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2015 Annual Conservancy Audit Report

Status Summary & Natural Resource Report

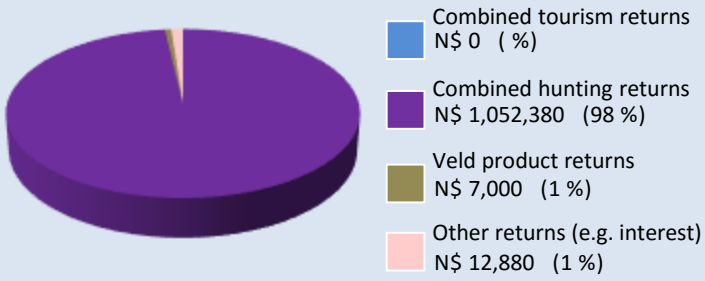
maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

Conservancy status summary

Returns from natural resources in 2014

the chart shows the main sources of returns and values and their percentage of the total returns

Approximate Total Returns N$ 1,072,260



Two of the most significant returns for the conservancy:

✓cash income to the conservancy to cover running costs and invest in developments

✓Employment to conservancy residents

Conservancy income			**N$ 905,460**
Employment	**Private Sector**	**10 staff**	**N$ 161,800**
	Conservancy	**23 staff**	**N$ 399,210**

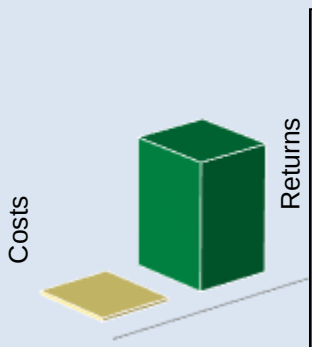
Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2014

estimates are based on average national values

Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N$ 28,740
Estimated poached high value species loss	N$ 0
Total conflict cost estimate	**N$ 28,740**

Natural resource cost–return ratio in 2014

the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



Natural resource returns outweigh approximate conflict costs

Total returns: N$ 1,072,260

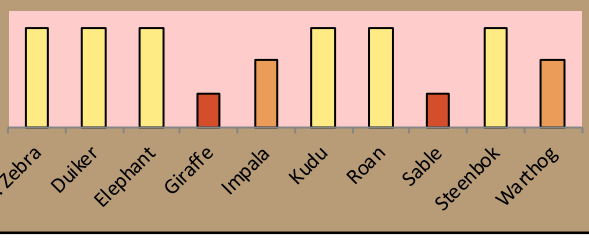
Approximate conflict costs: N$ 28,740

Approximate positive ratio 37 : 1

Management performance in 2015

Category			
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 m/ment			
13 Law enforcement			
14 Human Wildlife Conflict			
15 Harvesting management			
16 Sources of NR income			
17 Benefits produced			
18 Resource trends			
19 Resource targets			

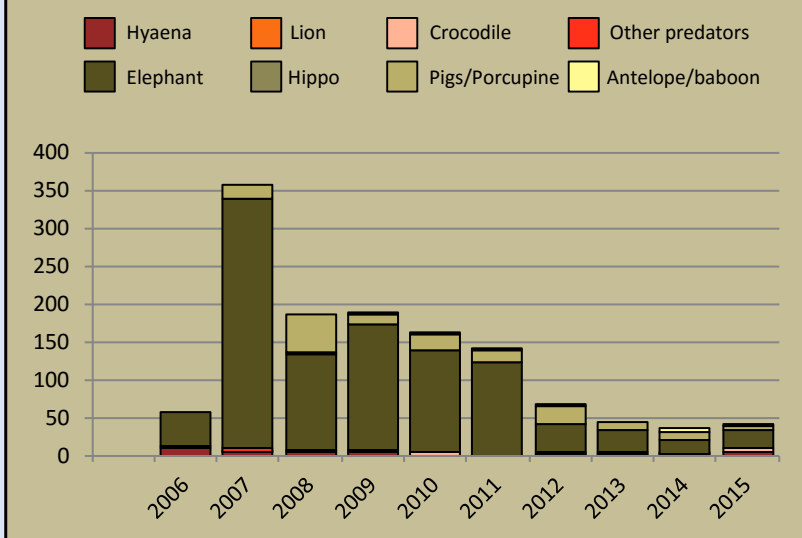
Wildlife status summary in 2015



Human wildlife conflict

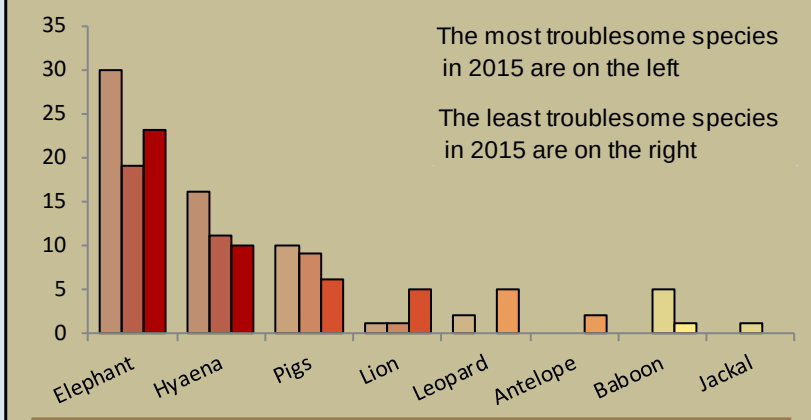
Human wildlife conflict trend

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



Most troublesome problem animals 2013-2015

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 2013-2015

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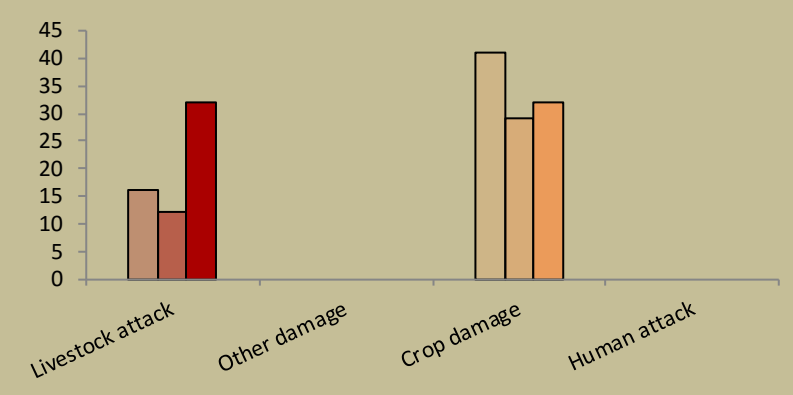
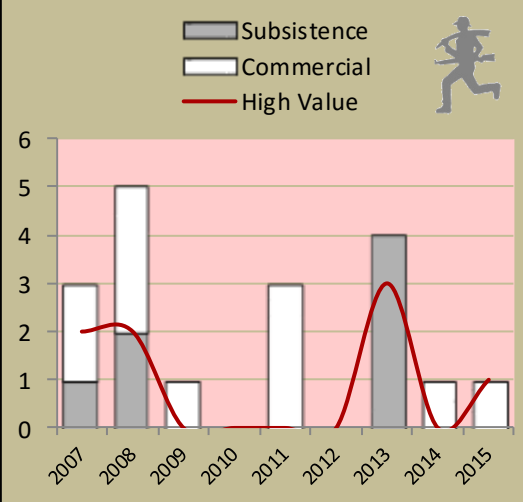


Poaching

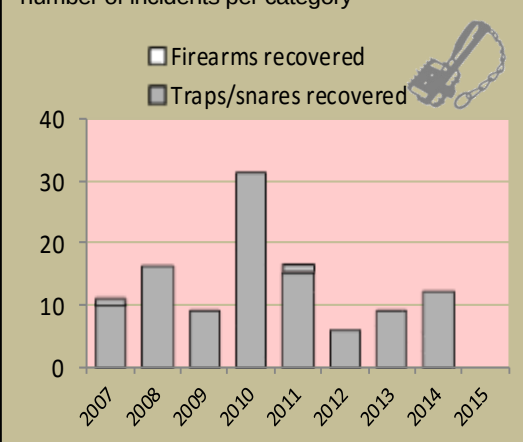
Number of incidents per year

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



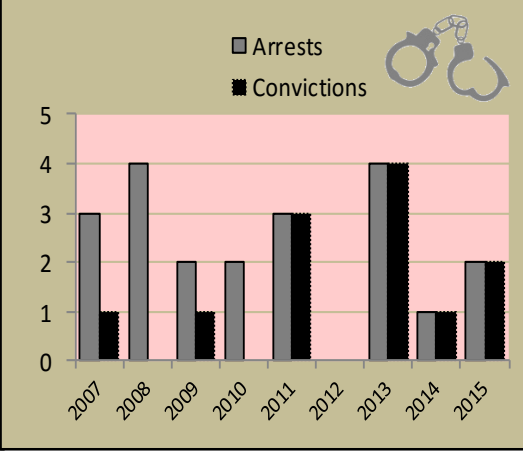
Traps and firearms recovered

number of incidents per category



Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category



Wildlife removals – quota use and value

Species	Quota 2015			Animals actually used in 2015						Potential Trophy Value N$	Potential Other use Value N$
	Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use		
Buffalo	4	3	1	2					3	76,620	5,500
Duiker	2	2		1					1	1,916	
Elephant*	7	3	4	3	3				7	204,320	63,600
Kudu	6	3	3	2	1				4	5,491	2,580
Leopard	1	1								51,080	
Roan*	1	1		1					1	76,620	
Sable*	1	1								76,620	
Warthog	5	2	3	2	2				5	2,682	400
Wildebeest	2	2		1					1	5,108	
B. Zebra	6	4	2		5				6	5,108	3,500

Potential value estimates (N$) for species are based on:

- **Potential trophy value** - the average trophy value for that species in the conservancy landscape
  - trophy values vary depending on trophy quality, international recognition of the hunting operator and the hunting area
- **Potential other use value** - the average meat value for common species
  - the average live sale value of each high value species (indicated with an *)[high value species are never used for meat]

Key to the status barometer

Wildlife status

extinct | very rare | rare | uncommon | common | abundant

weak/bad | reasonable | good

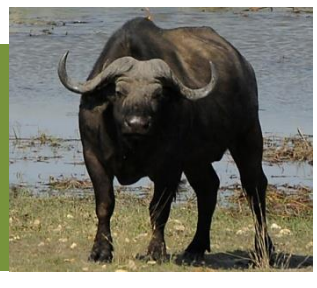
Management performance & other data

Success/threat flags

success/ benefit created

weakness/ action needed

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



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Sobbe Natural Resource Report continued...

Not all data or species are shown on this report; use your Event Book for more information

monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status

Species	Animals Seen	Estimate	Wildlife Status		
			Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Number
B. Zebra	11				
Duiker	4				
Elephant					
Giraffe					
Impala					
Kudu	4	65			
Roan	10				
Sable					
Steenbok	1				
Warthog					

Wildlife Status

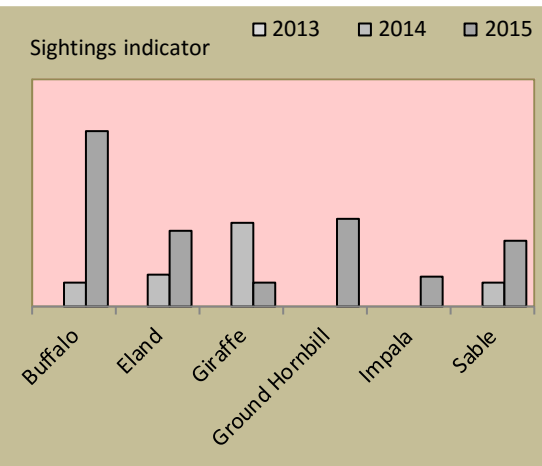
Count trend – gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

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.

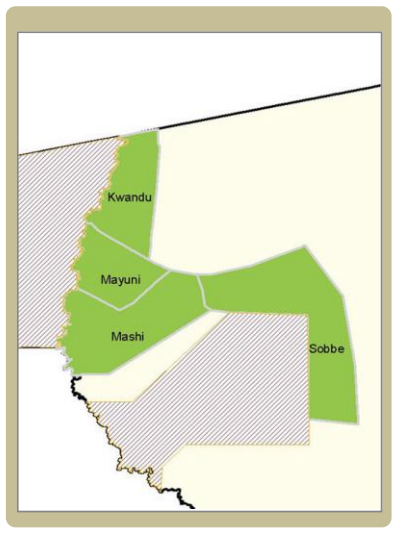
Desired number – gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

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.

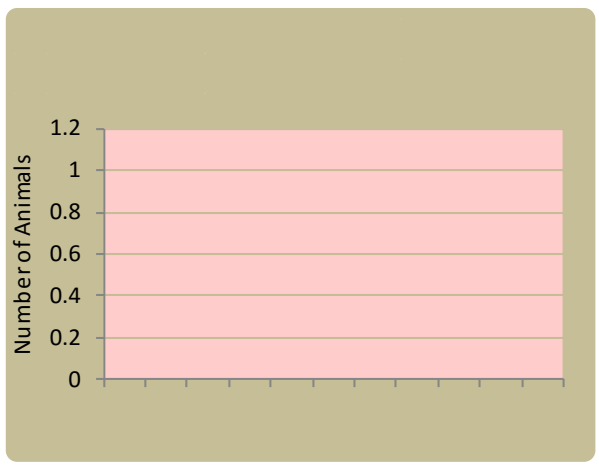
Locally rare species



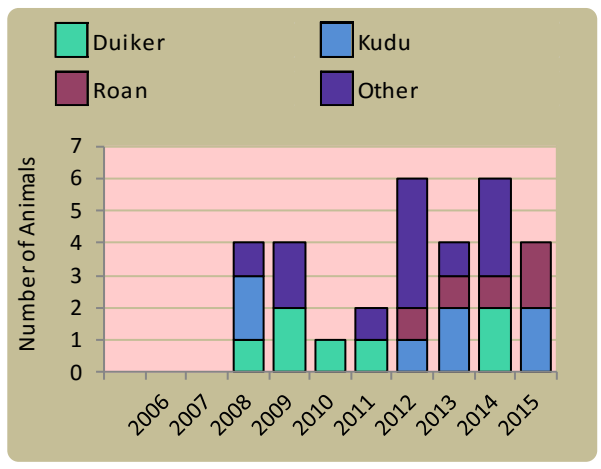
Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.



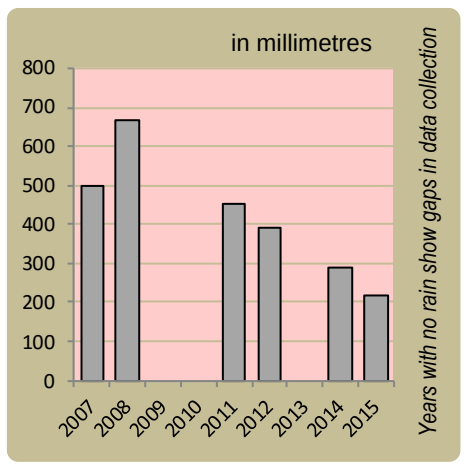
Wildlife introductions



Wildlife mortalities

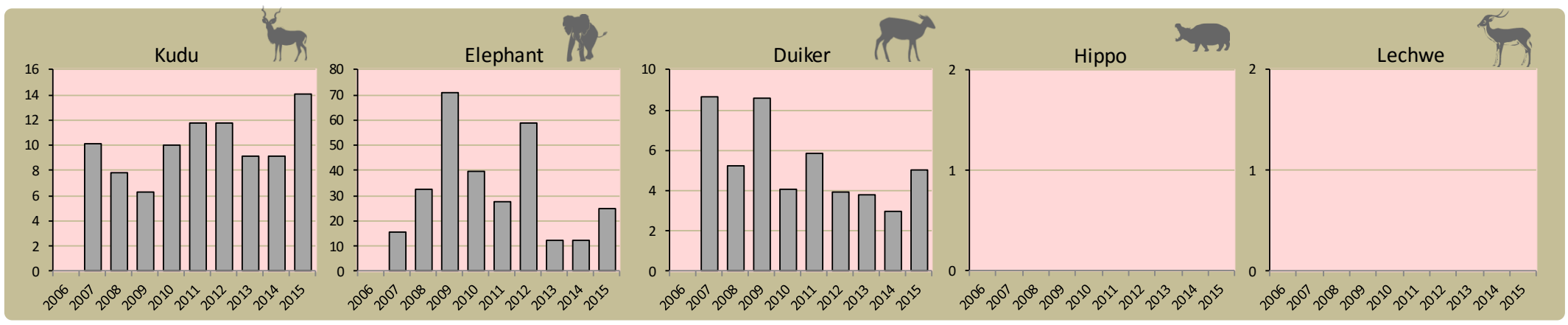


Annual rainfall



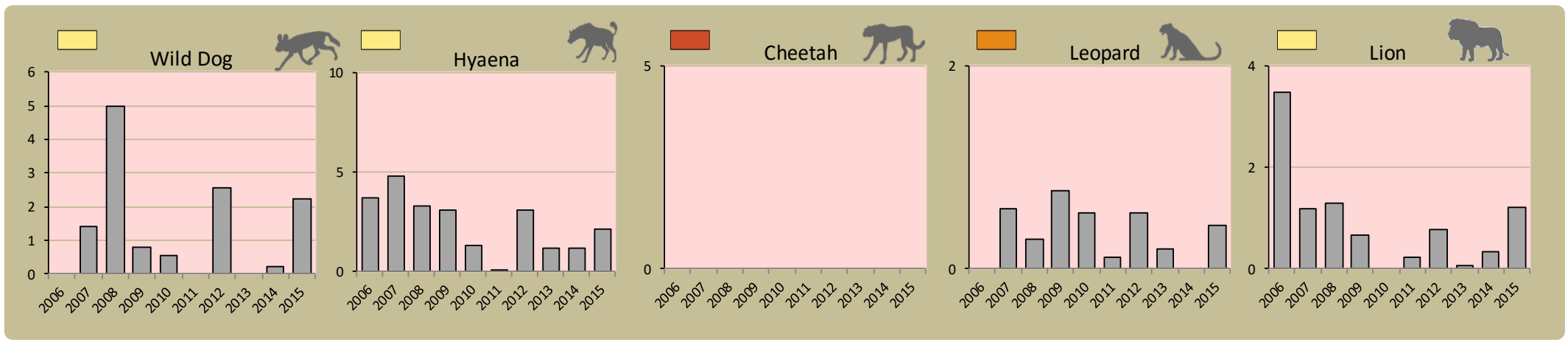
Fixed route patrols

charts show the number of sightings of each species per fixed route foot patrol each year

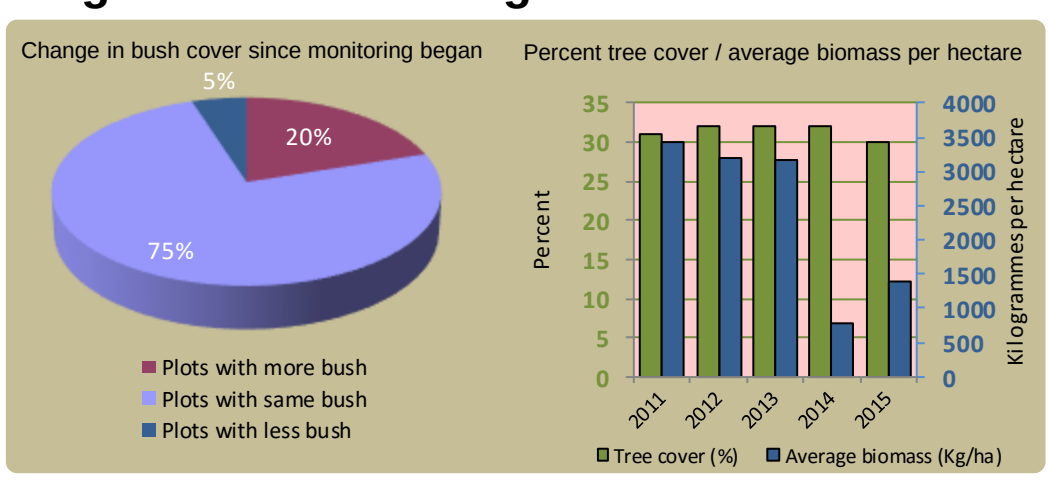


Predator monitoring

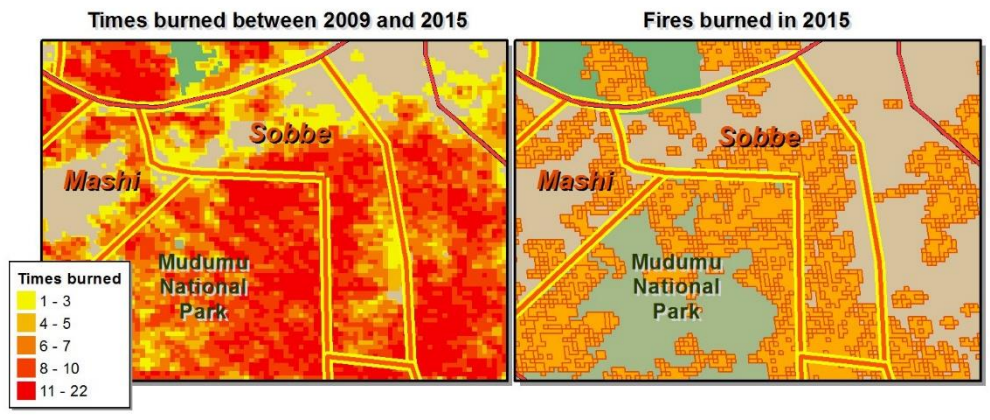
charts show the average number of animals seen per Event Book each year
status barometers reflect the general sightings trend over the last 5 years



Vegetation monitoring



Fire monitoring



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.

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Sobbe Institutional Report

Not all institutional data are shown on this report: use your governance institution audit for more information

Enabling wise conservancy governance…

Conservancy statistics

Date Registered:	October 2006
Members:	1030
Size (square kilometres):	404

Constitutional adherence

Approved constitution	✓
AGM held	✗
Management and utilisation plan	✓
Financial annual report approved at AGM	✓
Financial report external review	✓
Benefit distribution plan	✓

Conservancy Governance

Number of management committee members:	14
Date of last AGM:	Fri, December 11, 2015
Attendance at AGM:	Men: 60; Women: 106
Date of next AGM:	Sun, December 11, 2016

Other important issues

Financial report approved?	✓
Budget approved?	✓
Work plan approved?	✓

Employment

Conservancy staff: Male	8
Female	15
Community game guards:	15
Community resource monitors:	0
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0

Benefits

- **Hwc**
- **Meat Distribution - Members**
- **Cultural Group**
- **Churches**
- **Cash Distribution - Ta Sub And Main**

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				Good management of wildlife by CGGs
Zonation Plan				Members fully aware of the plan and implement it correctly.
Natural Resource Plan				
Human Wildlife Conflict Plan				Members have awareness and are adapting as required by the plan
Tourism Plan				
Sustainable Financial Plan				
Benefit Distribution Plan				Newly developed and still more work required to effectively implement the plan
Staff Plan				Staff following their job descriptions and usually conduct perfomance review to assess staff performance
Assets Plan				
HIV/AIDS Plan				Members understand the impact of living with HIV/AIDS
Communication Plan				Informed members attending meetings timeously.