

List of Biosphere Reserves, their area, date of designation, and location

S. No.	Name of the Biosphere Reserve & total geographical area (Km²)	Date of Designation	Location in the State (s)/Union Territory
1	Nilgiri (5520)	01.08.1986	Part of Wynad, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Madumalai, Nilambur, Silent Valley and Siruvani hills in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.
2	Nanda Devi (5860.69)	18.01.1988	Part of Chamoli, Pithoragarh and Almora districts in Uttarakhand.
3	Nokrek (820)	01.09.1988	Part of East, West and South Garo Hill districts in Meghalaya.
4	Manas (2837)	14.03.1989	Part of Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Barpeta, Nalbari, Kamrup and Darang districts in Assam.
5	Sunderban (9630)	29.03.1989	Part of delta of Ganges & Brahmaputra river system in West Bengal.
6	Gulf of Mannar (10500)	18.02.1989	India part of Gulf of Mannar extending from Rameswaram island in the North to Kanyakumari in the South of Tamil Nadu.
7	Great Nicobar (885)	06.01.1989	Southern most island of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
8	Similipal (4374)	21.06.1994	Part of Mayurbhanj district in Orissa.
9	Dibru-Saikhova (765)	28.07.1997	Part of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia districts in Assam.
10	Dehang-Dibang (5111.5)	02.09.1998	Part of Upper Siang, West Siang and Dibang Valley districts in Arunachal Pradesh.
11	Pachmarhi (4981.72)	03.03.1999	Part of Betul, Hoshangabad and Chhindwara districts in Madhya Pradesh.
12	Khangchendzonga (2931.12)	07.02.2000	Part of North and West districts in Sikkim.
13	Agasthyamalai (3500.36)	12.11.2001	Part of Thirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts in Tamil Nadu and Thiruvanthapuram, Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts in Kerala.
14	Achanakmar- Amarkantak (3,835. 51)	30.03.2005	Part of Anuppur and Dindori districts of Madhya Pradesh and Bilaspur district of Chattisgarh.
15	Kachchh (12,454)	29.01.2008	Part of Kachchh, Rajkot, Surendranagar and Patan districts in Gujarat.
16	Cold Desert (7,770)	28.08.2009	Pin Valley National Park and surroundings; Chandratat & Sarchu; and Kibber Wildlife sanctuary in Himachal Pradesh.
17	Seshachalam (4755.997)	20.09.2010	Seshachalam hill ranges in Eastern Ghats encompassing part of Chittoor and Kadapa districts in Andhra Pradesh.
18	Panna (2998.98)	25.08.2011	Part of Panna and Chhattarpur districts in Madhya Pradesh

- Sites with bold letters have been included in the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO.