

1. Introduction

1.1 Project Location

Zambezi Queen houseboat is the largest among those operated by Zambezi Houseboats. Operating since 1992, the houseboat combines both accommodation and leisure activities for its guests on the Chobe River. The houseboat cruise covers a distance of approximately 25 kilometers within the Chobe river system, with temporal stops along the way for leisure activities of game and bird viewing. The furthest of its mooring point is Leguva where a night is spent, and the other two nights spent at its base mooring point of Ncheku (Kasika). The map below provides a better view of the routes of the Zambezi Queen with indicated mooring points.

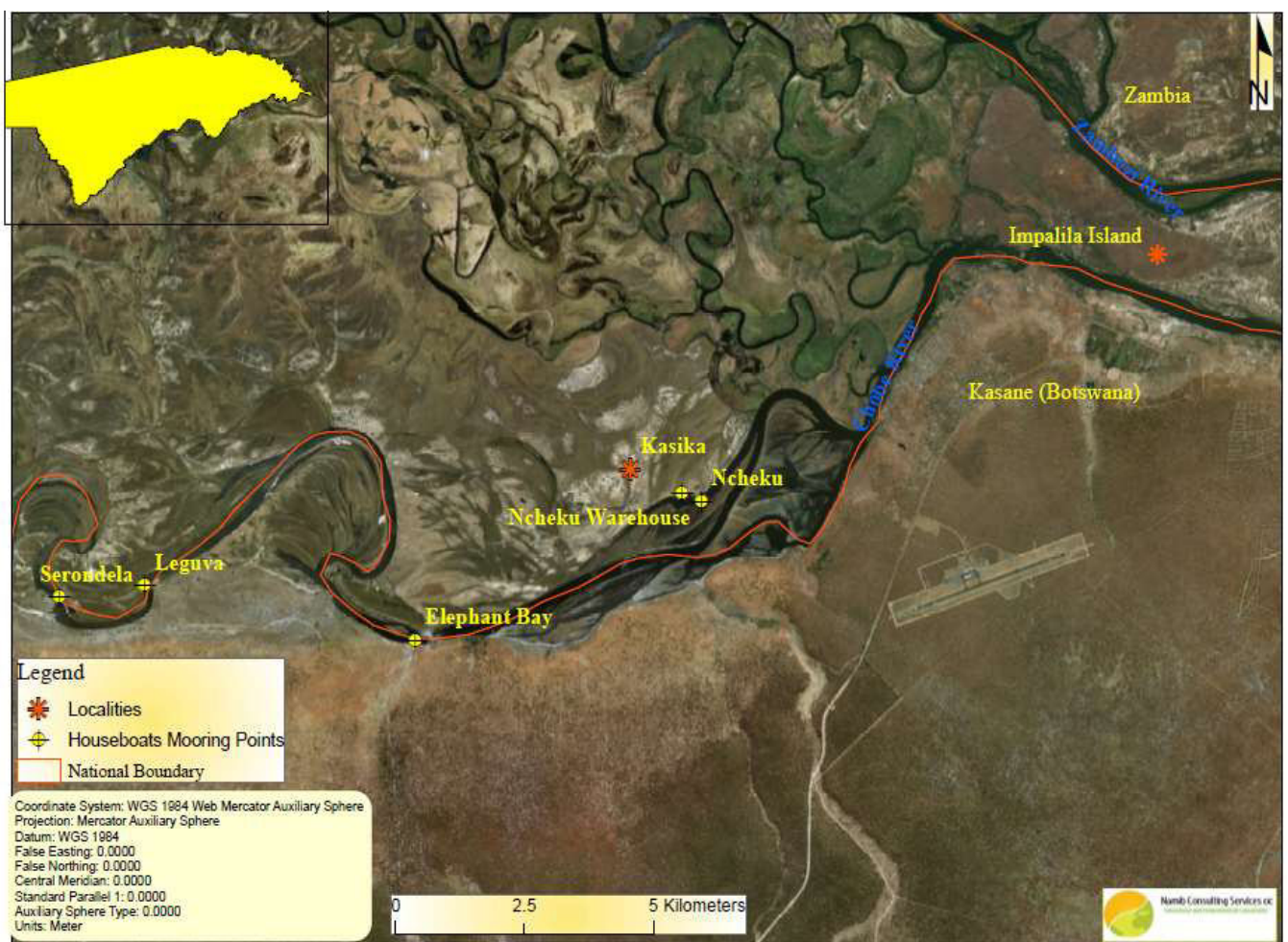


Figure 1 Mooring points of Zambezi queen in the Chobe River system