine landscape of Orang Tiger Reserve. © Staff of Orang Tiger Reserve.