

Exploring Micro Arthropod Faunal Diversity in Selected Forest Areas of Telangana State, India

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ABSTRACT

Miniature arthropod faunal variety was researched in a subset of timberland natural surroundings in Telangana state, India. Throughout the review's two years (January 2019-December 2020), scientists tracked down 31,440 bugs across every one of the five plots. These bugs had a place with 11 distinct orders. Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, Diptera, Lepidoptera, and Isoptera were the seven most normal bug orders, while the four least well known orders were lumped together as "random request" for research purposes. The general measure of bugs in the safe-haven changed via season and scientific categorization, with the request Lepidoptera being the most widely recognized. These outcomes exhibit the benefit of concentrating on bug variety and circulation in timberland environments, and give significant information for the security and the executives of these areas. These outcomes shed light on the assortment and circulation of small arthropods in backwoods environments, data that might be utilized to further develop protection and the executives endeavors.

Keywords: Telangana, Isoptera, Orthoptera, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera..

1. INTRODUCTION

Quite possibly of the most naturally different climate, backwoods are home to an enormous assortment of plant and creature species. Worry about the effect of deforestation on biodiversity has expanded as of late. Bugs, insects, and parasites are instances of miniature arthropods. These small animals perform critical jobs in woods biological systems by helping with supplement cycling, fertilization, and vermin the board (Gupta et al., 2020). Notwithstanding their environmental importance, little is had some significant awareness of the assortment of miniature arthropod fauna in many timberland regions, particularly where there is a great deal of human unsettling influence.

A few kinds of woodland natural surroundings, from tropical deciduous backwoods to dry thistle timberlands, can be found in India's Telangana state (Kulkarni et al., 2020). Human exercises like as deforestation, living space fracture, and environmental change all posture dangers to these woodlands. Regardless of miniature arthropods' basic natural job in these woodland environments, little is had some significant awareness of their variety or dissemination in Telangana state (Mohnaraj et al., 2021; Saha et al., 2021).

The significance of directing more exhaustive studies of miniature arthropod variety in backwoods biological systems, particularly in regions with elevated degrees of anthropogenic aggravation, has been underlined in late examination. The assortment and extravagance of soil miniature arthropods in a tropical deciduous timberland in Maharashtra, India, were demonstrated to be fundamentally impacted by anthropogenic aggravation, as per a concentrate by Gavali et al. (2020). The lavishness and conveyance of ground-staying arthropods in the Western Ghats district of India were likewise observed to be fundamentally affected by timberland discontinuity in an exploration by Sridhar et al. (2021) and Sring et al. (2021).

Understanding the assortment and dispersion of miniature arthropods in Telangana state is urgent due to the job they play in backwoods biological systems and the danger presented to those environments by human exercises. By embraced a careful evaluation of the variety of miniature arthropods in chose backwoods areas of Telangana express, this study desires to connect this information hole. The consequences of this study will influence timberland the executives and preservation endeavors nearby.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 Study Sites

Situated at 23°35'N, 88°23'E, and 5 m above ocean level, Kawal Untamed life Safe-haven is in the Adilabad Locale of the telangana province of India, in a space known as the dying delta zone of the lower gangetic plain. A tropical damp deciduous woodland, as portrayed by Champion and Seth (1968), describes this Safe-haven. This safeguarded region covered an area of 66.87 ha (165.15 sections of land) or 0.6686 square kilometers..



Figure-1 Satellite Imagery of Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary

The diversity and seasonality of insects and microarthropods were tracked during the course of the study at five distinct forested sites in the sanctuary, each chosen based on the type of flora present there..

Site I: Inside Salim Ali Nature Trail (Vegetations were dominated by Teak)

Site II: Bank of Pond No. 3 (Vegetations were dominated by Ficus sp.)

Site III: A temporary wet land Inside the Brandis nature Trail (Vegetations were dominated by Bamboo)

Site IV: Behind the Forest Rest House (Vegetations were dominated by Sissoo)

Site V: Forested area adjacent to north-eastern boundary of sanctuary (Vegetations were dominated by Teak).

2.2 Period and Places of Work

We took a gander at the range of bugs over the ground from January 2019 through December 2020, and we took a gander at the variety of soil microarthropods from January 2020 through December 2021.

The Acarology part of the Zoological Overview of India is liable for the assortment, association, protection, setting, and sticking of bugs and soil microarthropods, as well as their ID. The other entomology segments and the Focal Entomological Research center of the Zoological Overview of India, Kota, are liable for the distinguishing proof of explicit bug orders. The dirt was obtained from a nursery close by. Soil was air-dried to eliminate dampness, then went through a 2-millimeter strainer to dispose of anything that wasn't soil. The plants were filled in earthen pots with a 20-cm-width base and a 25-cm-high edge. Every holder got three kilograms of air-dried soil.

2.3 Collection Method

Bugs were inspected utilizing the quadrat technique (Brower et al., 1998; Krebs, 1999).

Woodland environment contrasts prompted the determination of five separate plots, every one of 2500 m² (50 x 50 m²). In each plot, three 5-by-5-meter squares were assigned aimlessly. Thus, 15 separate quadrats were partitioned into 5 separate plots in the forest. Every one of the three quadrants of each plot were tested month to month starting in January 2019 and finishing off with December 2020.

The general wealth of bugs all through every one of the 15 quadrants were estimated throughout a year utilizing various methods, including clear netting, hand picking, entanglement catching, and bright light catching. From 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on each Rve plot, three Entanglement traps were decisively set in the focal point of every quadrat. Between the long periods of 6 p.m. what's more, 4 a.m., we put out up a light snare in the focal point of each plot and left it on. In any case, when the four methodologies were consolidated, an extensive image of the occasional varieties in relative bug overflow and variety could be gathered. As per Lowman (1982), the all out number of bugs locally can't be extrapolated from the quantity of people taken at some random time.

Altogether, 50 examples were taken from every one of the five plots, with one light snare, three entanglement traps, three hand picks, and three scope net tasks making up a solitary examining unit. Throughout the two years of the review, a sum of 1200 examples were assembled by means of 24 separate inspecting methodology, one every month from January, 2019 through December, 2020.

Bugs were examined utilizing a compass net in tropical woods (Janzen and Schoener, 1968; Janzen, 1975) and a discomfort trap in lower Montane timberlands (Buskirk and Buskirk, 1971) in Costa Rica, as two instances of the numerous methods of bug assortment techniques exhibited in various exploration. To gather bugs from an experienced woods and two deserted pastures in Puerto Rico, Barberena-Arias and Helper (2002) utilized four unmistakable example methods, including litter examining, disquietude traps, capture traps, and entanglement traps teased with human dung. The bugs were gathered manually, beat traps, and disquietude traps by Kai and Corlett (2002) from an optional woods in Hong Kong, South China. The bugs were accumulated from a Canadian boreal peatland backwoods by Senior members et al. (2005) utilizing the discomfort trap technique. The Indian exploration group of Joshi et al. (2008) utilized a range net to accumulate bug tests from the Pindari woodland in the Western Himalaya. The bug was as of late trapped in the Cerrado of Brazil utilizing the bright light snare technique (de Silva et al., 2019).

2.3.1 Sweep Netting

A 30 cm wide by 90 cm profound by 1.5 mm network clear net was utilized for the testing. Each pass was a level swing covering an area of a portion of a meter to two meters in level. The curve of each pass was 135 to 180 degrees. 100 individual examples were taken. After three passes, the net was filled a one-liter killing container loaded up with cotton immersed in fluid benzene.

2.3.2 Hand Picking

Little, sensitive bugs like Diptera, Hemiptera, bark occupying Coleoptera, Hymenoptera,

Isoptera and so forth were gathered either with the assistance of a fine camel hair brush saturated with liquor (70%) or by forceps.

2.3.3 Pitfall Trapping

A round compartment, 5 cm in measurement and 7 cm in level, was covered in the ground with its edge uncovered as an entanglement trap. Hymenoptera, Diptera, and Coleoptera were baited into the snares with spoiled natural product.

2.4 Identification

2.4.1. Identification of Insect

Distinguishing proof of bugs in tropical timberlands has generally been troublesome because of an absence of sufficient ordered information, leaving numerous species anonymous as of not long ago. In spite of the way that there are 30 sets of bugs (Girmaldi and Engel, 2005), no bugs addressing every one of the 30 orders were found in this safeguarded region. Eleven of the most widely recognized sorts of bugs were not tracked down in this place of refuge. The bugs were distinguished utilizing acknowledged key attributes.

2.4.2 Identification of Soil microarthropod

Most of oribatid bugs had an exceptionally misty appearance and a dim tinge. These were macerated in a combination of lactic corrosive to liquor at a proportion of 1:1. After some time, the liquor in the arrangement vanished and was supplanted by lactic corrosive, which was then used to dissect the material. Contingent upon the size and shading of the examples, the interaction took anything from five days to two months. Then, the arranged and handled examples were put in tubes with tight-fitting covers and put away in containers with 70% liquor to forestall drying out. Oribattid parasites were briefly mounted on lactic corrosive slides for recognizable proof purposes. Air pockets might be killed and straightforwardness improved by warming the slide at 40°C to 60°C (the specific temperature should not entirely settled by the haziness and size of the example). At the point when it was fundamental, portrayals of the examples were made utilizing a camera lucida. In the wake of being appropriately distinguished, examples were by and by moved to tubes containing 70% alcohols prior to being put away in containers containing a comparative arrangement.

After right distinguishing proof, the Mesostigmata and Prostigmata were remounted in 70% liquor and given names. Extremely durable slides of collembola mounted in Canada resin were put away in a slide box, named, and afterward inspected under a stage contrast magnifying lens at 400X amplification for distinguishing proof.

2.5 Data Recording and Analysis

A strategy for inventoriing animal groups names and areas is vital for the protection of

biodiversity. The Zoological Study of India houses broad assortments of fauna from all sides of the globe. Zoological Review of India, Kolkata got the bugs and microarthropods, which were then positioned in their suitable divisions. Assessing thickness and relative wealth of oribatid species and the populace in general, as well as the variety lists of the oribatid local area, are the essential focal points of the information examination..

2.6. Analysis of Diversity

Proportions of variety have been utilized in biology for of following ecological change. There are two sections to this: the quantity of species and the overflow of those species. There is banter on the choice about whether to utilize a solitary variety record that records for every single pertinent element. In this way, it is crucial to utilize a mix of strategies (Magurran, 1988).

All Variety Examinations were acted in Microsoft Office Succeed 2007 and Biodiversity Proficient Programming Beta (McAleece, 1997).

The accompanying lists were created to investigate the variety qualities of bug networks both above and subterranean in the kawal Untamed life Asylum in telangana, India.-

2.7 Shannon index of diversity (Shannon and Wiener, 1963)

This is one of the most widely used 'information theory' indices which was based on the concept that the diversity or 'information' in nature could be estimated in the form of a code or message (Magurran, 1988).

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1 Assessment of the diversity of above-ground insect

3.1.1. Relative Abundance of insect population

From January of 2019 through December of 2020, 24 examples were taken from every one of the 5 plots at the review site, yielding a sum of 31,440 bugs addressing 11 orders. Since it was unreasonable to endeavor to look at all sets of bugs in our assessment, we limited our concentration to just eleven. Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, Diptera, Lepidoptera, and Isoptera were the seven most well known requests of bugs, while Thysanoptera, Odonata, Blattaria, and Mantodea, the four least normal, were lumped together as the random request for research purposes. These bug sightings were made in backwoods regions with bountiful overstory plants and leaf litter.

The quantity of bug species having a place with every bug request differed generally, with the Blattaria and Mantodea having the least individuals from any of the bug orders. Months and bug ordered groupings both impacted the general bug overflow.

The Lepidoptera made roughly 24.53 percent of the absolute bug populace, making them the most

various bug request in this safeguarded region. After the Lepidoptera, the following most well known orders were the Coleoptera (19.47%), Hemiptera (17.060/0), Diptera (12.05%), Hymenoptera (10.85%), Isoptera (7.52%), and the other unclassified request (5.13%).along with Orthoptera (3.39%) (Figure 2).

3.1.2 Quantitative monthly and seasonal variation in insect population

Bug populaces topped in August for Coleoptera, Orthoptera, and Lepidoptera, and crested at their most reduced in December, April, and May. In July, we saw the biggest quantities of both Hemiptera and Isoptera. The most elevated convergence of hymenopterans was kept in October, and the least in February. The pinnacle month for the general number of Diptera was November (Figure 3).

Fluctuation examination (ANOVA) and Tukey's post hoc test for wealth of bug orders: Overflow The overflow of a few sets of bugs in the exploration locale shifted essentially (P 0.05) throughout two years, as displayed in Table 3 utilizing information from a one-way investigation of difference.

Tests for homogeneity of fluctuations on information depicting the overflow of bug orders yielded critical outcomes (Levene statistics= 16.805, df= 7, 184, P0.05). This prompted a change of the information as $\ln(x+1)$ before a similar test was run. The $\ln(x+1)$ changed information were utilized for investigation (ANOVA), in spite of the way that Levene's measurements uncovered no critical deviation (Levene statistic= 11.541, df= 7, 184, P0.05). Welch's test for balance of means shows that there is a massive contrast in implies across bug orders ($Y=19.237$, $df=7$, 78.386, P0.001), supporting the handiness of ANOVA with $\ln(x+1)$ change. This article

The post hoc Tukey Test for numerous examinations showed that the general wealth of the orders Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Lepidoptera, Hymenoptera, and Diptera didn't vary altogether from each other (Table 1), while the overall overflow of the orders Isoptera, Orthoptera, and various gathering contrasted essentially.

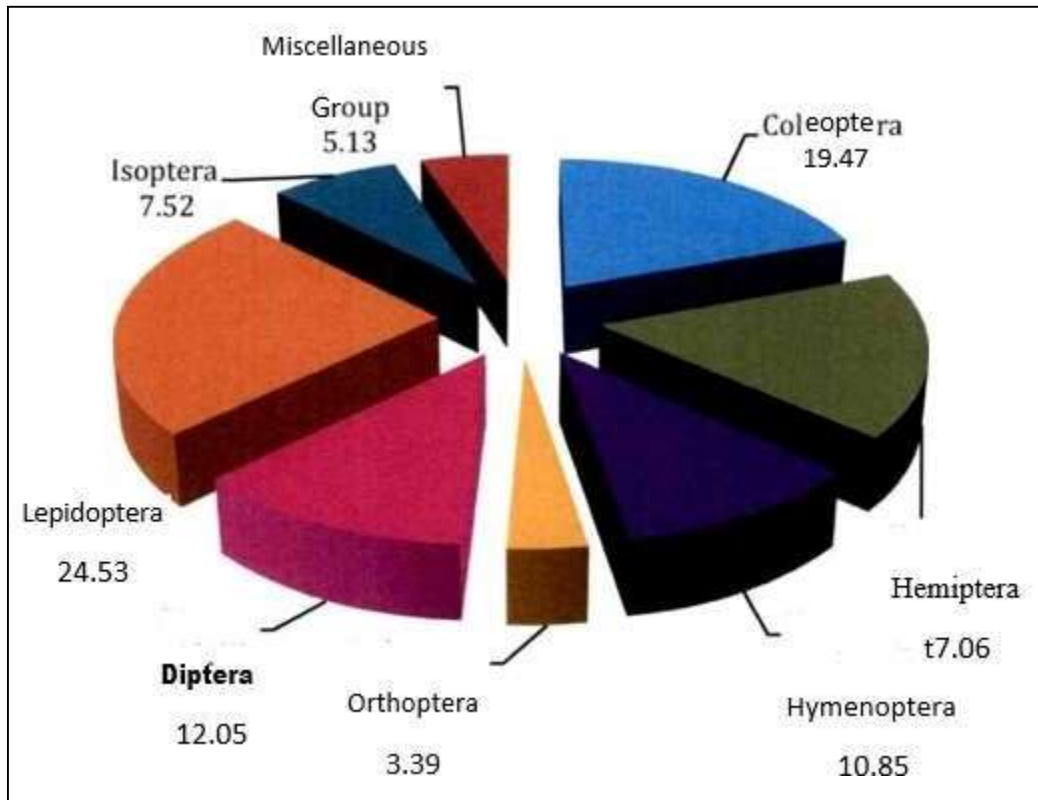


Figure 2: Relative Abundance (%) of different insect orders.

3.2 ANOVA on monthly abundance of insect population and Tukey Test

Genuinely huge contrasts in bug overflow were seen between months when information from every one of the two years were joined for a one-way ANOVA test (Table 1). Tukey's test additionally exhibited genuinely huge contrasts in the month to month mean wealth of bugs.

Levene's test was performed on the month to month information on bug overflow to guarantee homogeneity of variances, and critical outcomes were found (Levene's measurements = 7.459, $df = 11, 180$, $P < 0.05$). Thusly, we changed the information to $\ln(x+1)$ preceding doing likewise investigation. After a critical deviation was found utilizing the Levene test (Levene statistic = 1.402, $df = 11, 180$, $P > 0.05$), the information were used utilizing the $\ln(x+1)$ change (AN OVA). Welch's test for equity of means tracked down a massive contrast between month to month implies (5.794, $df = 11, 70.781$, $P < 0.001$), showing that ANOVA with $\ln(x+1)$ change was suitable.

This study gives a definite stock of the bug life in a woods in India. The discoveries show that throughout the review's two years, 31,440 bug examples were gathered from 11 distinct orders. The

seven sets of bugs most generally seen were the Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, Orthoptera, Diptera, Lepidoptera, and Isoptera, in a specific order of variety. Thysanoptera, Odonata, Blattaria, and Mantodea, the excess four least familiar orders, were lumped together as "random" for research.

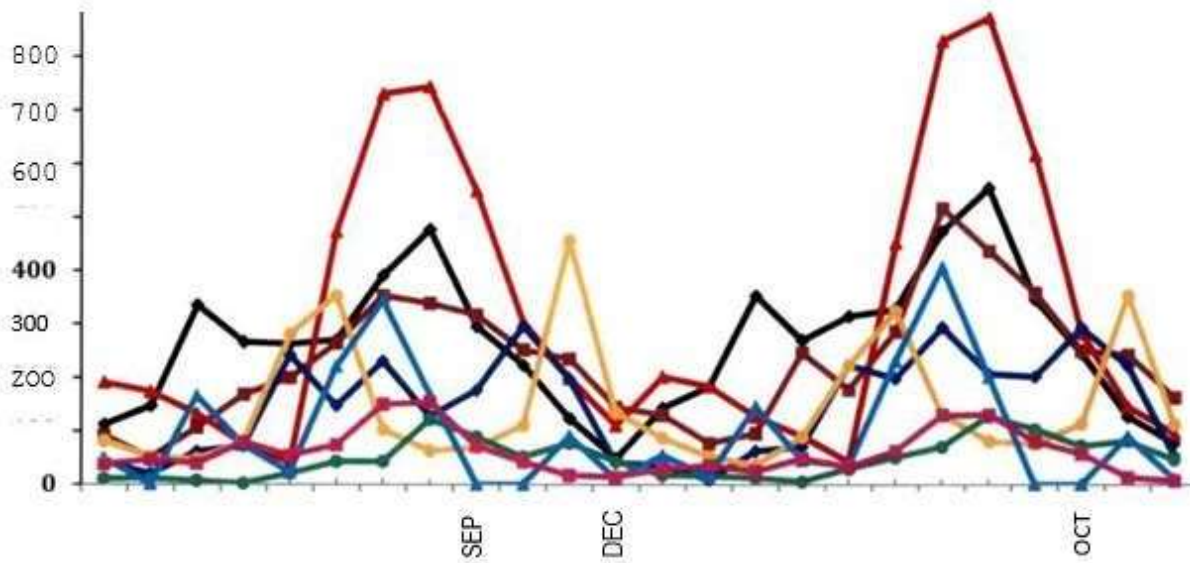


Figure 3: Variations in relative abundance of different insect orders during the study period, 2019 and 2020.

As per the ebb and flow study, the overall wealth of the sets of bugs fluctuates all through seasons and scientific classifications. The Lepidoptera made up 24.53 percent of the bug local area, trailed by 19.47 percent of the Coleoptera, 17.06 percent of the Hemiptera, 12.05 percent of the Diptera, 10.85 percent of the Hymenoptera, 7.52 percent of the Isoptera, and 5.13 percent of the various gathering. The Orthoptera were the most uncommon of all orders, making up just 3.39 percent of the all out bug populace.

Past exploration has recorded a high variety and overflow of Lepidoptera in timberland environments, which is predictable with these discoveries. Lepidoptera, for example, was found to be the most different bug request in a tropical backwoods in India, as per research by Jagdish et al. (2021). Lepidoptera were tracked down en masse and a wide assortment of animal groups in a safeguarded backwoods region in the Western Ghats district of India, as per a concentrate by Singh et al. (2020).

This examination shows that finding out about the piece and circulation of timberland bug communities is so critical. The consequences of this study are significant for the insurance and organization of nearby backwoods biological systems. The biological jobs of various bug gatherings and how they communicate with different pieces of woods environments require more review.

Surely! The investigation discovered that there was an enormous number and assortment of bugs in the timberland.

is vital on the grounds that bugs carry out fundamental roles crucial for the wellbeing of biological systems. Bugs found in the review were for the most part found on or close to the woodland floor, proposing they assume a huge part in nitrogen cycling and other natural cycles.

Table 1. Results of One way ANOVA using insect orders as variables.

Source of variations	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F
Between Insect Orders	119.693	7	17.099	15.539*
Error	202.470	184	1.100	
Total	322.164	191		

* indicate significant at $P < 0.05$ level

The review's discoveries additionally shed light on the ordered make-up of the bug populace, which can support the ID of huge bug bunches that are basic to the upkeep and protection of biological systems. The colossal quantities of Lepidoptera in the examination region, for example, raise the likelihood that these bugs are significant for fertilization and herbivory in the timberland climate.

All the more critically for the administration and security of woods environments, the review's emphasis on the overall overflow of bug orders all through various months gives huge data on the occasional elements of bug networks. Future exploration on bug assortment and overflow in the locale can involve this work as a source of perspective point, considering the checking of progressive changes in bug networks over the long run.

The review's discoveries, taken all in all, show the need for more examination concerning bug bunches in the district and the meaning of knowing their assortment and appropriation inside timberland biological systems. Concentrate on results can be utilized to further develop preservation and the executives endeavors, safeguarding these significant environments for people in the future.

4. CONCLUSION

Bug assortment is perfect and bountiful in Telangana State, India, as shown by this review, which gives a complete evaluation of bug variety in a forested area of India. Recognizing basic bug bunches vital for biological system working and preservation can be helped by information on the ordered blend and occasional elements of bug networks in woods conditions, as shown by this review. This study's discoveries can be utilized as a beginning stage for future examinations concerning bug

variety and overflow nearby, making ready for the observing of long haul changes in bug networks and the production of more proficient preservation and the executives intends to safeguard these vital environments.

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