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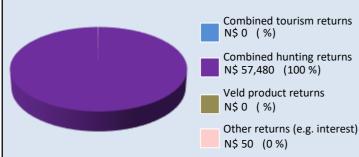
## maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

## **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\$ 57,530



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

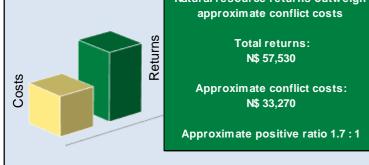
Conservancy	N\$ 57,530		
Employment	Private Sector		
	Conservancy	6 staff	N\$ 31.460

#### Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2016

Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N\$ 33,270
Estimated poached high value species loss	<b>N\$</b> 0
Total conflict cost estimate	N\$ 33,270

#### Natural resource cost–return ratio in 2016 the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs

Natural resource returns outweigh



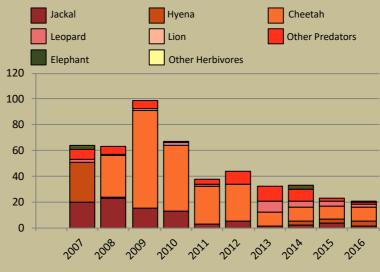
#### Management performance in 2016

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 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				

## Human wildlife conflict

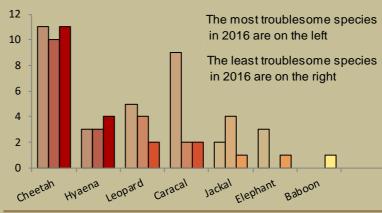
## Human wildlife conflict trend

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



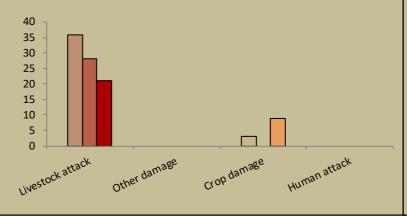
#### Most troublesome problem animals 2014-2016

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

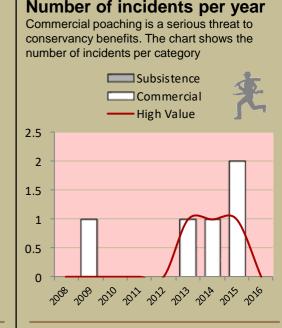
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## Wildlife removals - quota use and value

	Quota 2016		Animals actually used in 2016					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		2					2	700	
Caracal	1	1								2,900	
Cheetah	1	1								16,300	
Duiker	2	2								1,900	
Gemsbok	2	2								3,900	
Jackal	5	5								700	
Klipspringer	1	1								6,600	
Kudu*	15	5	10		9				10	8,100	48,500
Leopard	1	1								32,400	
Ostrich	8	2	6		1				1	2,400	600
Springbok	30	10	20	2	15				21	2,900	520
Steenbok	3	3		1					1	1,600	
Mtn Zebra	10	5	5	1	3				4	7,400	3,320

## Poaching



#### Traps and firearms recovered number of incidents per category



## Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category



Wildlife status summary in 2016

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#### 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





## monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status

Species	Animals	Estimated population range	Wildlife Status			
	Seen 2016		Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Status	
Elephant						
Gemsbok						
Giraffe						
Jackal						
Klipspringer						
Kudu						
Mtn. zebra						
Ostrich	15	19 - 30				
Springbok	247	313 - 510				
Steenbok						

#### Wildlife Status

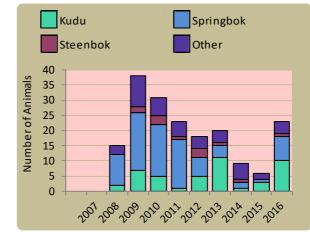
Count trend - gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

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.

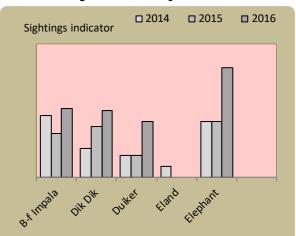
Desired number - gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

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.

## Wildlife mortalities

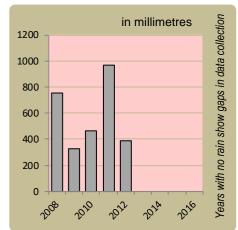


Locally rare species

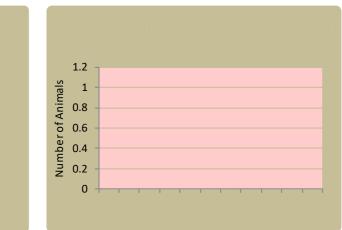


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

## Annual rainfall

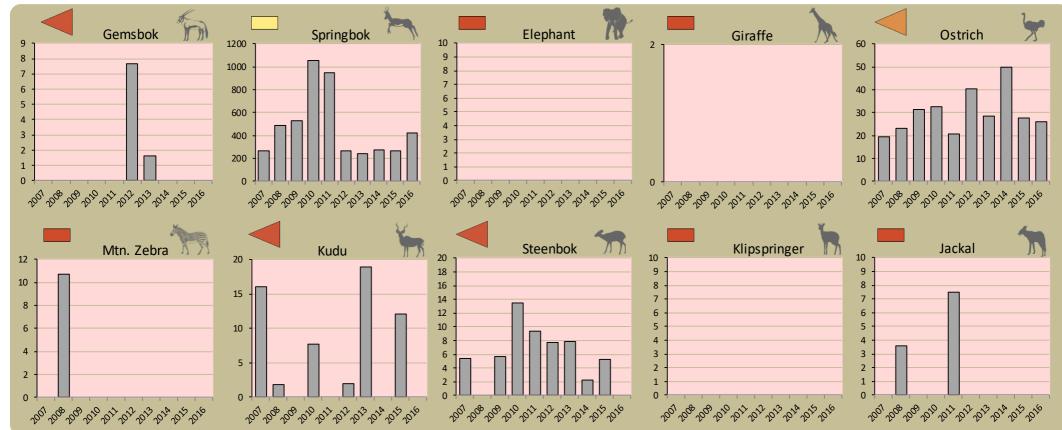






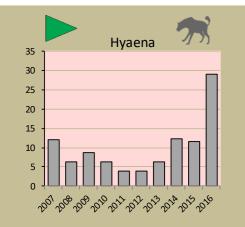
## Annual game count

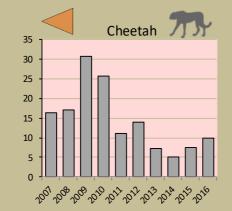
charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count status barometers reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years

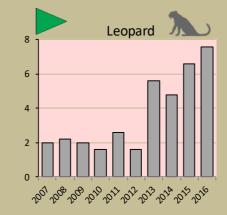


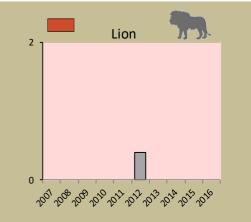
## **Predator monitoring**

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









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

