

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

No. FRW 57/2005/Vol-II/14

Dated Dispur, the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub section (1) of section-37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (No.18 of 2003) and Rule 24(1) of the Assam Biodiversity Rules 2010, the Government of Assam hereby notifies Majuli as 'Majuli Biodiversity Heritage Site' as detailed in the schedule given below:

1. **Short Title:** This notification may be called "Declaration of Majuli as Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS). It shall come into force on the date of publication in the Assam Gazette.
2. **Extent of application:** This notification shall apply within the administrative boundary of Majuli District.
3. **The total area covered:** 875 Sq. Km
4. **GPS coordinates:** The co-ordinates of Majuli qualifying the extreme points in the North, South, East, West boundaries and centre are as follows:

Sl. No.	Latitude	Longitude	Direction
1	26° 58' 30.268" N	94° 2' 23.180" E	NW
2	27° 3' 1.588" N	94° 10' 16.040" E	N
3	27° 5' 59.835" N	94° 16' 45.799" E	N
4	26° 53' 46.073" N	93° 57' 25.340" E	W
5	26° 57' 59.475" N	94° 10' 26.105" E	C
6	27° 1' 21.972" N	94° 17' 47.452" E	C
7	27° 10' 59.178" N	94° 33' 48.374" E	NE
8	26° 50' 57.455" N	94° 0' 11.644" E	SW
9	26° 50' 45.120" N	94° 6' 13.571" E	S
10	26° 53' 3.278" N	94° 17' 45.343" E	S
11	26° 57' 49.773" N	94° 24' 12.447" E	S
12	27° 8' 50.634" N	94° 35' 41.669" E	SE

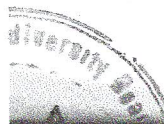
5. **Boundaries: Majuli Biodiversity Heritage Sites**

North : Lakhimpur District

South : Jorhat District

East : Sivasagar & Dibrugarh Districts

West : Sonitpur District.





6. This comes into effect from the date of publication in the official Gazette.


By order in the name of the Governor,

Sd/- P.K. Borthakur, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment & Forest Department  
Dated Dispur, the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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Copy for kind information to:

- I
1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forests, Assam
  2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam
  3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Assam
  4. Deputy Commissioner, Majuli District
  5. Addl. PCCF (RE & WP), Assam
  6. Addl. PCCF (Wetlands), Assam
  7. Addl. PCCF (UAZ), Assam
  8. Conservator of Forests, EAC, Jorhat
  9. Divisional Forests Officer, Jorhat Forest Division
  10. Divisional Forests Officer, Social Forestry, Golaghat
  11. P.S to Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forests, Assam
  12. P.P.S to Hon'ble C.M. Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6
  13. P.S. to all Hon'ble Ministers, Assam, Dispur Guwahati-6
  14. S.O. to Chief Secretary, Assam.
  15. P.S. to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Environment and Forests,
  16. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Govt. Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette.
- II
1. Chairman-Assam State Biodiversity Board
  2. Member Secretary- Assam State Biodiversity Board
- III
1. Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai
  2. Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai
  3. Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata
  4. Director, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata

By order etc.,

  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Environment & Forest Department