

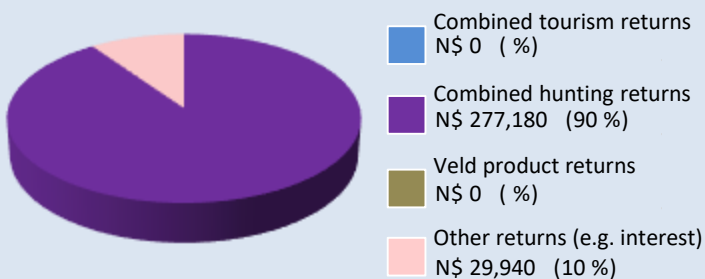
maximising wildlife returns by minimising threats...

Conservancy status summary

Returns from natural resources in 2017

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

Approximate Total Returns N\$ 307,120



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\$ 290,620	
Employment	Private Sector	9 staff	N\$ 16,500
	Conservancy	16 staff	N\$ 187,700

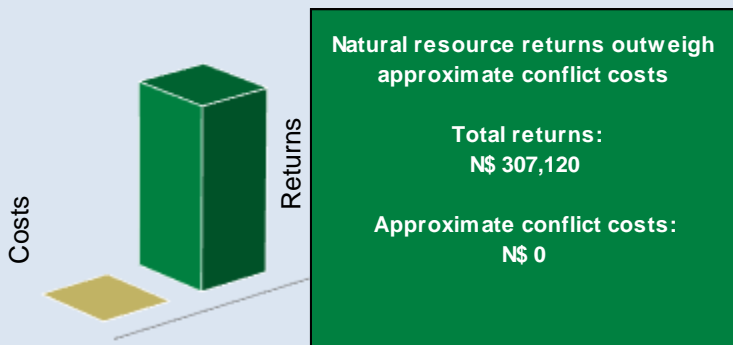
Cost of natural resource conflicts in 2017

estimates are based on average national values

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

Natural resource cost-return ratio in 2017

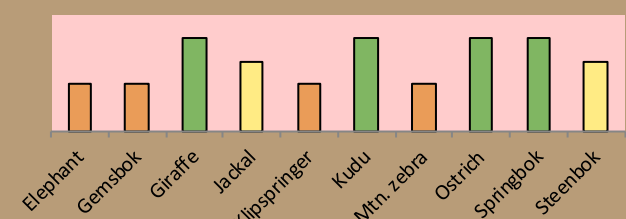
the chart shows the approximate ratio of returns to costs



Management performance in 2017

Category	Performance
1 Adequate staffing	Good
2 Adequate expenditure	Good
3 Audit attendance	Good
4 NR management plan	Good
5 Zonation	Good
6 Leadership	Good
7 Display of material	Good
8 Event Book modules	Good
9 Event Book quality	Good
10 Compliance	Good
11 Game census	Good
12 Reporting & adaptive m/ment	Good
13 Law enforcement	Good
14 Human Wildlife Conflict	Good
15 Harvesting management	Good
16 Sources of NR income	Good
17 Benefits produced	Good
18 Resource trends	Good
19 Resource targets	Good

Wildlife status summary in 2017



Key to the status barometer

Wildlife status

extinct very rare rare uncommon common abundant



Management performance & other data

weak/bad reasonable good

Success/threat flags

- Green triangle: success/benefit created
- Red triangle: weakness/action needed

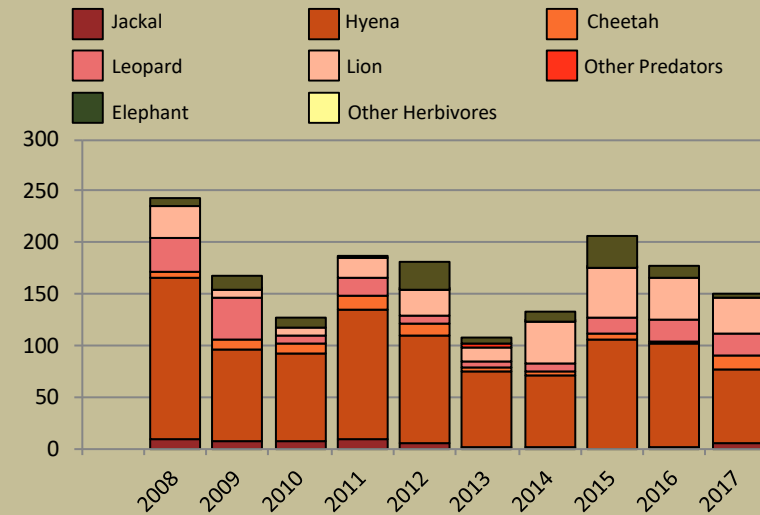
Conservancies reduce environmental costs while increasing environmental returns. Returns from wildlife can far outweigh human wildlife conflict costs.



Human wildlife conflict

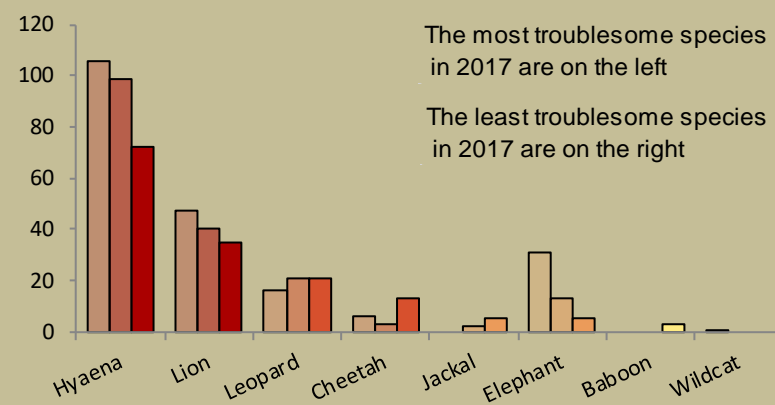
Human wildlife conflict trend

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



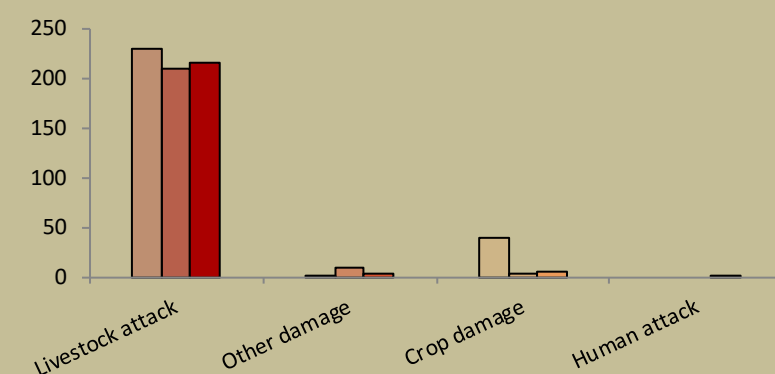
Most troublesome problem animals 2015-2017

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 2015-2017

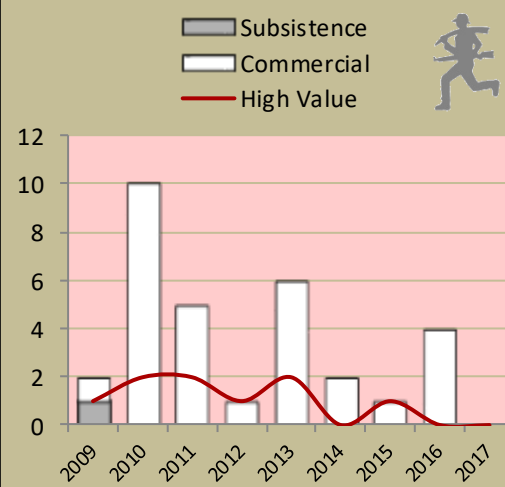
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Poaching

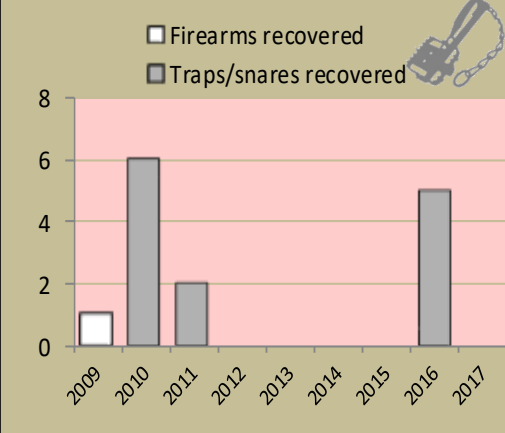
Number of incidents per year

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



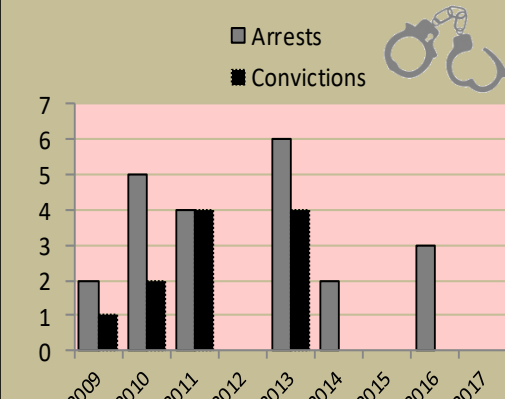
Traps and firearms recovered

number of incidents per category



Arrests and convictions

number of incidents per category



Wildlife removals – quota use and value

Species	Quota 2017			Animals actually used in 2017						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		
Cheetah	1	1								14,000	
Duiker	2	2								2,400	
Eland*	2	2								19,900	
Elephant*	0.167	0.167								273,600	
Gemsbok	15	10	5	1				1	1	4,200	2,592
Giraffe	3	1	2		1					10,300	13,440
B-f Impala	2	2								10,400	
Jackal	5	5								500	
Klipspringer	2	2								5,200	
Kudu*	8	8		1					1	9,400	
Leopard	1	1		1					1	32,900	
Lion								3	3		
Ostrich	15	10	5							2,000	720
Springbok	50	20	30	3	7				10	2,700	624
Steenbok	4	4								3,500	
B. Zebra	2	2								8,000	

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]

monitoring numbers and trends for a healthy conservancy...

Current wildlife numbers and status

Species	Animals Seen 2017	Estimated population range	Wildlife Status		
			Count Trend	National Guideline	Desired Status
Elephant			Red	Yellow	
Gemsbok			Red	Orange	
Giraffe	52	162 - 240	Green	Yellow	
Jackal	2		Yellow	Yellow	
Klipspringer			Red	Yellow	
Kudu	17	107 - 450	Green	Orange	
Mtn. zebra	34	121 - 160	Red	Yellow	
Ostrich	4	32 - 50	Green	Yellow	
Springbok	473	938 - 2520	Green	Yellow	
Steenbok	8	37 - 380	Yellow	Yellow	

Wildlife Status

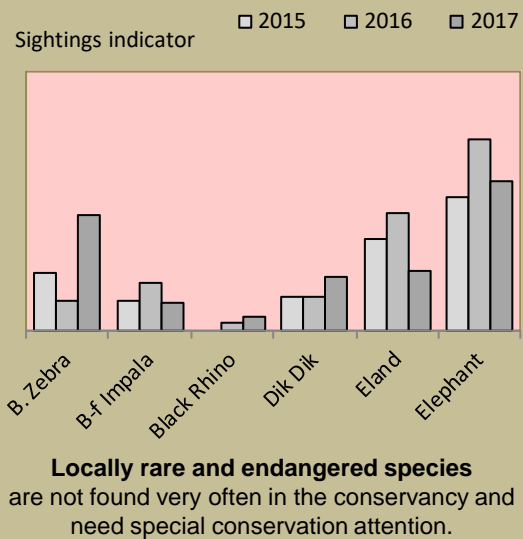
Count trend – gives the species status in the conservancy based on game count trend data.

Landscape status – gives the species status in the focal landscape; for example, lions may cause local problems, but are of high value and may be rare at landscape level.

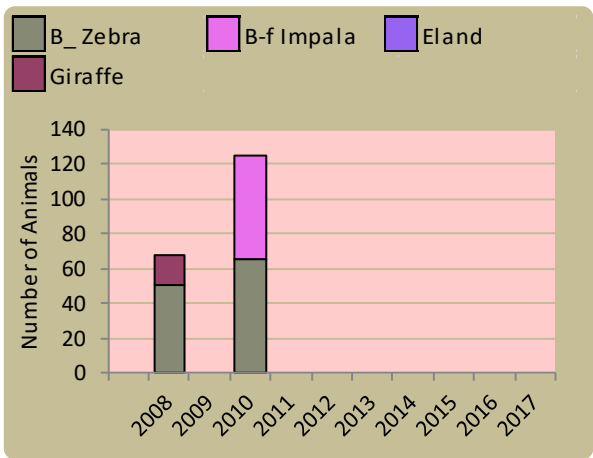
Desired number – gives the species status in the conservancy based on what the conservancy would like to have.

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.

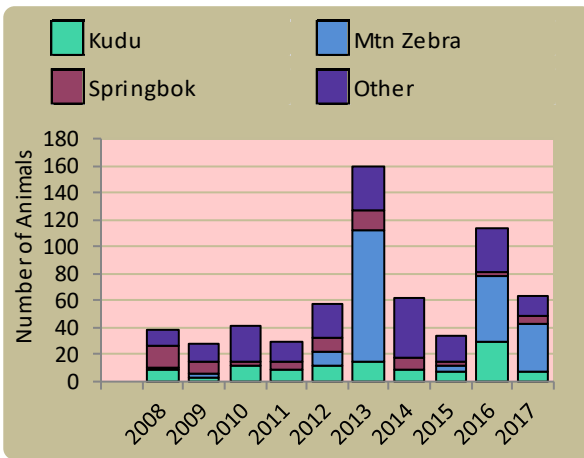
Locally rare species



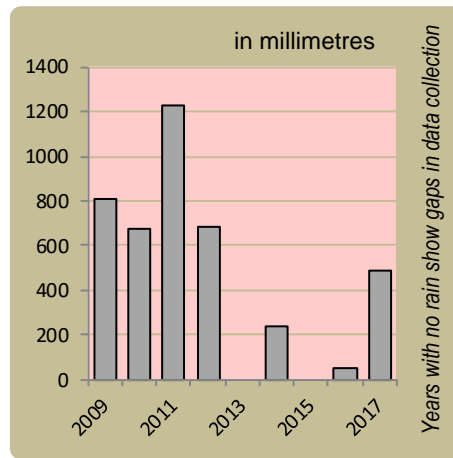
Wildlife introductions



Wildlife mortalities

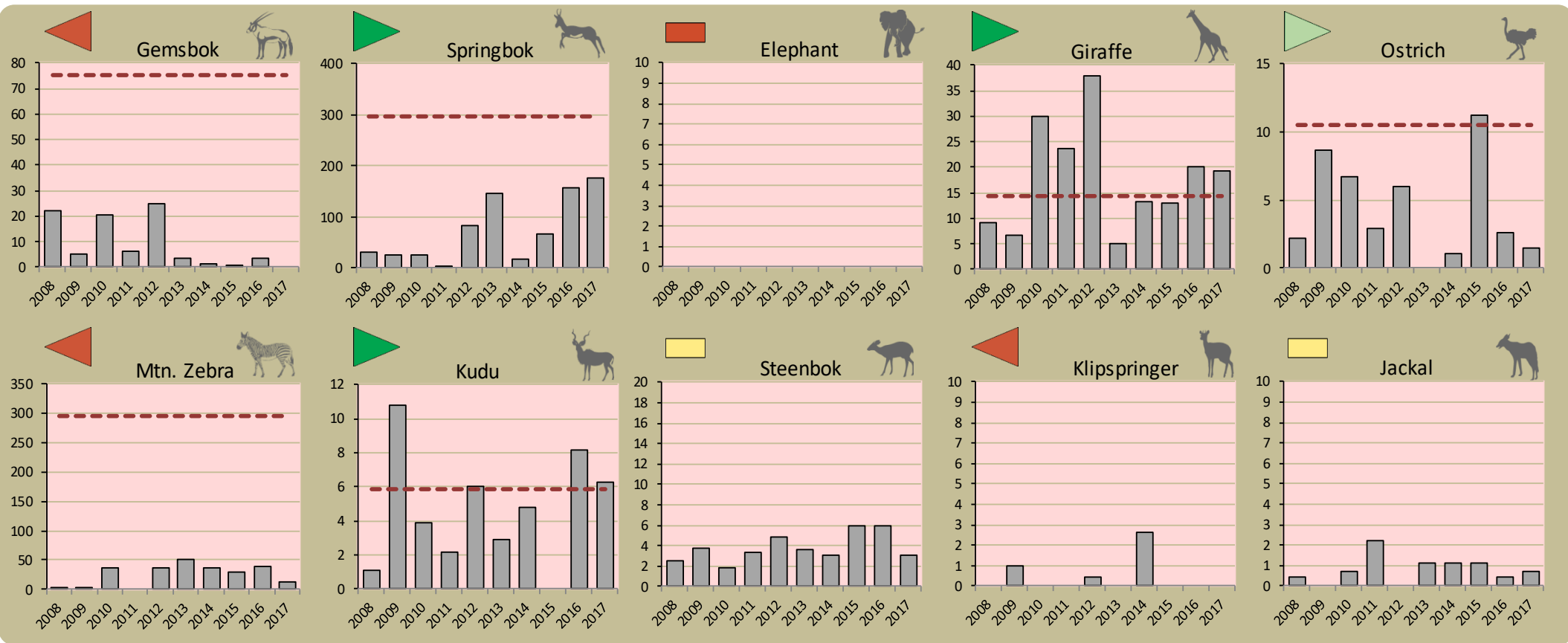


Annual rainfall



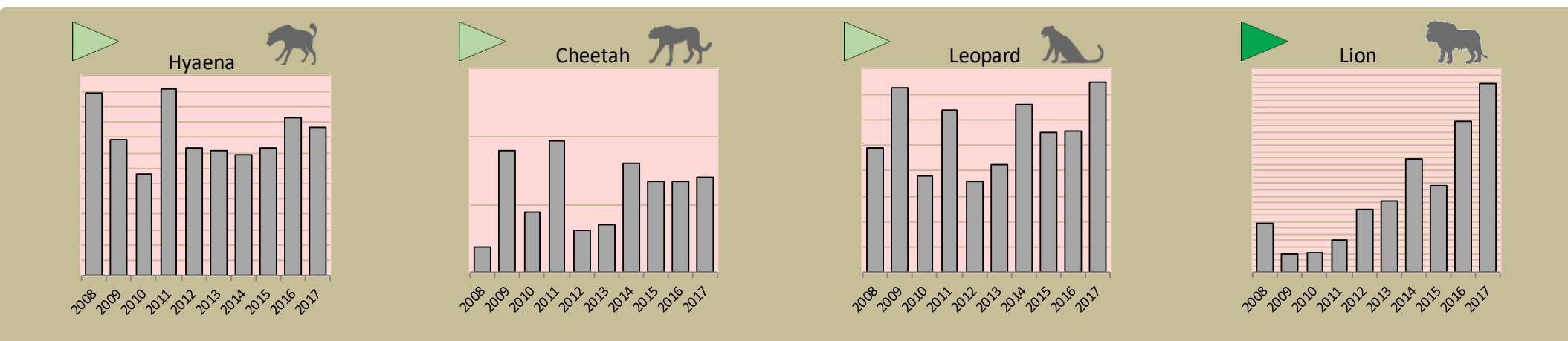
Annual game count

Charts show the number of animals seen each year per 100 km driven during the game count. As a point of reference the dashed horizontal line represents the combined 10 year average in Palmwag and Etendeka concessions. Status barometers reflect the general count trend over the last 5 years



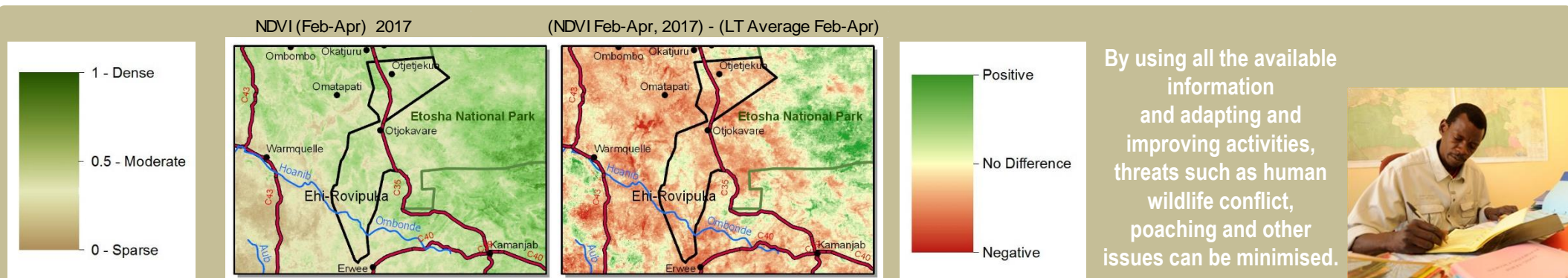
Predator monitoring

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 (2001-2016)



Enabling wise conservancy governance...

Conservancy statistics

Date Registered:	January 2001
Population (2011 census):	1690
Size (square kilometres):	1980

Conservancy Governance

Number of management committee members:	Men: 1; Women: 9
Date of last AGM:	Tue, July 11, 2017
Attendance at AGM:	Men: 190; Women: 180
Date of next AGM:	Wed, July 11, 2018
Other important issues	
Financial report approved?	✓
Budget approved?	✓
Work plan approved?	✓
Chairperson's report approved?	✓

Key Compliance Requirements

Was an AGM held?	✓
Were elections held?	✓
Is there a Benefit Distribution Plan?	✓
Is there a Game Management and Utilisation Plan?	✓
Was an Annual Financial Report produced?	✓



Employment

Conservancy staff: Male	14
Female	2
Community game guards:	6
Community resource monitors:	0
Lodge staff: Male	0
Female	0

Benefits

Cash	In Kind
Traditional Authority	Transport
Funeral Assistance	Building Materials (help from Africat)
Community Projects	Cash Benefit
Other Benefits	Meat Distribution

Conservancy Self Evaluation

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

Effectiveness of implementation	Poor	Fair	Good	Prev. Year	Explanation of effectiveness rating
Game Management and Utilisation			✓		We are hard at work and there is a serious community involvement. We have taken illegal settlers/offenders to court
Zonation Plan			✓		We are taking good care of our environment, not just our wildlife, but our forestry and other natural resources
Benefit Distribution			✓		Implemented the BD Plan even though the conservancy doesn't generate as much money
Human Wildlife Conflict Management		✗		✓	No payments were made despite the request which was submitted to MET
Sustainable Business and Financial Planning			✓		Serve as a centre of excellence in financial management with other conservancies coming to Ehi-Rovipuka to learn
Tourism			✓	✗	Progress is quite promising with both operators highly dedicated in the implementation of the plan
Staff Management		✗		✓	There is room for improvement, including the actual plan development to fix the current gaps in staff issues
Assets Management/Register			✓	✓	Conservancy has monitored, evaluated, and bought new assets, and they have also drawn up a plan on what other assets are required
HIV/AIDS		✗		✓	Need to develop this plan at block level. The conservancy has a stronger focus on wildlife management and needs to focus on AIDS awareness as well
Communication			✓	✓	Used all means of communication and achieved good results accordingly