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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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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.

DR. A. KAWANA
ACTING MINISTER OF FISHERIES
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Windhoek, 22 February 2020

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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2020

DECLARATION OF AREAS OF INLAND WATERS AS FISHERIES RESERVES:
 QHUQHUMUPA AND KALUME FISHING AREAS IN BALYERWA 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 Mayeyi Traditional Authority and in consultation with that Regional Council and that Traditional Authority, declare the Qhuqhumupa and Kalume fishing areas in the Balyerwa Conservancy as fisheries reserves more fully described in, and subject to the conditions set out in, the Schedule.

DR. A. KAWANA
ACTING MINISTER OF FISHERIES
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Windhoek, 22 February 2020

SCHEDULE

1. Description of fisheries reserves

The Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves are fishing areas more fully described as indicated by their respective GPS coordinates and Figures 1 and 2 set out in item 2.1 and 2.2 respectively and both areas are within the borders of the Balyerwa Conservancy which borders the Nkasa Rupara National Park in the south, the Wuparo Conservancy on the west, the Mudumu National Park in the north and the Kwando River forms part of the eastern border which is also the international border with Botswana.

2. GPS Coordinates and image of fisheries reserves

2.1 GPS Coordinates and image of Qhuqhumupa Fisheries Reserve

WGS 84 GPS units	Backwater	hddd mm. mmm'					
		South			East		
		Degrees (°)	Minutes	Seconds (')	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds (')
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	411	23	29	976
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	390	23	30	11
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	391	23	30	41
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	404	23	30	68
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	429	23	30	73
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	444	23	30	62
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	470	23	30	52
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	495	23	30	25
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	506	23	30	17
Kwando	Qhuqhumupa	18	14	451	23	29	987



Figure 1: The boundary of the Qhuqhumupa Fisheries Reserve in the Balyerwa Conservancy, Kwando River. (Perimeter 0.6km) (© 2018 Google LLC).

2.2 GPS Coordinates and image of Kalume Fisheries Reserve

WGS 84 GPS units	Backwater	hddd mm. mmm'					
		South			East		
		Degrees (°)	Minutes	Seconds (')	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds (')
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	406	23	32	484
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	375	23	32	488
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	341	23	32	448
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	301	23	32	421
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	258	23	32	376
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	238	23	32	330
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	252	23	32	281
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	252	23	32	274
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	266	23	32	296
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	266	23	32	320
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	290	23	32	363
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	319	23	32	405
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	348	23	32	440
Kwando	Kalume	18	15	375	23	32	477

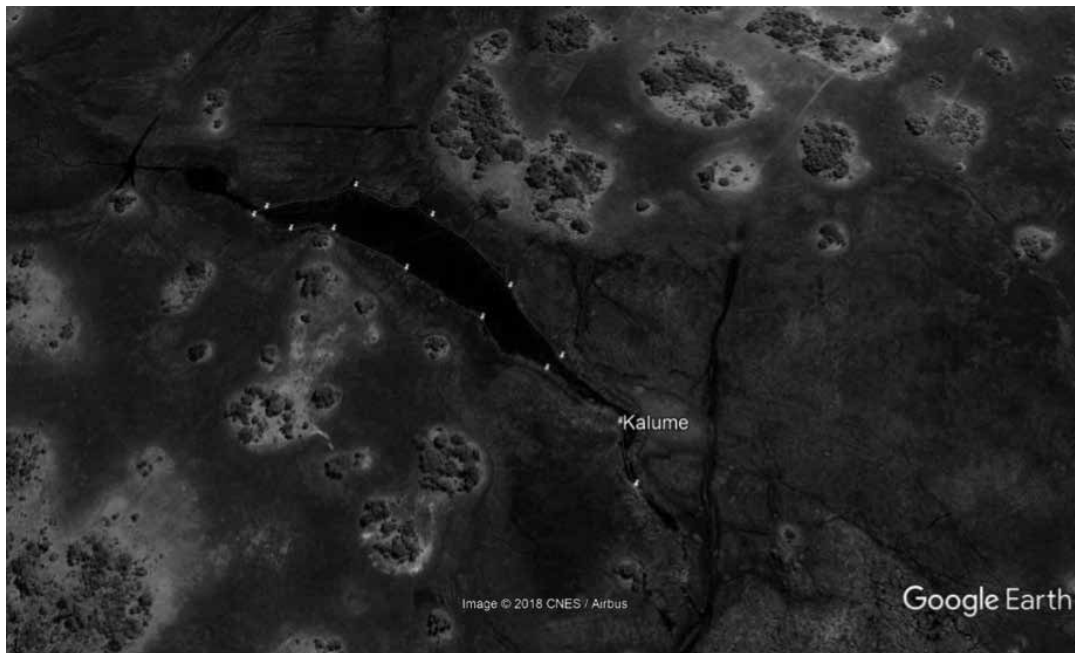


Figure 2: The boundary of the Kalume Fisheries Reserve in the Balyerwa Conservancy, Kwando River. (Perimeter 1.1km) (© 2018 Google LLC.).

3. **Specific fishing activities permitted in Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves and conditions applicable**

- (a) The management agreements drawn up for the Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves by the Balyerwa Conservancy in association with the Mayeyi 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 Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves.
- (c) No harvesting of plants, animals and sand is allowed in the Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves.
- (d) Catch and release of fish, for recreational purposes, is allowed but a person who intends to catch and release fish for recreational purposes must -
 - (i) be accompanied by a fish guard and a fish monitor; and
 - (ii) pay, to the Balyerwa Conservancy, a fee approved by the inland fisheries committee contemplated in section 29(1)(c) of the Act.
- (e) Patrols for management of the Qhuqhumupa and Kalume Fisheries Reserves will be made by 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.