

# 48 RHINOS POACHED IN 8 MONTHS

Posted by Donald Matthys | Sep 1, 2022 | Environment



The first eight months of 2022 saw 48 rhinos poached, four times more than the rhinos poached in 2021, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism announced on Wednesday.

The country recorded 44 rhinos poached in 2021, 42 in 2020, 57 in 2019, 83 in 2018, and 55 in 2017.

**SELL FAST** REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS

**KLEIN WINDHOEK, AM Weinberg**  
**N\$45 000 – unfurnished**  
**N\$55 000 – furnished**

**EXCLUDING WATER & ELECTRICITY**

Unobstructed views, double storey Villa centrally located in the very popular AM Weinberg security estate. The views are magnificent, breath-taking and a humbling sight. Four bedrooms all spacious and all en-suit, study and pool. Lots of amazing views, private garden. Neat, well-designed kitchen with separate scullery and separate laundry (with fitted appliances and cupboards). Open plan living area with balcony, which allows you a seamless view of nature at your doorstep. Double Garage & 2 extra parking.

Contact: Uripi +264 811223797  
 Joan +264 81 445 9386  
 Usuta +264 81 384 0091

**POR**

**CARTOON ARCHIVE**



The Etosha National Park alone saw 20 cases this year, with two carcasses discovered in the area just last week. In total, 32 poached rhinos are black and 16 are white.

A total of 12 black rhinos were poached on custodianship farms and 16 white rhinos were poached on private farms.

Ministry spokesperson Romeo Muyunda said poaching has become more prevalent at private farms as well as black rhino custodianship farms.

“We are busy implementing new measures across the board to counter this surge,” he said.

Muyunda said anti-poaching units in private farms are being strengthened and law enforcement officials are being deployed to assist private farmers with intelligence, law enforcement, and patrols.

“We will also be availing the services of our helicopter for aerial patrols in hotspot areas,” Muyunda said.

He said while the ministry, along with its stakeholders will pull resources together in stopping the new surge in poaching, members of the public must remain vigilant and report any suspected case of poaching and other wildlife crimes.



### RECENT ARTICLES



**U19 Girls off to Botswana for T20 World Cup qualifier**

Sep 1, 2022 | Sport



**Veripura Muukua appointed as Capricorn Foundation Coordinator**

Sep 1, 2022 | Businesswoman



**Ohlthaver & List joint venture to set up hydro...**