

GAME COUNTS IN NORTH-WEST NAMIBIA

Conservancies south of the veterinary fence

May 2023

Total number of animals seen each year

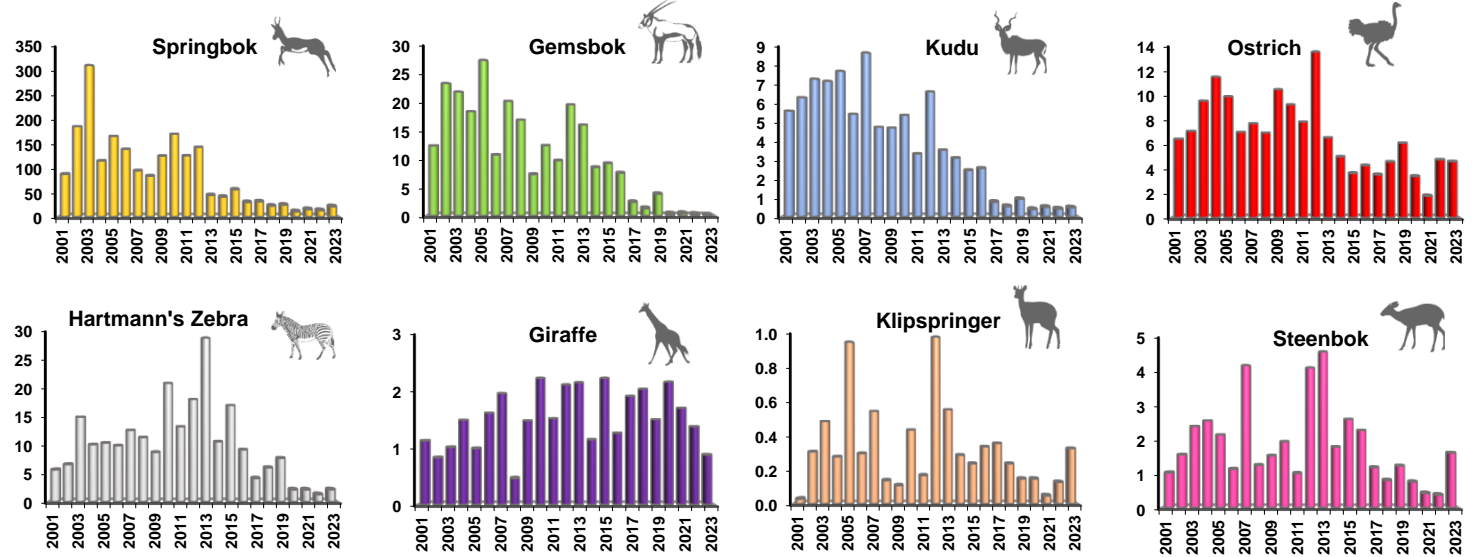
Species	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Baboon	63	72	148	55	236	104	238	134	177	228	123	320	206	46	75	309	161	118	121	23	44	35	113
Cheetah				3	4	1			3				1	6	5		3						
Duiker	8	5	1	4	18	3	2		7	1	7	2	11	3	3	8	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Elephant	15	12	1	5	60	4	27	24	37	20	35	6	6	55	23	22	60	26	20	22	20	15	73
Gemsbok	356	681	628	537	928	367	707	625	273	452	354	740	642	296	358	296	96	52	158	17	20	14	4
Giraffe	26	25	30	45	35	57	71	18	57	84	57	83	89	41	89	51	77	80	63	90	71	57	39
Hyaena				1	7		1	3	1	4	1	1	3			1	3		1	2			1
Jackal	25	35	26	26	34	22	40	32	22	46	33	42	45	32	32	42	38	22	14	17	14	11	21
Klipspringer		9	14	8	32	10	19	5	4	16	7	37	22	10	9	13	14	9	6	6	2	5	14
Kudu	101	190	216	216	269	191	313	181	181	202	127	246	146	111	98	104	32	22	40	17	22	18	22
Ostrich	193	207	275	336	336	239	270	257	391	337	288	515	263	173	141	167	138	174	249	137	72	191	198
Springbok	2,576	5,423	8,939	3,366	5,618	4,746	3,326	3,112	4,670	6,208	4,564	5,441	1,797	1,434	2,184	1,189	1,242	874	1,020	461	645	559	942
Steenbok	26	47	71	77	75	40	151	48	59	73	39	160	188	64	104	92	48	32	52	32	18	17	72
Warthog	3			4	2	4	6				4	2	2	2	4			1					
H. Zebra	170	193	430	295	352	338	442	420	326	761	481	686	1,155	367	657	359	163	230	314	88	88	54	95

Trends: Animals per 100km

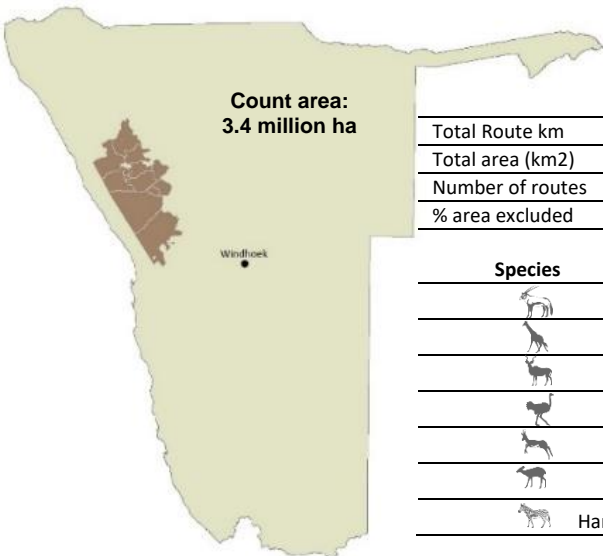
Total Population Estimates

Species	Estimate	Lower 95% CL	Upper 95% CL
Gemsbok (U)	47	9	250
Kudu (HN)	143	42	488
Ostrich (U)	1,456	851	2,490
Springbok (HN)	19,008	10,380	34,807
Steenbok (HN)	5,515	2,893	10,515
Hartmann's Zebra (HN)	1,354	670	2,734

All above estimates are derived using DISTANCE analysis. This takes account of drop off in detection with distance from the transect line. They are conservative estimates as 19% of the count area is not sampled (due to inaccessibility) and is consequently assumed to hold no animals. Model selection: U = uniform key; HN = half normal



Animals seen during this count and minimum estimates

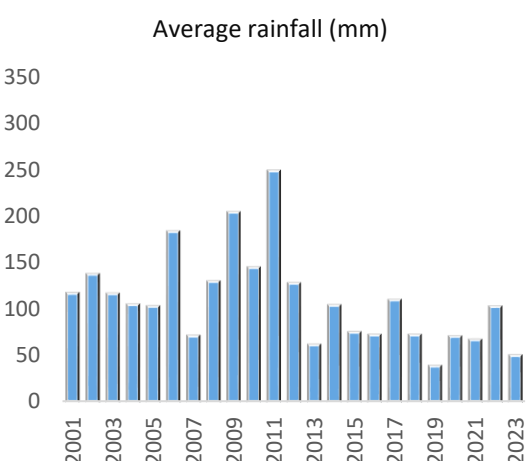


	Total	Ikhorro I Goreb	#Khoadi-//Hobas	//Audi	Doro !Nawas & Uibasen & Twyfelfontein	#Gaingu	//Huab	Ohungu	Otjimboyo	Sorris sorris	Torra	Tsiseb
Total Route km	4,251	251	477	57	491	807	424	188	98	265	515	678
Total area (km2)	34,419	1,337	3,358	335	4,137	7,756	2,129	1,245	432	2,290	3,492	7,908
Number of routes	67	4	9	2	9	10	8	3	2	4	8	8
% area excluded		30	45		6	17	4	14	30	18	25	16
Species												
Gemsbok					4 (18)							
Giraffe			13 (54)		6 (12)						20 (40)	
Kudu				1 (8)			12 (11)		8 (33)		1 (4)	
Ostrich			2 (3)		20 (125)		17 (45)	1 (5)	36 (125)	22 (93)	63 (256)	37 (400)
Springbok			89 (265)		6 (54)	91 (692)	19 (64)	2 (11)	232 (309)	47 (148)	270 (1,274)	186 (1,777)
Steenbok		6 (21)	6 (23)	1 (8)			32 (121)	13 (75)	2 (8)	1 (10)	10 (62)	1 (12)
Hartmann's Zebra			20 (101)				26 (70)				49 (250)	

Values without brackets are numbers of animals seen along transects. Values inside brackets are minimum estimates assuming all animals within 500m on each side of the transect line are detected i.e. there is no adjustment for drop off in detection with distance from the transect line. In addition, for springbok, gemsbok and giraffe, large groups were excluded from extrapolations and added afterwards.

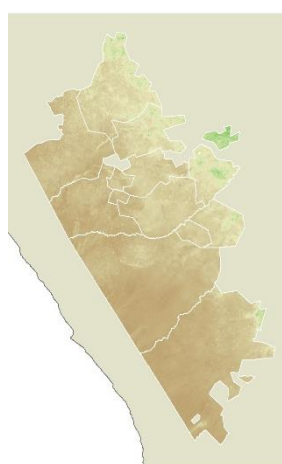
The sum of these values will be significantly lower than the totals indicated in the table above as the total estimates take account of species detection curves.

Rainfall

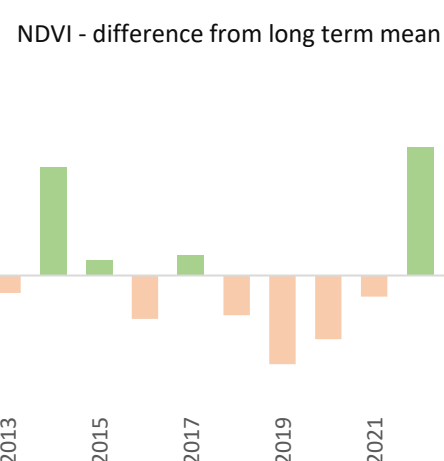


The rainfall season is from July to June and values are an average for the whole area.

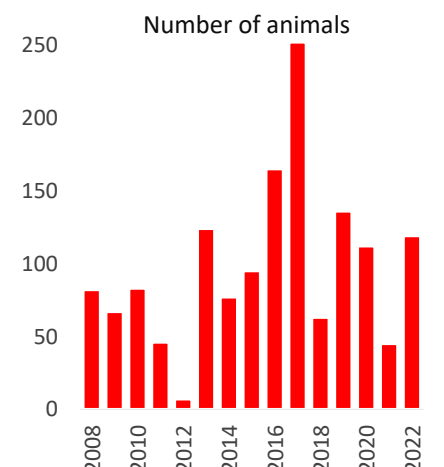
Vegetation



NDVI is a measure of the density of chlorophyll in vegetation cover. It can be used as an indicator of the amount of biomass available to wildlife. The map shows the NDVI status in the current year (Feb-Apr) and the trend indicates the average deviation of southern area conservancies from the long-term mean, in each year.



Mortalities



Total number of carcasses from all species recorded in the Event Book