

Table 1 - Namibia Key Species Population and Hunting Quotas

Species (Region)			% Change	Current Government Guesstimate of Total Population	EU Assess. (2015) approx.	Expected Government Quota (2016/17)	Possible Quota % of Remaining Population	Notes	Assessment
Lion	1993 est. ⁽¹⁾ 514	2014 est. ⁽¹⁾ 725	+41%	?		15 (2010) "Off-take" 14.0±3.2 (2008 – 2011) > 1 lion per 2,000 km ²	2%	3 pop. considered, 1 declined.	Population too close to minimum 500 thresholds for sustainability?
Lion (Kunene)	2007 est. ⁽⁴⁾ 96-154			?					
Elephant (Etosha)		2010 est. ⁽⁴⁾ 600		?				Reserve of 22,270 km ²	Namibian elephants CITES Appx. II only
Elephant (Kunene)		2010 est. ⁽⁴⁾ 200		2014 est. 391		1 (2014) ⁽⁶⁾		Reserve of 7,335 km ²	Namibian elephants CITES Appx. II only
Elephant		2010		?		180 (2015) ⁽⁵⁾			Namibian

(Kaudum and the Nyae Nyae Conservancy)		est. ⁽⁴⁾ 1,500 (50% est.)							elephants CITES Appx. II only
White Rhino		2010 est. ⁽¹⁾ 524		?					
Black Rhino		2010 est. ⁽¹⁾ 1,750		?		5 (2014 and 2015)			2014 auction, \$330k USD paid for a permit to hunt a Black rhino.
Cheetah		3,940 ⁽⁷⁾		?		150 (2015) ⁽⁵⁾			Flawed Namibian Government Estimate ⁽⁸⁾
Leopard		Unknown		2011 est. 14,000 ⁽⁸⁾		250 (2015) ⁽⁵⁾			

Notes:

- (1) IUCN Red List Information, <http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/full/15951/0>
- (2) The Kunene Regional Ecological Assessment – “October 2011 and April 2013, just 86 elephants counted” <http://www.roundriver.org/where-we-work/southern-africa/kunene-region-of-namibia/namibia-maps-and-publications/>
- (3) CITES Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE) data https://www.cites.org/eng/prog/mike_etis.php
- (4) Wilderness Wildlife Trust <http://www.wildernesstrust.com/portfolio/namibia-elephant-population-dynamics-project/>
- (5) Species+ http://www.speciesplus.net/#/taxon_concepts/4521/legal
- (6) “Elephant Lives Being Traded for Votes in Namibia,” Annamiticus, 2 June 2014 <http://annamiticus.com/2014/06/02/elephant-lives-traded-votes-namibia/>
- (7) IUCN Red List Information - Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) - The largest of these subpopulations supports an estimated 3,940 individuals,

comprising the majority of the regional population, which is spread across a large transboundary landscape covering Botswana, Namibia, northern South Africa, south-western Zambia and south-western Mozambique <http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/219/0>

(8) Blood Lions - In 2011 Namibia in partnership with SCI launched a census “to manage the sustainability of the leopard population.” A questionnaire was distributed to 1 500 farmers to assess the distribution and relative abundance of leopards throughout Namibia. There were only 400 replies. These, however, were extrapolated which produced a flawed national estimate of leopards of over 14 000

<http://www.bloodlions.org/?s=namibia>