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The **Moyar Valley**, located within the **Mudumalai Tiger Reserve** in the **Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve** of Tamil Nadu, is renowned as the only area in peninsular India hosting the largest nesting colony of **Gyps** Vulture.

- **Gyps** genus includes notable members like the Eurasian griffon, white-rumped, Cape, Indian, slender-billed, Rüppell's, white-backed, and Himalayan vultures.



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About the Moyar Valley:

- Also known as **Maayar** (invisible river) Valley, Moyar Valley is a vital biome that supports a diverse array of species including tigers, elephants, white-rumped vultures, long-billed vultures, slender-billed vultures, and gaurs.
- It is characterized by its picturesque terrain, which includes hills and deep gorges known as '**Moyar Gorge**'.