

Kailas R. & Tiwari J. 2019. A rare, direct sighting of caracal from India. Cat News 70, 15–16. Supporting Online Material.

SOM T1. List of direct sightings of Caracal from India from available sources (Other than Kolipaka 2011).

#	Observer	Location	Date	Details	Source
1	Jugal Tiwari	Kutch (Near Bitta village, Abdasa)	September 2007	1 female and 2 kittens near road. The female walked into tall vegetation and disappeared in an agricultural field.	Pers. Obs.
2	Jugal Tiwari	Kutch (Near Beru)	January 2014	1 caracal on the way to For Mahadeo forest at 09:45 h	Pers. Obs.
3	Jugal Tiwari	Kutch (Near Gachdo Village Hill)	December 2016	1 caracal at 22:45 h seen in torch light. The animal was shy as it walked uphill in a scrub forest. Up on following it on foot it was seen twice shying away, hiding in the thorn scrub.	Pers. Obs.
4	Jugal Tiwari	Kutch (near Jathavera Village)	November 2013	1 caracal in a trap/rescued and released by forest department in a private agriculture farm.	Pers. Obs.
5	Karthikeya Singh Chauhan	Kutch (23°19'54.26"N 069°2'10.20"E)	2003	Seen for short duration from a distance.	Pers. Comm.
6	Karthikeya Singh Chauhan	Kutch (23°17'19"N 68°54'9.23"E)	2003	1 caracal seen for short duration from a distance.	Pers. Comm.
7	Colleague of Karthikeya Singh Chauhan	Kutch (general vicinity of sightings #5 & #6 above)	2003	1 caracal seen predated on egret, with photographic record.	Karthikeya Singh Chauhan, Pers. Comm.
8	Team members of Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology	Kutch (Bagpat Reserve Forest)		1 caracal seen hiding behind a bush 70–75m away in mixed thorn forest, at an elevation of 119 m.	Joshi P., Koladiya M. & Gajera N. 2015. The Chase Still Continues: <i>Caracal caracal</i> . guide.net (quarterly e-newsletter) Vol 4(2), April 2015, 1-2. Accessed on 04/10/2019
9	Ramki Sreenivasan	Kutch (near Banni Grasslands)		1 caracal crossing the Road	Pers. Comm.
10	Dharmendra Khandal	Ranthambhore National Park (Pilli Ghati Area)		Adult with 2 grown cubs, seen with a monitor lizard kill, as close as 20 ft from vehicle. Cloudy day in dry deciduous forest. Observed for 47 minutes.	Khandal D. 2009. Caracal: A cat that stole the show. Hornbill, 1-4.

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11-15	Dharmendra Khandal	Ranthambhore National Park		Not Available	Pers. Comm.
16	Ananda Banerjee	Ranthambhore National Park		Not Available	https://www.livemint.com/Leisure/1BGxEZt4eBUZ0ayo8Zb1j/The-zoo-in-the-farmhouse.html . Accessed on 04/10/2019
17	Margarita Steinhardt	Ranthambhore National Park		Adult with 3 cubs observed for 20 minutes in daylight. Cubs playful. Dry Forest.	https://www.thewildlifediaries.com/wildlife-of-ranthambhore/ . Accessed on 04/10/2019
18	Fateh Singh	Ranthambhore National Park (Semli)	March 1984	1 caracal seen standing in cover, surprised by Jeep. Rocky plateau with <i>Anogeissus pendula</i> trees, partridge, peafowl and hare.	Sharma V. & Sankhala K. 1984. Vanishing Cats of Rajasthan. In Jackson, P. (Ed). Proceedings from the Cat Specialist Group meeting in Kanha National Park. pp. 116-135.
19	Forest Guard, Bodal	Ranthambhore National Park (Bodal)	May 1983	1 caracal run over by a vehicle. <i>Anogeissus pendula</i> forest and agriculture in open space.	Sharma V. & Sankhala K. 1984. Vanishing Cats of Rajasthan. In Jackson, P. (Ed). Proceedings from the Cat Specialist Group meeting in Kanha National Park. pp. 116-135.
20	Not available	Ajabgarh	December 1956	Relaxing in Shankhala Grass. Grassy Scrub with scattered Khair and Dhok trees; Partridge, peafowl, hare.	Sharma V. & Sankhala K. 1984. Vanishing Cats of Rajasthan. In Jackson, P. (Ed). Proceedings from the Cat Specialist Group meeting in Kanha National Park. pp. 116-135.
21	V. Sharma	Sariska National Park (Buja)	May 1979	Spotted in searchlight. Grassy plain with <i>Zizyphus</i> trees and shrubs, Partridge, peafowl and hare.	Sharma V. & Sankhala K. 1984. Vanishing Cats of Rajasthan. In Jackson, P. (Ed). Proceedings from the Cat Specialist Group meeting in Kanha National Park. pp. 116-135.
22	Range officer, Tehla	Sariska National Park (Tehla)	December 1982	Dead individual. <i>Anogeissus pendular</i> and open scrub land with <i>Zizyphus</i> and <i>Grewia</i> bushes; Partridge, peafowl and hare.	Sharma V. & Sankhala K. 1984. Vanishing Cats of Rajasthan. In Jackson, P. (Ed). Proceedings from the Cat Specialist Group meeting in Kanha National Park. pp. 116-135.

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23	Hennie Van Heerden	Sariska National Park		Caracal sighted in the morning, with photographic record	https://www.flickr.com/photos/hvhe1/252592577 . Accessed on 04/10/2019
24	Divyabhanusinh	Sariska National Park		Not Available	Divyabhanusinh 1987. Note on the sighting of a Caracal (<i>Felis caracal</i>) at the Sariska National Park. Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, 84(1), 201.
25	Faiyaz A. Khudsar	Chambal (Bhind District)	26 March 2001	1 caracal at 16:30 h, seen stalking, tufted ears conspicuous. Observed from hillocks in ravines.	Khudsar F.A. 2004. Sighting of Caracal in the Chambal Ravines of Bhind District, Madhya Pradesh. Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society 101 (1), 149
26	Faiyaz A. Khudsar	Chambal (Bhind District)		1 caracal seen in front of the vehicle at 19:30 h.	Khudsar F.A. 2004. Sighting of Caracal in the Chambal Ravines of Bhind District, Madhya Pradesh. Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society 101 (1), 149