

Enabling wise conservancy governance...

Conservancy Statistics

Date Registered:	December 1999
Population (2011 census):	2200
Size (square kilometres):	151
Registered members:	2600

Key Compliance Requirements

Was an AGM held?	✓
Were elections held?	✓
Were benefits distributed according to the BDP?	✓
Is game managed according to the GMUP?	✓
Was the financial report presented and approved?	✓

Conservancy Governance

	Male	Female	Total
Number of management committee members	7	7	14
Attendance at AGM	37	34	71
Date of the last AGM:	29/11/2023		
Date of the next AGM:	Nov-24		
Other important issues			
Budget approved?	✓		
Work plan approved?	✓		
Annual conservancy report approved?	✓		

Benefit Distribution

Type	Description	Beneficiary	Number
Community Devp.	Borehole Construction	Areas	3
Cash Benefits	Ta	Chief	1
Social Benefits	Kindergarten, Scholarships And Ta	Kindergarten	3
		Scholarship	18
		Sub-khuta	3
		Ta	1
Meat Distribution	Distributed Members, Police And Schc	All Members	2600
Other Benefits	Devils Claw	Members	45

Employment

	Male	Female	Total
Conservancy staff (Incl. CGG & CRM)	15	5	20
Number of Community Game Guards	10	4	14
Number of Community Resource Monitors			
Lodge staff	26	31	57

Governance Performance Rating

How well did the conservancy perform in the past year?

Performance Category	This Year	Prev. Year	Explanation of performance category
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: <div>none</div> <div>weak</div> <div>moderate</div> <div>strong</div> <div>exceptional</div> <div>N/A</div>			

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

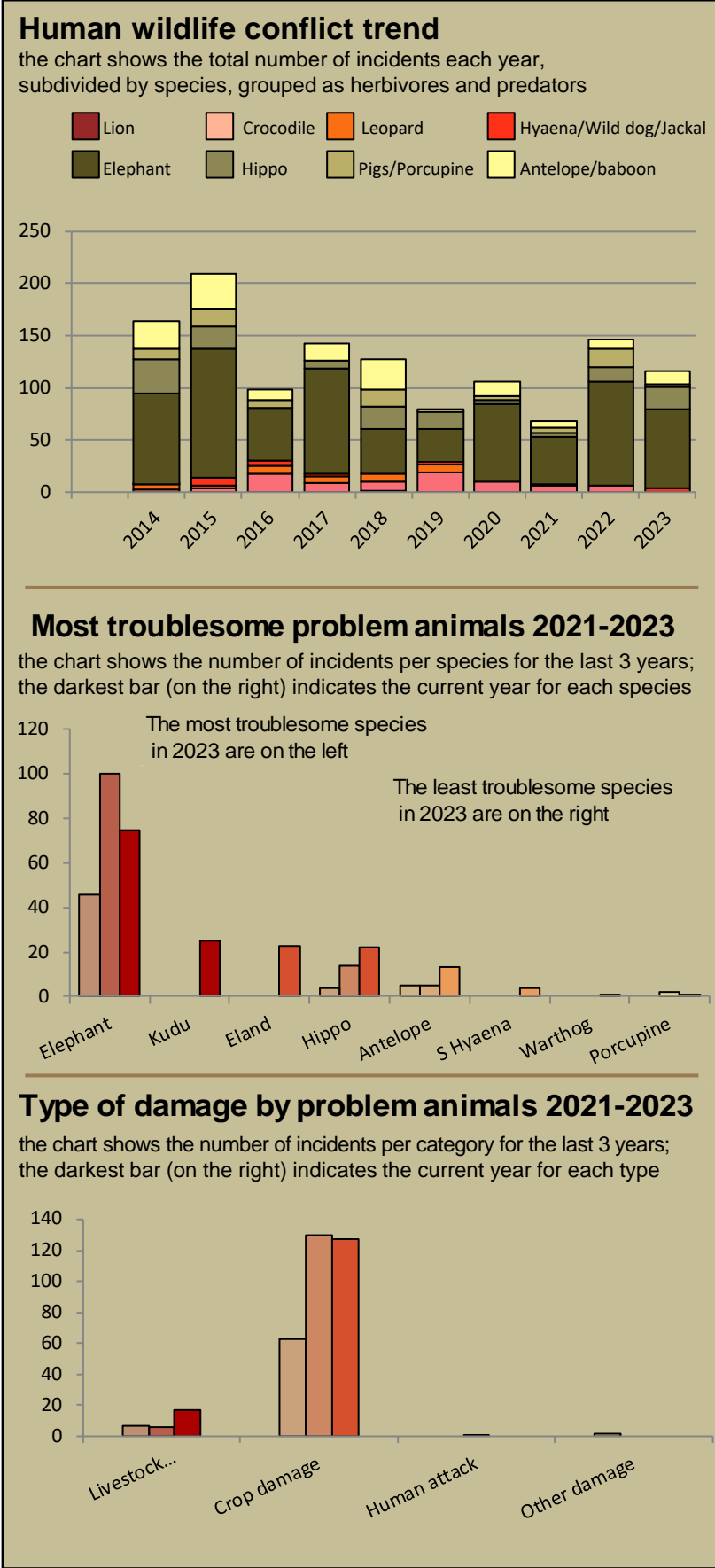
weak/bad	reasonable	good				

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



Poaching



Wildlife removals – quota use and value

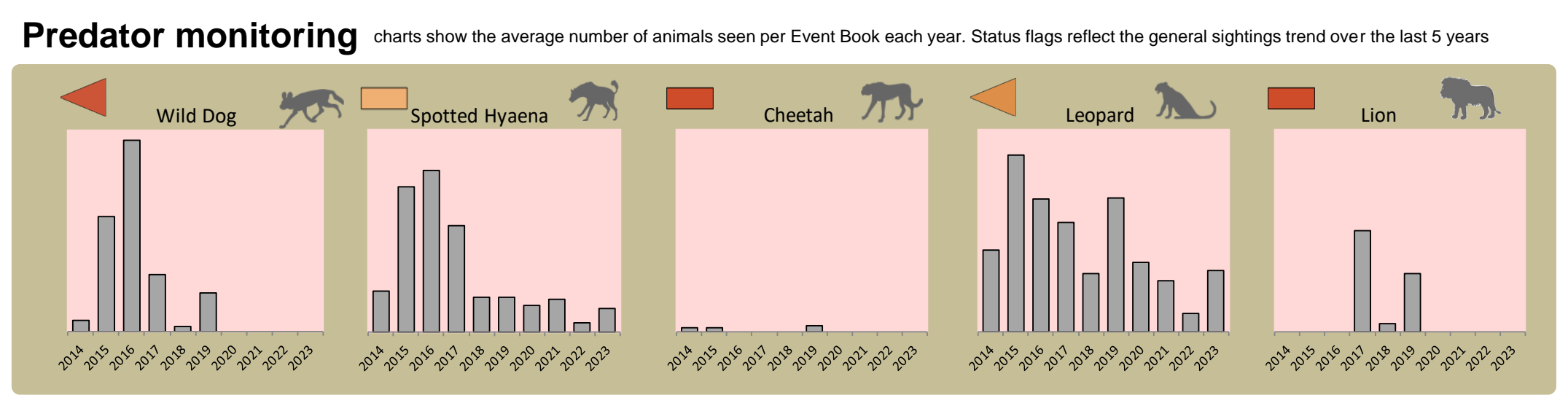
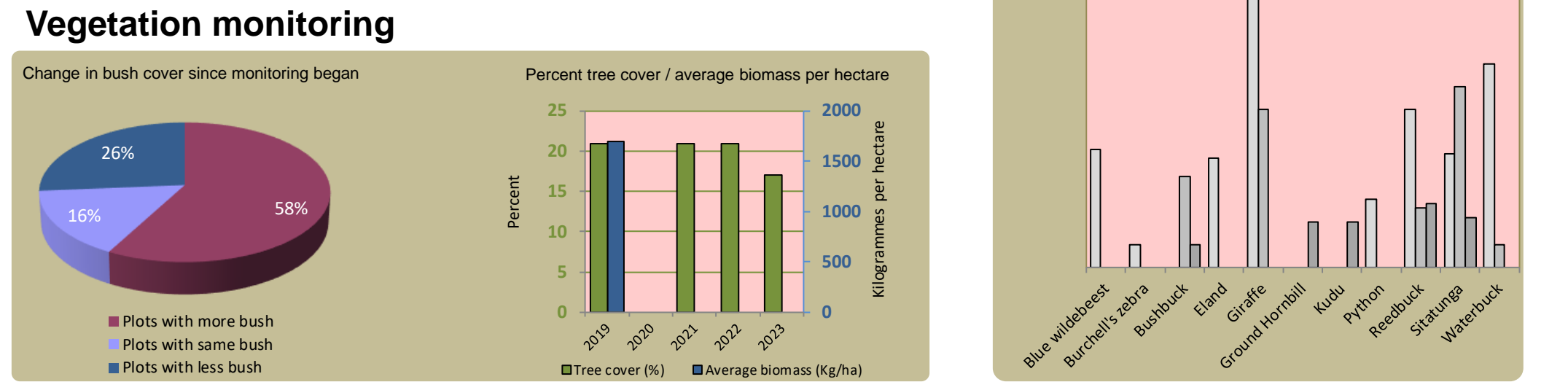
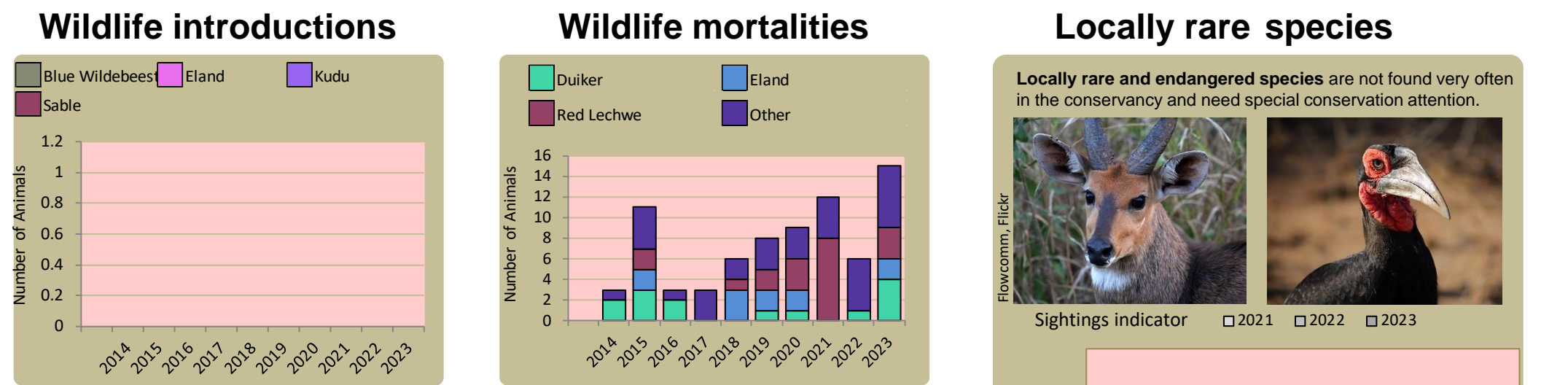
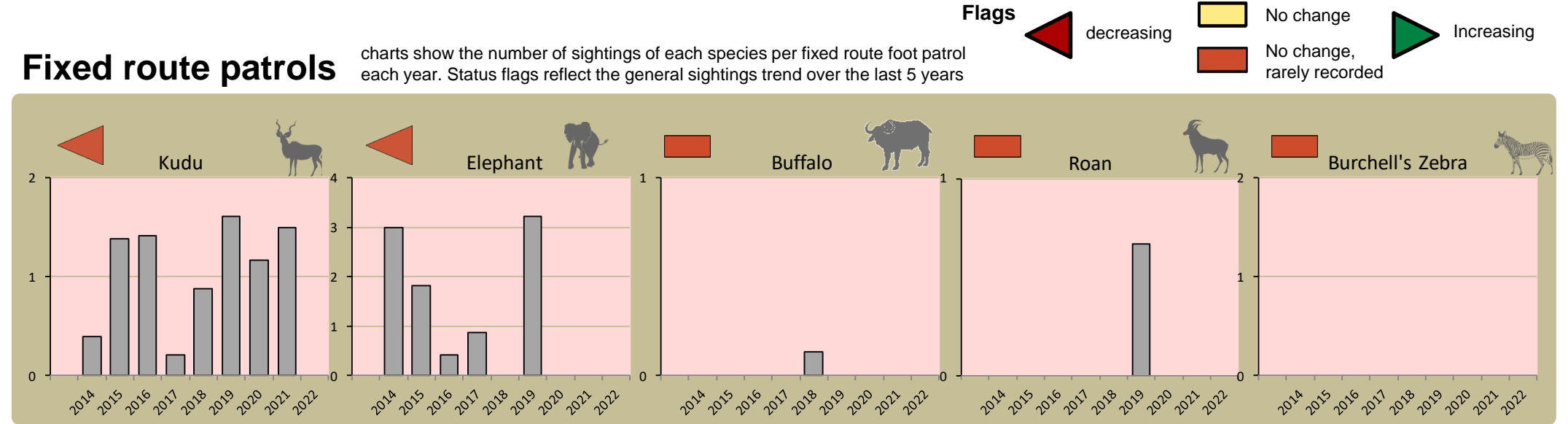
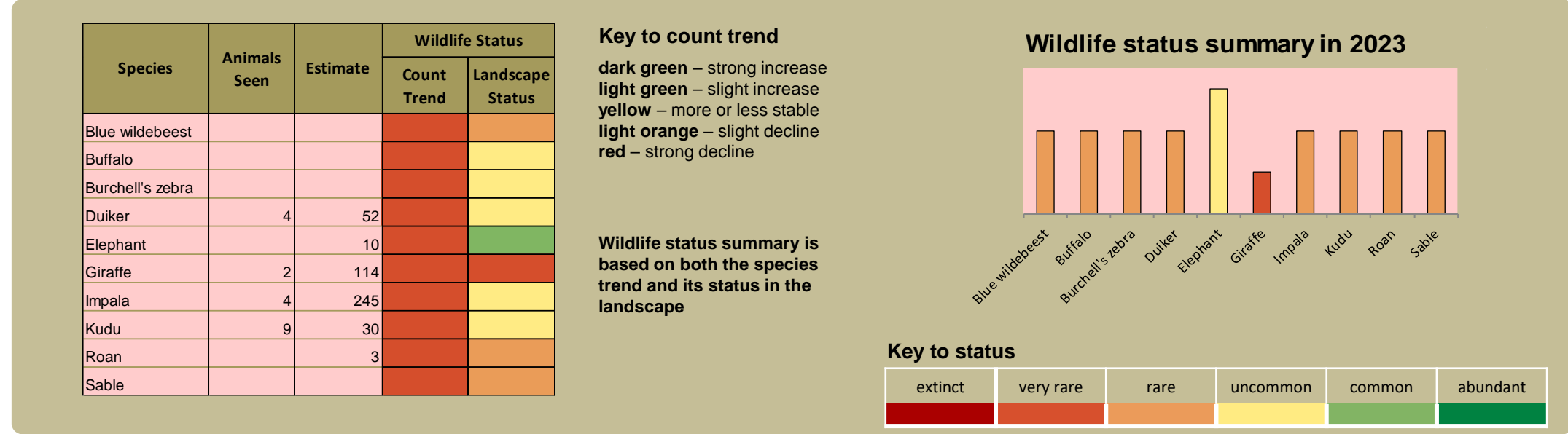
Potential value estimates (N\$) for a single animal:	Species	Quota 2023			Animals actually used in 2023						Potential	
		Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use	Trophy Value N\$	Other use Value N\$
• Potential trophy value - the average trophy value for that species in the conservancy landscape	Baboon	4	4									
trophy values vary depending on trophy quality, international recognition of the hunting operator and the hunting area	Blue wildebeest*	1	1								16,900	4,070
	Crocodile	4	1	3							30,000	
	Duiker	2	2								8,300	
• Potential other use value - the average meat value for common species	Eland*	2	2		2					2	41,500	6,964
	Elephant*	3	1	2	1	2				3	491,200	90,000
or	Giraffe	0.3	0.3								45,300	
the average live sale value of each high value species (indicated with an *). High value species are never used for meat	Hippopotamus	8	6	2	6	1				7	35,600	7,425
	Impala	4	2	2							11,400	918
	Kudu	2	1	1	2					2	44,000	3,483
	Leopard	0.3	0.3		1					1	130,000	
	Red Lechwe*	10	6	4	6	2				8	21,000	13,492
	Reedbuck	3	3									
	Roan*	0.3	0								121,700	62,250
	Sitatunga	1	1									
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	Warthog	2	1	1							8,900	540

Effective monitoring is key to understanding the status of wildlife in the conservancy and for the effective management of these resources.

Conservancies reduce environmental costs while increasing environmental returns. Returns from wildlife can far outweigh human wildlife conflict costs.

monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status



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.