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Table T1. Rusty-spotted cat breeding records from various geographical forest locations of Sri Lanka and India (M=Male; F=Female; SND=Sex Not Determined).

	Date of Occurrence	No. of Kittens (Sex)	Location	Types of Habitats	Source Reference
Sri Lanka (Sub-species: <i>Prionailurus rubiginosus phillipsi</i> and <i>Prionailurus rubiginosus koladivius</i>)					
1	18 Feb. 1950	2 (2M)	Goussa, Badulla, Sri Lanka	Moist Deciduous	Phillips 1950
2	16 June 2016	1 (SND)	Horton Plains National Park, Central Highlands, Sri Lanka	Moist Deciduous	Nimalrathna et al. 2019
India (Sub-species: <i>Prionailurus rubiginosus rubiginosus</i>)					
1	Date not included	1 (SND)	Tukula Forest, Orissa	Dry Deciduous Forest	Wright 1984
2	21 June 1990	1 (SND)	Sandhbeda, Gir forest, Gujarat	Teak Dry Deciduous	Pathak 1990
3	16 Feb. 1995	2 (1M+1F)	Balliguda Forest, Phulbani, Orissa	Dry Deciduous	Acharjyo et. al. 1997
4	23 Oct. 2000	1(1M)	Bordevi, Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat	Teak Dry Deciduous	Vyas, unpublished (Fig 3)
5	21 Oct. 2006	1 (SND)	Bansdhara, Sajjangarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan	Deciduous	Sharma 2007
6	Oct. 2008	1 (SND)	Ahmednagar, West Maharashtra		Athreya 2010
7	9 Oct. 2010	3 (1M+2F)	Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary, Panchmahal, Gujarat	Roadside Scrub Forest	Vyas & Upadhyay 2014
8	29 Mar. 2017	2 (SND)	Girnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat	Rocky Hill Forest	Vyas et al. 2025 (Fig. 2)
9	14 July 2018	2 (SND)	Lansdowne Forest Division, Terai Arc Landscape, Uttarakhand	Moist Deciduous	Pawar et al. 2021
10	25 Nov. 2024	3 (1M+2F)	Ranverikalla, Chikhali, Navsari, South Gujarat	Agriculture Field	Present study (Fig. 1)