

Table SI. A review of abundance of slow loris across its range in Northeast India as reported by different studies including our present study.

State	Area	Technique	Effort in Km walked	Presence	No. of detection	Abundance (No. of loris/km walked)	Geocoordinates of detection	Source
Assam	Jeypore RF (Dibrugarh Division)	Opportunistic walk	NA	P	1	NA	27.20147°, 95.44476°	Nandini <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Gibbon WLS	Trail walk	22.20	P	4	0.18	26°41'31"-94°20'59", 26°41'11" - 94°20'46", 26°40'33" - 94°21'19", 26°40'44" - 94°21'29"	Das <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Nambor-Doigurung WLS	Trail walk	63.79	P	3	0.05	26°13', 93°49'	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2006
Assam	Gibbon WLS	Trail walk	35.23	P	1	0.03	26°40', 94°21'	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2006
Assam	Bherjan WLS	Trail walk	7.87	P	2	0.25	27°31', 95°21'	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2006
Assam	Lumding RF	Trail walk	12.05	P	4	0.33	25°51', 93°04'	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2006
Assam	Manas NP	Trail walk	39.00	P	3	0.18	26.691868°-90.992117°, 26.684038°-90.989509°, 26.693370°-90.999437°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Nameri NP	Trail walk	21.00	P	2	0.10	27.006029°-92.714789°, 27.007582°-92.724780°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Padumani -Bherjan-Borajan WLS	Trail walk	18.00	P	3	0.17	27.313060-95.220025	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Gibbon WLS	Trail walk	38.00	P	7	0.18	26.672544°-94.351112°, 26.680571°-94.343564°, 26.688118°-94.335655°, 26.678805°-94.355337°, 26.689727°-94.351652°, 26.698161°-94.354717°, 26.704596°-94.354002°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Dehing Patkai WLS	Trail walk	34.50	P	3	0.09	27.253928° -95.595877°, 27.250774° -95.574378°, 27.254252° -95.553147°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Garampani WLS	Trail walk	10.00	P	1	0.10	26.388729° -93.872569°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Nambor-Doigurung WLS	Trail walk	18.00	P	1	0.06	26.387621° -93.869428°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Chirang RF	Trail walk	11.00	P	1	0.06	26.539097° -90.694533°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Joypur RF	Trail walk	15.00	P	1	0.09	27.268016° -95.388119°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Dibru Saikowa NP	Trail walk	23.50	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Amchang WLS	Trail walk	16.50	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Barnadi WLS	Trail walk	23.00	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Chakrasilla WLS	Trail walk	27.00	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Laokhowa WLS	Trail walk	31.50	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam	Burachapori WLS	Trail walk	29.00	N	0	0.00		Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Assam			496.14		37	0.07		
Arunanchal Pradesh	Deban (NamdaphaTR)	Opportunistic walk	NA	P	1	NA	27.497210°-96.391207°	Nandini <i>et al.</i> 2009

Arunanchal Pradesh	Pakke TR	Trail walk	15.30	P	4	0.26	27°00'29"-92°53'06", 26°58'31"-92°54'54", 26°58'45"-92°55'07", 27°02'44"-92°46'45"	Das <i>et al.</i> 2016
Arunanchal Pradesh	Namdapha NP	Trail walk	15.00	P	3	0.20	27.435185°-96.511562°, 27.376874°-96.295173°, 27.368552°-96.158840°	Biswas <i>et al.</i> 2009
Arunanchal Pradesh	Itanagar WLS	Trail walk	14.89	P	1	0.07	27.081950°-93.582234°	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2012
Arunanchal Pradesh	Pakke TR	Trail walk	21.27	P	4	0.19	27.100244°-92.816707°	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2012
Arunanchal Pradesh	Moralali RF	Trail walk	9.56	P	3	0.31		Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2012
Arunanchal Pradesh			76.02		16	0.21		
Tripura	Trishna WLS	Trail walk	41.00	P	9	0.22	23°15'42.8"-091°22' 06.4", 23°15' 27.8"-091°21'58.3", 23°15'10.1"-091°21'54.6", 23°18'31.0"-091°22' 16.8", 23°15'04.5"-091°21'54.6", 23°14'25.0"-091°22'04.3",23°16'32.1"-091°22'39.3"	Swapna <i>et al.</i> 2008
Tripura	Sepahijala WLS	Trail walk	16.50	P	0	0		Swapna <i>et al.</i> 2008
Tripura			57.50		9	0.16		
Meghalaya	Nongkhylllem WLS, Narpuh RF and 14 sites	Trail walk	144.45	P	3	0.02	25.929018°-91.814543°, 25.097676° - 92.400241°	Radhakrishna <i>et al.</i> 2010
Meghalaya	Baghmara RF	Opportunistic walk	NA	P	1	NA	25.20121°- 90.69569°	Nandini <i>et al.</i> 2009
Meghalaya	Mongalgre, Dumitigre, Selbagre, Thokapara, Chimanpara, Rongalgre, Daribogre, Kitmandamgre, Resu Halupara	Trail walk	38.80	p	1	0.03	25.25725°- 90.13514°	Present study (2019-2020)
Meghalaya			183.25		4	0.02		
Entire North-East India			812.91		66	0.08		

Table S2. Details of the reported rescue conducted for slow lorises in different parts of the Northeast India between 1996 to 2019.

State	Location	No. of individuals	Details	Geocoordinates	Year	Source
Arunanchal Pradesh	Ruksin town, East Siang district	1	One young loris was found on a bush near the town by local residents later on released to Poba RF by forest officials	27.845278°, 95.225363°	2018	https://nenow.in/north-east-news/slow-loris-rescued-arunachals-east-siang-district.html
Arunanchal Pradesh	Roadside at Poba Reserved Forest	1	People were playing with animal near roadside was rescued by police later released to Poba reserve forest by forest officials.	27.862471°, 95.286742°	2019	https://nenow.in/north-east-news/arunachal-police-personal-rescues-slow-loris-hands-over-to-wildlife-official.html
Arunanchal Pradesh	Sibo-Siang Colony and ward 11 of Pasighat municipality, East Siang	2	Two lorises were rescued by a youth and councillor of the ward and handed over to the DFO, later released to the Borguli Range of Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary	28.059467°, 95.315156°	2018	https://www.sentinelassam.com/north-east-india-news/arunachal-news/rescued-slow-loris-released/
Arunanchal Pradesh	Ledum Village, East Siang District	1	One loris was rescued by WTI members from the villagers then handed over to forest officials of Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary	27.938545°, 95.125298°	2012	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/D-Ering-Sanctuary-gets-two-leopard-cubs-and-a-slow-loris/articleshow/16537996.cms
Arunanchal Pradesh	Pasighat	1	One loris was rescued by a youth from his residence and handed over to DFO of Tasang Taga and State wild life Board member Maksam Tayeng.	28.061506°, 95.325728°	2018	https://northeastlivetv.com/2018/05/14/arunachal-slow-loris-rescued-handed-over-to-forest-officials/
Arunanchal Pradesh	Pasighat	1	One loris was rescued and released to Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary	28.061506°, 95.325728°	2012	http://www.arunachaltimes.in/archives/may12%2025.html
Arunanchal Pradesh	Mirbuk village, Pasighat in East Siang District	1	Rescued by education minister's wife and released to Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary by DFO	28.055652°, 95.310989°	2012	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/Arunachal-ministers-wife-rescues-slow-loris/articleshow/13986277.cms
Arunanchal Pradesh	Dollungmukh, Subansiri District	2	Female with infant rescued from paddy field of Dollungmukh, handed over to biological park	27.495326°, 94.155970°	2013	http://www.arunachaltimes.in/archives/apr12%2022.html

Arunanchal Pradesh	Chimpu Village	1	Rescued by villager and rehabilitated in Itanagar Zoo.	27.085711° 93.592375°	2016	https://www.arunachaltimes.in/archives/aug16%2027.html
Arunanchal Pradesh	Gumin Nagar, Pasighat	1	One loris fell from tree and got injured in the town was rescued by a local and handed over to Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary	28.041228° 95.338199°	2015	https://arunachalobserver.org/2019/08/15/minor-injured-rescued-slow-loris-released-wildlife/
Arunanchal Pradesh	Mirbuk village, East Siang	1	One loris stranded in the residential area was rescued by resident of and handed over to DFO and released to Daying Ering Memorial Wildlife Sanctuary's Borguli Range	28.054280° 95.308712°	2018	https://www.sentinelassam.com/news/rescued-slow-loris-released-at-dewls/
Arunanchal Pradesh	Around Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary	26	Rescued by biological garden and Awdhesh Kumar team		1996-2012	Kumar <i>et al.</i> 2014
Assam	Agibamuni village, jakhalabanda Nagoan district	1	One loris was rescued from Agibamuni village by Forest department which was fallen from tree. The animal was transferred to wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre in Borjuri near Kazhiranga NP.	26.572397° 93.005851°	2019	http://theshillongtimes.com/2019/04/30/vdp-helps-rescue-of-slow-loris-near-kaziranga-national-park/
Assam	Telengonia village, Behali	1	One loris was kept house was rescued by NGO Nature's Bonyapran with the help of Behali police, later it was handed over to MVS Arunanchal Pradesh for treatment.	26.789826° 93.346448°	2019	https://www.wti.org.in/news/rap-facilitates-rescue-and-rehabilitation-in-assam/
Assam	Lajum village	1	One loris was rescued by NGO-Abhiruchi from local hunters and handed over to forest department.	27.604484° 95.590612°	2019	https://www.telegraphindia.com/states/north-east/bit-of-love-for-a-slow-loris/cid/1692752
Assam	Barma, near Samaguri, Nagaon	1	Rescued by Green Guard Nature Organization and forest staffs from the poachers in the village was released to Karbi foothills at Bagheghati, Chapanala, close	26.445670° 92.835460°	2014	https://www.assamtimes.org/node/11095

			to Swang Reserve Forest, Nagaon.			
Assam	Sivsagar	2	Rescued by forest officials of Sivasagar forest division and released.	26.973546° 94.638597°	2019	https://theshillongtimes.com/2019/08/29/sivasagar-forest-staff-rescue-two-slow-loris/
Assam	Namrup, Thermal Powerplant	1	One loris was observed on the gourd plant later released to Jeypore Reserved Forest.	27.185722° 95.377270°	2018	https://www.thehillstimes.in/regional/rare-slow-loris-rescued-in-namrup/
Tripura	Agarthala	1	One loris was kept in cage for medicine was rescued by forest department in Agartala	23.831457° 91.286778°	2018	https://www.alamy.com/agartala-tripura-india-18th-aug-2018-a-forest-guard-is-showing-a-slow-loris-in-a-cage-it-was-rescued-by-forest-department-in-agartalatwo-dead-birds-and-bones-of-animals-were-founded-from-a-house-the-owner-of-these-animals-used-to-kill-animals-and-used-to-made-different-traditional-medicine-with-the-bones-he-escaped-from-the-forest-guards-the-police-is-sealing-his-house-for-further-investigation-while-other-animals-are-being-rescued-credit-abhisek-sahasopa-imageszuma-wirealamy-live-news-image215902732.html
Tripura	Ratanpur, Khowai District	1	Villagers rescued a baby loris and handed over to forest department.	23.249753° 91.545077°	2012	https://indiasendangered.com/villagers-rescue-baby-slow-loris-in-tripura/
Nagaland	Changtongya	1	One loris was kept in cage were resuced and released into Yangermang forest by Mokokchung Forest Division officials and village guides.	26.532926° 94.674572°	2019	http://morungexpress.com/mokokchung-yangermang-forest-shelters-rescued-animals
Nagaland	Dimapur – Kohima highway	1	People on the road holding a long bamboo pole with an animal tied at the end of the pole, was for sale at Rs. 500	25.708323, 94.041649	2013	https://www.conservationindia.org/gallery/trapped-slow-loris-for-sale-nagaland
Nagaland	Zunheboto , Rangapahar	1	Loris was rescued by locals was sent to Nagaland Zoological Park in Rangapahar	26.009365° 94.523737°	2013	https://www.easternmirrornagaland.com/slow-loris-takes-zbto-bus-to-nagaland-zoological-park/
Nagaland	Mokakchong	1	Kept in captivity	26.324129° 94.511922°	2012	https://www.conservationindia.org/gallery/captive-slow-loris-mokukchong-nagaland
Manipur	Lourembam Awang Leikai village, Thoubal disrict	1	Kept in a village was rescued by PFA Thoubal with the help of Police department personnel	24.625180° 94.016874°	2013	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/Slow-loris-rescued-from-Thoubal-dist/articleshow/19732210.cms

Manipur	Churachandpur	1	Loris was captured by localss was rescued by assam riffle personel and villager later handed over to Thoubal Police station.	24.342748° 93.697826°	2013	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/guwahati/Slow-loris-rescued-from-tribal-godman/articleshow/19498997.cms
Manipur	Uyal makha leikhai, Thoubal district	1	Village rescued the animal and handed over to WBCC Manipur	24.605756° 93.997411°	2019	http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=5..030719.jul19
Manipur	Moreh CDO, TENGNOUPAL	1	Animal wandering in the Moreh CDO campus was rescued by CDO OC Konsam Ibungobi and handed over to RFO of Moreh.	24.383792° 94.148178°	2019	https://www.thesangaiexpress.com/Encyc/2019/6/25/TENGNOUPAL-Jun-25-A-slow-loris-which-wandered-into-the-campus-of-Moreh-CDO-yesterday-night-has-been-rescued-.html
Manipur	<u>Mayeng lamjao awang leikai, Hiyanglam, Thoubal District</u>	1	One stranded loris on electric post of the village was rescued by Yening animal foundation and handed over to Iroisemba Zoo	24.518870° 93.925255°	2018	http://www.pothashang.in/2018/06/04/slow-loris-rescued/
Manipur	Yairipok Mayai Keithel	1	PFA Manipur and staff members of Forest Beat office, Mayai Keithel rescued one loris	24.361665° 93.892528°	2016	http://www.manennis.nic.in/ViewGeneralLatestNews.aspx?Id=3562&Year=2016
Manipur	Loitang Khunou Spinning Mill	1	One loris was rescued from Loitang Khunou Spinning Mill and handed over to Manipur Zoological Garden	24.905806° 93.861661°	2014	http://manennis.nic.in/news/8_April_2014_Slow%20Loris%20rescued.pdf
Manipur	Longmai-2 Lungkhuijang	1	One loris was rescued by volunteers of Longmai Nature Club and handed over to DFO Noney Forest Division	24.850921° 93.613125°	2019	http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=14..251119.nov19
Manipur	Litan area, Ukhrul district	1	Rescued from Central Agriculture University Imphal and handed over to Manipur Zoological Garden Iroisemba	24.941732° 94.213120°	2013	http://imphaldispatch.blogspot.com/2013/04/slow-loris-handed-over-to-zoo.html
Manipur	Heirok Part-2 Mayai Leikai	1	One loris was rescued by PFA volunteers of Divine Life Club was released to forest of Naharup Panggong Makhong.	24.615478° 94.003067°	2013	http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=9..130713.jul13
Manipur	Khumujamba Meitei Leikai, Churachanpur	1	One loris was kept in captivity was rescued by PFA with the help of police team	24.339532° 93.699841°	2014	http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=Snipp17..070914.sep14

			of Churachanpur Police Station			
Meghalaya	Resubelpara, North Garo hills	1	One loris was rescued from human settlement of Resubelpara North Garo hills by Huro Programme, wildlife NGO and later released to Rangwalkamgre CR forest		2018	http://megipr.gov.in/pr.asp?dt=08-05-2018
Meghalaya	Mawlasnai village in Ri Bhoi district	1	Rescued from villager and handed over to wildlife department in a Lady Hydari Park, Shillong.		2019	http://southasiaviews.com/2019/07/23/meghalaya-rescued-slow-loris-handed-over-to-wildlife-department/
Meghalaya	Sibbari-Demagre	1	Rescued from local hunters by a local resident, was transferred to rescue and rehabilitation centre Kaziranga with the help of NGO Samrakshan Trust's Baghmara office		2012	https://www.telegraphindia.com/states/north-east/slow-loris-rescued-in-garo-hills/cid/413182