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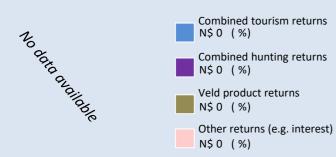
# maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

## **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\$



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

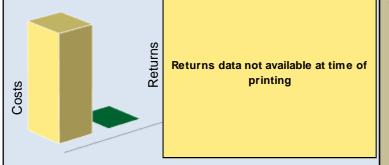
Conservancy	N\$	
	Private Sector	
Employment	Conservancy	

## Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2016

Estimated human wildlife conflict cost	N\$ 35,990
Estimated poached high value species loss	N\$ 0
Total conflict cost estimate	N\$ 35,990

## Natural resource cost-return ratio in 2016

the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



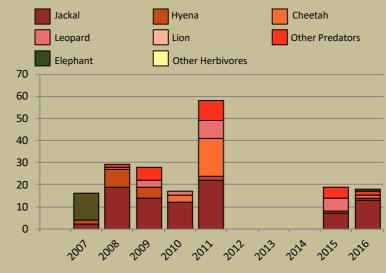
#### Management performance in 2016

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

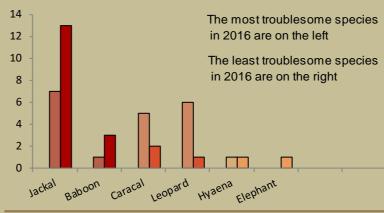
## Human wildlife conflict trend

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



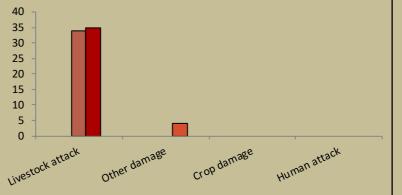
### Most troublesome problem animals 2014-2016

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

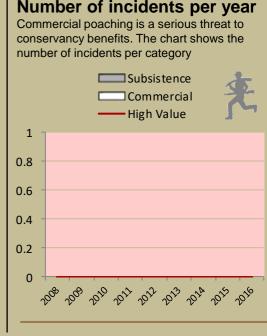
the chart shows the number of incidents per category for the last 3 years; the darkest bar (on the right) indicates the current year for each type



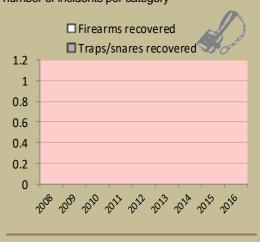
## Wildlife removals - quota use and value

		Quota 201	16	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 Other use	Other use Value N\$
Baboon	5	5								200	
Cheetah	1	1								7,000	
Duiker	1	1								1,500	
Jackal	5	5								100	
Ostrich	15	5	10							800	600
Springbok	50	10	40							1,000	520
Steenbok	2	2								400	

## Poaching



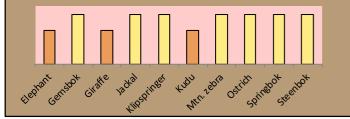
#### Traps and firearms recovered number of incidents per category



#### Arrests and convictions number of incidents per category



Wildlife status summary in 2016



#### 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

	Animals		Wildlife Status			
Species	Seen 2016	population range	Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Status	
Elephant						
Gemsbok						
Giraffe						
Jackal						
Klipspringer						
Kudu						
Mtn. zebra						
Ostrich	6	12 - 30				
Springbok	117	230 - 460				
Steenbok	3	10 - 90				

#### Wildlife Status

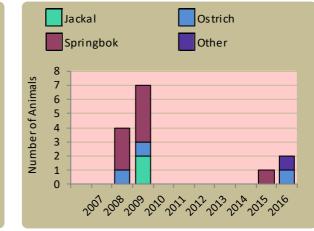
Count trend - gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

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.

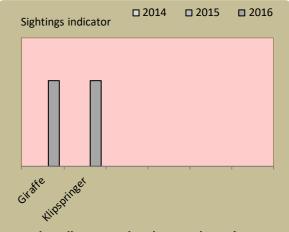
Desired number - gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

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

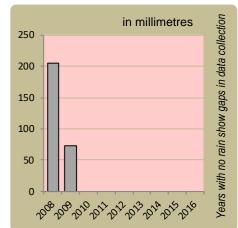


# Locally rare species

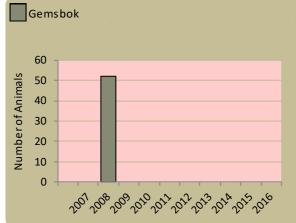


Locally rare and endangered species are not found very often in the conservancy and need special conservation attention.

## Annual rainfall

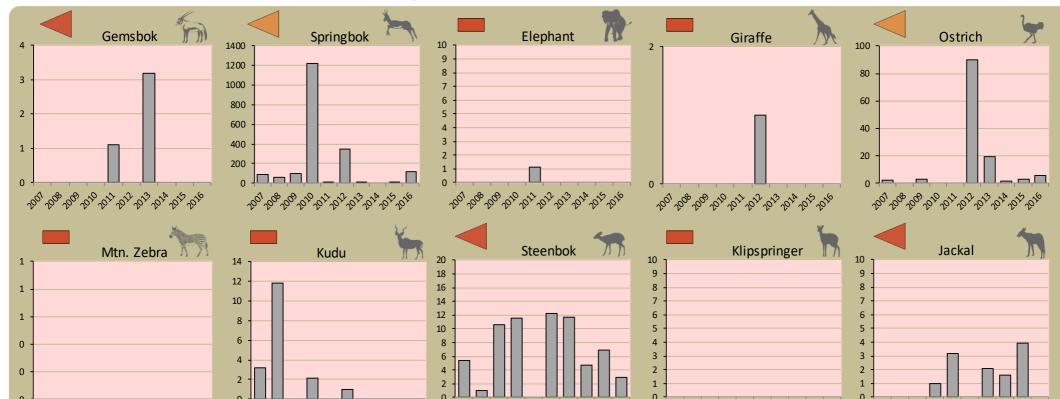


## Wildlife introductions



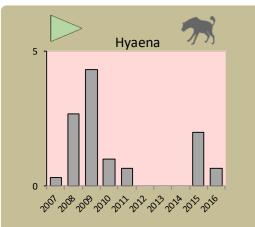
## Annual game count

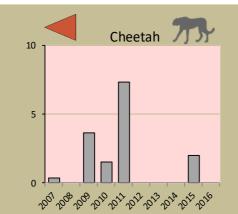
charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count status barometers reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years

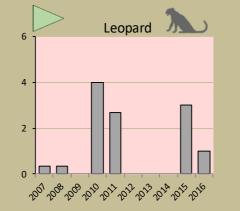


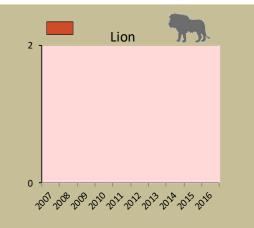
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**Predator monitoring** charts show the average number of animals seen per Event Book each year status barometers reflect the general sightings trend over the last 5 years

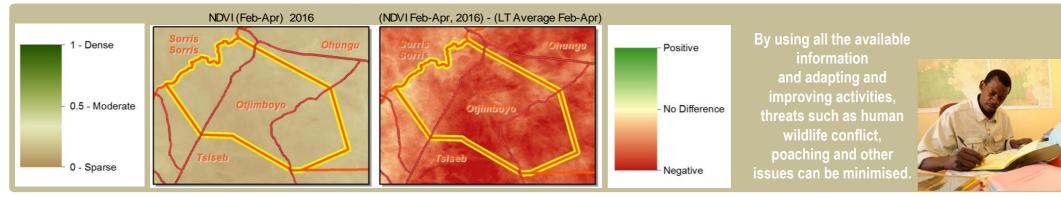








**Vegetation monitoring** Green vegetation index (NDVI). Maps show vegetation cover during Feb-April of the current year and the difference between the current year and the long term average (2001-2015)



# Enabling wise conservancy governance...

## **Conservancy statistics**

Date Registered:	March 2003
Population (2011 census):	260
Size (square kilometres):	447

## **Conservancy Governance**

Number of management committee members:	7
Date of last AGM:	Tue, November 1, 2016
Attendance at AGM:	Men: 28; Women: 37
Date of next AGM:	Tue, November 1, 2016
Other important issues Budget approved? Work plan approved?	*

## **Constitutional adherence**

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## **Benefits**

Cash	In Kind

## Employment

Conservancy staff: Male	3
Female	0
Community game guards:	3
Community resource monitors:	0
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0

**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				According to activites planned in this year.
Zonation Plan				Farmers are not adhering to the plan.
Benefit Distribution				Lack of income and PH hunting.
Human Wildlife Conflict Management				Only depend on MET grant of the scheme.
Sustainable Business and Financial Planning				
Tourism				
Staff Management				
Assets Management/Register				
HIV/AIDS				
Communication				