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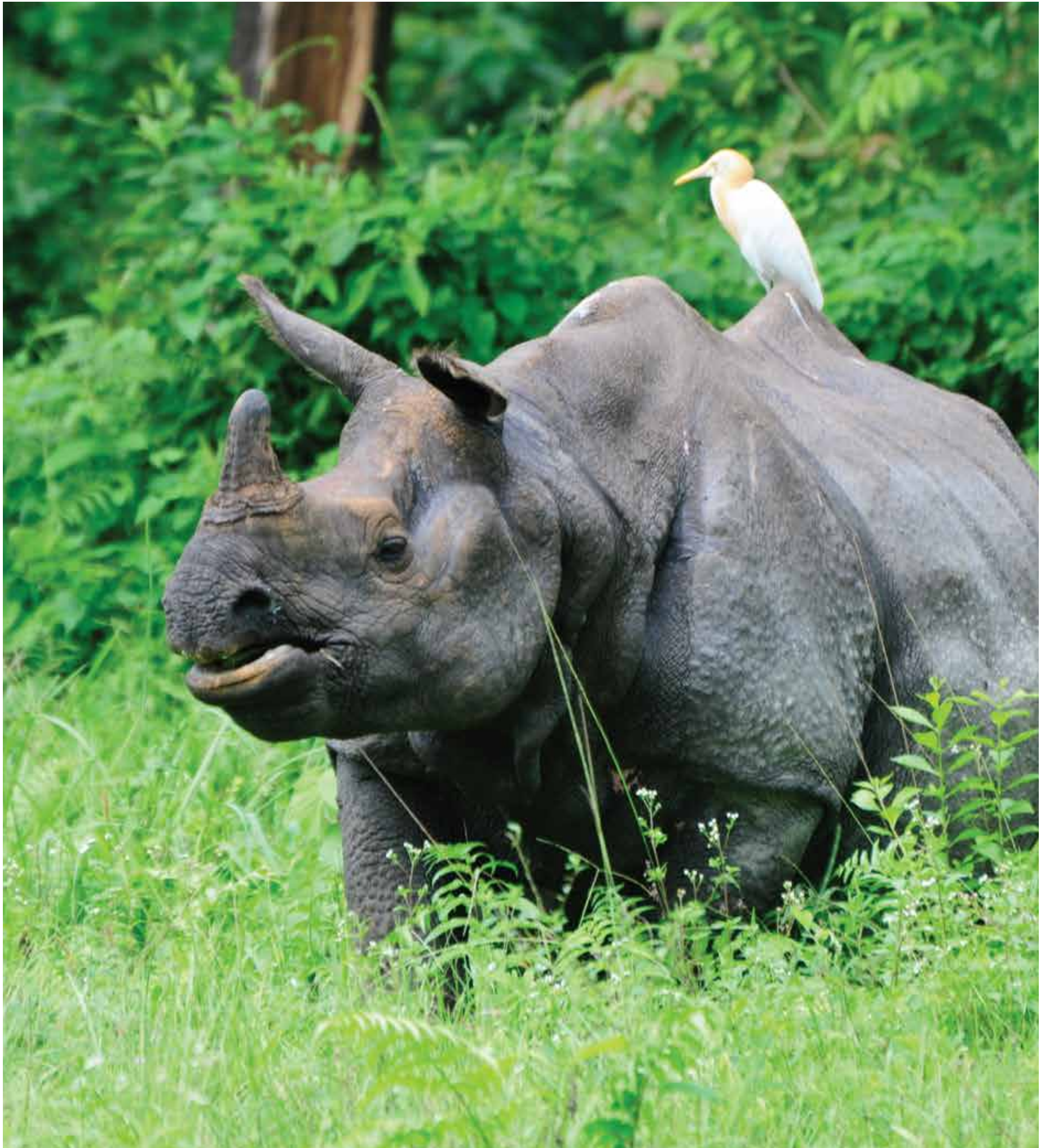
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## Rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*)

They are one of the largest land mammals. The Great Indian Rhinoceros has a single horn, usually upto 53 cm long. The rhino is found in the beautiful grassland and forests of Jaldapara and Gorumara.

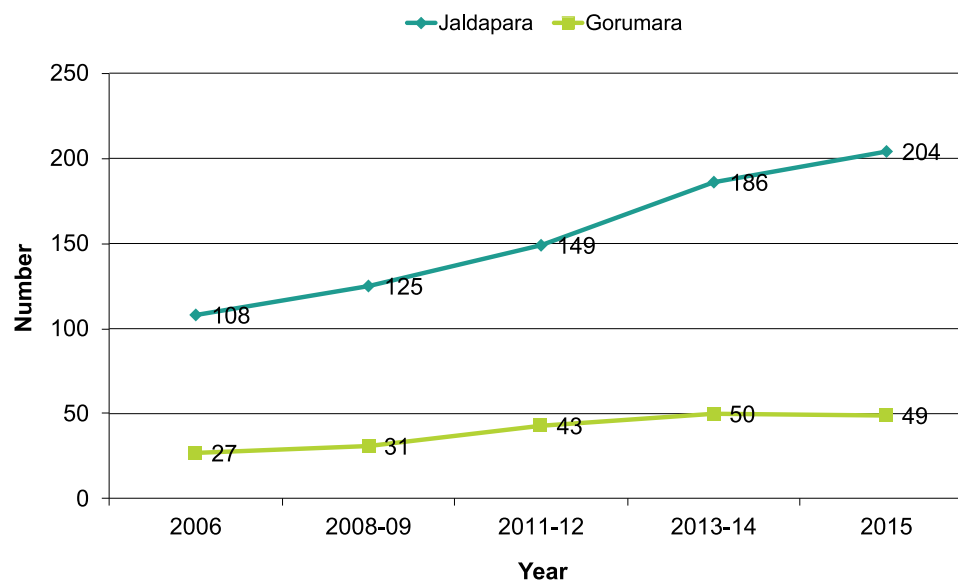
### Rhino Census:

Year	Jaldapara	Gorumara	Total
2006	108	27	135
2008		31	
2009	125		
2011	149	35 *	184
2012		43 *	
2013	186		
2014		50*	
2015	204	49 + 2 (Darjeeling WL Division)	255



## \*(Gorumara, Chapramari & adjoining areas of Gorumara NP & Chapramari WLS)

Rhino Population in Jaldapara and Gorumara



Rhino Population (as per Census 2015):

Protected Area	Male	Female	Sex unidentified	Calf	Total
Jaldapara NP	68	78	11	47	204
Gorumara NP (including Chapramari WLS & adjoining areas of Gorumara & Chapramari)	22	17	2	8	49
Darjeeling Wildlife Division	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>255</b>



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**5.10 Straying of Wild Animals during 2017-18**

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Date	Animal description	Location	Management action	Extent of damage (if any)
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**Leopard**

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06.04.2017	Leopard	Domohani near RPF Training Centre, Gorumara Wildlife Division	Protect the animal and human beings	None
09.01.2018	Leopard, Male, 10 years.	Mekhliganj Village, Gorumara Wildlife Division	Protect the animal and human beings	Few peoples are injured
15.02.2018	Leopard, Male, 8 – 10 years.	Ghatia T. E., Gorumara Wildlife Division	Rescue the animal	None

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**Rhino**

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09.10.2017	Rhino – 01 No.	Jaldhaka, Gorumara Wildlife Division	Public alert and Drive to Forest	None
10.02.2018	Rhino, Male, Adult	Ramshai bazer, PO-Ramshai, Dt. Jalpaiguri, Gorumara Wildlife Division	Driven to forest manually	Nil

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