

maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

Performance Indicators

Management performance in 2023

Category	Performance		
1 Adequate staffing			
2 Adequate expenditure			
3 Audit attendance			
4 NR management plan			
5 Zonation			
6 Leadership			
7 Display of material			
8 Event Book modules			
9 Event Book quality			
10 Compliance			
11 Game census			
12 Reporting & adaptive management			
13 Law enforcement			
14 Human Wildlife Conflict			
15 Harvesting management			
16 Sources of NR income			
17 Benefits produced			
18 Resource trends			
19 Resource targets			

Key to performance indicators

weak/bad		reasonable		good		

Performance is assessed on a scoring system from zero (none) to a maximum of between 3 and 6 (strong/excellent) depending on the indicator.

Indicators 1-17 reflect the performance of the management team in place in the conservancy and an efficient team can achieve a good rating in all 17 indicators.

Indicators 18 & 19 are influenced by external factors and are not considered a reflection of conservancy management. They indicate the current status of wildlife in the conservancy in relation to a theoretical optimal situation.

Human wildlife conflict

Human wildlife conflict trend

the chart shows the total number of incidents each year, subdivided by species, grouped as herbivores and predators

Most troublesome problem animals 2021-2023

the chart shows the number of incidents per species for the last 3 years; the darkest bar (on the right) indicates the current year for each species

Type of damage by problem animals 2021-2023

the chart shows the number of incidents per category for the last 3 years; the darkest bar (on the right) indicates the current year for each type

Poaching

Number of incidents per year

Commercial poaching is a serious threat to conservancy benefits. The chart shows the number of incidents per category

Traps and firearms recovered

number of incidents per category

Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category

Wildlife removals – quota use and value

Potential value estimates (N\$) for a single animal:	Species	Quota 2023			Animals actually used in 2023					Potential		
		Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use	Trophy Value N\$	Other use Value N\$
• Potential trophy value - the average trophy value for that species in the conservancy landscape	Blue wildebeest*	11	6	5		2				2	16,900	4,070
trophy values vary depending on trophy quality, international recognition of the hunting operator and the hunting area	Elephant*	0.3	0.3							0	491,200	90,000
	Springbok	56	20	36		8				8	8,300	702
• Potential other use value - the average meat value for common species												
or												
the average live sale value of each high value species (indicated with an *). High value species are never used for meat												
Fractions of animals indicate that a quota of 1 animal was awarded with conditions i.e. a) over a period of several years and/or b) is shared with other conservancies												

monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status

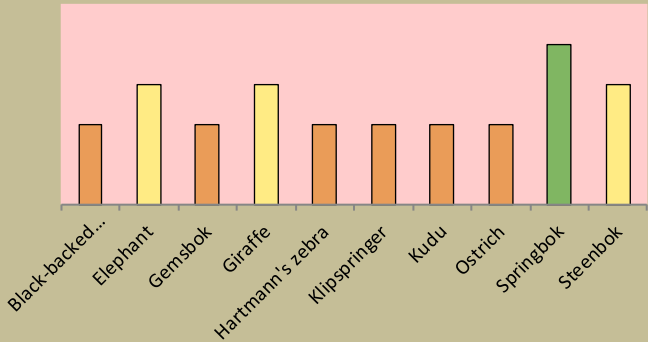
Species	Animals Seen	Estimated population range	Wildlife Status	
			Count Trend	Landscape Status
Black-backed Jackal				
Elephant				
Gemsbok				
Giraffe				
Hartmann's zebra				
Klipspringer				
Kudu				
Ostrich				
Springbok	281	1770		
Steenbok				

Key to count trend

dark green – strong increase
light green – slight increase
yellow – more or less stable
light orange – slight decline
red – strong decline

Wildlife status summary is based on both the species trend and its status in the landscape

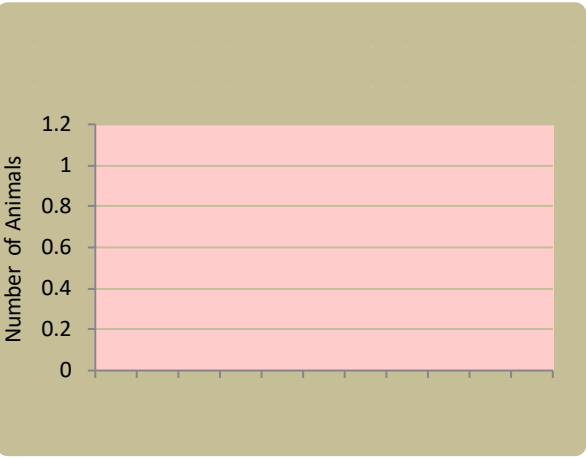
Wildlife status summary in 2023



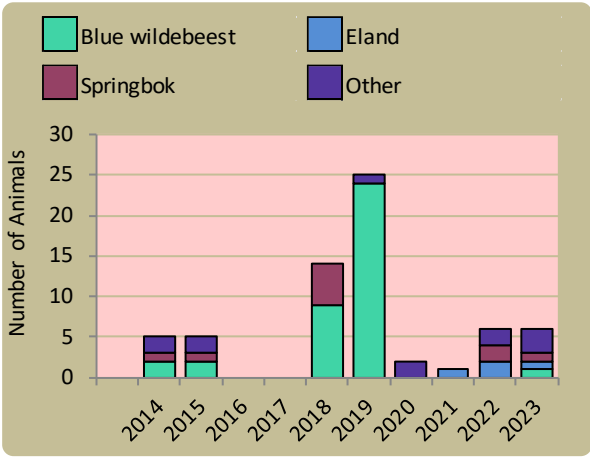
Key to status

extinct	Very rare	rare	uncommon	common	abundant
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Wildlife introductions



Wildlife mortalities



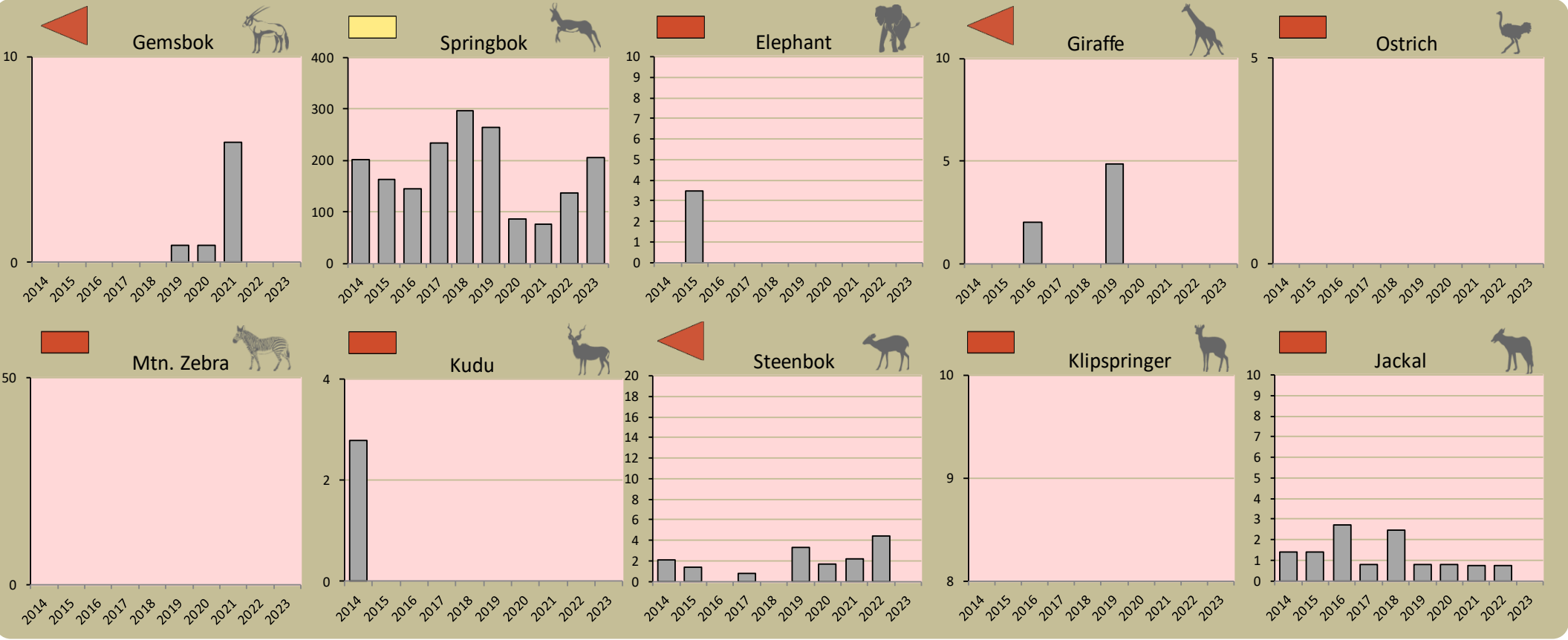
Locally rare species



Annual game count

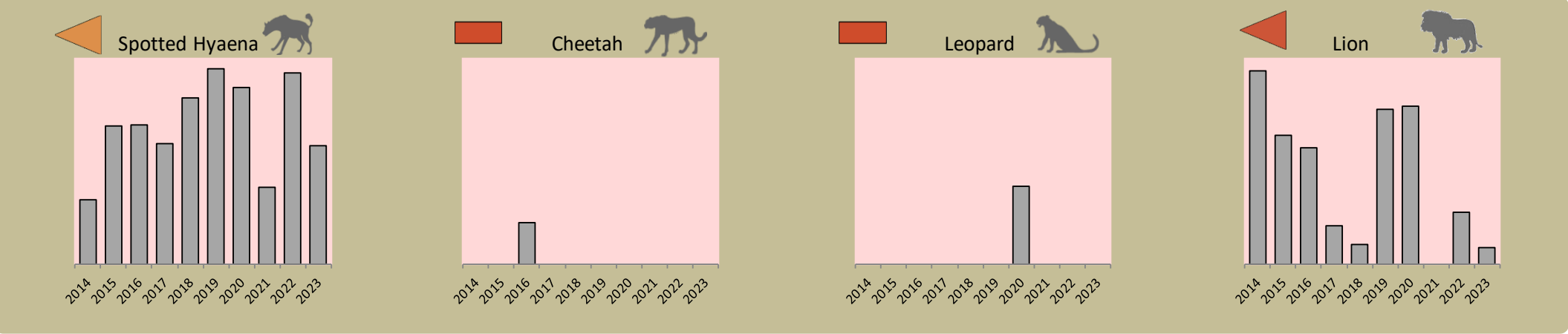
Charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count. As a point of reference the dashed horizontal line represents the combined 10 year average in Palmwag and Etendeka concessions. Status flags reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years.

Locally rare species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.



Predator monitoring

charts show the average number of animals seen per Event Book each year
status barometers reflect the general sightings trend over the last 5 years



Wildlife provides a wide range of benefits. Some wildlife can cause conflicts, but all wildlife is of value to tourism, trophy hunting and a healthy environment.

By using all the available information and adapting and improving activities, threats such as human wildlife conflict, poaching and other issues can be minimised.

<i>Performance Category</i>	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Prev. Year</i>	<i>Explanation of performance category</i>
Member engagement			The conservancy is adequately engaging its members
Benefit planning			The conservancy developed its BDP in a transparent and participatory manner
Benefit distribution			The conservancy distributes benefits to its members in a fair, transparent and equitable manner
Accountability			Conservancy members are holding the management committee accountable
Stakeholder engagement			The conservancy maintains relationships with key external stakeholders
Financial management			The conservancy is effectively managing its finances

Colour codes:

none

weak

moderate

strong

exceptional

N/A