

**Table S1:** Geographical locations of the study area.

Site name	Geographical coordinates	Elevation (m)	Numbers of living burrows of the species		Area Sampled (km <sup>2</sup> )	D = N/A Per 5 km <sup>2</sup>	Total number of pangolins extrapolated throughout Mardan District
			Active living Burrow	Inactive Living Burrow			
Garyala	34.27719°N, 72.21512°E	338	17	32	5 km <sup>2</sup>	3.4	147
Sudham	34.35967°N, 72.29614°E	399	10	7	5 km <sup>2</sup>	2.0	
Machi	34.39808°N, 71.98487°E	369	7	9	5 km <sup>2</sup>	1.4	
Kohi Bermol	34.50520°N, 72.13026°E	514	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Sangao	34.46431°N, 72.17335°E	590	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Babozai	34.46872°N, 72.12982°E	456	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Hathain	34.39685°N, 71.91770°E	386	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Jalala	34.33483°N, 71.90797°E	365	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Sher Garh	34.40165°N, 71.89389°E	395	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Seri Behlol	34.19164°N, 72.05376°E	333	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Perkho Dheri	34.38271°N, 71.94051°E	380	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Lund Khwar	34.21848°N, 71.97338°E	395	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Rashakai	34.11808°N, 72.01758°E	299	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Mayar	34.19164°N, 72.05376°E	309	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
Maho Dheri	34.21848°N, 71.97338°E	319	-	-	5 km <sup>2</sup>	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 sites</b>	<b>299 - 590</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75 km<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.45 / 5km<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>Mean± SE</b>			<b>11.33 ± 2.96</b>			<b>0.09/ km<sup>2</sup></b>	

*\*Total Area of Mardan district: 1632 km<sup>2</sup>*