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Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary:

The **Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary** is the second largest lagoon 759 km² situated in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh and the Protected Area in the Thiruvallur district of Tamil Nadu , India. *Pulicat Lake* is the second largest brackish-water ecosystem in India after Chilka Lake in Orissa. International name: *Pulicat Lake Wildlife Sanctuary*, IBA Code: IN261. The *Pulicat bird sanctuary* is a popular birding spot in South India. It attracts a significant number of migratory birds every year during the winters.



Pulicat Bird Sanctuary Season:

Migratory birds begin to arrive in October. And most of them will return to their native land by the end of March. So, *pulicat bird sanctuary season is October to March.*



How to Reach Pulicat Bird Sanctuary:

The *Pulicat Lake Sanctuary* is accessible from both the states of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. You can approach the sanctuary via Sullurpeta in Andhra Pradesh or via the town of Ponneri in Tamil Nadu. Nevertheless, the Andhra Pradesh lagoon provides great birding opportunities.

Sullurpeta is 60 km from Chennai and it takes about 2 hours by car to get there. When you enter Sullurpeta, continue driving along the Sriharikota Link Route. The *pulicat sanctuary* is on both sides of the road.

Geography

Central location is: [13°34'N 80°12'E](#). 327.33 km² is managed by the [Andhra Pradesh Forest Department](#)^[3] and 153.67 km² is managed by the [Tamil Nadu Forest Department](#). 108 km² is a National Park area. Rainfall ranges from 800–2000 mm. Temperature varies from 14°C to 33°C. Altitude ranges from 100' above mean sea level to 1200' above mean sea level.



