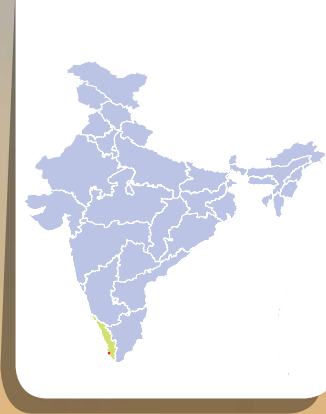


# Sasthamkotta Lake

Kerala



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## Date of Designation

August 19, 2002

## Location

Kollam District

## Area

373 hectares

## Designation Criteria

1,2,7,8

## Wetland Type

Freshwater lake

## Management Authority

State Wetland Authority Kerala

## Values and Benefits



Water for Kollam city



Means of transport



Buffers flood



Groundwater recharge



Local tourism

Significance

Low

Medium

High

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## Threats



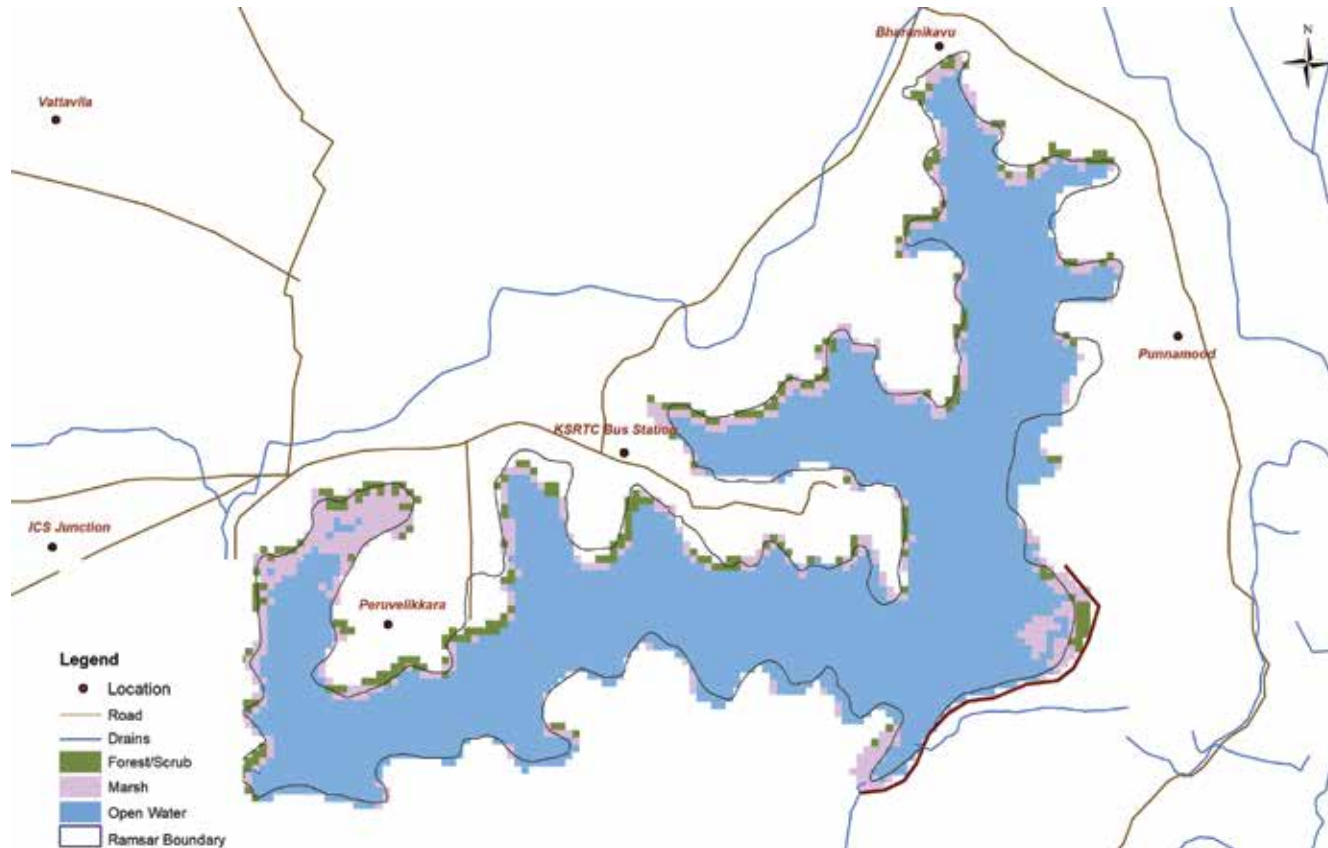
Pollution



Laterite mining



Over abstraction of water



## Species richness

35 Waterbirds

37 Fishes

85 Plants

158 Plants and Trees

## Species of global conservation significance

Notable	Critically endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable
Butter Catfish, Day's Glassy Perchlet, Malabar mystus			Gunther's catfish, Wallago Catfish