



first scientifically robust estimate of snow leopard populations in Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh is home to 36 snow leopards

The survey report, titled “Statewide Assessment of the Population and Density of Snow Leopards in Arunachal Pradesh,” is the first scientifically robust estimate of snow leopard populations in the state.

The report highlighted that accidental killing and snaring pose the most significant threats to snow leopards in all surveyed districts, except in West Kameng and Tawang, where retaliatory killings are the primary concern. The development of large-scale infrastructure and the presence of free-ranging dogs were also identified as serious threats to wildlife in the high-elevation areas of these districts