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DECLARATION OF AREA OF INLAND WATERS AS FISHERIES RESERVE: LUHINGI FISHING AREA IN MAYUNI CONSERVANCY: INLAND FISHERIES RESOURCES ACT, 2003

Under section 22(1) of the Inland Fisheries Resources Act, 2003 (Act No. 1 of 2003), I, in response to an initiative of the Zambezi Regional Council and the Mashu Traditional Authority and in consultation with that Regional Council and that Traditional Authority, declare the Luhingi fishing area in the Mayuni Conservancy as a fisheries reserve more fully described in, and subject to the conditions set out in, the Schedule.

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Windhoek, 22 February 2020

SCHEDULE

1. Description of fisheries reserve

The Luhingi Fisheries Reserve includes the area called Luhingi and is a channel from the main stream of the Kwando River opening up into an oxbow lake, across a floodplain to the Kwando River bordering the Bwabwata National Park. This falls in the Mayuni Conservancy that borders the B8 tar road, towards the east to Mulanga village, in a south westerly direction to Big Mukushi further towards Natunya, then towards Njilangobe Pool, then towards the west to Sijwa on the Kwando River, then northwards along the Kwando River to the Kongola Bridge.

The entire channel between the banks (at low flow) from the point at which it leaves the main Kwando River course (Luhingi Channel entrance) and floodplain downstream to the point where the channel exits into the floodplain connected by a straight line to the main bank of the Kwando River.

2. GPS Coordinates and image of fisheries reserve

WGS 84 GPS units		hddd mm. mmm'					
		South			East		
		Degrees (°)	Minutes	Seconds (')	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds (')
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	463	23	20	77
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	446	23	20	124
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	455	23	20	169
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	520	23	20	195
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	544	23	20	185
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	574	23	20	165
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	583	23	20	163
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	600	23	20	164
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	629	23	20	167
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	650	23	20	164
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	679	23	20	168
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	699	23	20	194
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	706	23	20	218
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	701	23	20	233
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	676	23	20	277
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	680	23	20	292
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	678	23	20	319
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	679	23	20	327
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	676	23	20	344
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	677	23	20	363
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	678	23	20	377
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	685	23	20	401
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	690	23	20	420
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	697	23	20	436
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	878	23	20	420
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	883	23	20	404
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	881	23	20	361

Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	858	23	20	317
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	827	23	20	289
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	813	23	20	279
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	783	23	20	269
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	540	23	20	75
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	544	23	20	66
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	568	23	20	36
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	659	23	20	0
Kwando	Luhingi	17	49	808	23	20	41

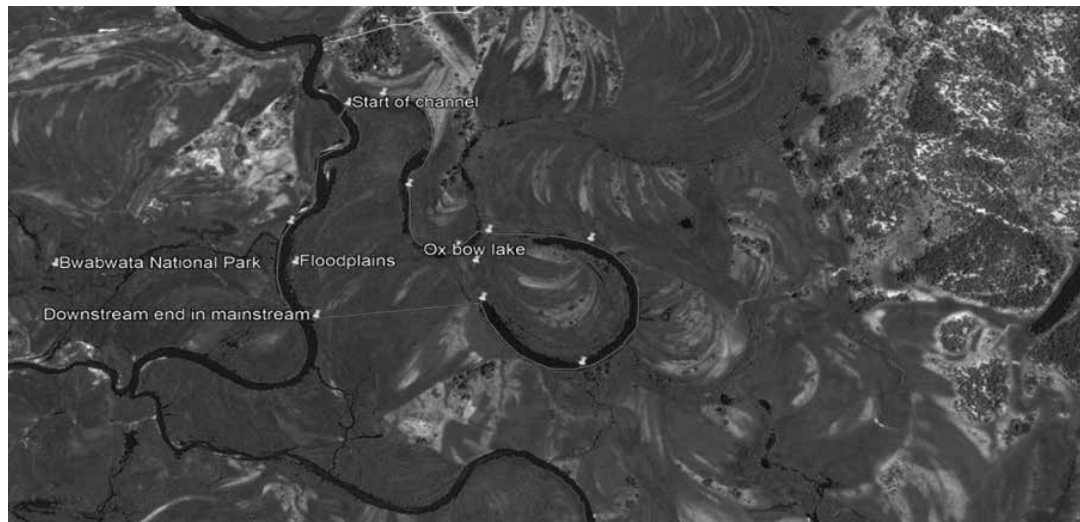


Figure 1: The boundary of the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve in the Mayuni Conservancy, Kwando River. (Perimeter 3.10km) (© 2018 Google LLC.).

3. Specific fishing activities permitted in Luhingi Fisheries Reserve and conditions applicable

- (a) The management agreement drawn up for the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve by the Mayuni Conservancy in association with the Mashi Traditional Authority, the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and the Zambezi Regional Council in Katima Mulilo is formally recognised.
- (b) No fishing is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (c) No harvesting of plants, animals or sand is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (d) No activity that will impact on the integrity of the ecosystem is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (e) Catch and release of fish, for recreational purposes, may be allowed if approved by the inland fisheries committee contemplated in section 29(1)(c) of the Act, at a fee determined by that committee.
- (f) Patrols for management of the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve will be made by the conservancy tour guides, conservancy game guards and conservancy fish monitors, in close agreement with, and through cooperation with, the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources. These patrols will be assisted by the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, by the Namibian Police and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, when necessary.