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Supplementary Online Material Table T1. Records of fishing cat rescues and mortalities collected from various newspapers (2015–2025).

*Indicates that a photograph was not available in the news report, but the incident was verified through a Forest Department statement mentioned in the article.

Date	Media Source	Season	Description of Report	Photographic Evidence
18 June 2015	Dainik Jagran	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from Bahari village, Muzaffarnagar district.	*
03 September 2015	The Pioneer	Monsoon	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-58 near Muradnagar in Ghaziabad district.	*
31 October 2015	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was accidentally captured in a Forest Department cage set up for a leopard at NTPC Dadri, Gautam Buddha Nagarn district.	*
05 January 2016	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on the Delhi-Pauri Highway in Ramraj, Muzaffarnagar district.	







21 December 2016	Times of India	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-730 near Mala bridge in Pilibhit district.	*	
20 June 2018	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat roadkill was found near Hanumat Inter College on the Sultanpur-Raebareli road in Dhammaur, Sultanpur district.	*	
04 July 2018	Amar Ujala	Monsoon	A fishing cat was rescued from Katka Mission pond in Siddharthnagar district.		
01 September 2018	Amar Ujala	Monsoon	A fishing cat was rescued after a road accident in Jamdhara, Gainsari block, Balrampur district.	*	
26 October 2018	Dainik Jagran	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Bhangela village near Khatauli in Muzaffarnagar district.	*	
20 December 2018	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued after being captured by villagers in Nausagar Taula Sukhchainpur, Brijmanganj, Maharajganj district.		
20 December 2018	Dainik Jagran	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued after being captured by villagers in Siswa Dakhili village, Dudhara block, Sant Kabir Nagar district.	*	







01 January 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Audahi Khurd, Dhebarua, Siddharthnagar district.	
08 January 2019	Hindustan	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found in Padiya, Walterganj, Basti district.	
17 January 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-24 near Chapartala in Lakhimpur Kheri district.	*
22 January 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued after being captured by villagers from Sikrah taal, the origin of the Aami River, in Siddharathnagar district.	
30 January 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from a well in Mahadewa, Sant Kabir Nagar district.	
24 February 2019	Dainik Jagran	Winter	A fishing cat was found dead in the Malini river near Lahak Kalan in Bijnor district.	
13 March 2019	Dainik Jagran	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from village Kheda, Taharpur in Saharanpur district.	
16 May 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from a Banana Orchard in Adila, Deoria district.	

02 June 2019	Dainik Jagran	Summer	A fishing cat died in a dog attack in Rawapur village of Balrampur district.	*	
12 July 2019	Abhitak News	Monsoon	A fishing cat roadkill was found in the Chandpur area of Bijnor district.	*	
18 October 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from the Girijapuri Barrage in Bahraich district.		
10 December 2019	Times of India	Winter	Two fishing cats were rescued from a well in Amheda village of Bijnor district.		
19 December 2019	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-74 in Udhowala, Bijnor district.		
21 January 2020	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Rankedeeh village in Sultanpur district.		
27 January 2020	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on Sarwanpur Canal road in Bijnor district.		
05 November 2020	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Military camp near Lehra, Maharajganj district.		
02 February 2021	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Sisai Dadich Tola near the Gandak River in Kushinagar district.	*	

18 February 2021	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found near Bheera in Lakhimpur Kheri district.	*	
13 March 2021	Hindustan	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued after a road accident near Don Bosco School on Mailani-Kakrahi road in Lakhimpur Kheri district.		
13 April 2021	Dainik Bhaskar	Summer	A fishing cat roadkill was found in Kushahar, Mohammadpur, in Gopalganj district, Bihar.	*	
31 October 2021	Bijnor Express	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-74 near Alampur Ganwadi, Afzalgarh, in Bijnor district.	*	
10 December 2021	Dainik Jagran	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on NH-74 near Raipuri, in Bijnor district.		
24 December 2021	Dainik Bhaskar	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found near Gulalwali on the Haridwar-Najibabad road in Bijnor district.		
08 March 2022	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from a residential area in Doma, Maharajganj district.		
27 March 2022	Hindustan	Summer	A fishing cat was found dead in Lalbhariya Khadar village of		

			Pachperwa block of Balrampur district.	
08 July 2022	Times of India	Monsoon	A fishing cat was found dead in Tirhut Canal near Narawal-Borawal villages, West Champaran district, Bihar.	
09 August 2022	Dainik Bhaskar	Monsoon	A fishing cat was rescued by the Forest Department after being captured by villagers along the Mahi River in Sonapur, Saran district, Bihar.	
06 November 2022	Times of India	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued after it was accidentally trapped in a cage set for a leopard in Rampur village (Grant 3), Lakhimpur Kheri district.	
27 November 2022	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found in front of the CO office in Afzalgarh, Bijnor district.	*
16 December 2022	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued after it was accidentally trapped in a cage set for a leopard at the SSB camp in Kanchanpur, Balrampur district.	
15 January 2023	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found on the Haridwar-Najibabad road near Manjhari village, Bijnor district.	

13 March 2023	News 18	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from Kamalpuri village in Moradabad district.	
27 April 2023	Hindustan	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from the Bakshi Ka Talab area of Lucknow district.	
20 June 2023	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from Jamuniya, Nautan, in West Champaran district, Bihar.	
08 August 2023	Sharda Express	Monsoon	A fishing cat roadkill was found in the Budhi Ganga Area of Meerut district.	
24 September 2023	Hindustan	Monsoon	A fishing cat roadkill was found near Mussepur, Kotwali, in Bijnor district.	*
10 December 2023	Hindustan	Winter	A fishing cat was found dead in a pond in Gurchiwah village, Balrampur district.	*
10 January 2024	Hindustan	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued by the Forest Department after being captured by villagers in Majra Sawakpurwa, Ithiyathok, Gonda district	
24 January 2024	Hindustan	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found in Kulchana village Bijnor district.	*
28 April 2024	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from NTPC Kasimpur, Aligarh district.	

19 May 2024	Amar Ujala	Summer	A fishing cat was rescued from a well in Patti Siyawadi, Jahanabad block, Pilibhit district.	
02 September 2024	Amar Ujala	Monsoon	A fishing cat was rescued after being captured by villagers from Pure Mansarampur near Kakra in Shravasti district.	
14 September 2024	Bhaskar Josh	Monsoon	A fishing cat was rescued from a residential area in Madhavpur Bargadwa, Basti district.	
09 November 2024	Dainik Bhaskar	Winter	A fishing cat roadkill was found in Nagwa, Basantpur, Siwan district, Bihar.	
20 December 2024	Hindustan	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Deval village in Muzaffarnagar district.	
26 December 2024	Amar Ujala	Winter	A fishing cat was rescued from Karpoori Chowk in Shivaji Nagar, Samastipur district, Bihar.	

Supplementary Online Material Table T2. Records of small cat cub rescues collected from various newspapers (2015–2025).

Date	Media Source	Season	Description of Report
20 December 2016	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Daga village, Pilibhit district.
03 May 2017	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Abdullahpur Puraina, Gohawar, Bijnor district.
11 April 2018	Amar Ujala	Summer	Five small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field in Gangapur Sehariya, Urna, Bahraich district.
18 November 2018	Times of India	Winter	Three small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field in gangapur, Mohammadi, Lakhimpur Kheri district.
05 December 2018	Hindustan	Winter	A small cat cub was rescued from an agricultural field in Benirampurwa, Gonda district.
02 April 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	A small cat cub was rescued from an agricultural land in Nidhipurwa village, Bahraich district.
07 May 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural land in Sisnaur, Bakeyganj, Lakhimpur Kheri district.
13 May 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Ransura, Deoband, Saharanpur district.
18 May 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	A small cat cub was rescued from a sugarcane field of Sato Nangli village, Seohara, Bijnor district.

21 June 2019	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field of Sisauna, Heempur Deepa, Bijnor district.
07 January 2020	Dainik Jagran	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Kheri Khatta village, Bijnor district.
20 April 2020	Amar Ujala	Summer	Four small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Petraha, Bahraich district.
30 June 2020	Amar Ujala	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field of Jhulpuri, Rajoha, Amroha district.
18 July 2020	Dainik Jagran	Monsoon	A small cat cub was rescued from Garhmukteshwar area, Hapur district.
16 September 2020	Amar Ujala	Monsoon	A small cat cub was rescued from Milkipur area, Ayodhya district.
19 November 2021	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Madho Tanda area, Pilibhit district.
15 December 2021	Amar Ujala	Winter	Four Small cat cubs were rescued from Janta Inter College, Dharamsighwa, Sant Kabir Nagar district.
17 February 2021	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Shobhapurwa, Bahraich district.
27 April 2022	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Kasimpur Garhi, Bijnor district.
27 April 2023	Times of India	Summer	Three rusty-spotted cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural land in Surajpur, Pilibhit district according to Wildlife Trust of India.

30 April 2023	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Mundela Khurd, Gajraula, Pilibhit district.
22 May 2023	Amar Ujala	Summer	Two small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field of Siriyawali village, Bijnor district.
26 May 2023	Hindustan	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field of Mandhora, Sherkot, Bijnor district.
05 December 2023	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs rescued from Sansarpur village, Lakhimpur district.
30 March 2024	Hindustan	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field of Baldia village, Chandpur, Bijnor district.
15 June 2024	Hindustan	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Shadipur village, Bijnor district.
24 June 2024	Amar Ujala	Summer	Three small cat cubs were rescued from a sugarcane field in Raipuri, Rehar, bijnor district.
03 October 2024	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Nirpuda village, Baghpat district.
31 October 2024	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from an agricultural field in Hardua, Lakhimpur Kheri district.
10 November 2024	Amar Ujala	Winter	Two small cat cubs were rescued from Kamda-fatehnagra village, Balrampur district.
