

A wetland is a place where the land is covered by water, either salt, fresh or somewhere in between.

..Where Life thrives

**IMPORTANCE:** Wetland protects and improves water quality, providing fish and wildlife habitats, storing floodwaters and maintaining surface water flow during dry periods.

## New Ramsar Sites in India

### Punjab

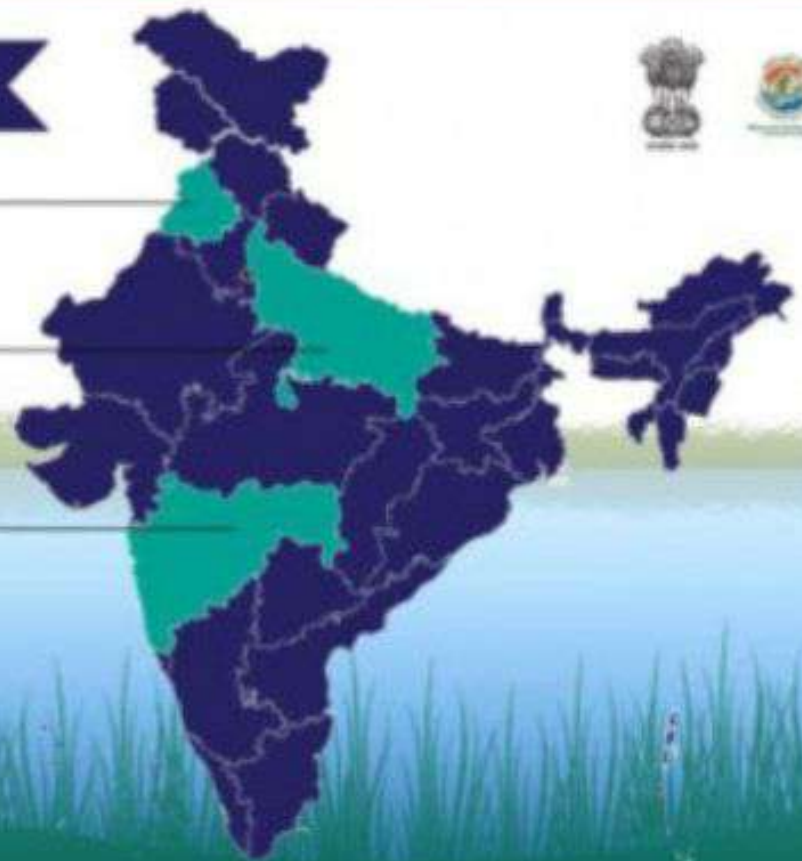
Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary, Keshopur Wetland (Gurdaspur Bird Sanctuary), Beas Wetland Site

### Uttar Pradesh

Sarsai Nawar Jheel, Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Samaspur Bird Sanctuary, Sandi Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Arga Bird Sanctuary, Saman Bird Sanctuary

### Maharashtra

Nandur Madhyameshwar Bird Sanctuary



## WORLD WETLANDS DAY, 2020

