

monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status

Species	Animals Seen 2014	Estimated population range	Wildlife Status		
			Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Number
Elephant				Dark Orange	
Gemsbok				Light Orange	
Giraffe				Dark Orange	
Jackal				Yellow	
Klipspringer				Dark Orange	
Kudu				Dark Orange	
Mtn. zebra				Dark Orange	
Ostrich				Yellow	
Springbok				Yellow	
Steenbok				Light Orange	

Wildlife Status

Count trend – gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

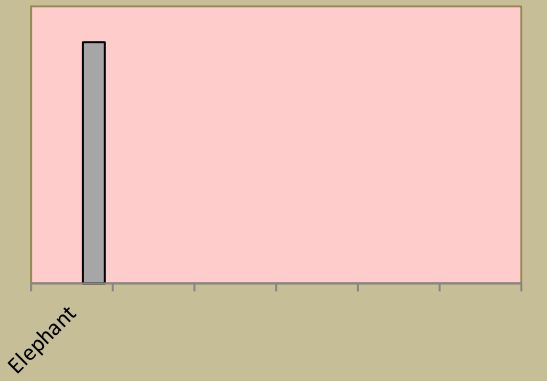
National guideline – gives the species status in the conservancy using national guidelines for the conservancy; for example, lions may cause local problems, but are of high value and are rare at landscape level.

Desired number – gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

dark green (abundant) – there should be less;
light green (common) – the desired number is reached;
yellow (uncommon) – there should be more;
light orange (rare) – there should be more than double;
dark orange (very rare) – there should be more than triple;
red (extinct) – the species needs to be reintroduced.

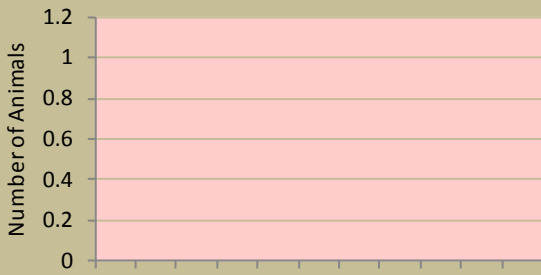
Locally rare species

Sightings indicator □ 2012 □ 2013 □ 2014

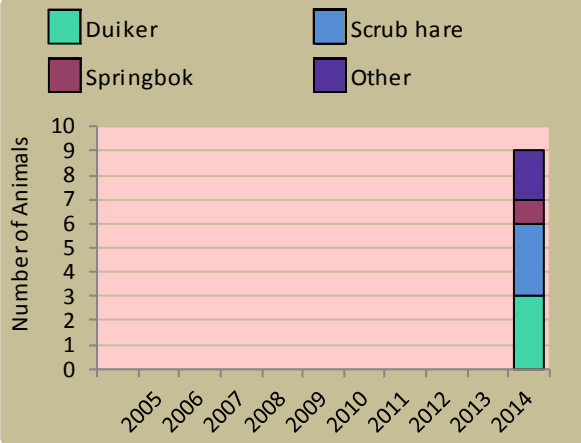


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

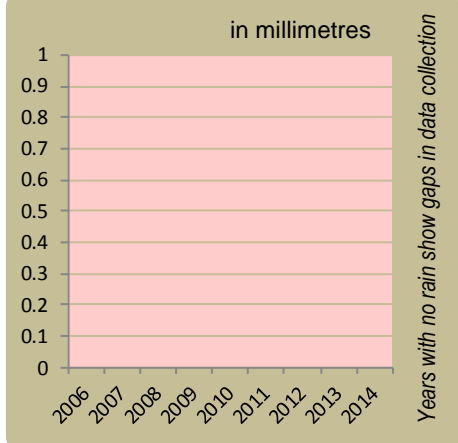
Wildlife introductions



Wildlife mortalities

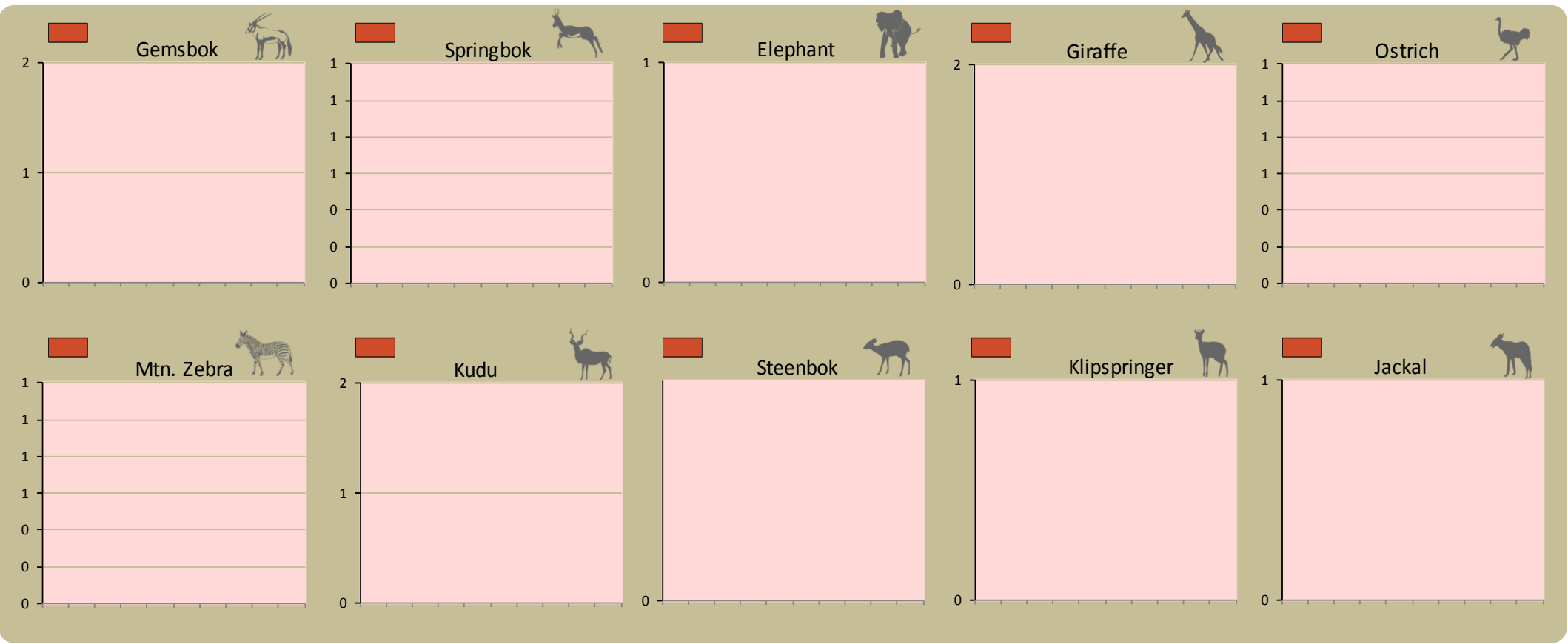


Annual rainfall



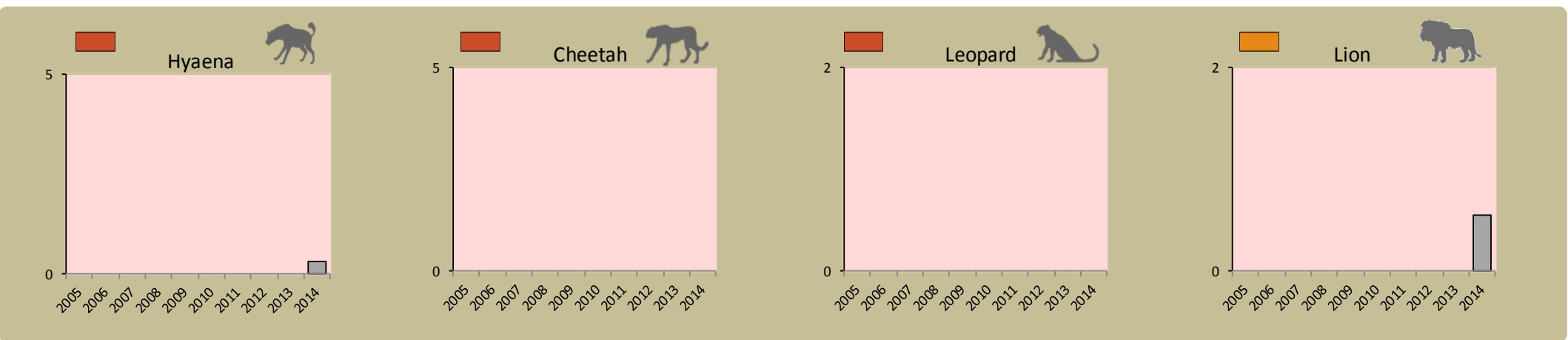
Annual game count

charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count status barometers reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years



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.

Enabling wise conservancy governance...

Conservancy statistics

Date Registered:	May 2012
Members:	399
Size (square kilometres):	1548

Conservancy Governance

Number of management committee members:	15
Date of last AGM:	28 June 2014
Attendance at AGM:	Men: ; Women:
Date of next AGM:	28 June 2015
Other important issues	
Financial report approved?	✓
Budget approved?	✓
Work plan approved?	✓

Constitutional adherence

Approved constitution	✓
AGM held	✓
Management and utilisation plan	✓
Financial annual report	✓
Benefit distribution plan	✓
Audit of the constitution	✗



Employment

Conservancy staff: Male	0
Female	1
Community game guards:	0
Community resource monitors:	0
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0

Benefits

Conservancy Self Evaluation

 How well does the conservancy consider it has performed in the past year?

Effectiveness of implementation	Poor	Fair	Good	Explanation of effectiveness rating
Game Utilisation and Management Plan				Wildlife water not developed therefore there are no game in the area on a permanent basis.
Zonation Plan				Is agreed upon by TA and stakeholders, but is due to be approved by next AGM.
Natural Resource Plan				Community forest is emerging and is due for gazettement.
Human Wildlife Conflict Plan				Implemented a HWC self reliance scheme.
Tourism Plan				We requested a concession area inside Etosha that would be put on tender together with lodge development within conservancy area as one tourism
Sustainable Financial Plan				
Benefit Distribution Plan				No quota, no enough game, no any other income but we have a benefit distribution plan in place.
Staff Plan				No staff plan game guards are not paid and coordinator are not paid because there is no income.
Assets Plan				No game, no any other source of income.
HIV/AIDS Plan				We don't have income to support other extra activity for conservancy.
Communication Plan				No office facility