

AMBOLI - DODAMARG CONSERVATION RESERVE



Amboli-Dodamarg Conservation Reserve is located in Dodamarg & Amboli Forest Range in Sawantwadi Forest Division of Sindhudurg district. It came into existence with the notification WLP.1220/CR-251/F-1 dated 15th March, 2021.

Area of Conservation Reserve is of 5692.24 hectares (56.92 sq.km.) and it is spread over 13 Villages. 6 villages of Dodamarg taluka namely Ghodagewadi, Morle, Tervan, Medhe, Khadpade, Bhekurli and 7 villages of Sawantwadi taluka namely Parpoli, Amboli, Nene, Masure, Kegad, Chaukul, Kumbhwade are included in this Conservation Reserve.

Amboli is well known as a hill station situated in the Sindhudurg District of Maharashtra. At an altitude of 690 m (2,260 ft) it is the last hill station before the coastal highlands of Goa.

The NW Ghats in Maharashtra end just south of Amboli area, in the Tillari region. The entire region has well preserved wilderness. Dense semi-evergreen forests can still be seen. Recent surveys reveal high biodiversity of plants, insects, herpetofauna, birds and good densities of carnivores.



Malabar Gliding Frog *Rhacophorus malabaricus*





Cruiser *Vindula erota*



Amboli Toad *Beduka amboli*



Pink Forest Crab *Ghatiana Splendida*

Moose plateau of Amboli is the type locality of *Ceropegia jainii*, a lateritic plateau specialist. It is one of the smallest *Ceropegia* and grows exclusively in lateritic rocky areas. *Merremia rhynchorhiza* is another typical plant of Amboli plateaus. It is also the type locality of *Xanthophryne tigrinus*, the Amboli toad and *Gegeniophis danieli*, an endemic caecilian. A diversity of other rare and endemic amphibians have been reported from Amboli plateaus and streams. In June 2013, a tigress with two cubs was spotted on Malai plateau by the tourists.



Ceropegia jainii



Pied-bellied Shieldtail



Malabar Pit Viper *Trimeresurus malabaricus*



Eggs of Rincal Frog



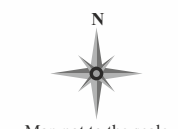
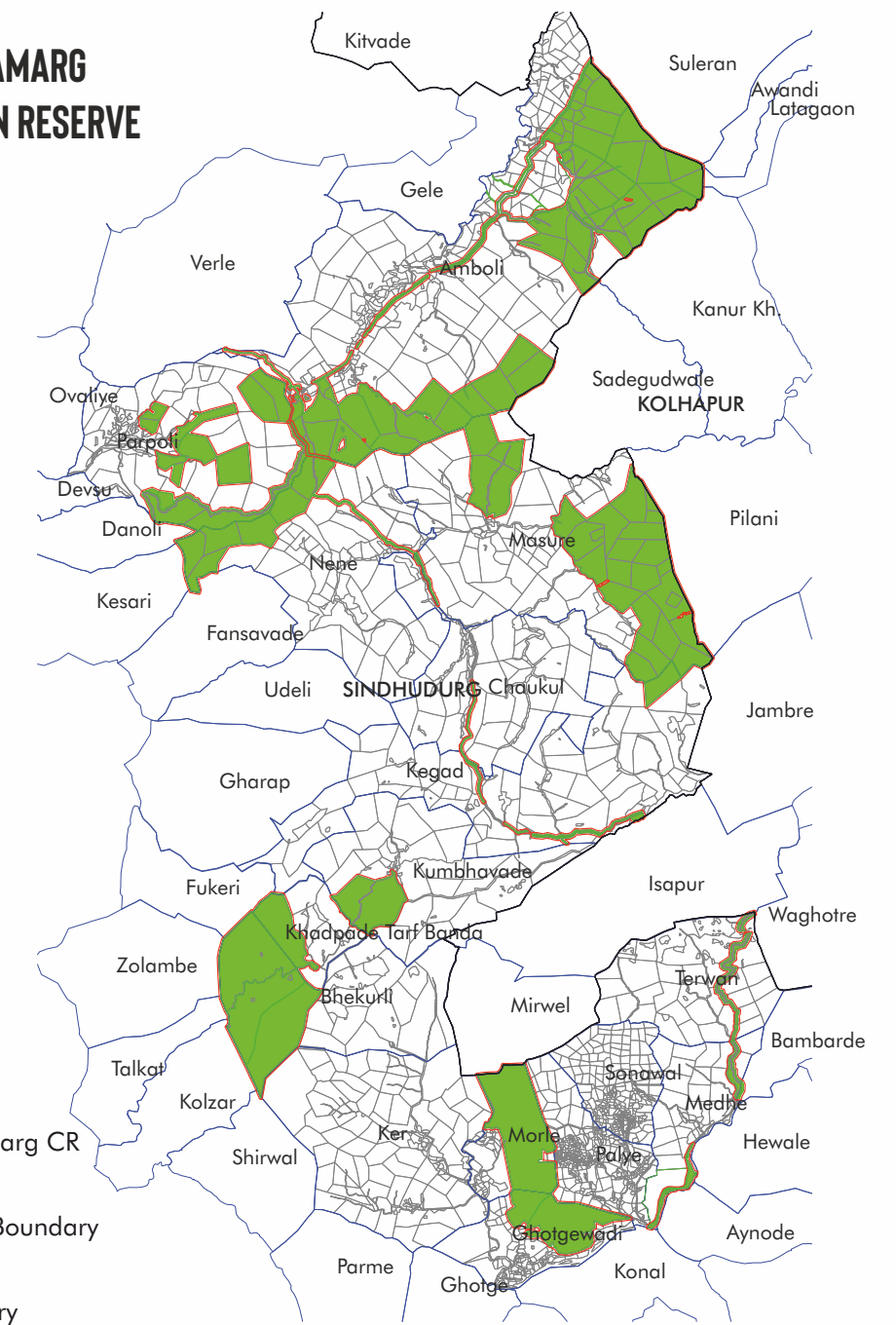
Hiranyakeshi Temple



Sistrura hiranyakeshi

How to reach :
 By Air : Kolhapur 114km, Belagavi 81km
 By Rail: Sawantwadi road 38km
 By Road : Amboli-Sawantwadi (31km),
 Dodamarg-Sawantwadi (38km)

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Map not to the scale

Legend

- Amboli-Dodamarg CR
- Forest Area
- Compartment Boundary
- Gat Boundary
- Village Boundary
- District Boundary