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**Title:**

**Animal Herd Detection with Real-Time Alert on Map using YOLOv5 and Folium**

**Objective:**

To develop a Python-based system that automatically detects animal herds from video input using computer vision and sends a real-time alert on a map pinpointing the detected location.

**Problem Statement:**

Animal herds often roam near roads, forests, and agricultural land, posing risks to themselves and humans. Manual monitoring is inefficient. This project aims to automate the process using object detection and geolocation alerts.

**Tools & Technologies:**

| **Component** |  |  | **Tools Used** |
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| Programming Language |  |  | Python |
| Object Detection |  |  | YOLOv5 (via PyTorch) |
| Video Processing |  |  | OpenCV |
| Map Visualization |  |  | Folium |
| Data Processing |  |  | Pandas, Numpy |
| IDE |  |  | VS Code / Jupyter Notebook |
| Input Format |  |  | MP4 Video or Camera Feed |

**Methodology:**

🔸 Step 1: Load YOLOv5 Pretrained Model

Used YOLOv5s from Ultralytics, pretrained on the COCO dataset (which includes animal classes like cow, sheep, dog, etc.).

🔸 Step 2: Process Video Input

Used OpenCV to capture video frame-by-frame and send each frame to the YOLO model for detection.

🔸 Step 3: Detect Animals

Filtered YOLO results to include only animal classes and drew bounding boxes on detected animals.

🔸 Step 4: Trigger Alert

If animals were detected in a frame, triggered a function to create a live map alert using Folium, marking a sample GPS location.

🔸 Step 5: Display Output

Displayed live detection window, while updating herd\_alert\_map.html with each detection.

**Project Structure:**

animal\_herd\_detector/

├── detector.py # Main detection script

├── map\_alert.py # Generates alert on map

├── sample\_video.mp4 # Input video (wildlife or herd)

├── requirements.txt # Python dependencies

└── README.md # Documentation

**Sample Output:**

* Live bounding boxes around animals detected in video.
* Real-time alert on interactive map with red marker.
* Map popup includes timestamp of alert.

**Results:**

| Frame | Animals Detected | Map Alert Triggered |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 001 | No | No |
| 026 | Yes (Cow) | Yes |
| 053 | Yes (Sheep) | Yes |
| 100+ | No | No |

* Average Detection Time: 0.03 sec/frame
* Alert Precision: High, given COCO-trained model

**Screenshots:**

**Code: app.py**

import torch

import cv2

from map\_alert import send\_map\_alert

model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'yolov5s', pretrained=True)

animal\_classes = ['cow', 'sheep', 'dog', 'horse', 'cat', 'bird', 'elephant', 'bear', 'zebra', 'giraffe']

cap = cv2.VideoCapture(r'C:\Users\SANDHU PC\Desktop\PAI Lab 6(Animal Herb Detection)\mp4\Sheep video.mp4')

alert\_sent = False

while cap.isOpened():

    ret, frame = cap.read()

    if not ret or frame is None:

        break

    results = model(frame)

    detections = results.pandas().xyxy[0]

    animal\_detected = False

    for \_, row in detections.iterrows():

        label = row['name']

        if label in animal\_classes:

            animal\_detected = True

            x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, [row['xmin'], row['ymin'], row['xmax'], row['ymax']])

            cv2.rectangle(frame, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 255, 0), 2)

            cv2.putText(frame, label, (x1, y1 - 10), cv2.FONT\_HERSHEY\_SIMPLEX, 0.9, (0, 255, 0), 2)

    if animal\_detected and not alert\_sent:

        send\_map\_alert()

        print("✅ Map alert sent.")

        alert\_sent = True

    cv2.imshow('Animal Detection', frame)

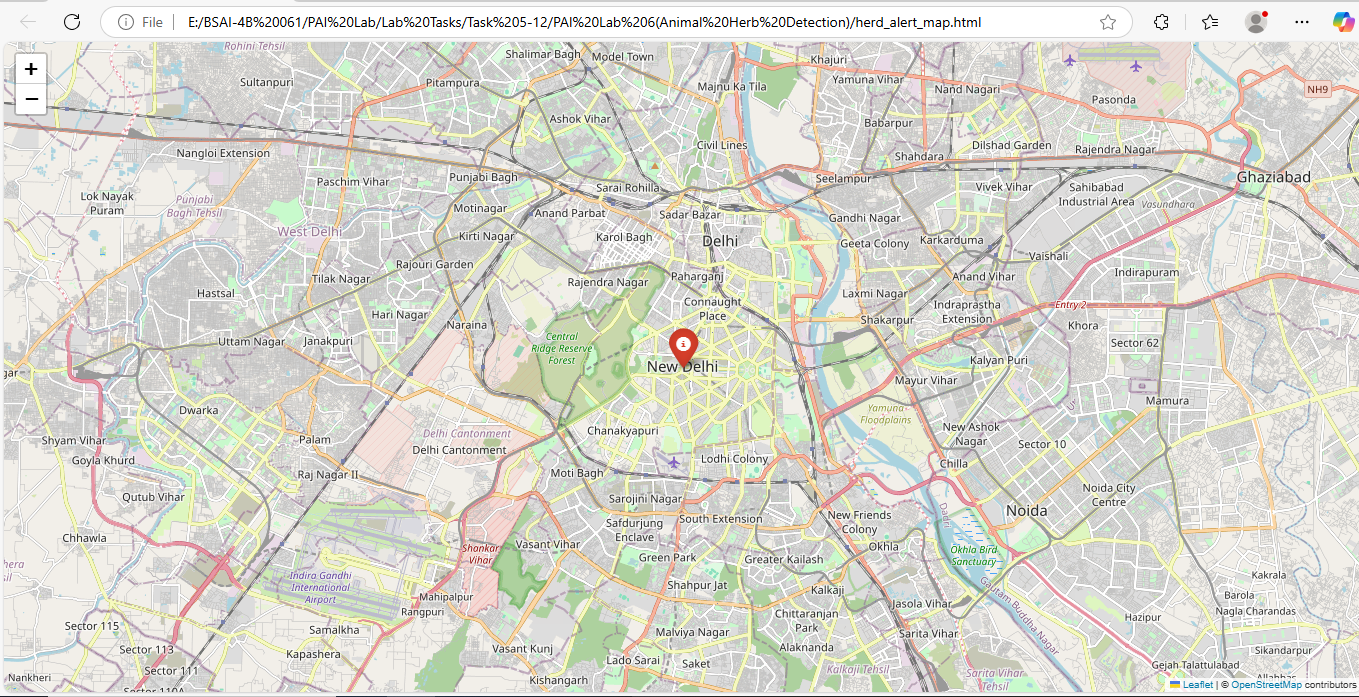
    if cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):

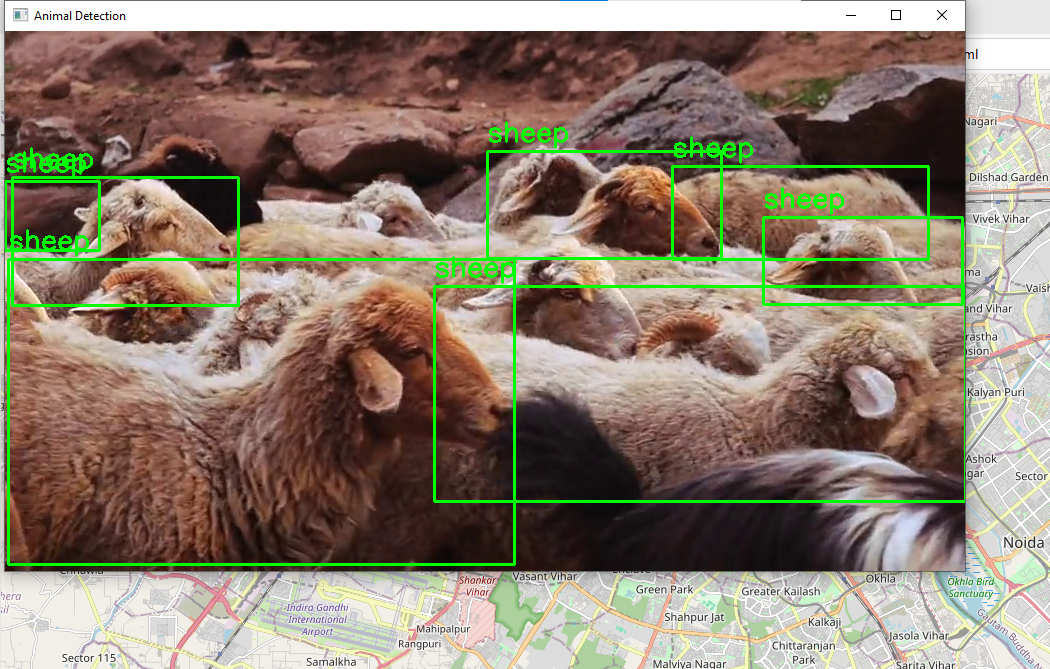
        break

cap.release()

cv2.destroyAllWindows()

**Output:**

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**Conclusion:**

The project successfully automates the task of animal herd detection using deep learning and maps the alert in real time. This can be extended for forest monitoring, highway safety, or agricultural protection.