Annual Natural Resource Report

Wildlife Trends

Game counts

Kudu

Gemsbok

Elephant

Giraffe

Ostrich

Springbok

Zebra

Jackal

Klipspringer

Steenbok

Data from the annual game count. The Y-axis represents the number of animals seen per 100km driven.
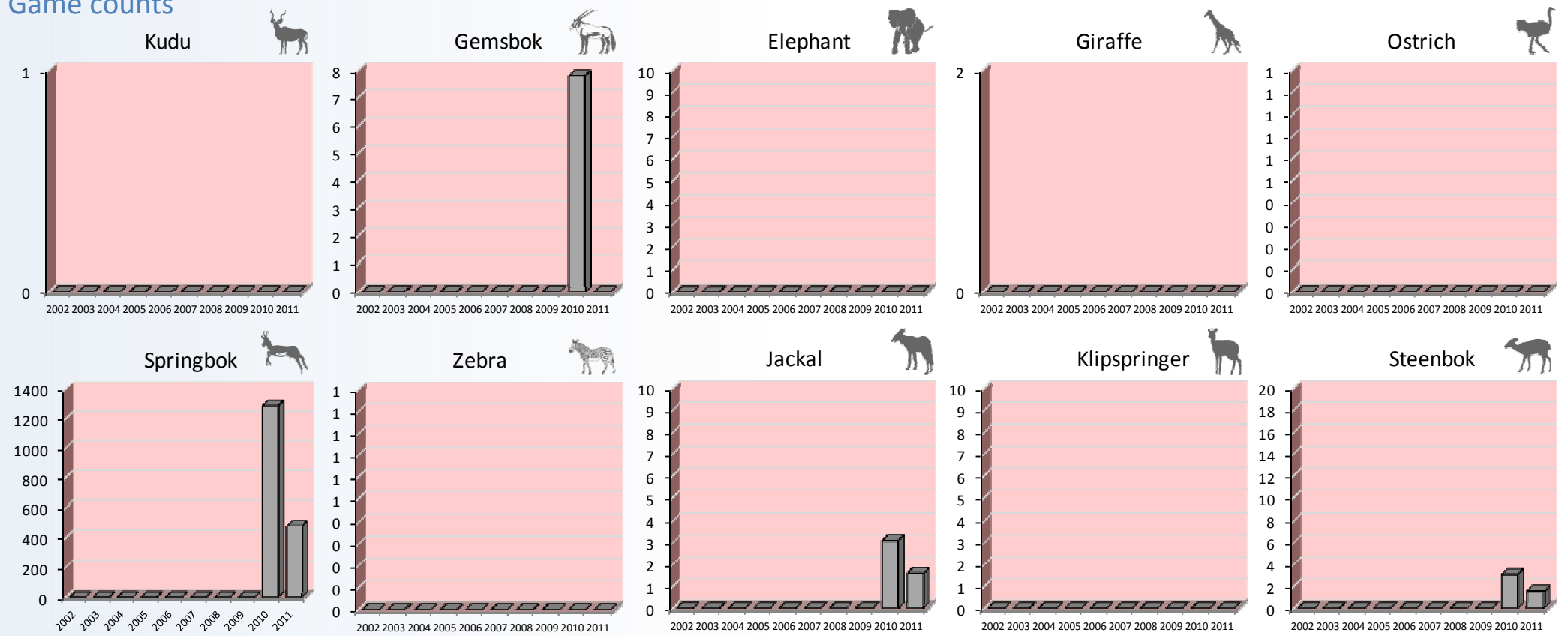
Wildlife Populations

Species	Animals seen	Likely Estimate
Jackal	2	
Springbok	618	2360
Steenbok	2	

Photo: A. Jarvis

Photo: V. Guillemin

Predator sightings

Cheetah

Hyaena

Leopard

Lion

The index (Y-axis) is calculated as the number of sightings per event book

Locally rare species

Species	Animals seen
Black rhinoceros	1
Blue wildebeest	12
Elephant	29
Lion	7

Locally rare species are those which are currently infrequently observed in the conservancy

Mortalities

Species	Animals dead
Blue wildebeest	1
Jackal	1
Springbok	35

Mortalities recorded during patrols

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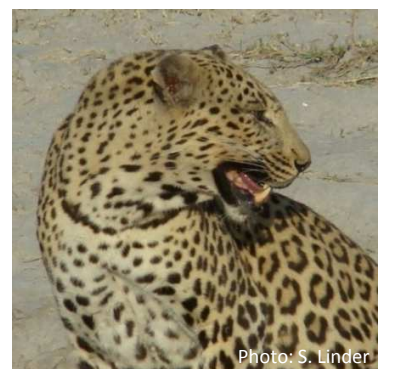
Wildlife Use

Species	Quota		Utilisation					Total Used
	Total	Trophy	Own Use / Premium	Trophy	Shoot & Sell	Capture	Problem Animal	
Elephant							2	2
Hyaena	6	6						
Jackal	15	5						
Lion	2	2						
Ostrich	10	2						
Springbok	350	20	29		157			186
Steenbok	5	2						

Wildlife Introductions

Year	Species	Number

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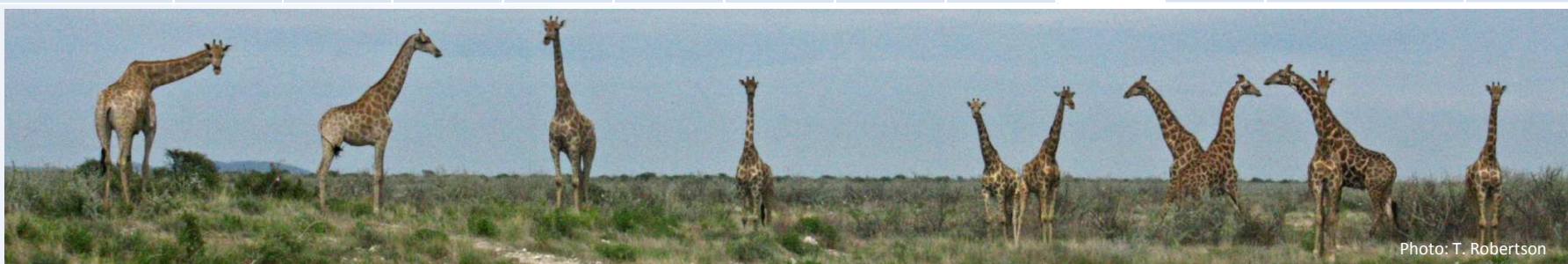
Natural Resource Management

Performance:

Category	Score	Performance
		Weak ... Good
1 Adequate staffing	1	
2 Adequate expenditure	3	
3 Audit attendance	4	
4 NR management plan	3	
5 Zonation	3	
6 Leadership	2	
7 Display of material	2	
8 Event Book modules	4	
9 Event Book quality	2	
10 Compliance	3	
11 Game census	3	
12 Reporting & adaptive m/ment	1	
13 Law enforcement	2	
14 HWC	3	
15 Sources of NR income	2	
16 Benefits produced	2	
17 Resource Sustainability	2	

Red bars indicate weak areas in the conservancy management performance which need to be addressed. Green bars indicate positive management performance.

Effort:

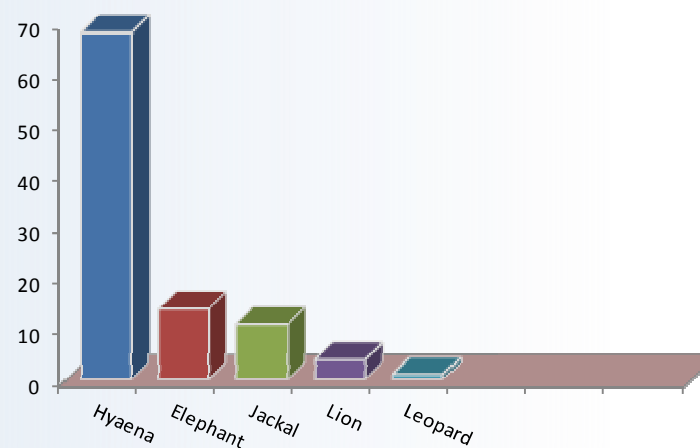| Number of Community Game Guards:	3

Environmental monitoring

Rainfall (mm)
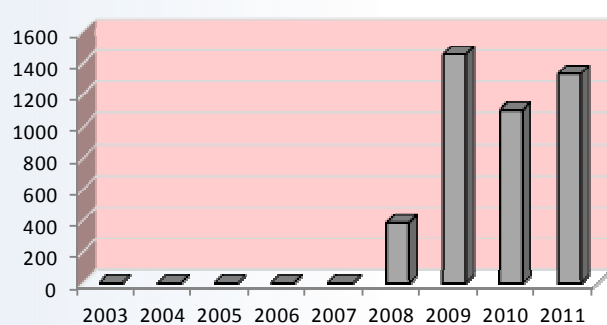
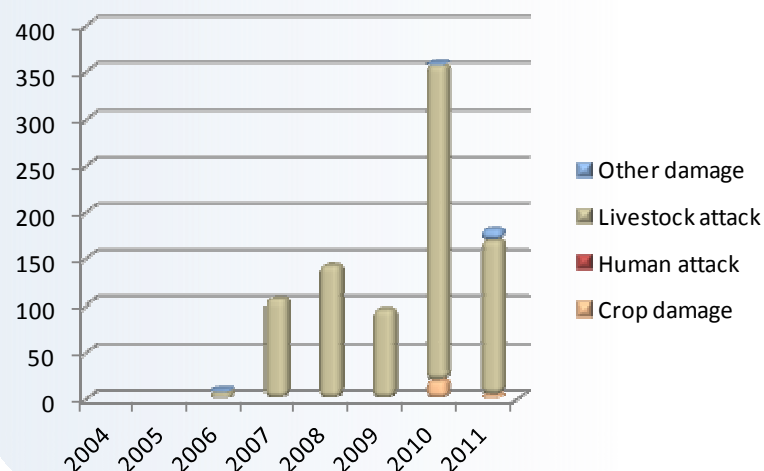*Years with no bars or unusual values indicate gaps or problems in data collection*

Threats

Human-Wildlife Conflict

Species	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Caracal							1	
Elephant			2				19	14
Hyaena		4	83	32	71	83	68	
Jackal			32	15	25	68	11	
Leopard								1
Lion					1		21	4

Species

Damage

- Other damage
- Livestock attack
- Human attack
- Crop damage

Poaching

Incidents

- Commercial
- Subsistence

- Snares and traps recovered
- Firearms recovered

- Arrests
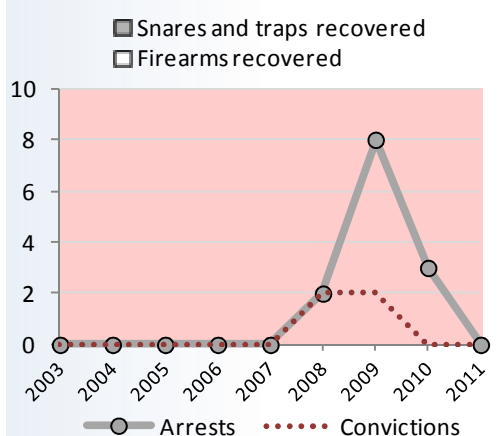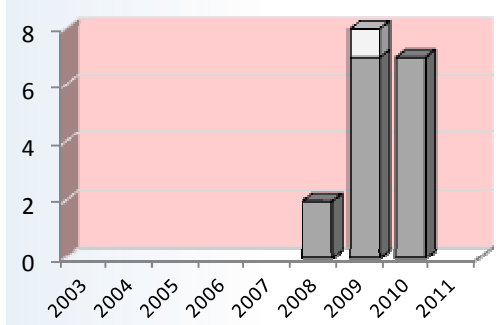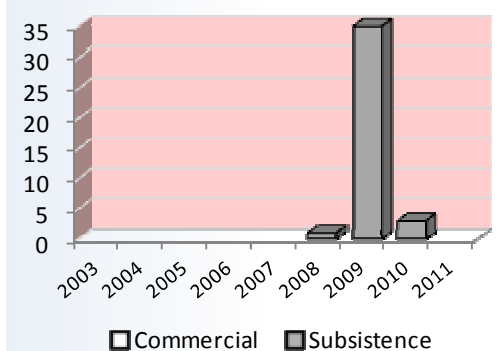- Convictions

The species chart indicates the most troublesome to least troublesome conflict species in the conservancy. The Y-axis in HWC and poaching charts represents number of incidents.