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HUDSON STRAIT (Hudson Strait)

• Location, Importance and Geographical Features •

LOCATION

- Hudson Strait lies between the northeastern part of North America and the islands of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago.
- It connects Hudson Bay with the Labrador Sea (Arctic Ocean).
- It is located between Baffin Island to the north and the Labrador Peninsula to the south.
- Approximately between 60°N and 62°N latitude.
- Country: Canada

IMPORTANCE

- It connects Hudson Bay to the Atlantic Ocean through the Labrador Sea.
- It provides a vital route for Arctic trade and navigation.
- It is important for accessing Arctic resources and for future trade routes.
- It is covered with thick sea ice in winter, making navigation difficult.
- It is important for the habitat of marine mammals and a diversity of marine life.
- It has been a traditional route for Arctic Indigenous peoples for thousands of years.

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

- Length: Approximately 550 km
- Width: 240 – 320 km (varies)
- Depth: 100 – 200 metres
- Connected to Hudson Bay through many inlets and fjords (icebergs are common).
- Many islands and ice-covered areas are found in the strait.
- It is influenced by Arctic and sub-Arctic climate.



OTHER IMPORTANT STRAITS

| Strait | Location | Connects | Importance |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Bering Strait | Between Asia and North America | Connects the Chukchi Sea to the Arctic Ocean | Separates Asia from North America (~1000 km) |
| Gibraltar Strait | Between Europe and Africa | Connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean | Provides passage from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic |
| Malacca Strait | Southeast Asia | Connects the Indian Ocean to the South China Sea | One of the busiest shipping routes in the world |
| Hormuz Strait | Between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula | Connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman | Vital for the transport of oil and natural gas |
| Bosporus Strait | Turkey | Connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara | Connects Europe and Asia |
| Davis Strait | Between Greenland and Canada | Connects the Baffin Bay to the Labrador Sea (Arctic Ocean) | Separates Greenland and northeastern Canada |

KEY FACTS FOR EXAMINATION

- ★ Hudson Strait lies between northeastern Canada and Baffin Island.
- ★ It connects Hudson Bay to the Labrador Sea.
- ★ The strait is covered with sea ice for much of the year.
- ★ It is important for Arctic trade and future shipping routes.
- ★ The area is rich in marine life and has significant ecological value.
- ★ Historically, it was also used by explorers and Indigenous peoples.
- ★ The Gibraltar Strait provides passage from the Mediterranean Sea to the Atlantic Ocean.
- ★ The Malacca Strait is one of the busiest and most strategic waterways.
- ★ The Hormuz Strait is vital for global oil trade.
- ★ The Bosporus Strait connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara.
- ★ Understanding these straits is important for geography examinations.

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Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve

Geographical Location and Physical Features

- **Tadoba National Park** is located in the **Chandrapur district** of **Maharashtra** and forms an important part of the **Vidarbha region** in southeastern India.
- The reserve lies within the **Deccan Plateau** and is characterized by **tropical dry deciduous forests** along with extensive **bamboo vegetation**.
- The name “Tadoba” is derived from the local tribal deity **Taru**, while “Andhari” originates from the **Andhari River**, which flows through the reserve.
- The surrounding region is influenced by the **Wardha, Wainganga, and Pench river systems**, contributing to rich ecological diversity.
- The average elevation of the area ranges between **200–350 meters**, consisting of low hills, forested landscapes, wetlands, and natural lakes.

Biodiversity and Ecological Importance

- **Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve** is one of India’s most important **tiger conservation areas** and functions under the **Project Tiger Programme**.
 - The reserve is home to diverse wildlife species such as **Bengal tiger, leopard, wild dog, sloth bear,**
- Vegetation in the park mainly includes **teak, bamboo, mahua, tendu,** , which support the ecological stability of the region.
 - The reserve forms an important segment of the **Central Indian Forest Corridor**, enabling wildlife movement and maintaining **genetic diversity**.
 - Major environmental challenges in the region include **coal mining activities, human-wildlife conflict, habitat fragmentation, and climate change impacts**.

Surrounding Geographical and Economic Conditions

- The surrounding districts of **Chandrapur and Gadchiroli** are rich in **coal and mineral resources**, making the region economically significant.
- **Chandrapur** is often referred to as the “**Black Gold City**” due to extensive **coal mining and thermal power generation** activities.
- The nearby region is predominantly **tribal and rural**, with the **Gond tribe** forming an important part of the local population.
- The growth of **eco-tourism and wildlife tourism** has increased employment opportunities and

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