

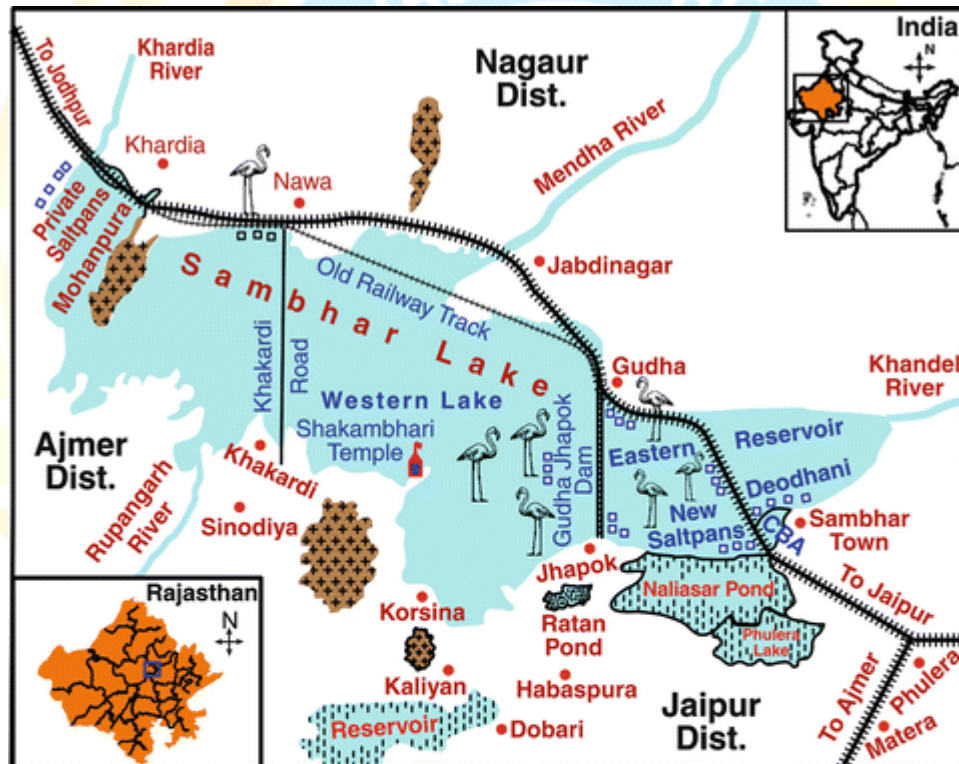


## SAMBHAR LAKE: PLACES IN NEWS

**NEWS:** Over 40 migratory birds died at **Sambhar Lake** in Rajasthan.

### About Sambhar Lake

- **Location:** About 80 km southwest of Jaipur in east-central Rajasthan and is India's largest inland salt lake.
- **Formation:** Formed in a depression of the **Aravalli Range**, it has a rich history, with its salt supply utilized by the **Mughal dynasty** and later jointly managed by the princely states of Jaipur and Jodhpur.
- **Ramsar Site:** Recognized as a wetland of **international importance** since 1990.
- **Salt Production:** The lake is a major salt producer, housing one of India's largest salt manufacturing units.





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- **Biodiversity:** The area has **xerophytic vegetation** and is home to flamingoes, pelicans, and other waterfowl.

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