**Supplementary Data**: Secondary data of ibex obtained from concerned Wildlife Officials

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| **S.NO** | **Valley** | **Area** | **Population** | **Density** |
| 1 | North-east | 669.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | LDNP | 415.00 | 10 | 0.02 |
| 3 | Misghar | 1091.06 | 500 | 0.46 |
| 4 | Phandar | 2788.31 | 15 | 0.01 |
| 5 | Babosar | 617.75 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 6 | Basho | 255.05 | 30 | 0.12 |
| 7 | Biafo-Hisper | 2616.40 | 300 | 0.11 |
| 8 | Chalt | 1070.75 | 50 | 0.05 |
| 9 | Chamogarh-Batkore | 190.29 | 30 | 0.16 |
| 10 | Chugo Lungma Glacier | 1015.35 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Dahimal-Pingal | 1595.57 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Danyore - Sultanabad | 158.82 | 18 | 0.11 |
| 13 | Deosai | 1398.91 | 30 | 0.02 |
| 14 | Dumsum | 1199.33 | 150 | 0.13 |
| 15 | Gayari | 343.22 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 16 | Ges | 233.10 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 17 | Goltari | 2010.02 | 30 | 0.01 |
| 18 | Goma | 780.39 | 50 | 0.06 |
| 19 | Gunar | 895.64 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 20 | Henzal (Sharot Shakiyot) | 357.21 | 20 | 0.06 |
| 21 | Hramosh | 598.66 | 100 | 0.17 |
| 22 | Hunza | 581.26 | 50 | 0.09 |
| 23 | Kargah | 289.81 | 20 | 0.07 |
| 24 | Kharmang | 2616.01 | 200 | 0.08 |
| 25 | Kowardu | 424.28 | 15 | 0.04 |
| 26 | Lunkha | 514.07 | 30 | 0.06 |
| 27 | Naltar | 592.18 | 30 | 0.05 |
| 28 | Nar | 363.70 | 50 | 0.14 |
| 29 | North Group | 1521.92 | 10 | 0.01 |
| 30 | Piun | 752.95 | 150 | 0.20 |
| 31 | Rimo | 331.18 | 5 | 0.02 |
| 32 | Gakuch | 1003.15 | 25 | 0.02 |
| 33 | Rundu | 573.08 | 50 | 0.09 |
| 34 | Sai Jagalot | 831.91 | 20 | 0.02 |
| 35 | Sakowar-Minawar-Jutial-Gilgit | 551.23 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 36 | Shelkar | 477.53 | 5 | 0.01 |
| 37 | Sher Qila | 932.03 | 20 | 0.02 |
| 38 | Shigar | 903.70 | 300 | 0.33 |
| 39 | Tandal | 246.42 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 40 | Tato | 737.71 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 41 | Yasin | 2224.87 | 100 | 0.04 |
| 42 | Skardu | 1163.50 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 43 | Astore | 312.19 | 30 | 0.10 |
| 44 | Bobin | 289.51 | 15 | 0.05 |
| 45 | Bonji | 346.59 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 46 | Chilim | 338.38 | 20 | 0.06 |
| 47 | Chota Deosai | 560.82 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 48 | Daskin- Mushkin | 687.28 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 49 | Doyan | 165.65 | 100 | 0.60 |
| 50 | Khirim | 201.26 | 10 | 0.05 |
| 51 | Ramgaht | 184.51 | 15 | 0.08 |
| 52 | Thang | 810.17 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | | **41828.71** | **2603** | **0.06** |



**Plate 1:** Herd of ibex photographed in the Khunjerab area (photo credit: SLF team)