

## Namibia concerned about rhino poaching

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Namibia wants to step up its fight against poaching after 28 rhinos were killed for their horns since the beginning of the year.

The country's environment department said an "urgent high-level meeting" had been convened with security officials to put in place measures to combat the wave of "barbaric" poaching.



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The department also appealed for public assistance "in this difficult battle" and said no arrests have been made so far.

Namibia's Etosha National Park has been hit particularly hard with 19 rhinos poached here. In March, during a campaign to dehorn rhinos, 10 rhino carcasses were discovered.

At least 87 rhinos were poached in Namibia in 2022, up from 45 in 2021. Statistics for 2023 have not yet been released.

In South Africa, nearly 500 rhinos were killed by poachers last year.

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