

Numbers of elephants counted by Nad Brain and NamPol observers between 16 -31 Dec 2021 as part of anti-poaching surveillance work. The unstructured aerial search counts focussed on the river systems and were done from the Westair / NCE Cessna 182 V5 –IIM flying out of Palmwag airfield and using SRT's base camp Ma – I – Go. It was not possible to record demographics of the herds, but did count bulls individually. The bulls are in addition to the herd numbers.

River system	Herd size (excluding bulls)	Bulls	Notes
Uniab	22	0	1 adult bull mortality found
Etendeka	0	4	All adults
Etendeka Otjombonde	6	1	
Huab	17	4	
Springbok	15	1	
Salvadora	0	1	
Wereldsend	0	1	
Upper Aub	5	0	
Hoanib	18	2	
Hoarusib	10	1	
Ugab	20	1	
Totals	113	16	
Overall total	129		