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- News: International Leopard Day
- On International Leopard Day (May 3, 2023), the Cape Leopard Trust (CLT), an active predator conservation working group, launched a new portal dedicated to leopards to promote and celebrate leopards globally.

Leopard

- Leopards can be found in Sub-Saharan Africa, in small parts of Western and Central Asia, on Indian Subcontinent to Southeast Asia.
- Leopards are distinguished by their slender and long body and yellowish-brown coats with black spots. They are solitary hunters and nightstalkers and are well known for their ambush attacks when hunting.
- Leopards are excellent climbers. The slender body with short, stocky legs and long tail make them excellent and agile hunters and swimmers.
- Leopards are the smallest of all the big cats it approximately weighs 90 kilograms.
- IUCN Status: Vulnerable.
- Wildlife Protection act: Schedule I.
- CITES: Appendix I.

- According to a study published in the journal *Global Ecology and Biogeography*, the leopard faces an 83% increased risk of extinction in North India due to roadkill.