Kunene River

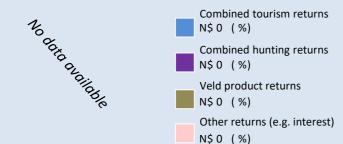
Conservancy Status Summary & Natural Resource Report

maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

Conservancy status summary

Returns from natural resources in 2016 the chart shows the main sources of returns and values and their percentage of the total returns

Approximate Total Returns N\$



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

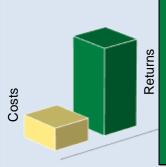
Conservancy	N\$	
E	Private Sector	
Employment -	Conservancy	

Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2016

Total conflict cost estimate	N\$ 186,100			
Estimated poached high value species los	ss N\$0			
Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N\$ 186,100			
estimates are based on average national values				

Natural resource cost-return ratio in 2016

the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



Natural resource returns outweigh approximate conflict costs

> **Total returns:** N\$ 724.240

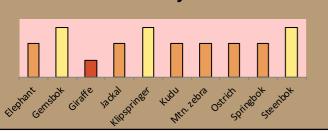
Approximate conflict costs: N\$ 186,100

Approximate positive ratio 4:1

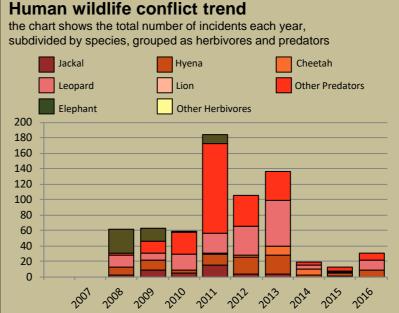
Management performance in 2016



Wildlife status summary in 2016

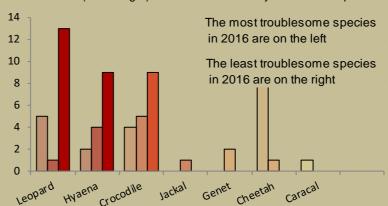


Human wildlife conflict



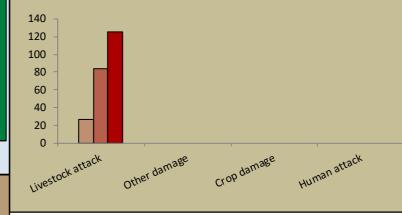
Most troublesome problem animals 2014-2016

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

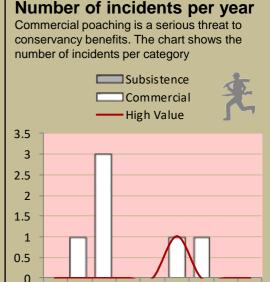


Type of damage by problem animals 2014-2016

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



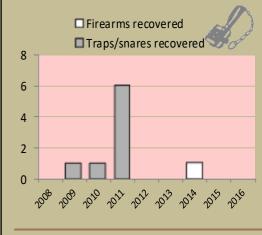
Poaching



Traps and firearms recovered

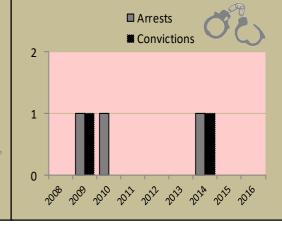
Dog Dog Dog Dog Dog Dog Dog Dog

number of incidents per category



Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category



Wildlife removals - quota use and value

	Quota 2016 Animals actually used in 201		016		- Potential	Potential					
Species	Total	Trophy	Other Use	Trophy	Own Use & Premium	Shoot & Sell	Capture & Sale	Problem Animal	Total Use	Trophy Value N\$	Other use Value N\$
Baboon	5	5								700	
Cheetah	1	1								16,300	
Crocodile	1	1		1					1	2,900	
Duiker	1	1								1,900	
Hyaena	1	1								7,400	
B-f Impala	3	3		2					2	13,800	
Jackal	5	5								700	
Klipspringer	1	1								6,600	
Kudu*	15	5	10		5				7	8,100	48,500
Leopard	1	1								32,400	
Steenbok	4	4								1,600	
Mtn Zebra	10	5	5							7,400	3,320

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

weakness/

action needed

- 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



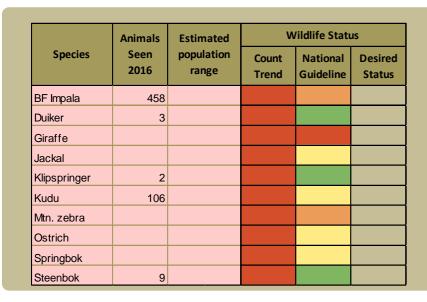
Success/threat flags Conservancies reduce environmental costs success/ benefit created

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 Status

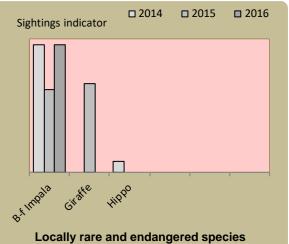
Count trend - gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

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.

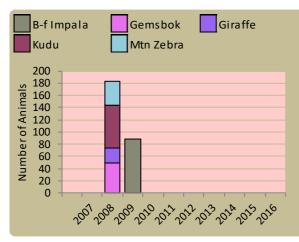
dark green (abundant) - there should be less; light green (common) - the desired number is reached; yellow (uncommon) - there should be more; light orange (rare) – there should be more than double; dark orange (very rare) – there should be more than triple; red (extinct) - the species needs to be reintroduced.

Locally rare species

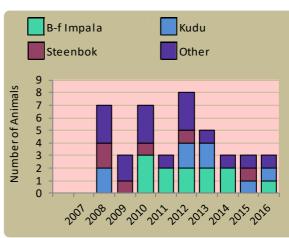


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

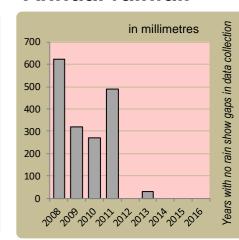
Wildlife introductions



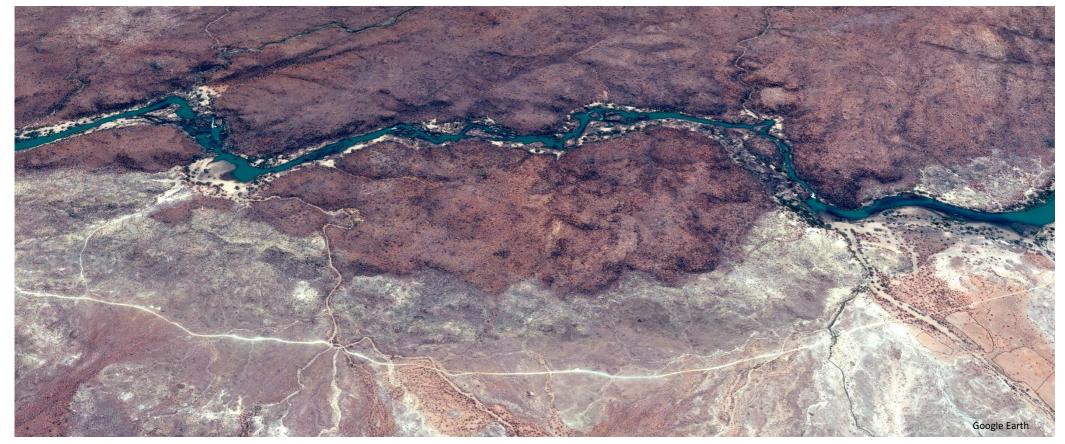
Wildlife mortalities



Annual rainfall

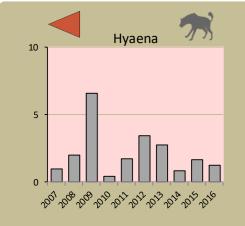


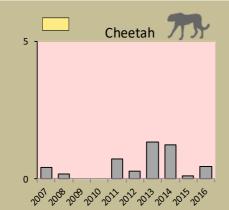
Annual game count Only waterhole counts undertaken

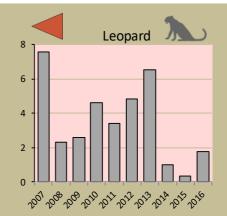


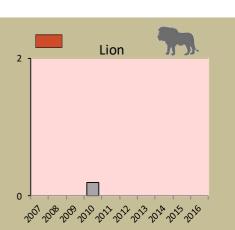
Predator monitoring

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

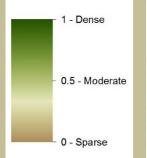


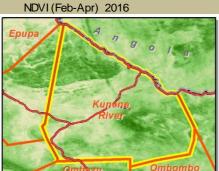


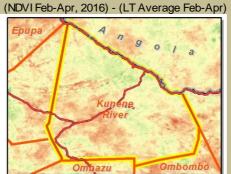


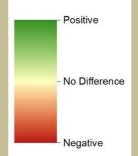


Vegetation monitoring Green vegetation index (NDVI). Maps show vegetation cover during Feb-April of the current year and the long term average (2001-2015)









By using all the available information and adapting and improving activities, wildlife conflict, poaching and other issues can be minimised



Kunene River Institutional Report

Enabling wise conservancy governance...

Conservancy statistics

Date Registered: October 2006

Population (2011 census): 3960

Size (square kilometres): 2764

Conservancy Governance

Number of management committee members:	14
Date of last AGM:	
Attendance at AGM:	Men: ; Women:
Date of next AGM:	Mon, May 1, 2017
Other important issues	
Budget approved?	*
Work plan approved?	*

Constitutional adherence

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



Employment

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Benefits

Cash	In Kind			

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 Management and Utilisation				These activities were fully implemented.
Zonation Plan				We still don't have a zonation map.
Benefit Distribution				Members were given benefits.
Human Wildlife Conflict Management				It is very difficult to reduce crocodile attacks.
Sustainable Business and Financial Planning				The financial report was not prepared.
Tourism				These were well implemented.
Staff Management				Staff are well trained and we have a policy.
Assets Management/Register				There is no asset register, we only have few assets.
HIV/AIDS				HIV/AIDS education and awareness was done only a few times.
Communication				Its difficult to get the message throughout the conservancy.