**Table S1: Euclidean distance (in Km) between Protected Areas**

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|   | **Pench** | **Melghat** | **Tadoba** | **Nagzira** | **Kanha** |
| **Melghat** | 217.4 |   |   |   |   |
| **Tadoba** | 158.5 | 267.2 |   |   |   |
| **Nagzira** | 92.2 | 297.8 | 131.3 |   |   |
| **Kanha** | 165.6 | 379.3 | 260.7 | 129.5 |   |
| **Nagarjunsagar** | 605.8 | 610.1 | 449.6 | 572.0 | 693.4 |