

Snow Leopard

Why in news ?

- Recently Kyrgyzstan has officially declared the snow leopard as its national symbol, underscoring its commitment to conservation and ecological balance.



About Snow Leopard

- Kingdom: Animals
- Union: Rajjuki
- Category: Mammals
- Total: Vidal
- Subfamily: Panther
- Scientific name: Panthera uncia
- Nutrient Level: Carnivorous
- IUCN Red List- Vulnerable



Habitat

- Snow leopards' habitat extends to the mountainous regions of 12 countries in Asia, including Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.
- According to the World Wildlife Organization, this vast range covers approximately 772,204 square miles.

Leopard Conservation Efforts

- International Snow Leopard Day-23 October
- Bishkek Declaration-2013
- Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Conservation (GSLEP) Program
- Project Snow Leopard-2009(in India)

