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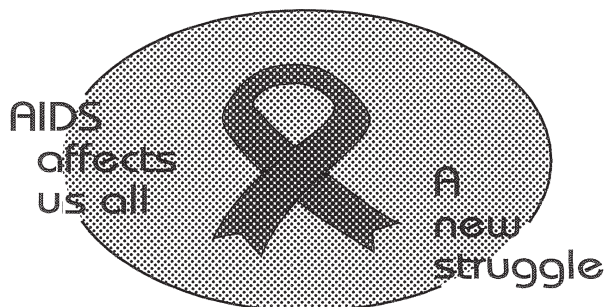
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PROVINCIAL NOTICES • PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWINGS**PROVINCIAL NOTICE 1401 OF 2026****NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT,
CONSERVATION AND TOURISM
REGULATION NOTICE**

NORTH WEST HUNTING AND HUNTING PERMIT FEE REGULATIONS FOR IDENTIFIED NON-EXEMPTED GAME AND BIRD SPECIES ON PRIVATE, STATE AND COMMUNITY OWNED LAND IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE, IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 17 AND 102(1)(i) OF THE NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1983 (ORDINANCE NO. 12 OF 1983), SECTIONS 10, 29(i)(b) AND 29(i)(k) OF THE BOPHUTHATSWANA NATURE CONSERVATION ACT, 1973 (ACT NO. 3 OF 1973); SECTIONS 78(a)(i), 79(a)(i) AND 82(i)(o) OF THE CAPE NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1974 (ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF 1974)

I, Keobiditse Evelyn Bitsa Lenkopane, in my capacity as the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism in the North West Province, in terms of the above mentioned legislative provisions, and in respect of areas within the boundaries of the North West Province, hereby publish Regulations for the declaration of open hunting season, licences and species fees to hunt on all land not exempted in terms of the above legislation as well as the biodiversity permit administration fees, for processing as specified hereinunder.

These Regulations effectively substitute Regulations No 8855, published on 27 June 2025, in the Provincial Gazette Notice No. 1083 of 2025.

Any act, decision or any other thing done, made, executed or carried out or purported to have been done, made, executed or carried out substituted Regulations No 8855, up to the date of commencement of these Regulations, is not invalid by reason of the substitution of Regulations No 8855.



KEOBIDITSE EVELYN BITSA LENKOPANE

**MEC RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND
TOURISM**

DATE: 29 /04 / 2026

Definitions

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the principal legislation referred to above, will bear that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise-

"applicant" means an applicant landowner or lessee, their designated representatives or a hunter who applies for a licence or permit to hunt in terms of these Regulations;

"bird" means any feathered wild animal of the taxonomic class Aves;

"Department" means the North West Provincial Department responsible for Biodiversity Management and Conservation;

"game" means any huntable species listed in Schedule 1 and 2 which can be hunted for both sport and consumption;

"Gazette" means the official *Provincial Gazette* of North West;

"hunt" means to shoot at, to kill, to pursue, to search for or to lie in wait with the intent to kill or shoot game or birds;

"hunter" means any person who engages in the activity to hunt;

"landowner" means any person, legal entity, traditional leadership authority or organ of state that is the authorized management authority, private owner, lessee or trustee of land which is situated within the boundaries of the North West Province;

"licence" means a legally obtained authorization for angling and hunting game and birds in the North West Province;

"Permitted Hippo Zone" is that area of contemporary occurrence of hippopotamus, within a 1 km buffer of a known water body of occurrence, and such areas are designated and appear in Schedule 4; for the Molatedi system, they include the Marico river from Sesobe drift in the south, until where the river exits the province in the north.

"responsible Member" means the member of the Executive Council of the North West Province, responsible for Biodiversity Management and Conservation;

"restricted activity" means a restricted activity as defined in the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Management Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004); and

"relevant Director" means the Director for Biodiversity Management and Conservation.

"small carnivore" – A mammalian carnivore of the Order Carnivora that has an adult body size of less than 20 kg, and through implication, a large carnivore is one that is larger than this.

Scope of application

2. (1) These Regulations apply –

- (a) to any landowner and/or any hunter within the boundaries of the North West Province, and
- (b) replaces any previous declaration of hunting season within the boundaries of the North West Province.

(2) Despite the replacement of any previous declaration of hunting season contemplated in subregulation 2(1)(b), any act, determination or decision, made, taken, executed or carried out or purported to have been made, taken, executed or carried out in terms of, or in pursuance of any previous declaration, to the date of commencement of these Regulations, is not invalid by reason of of such replacement.

(3) These Regulations must be read in conjunction with the –

- (a) Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1983) (Transvaal Province);
- (b) Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973 (Act 3 of 1973);
- (c) Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974) (Cape); and
- (d) National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004): Threatened or Protected Species regulations (TOPS).

(4) Administration fees and tariffs applicable to a declaration of hunting season contemplated in subregulation (1)(b) apply throughout the year until such period is replaced by a notice in the gazette.

Purpose of these Regulations

3. The purpose of these Regulations is to provide for –

- (a) the management and sustainable utilization of specified *res nullius* huntable game species on private, state and communal land;
- (b) the determination and proclamation of the open hunting season and bag limits, by the responsible Member, by notice in the *Gazette*; and
- (c) the determination of hunting tariffs and permit administration fees, by the responsible Member, by notice in the *Gazette*.

Responsibilities

4. (1) The relevant Director in the Department is hereby authorized to administer these Regulations under the supervision of the Head of Department.

(2) The relevant Director may delegate the power to implement the Regulations, investigate, assess and issue licences and permits in terms of these Regulations to designated officials employed by the Department.

(3) A designated official must ensure that, landowners, hunters and persons applying for permits comply with these Regulations and any other applicable legislation.

(4) Breach of these Regulations must be dealt with immediately and effectively as contemplated in the principal legislation.

(5) Each designated official must submit a report on –

- (a) how many licences issued;
- (b) for what and to whom, level of compliance by applicants, hunting reports submitted; and
- (c) the revenue generated for the Province, compliance monitoring and enforcement interventions, by the 31st of October annually.

Hunting season for game mammal species and restrictions

5. (1) Applications to hunt identified game species will only be considered during the period specified in Regulations 5(2) and 6(3)

(2) Applications for hunting of free roaming game, excluding birds, will be considered annually from 1 May to 31 July, but for kudu and impala this will be extended to 31 August.

(3) The Head of Department has the authority to deviate from regulation 5(2) under exceptional conditions with necessary scientific evaluation and non-detrimental findings to the species.

(4) Applications for hunting game on farms that are game fenced, including non-exempted and those smaller than 400 hectares, may be considered only during the hunting season as per regulation 5(2).

(5) Seasonal restrictions will pertain to some small carnivore species and these are listed in Schedule 3.

(6) Notwithstanding the TOPs regulations, captive-bred small carnivores may not be released for hunting.

(7) Free range hippopotamus may be hunted according to Regulations 2(3)(a) and (b), and designated Permitted Hippo Zones are contemplated from whence the species can be hunted in by an annually adjusting regional quota system which is laid out in Schedule 4.

Application for permit to hunt game mammal species

6. (1) Any landowner who intends to hunt game on his or her land must apply for a permit before hunting takes place.

(2) A landowner must submit an application for a permit to the Department, through the available Online Electronic Biodiversity Permit System or directly to the Departmental Regional office within a municipal district where the hunting will take place, as reflected in Schedule 5.

(3) Should the land or hunting area contemplated in subregulation (2) fall within two or more districts, the landowner may only apply for a permit from one of the regional offices within such districts.

(4) A landowner must submit the following to a designated official at the appropriate regional office when an application for a permit to hunt is made –

- (a) Proof of ownership of land where the hunting will take place; and
- (b) a certified copy of the landowner's identity document.

(5) Where an applicant is a lessee of the land contemplated in subregulation (4), a certified copy of the written consent from the landowner giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season, must be submitted.

(6) If the land contemplated in this regulation is under the stewardship of a traditional leadership authority or a communal property association, a certified copy of the written consent from the recognized traditional leadership or chairperson of the communal property association giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season must be submitted.

(7) A designated official must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following –

- (a) the current information of the population density of game species on the applicable land;
- (b) the landowner's track record of submitting annual hunting reports in terms of Regulation 9 and general compliance with the previous Regulations.
- (c) the current information of the population density of game species on the applicable land, while in the case of small carnivores, within the natural distribution range of the species.

(8) Opportunistic hunts of small carnivores are allowed with a pre-issued permit that can last until the end of the calendar year, or season as contemplated in Schedule 3.

(9) Large carnivores listed on the TOPS regulations will be subject to adjudication by assessing the risk of such by a scientific unit as per TOPS regulations.

(10) Applications for hunting or shooting of damage causing hippopotamus involved in human-wildlife conflict is an independent process, and can be considered within and outside Permitted Hippo Zones and such areas are designated in Schedule 4.

Issuing of permits to hunt game mammal species

7. (1) Each designated official must process and communicate the outcome of the application to the landowner within 10 working days after receipt of the application form and supporting documents as indicated in regulation 6.

(2) A landowner must, complete the endorsed application form, specifying fees payable and submit to the regional office.

(3) A permit may only be issued after the specified fees are paid.

(4) Landowners may cede or sell the right to hunt game indicated on the permit to hunters.

(5) A landowner must furnish a hunter with a written declaration stating permission to hunt on his or her land.

(6) The fees contemplated in subregulation (3) remain applicable until the notice in terms of which such fees are payable, is replaced by a subsequent notice, with revised fees, in the *Gazette*.

Hunting and transportation of hunted game mammal species

8. (1) Landowners and hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in a permit.

(2) Hunted game must at all times, and during transportation or while processing the meat, be accompanied by an original permit.

Hunting reports of hunted game mammals species

9. (1) Landowners or management authorities must submit a completed hunting report on or before 31st of October each year to the regional office where the permit was issued.

(2) The hunting report contemplated in subregulation (1) must include

- (a) details of the landowner or management authority
- (b) the number and sex ratio of the hunted animals per species
- (c) reasons if the allocated annual quota was not used in totality or partially

(3) Failure to submit a hunting report within the period contemplated in Regulation 9(1) will result in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

(4) For small carnivores, the hunt report must have the following information: a) successful or not, b) sex and c) age class, whether adult or subadult.

Hunting season for game birds and restrictions

10. (1) The season for hunting of birds shall be as outlined in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

(2) A person may hunt game birds, only if they are a holder of a valid licence obtained in terms of these Regulations.

(3) A licence to hunt birds may be purchased through the Online Electronic Biodiversity Permitting System or from an office listed in schedule 5 to these Regulations.

(4) A licence fee for hunting of birds is as stipulated in schedule 2 to these Regulations.

(5) The hunting of any game birds (including waterfowl) may not be allowed on farms in the immediate vicinity of Barberspan Bird Sanctuary and the greater Ramsar Wetland Site, which includes Leeupan namely, Barberspan 309 IO, Leeupan 279 IO, Vergenoeg 303 IO and Zandvallei 301 IO and adjacent wetlands.

(6) The hunting of game birds may not be allowed on farms in the periphery and immediate vicinity of Bloemhof dam Nature Reserve namely, Klipfontein 344 HO, Zoutpan 349 HO, Verlatenkraal 382 HO and Vaalbank 355 HO, and adjacent wetlands around Boemhofdam Nature Reserve.

(7) The hunting of game birds (including waterfowl) may not be allowed on farms in the periphery of the Wolwespruit Nature Reserve on the Vaal river, and these farms are namely: Voetpaddrift 98 HP, Wolwespruit 93 HP, Geluksdal 112 HP and Klipspruit 89 HP.

(8) Hunters may not sell, cede or transfer the right to hunt birds to other hunters.

Hunting and transportation of hunted birds

11. (1) Hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in the licence.

(2) Hunted birds must at all times, and during transportation, be accompanied by the original licence and the written consent of the landowner where the birds were hunted.

Hunting reports of hunted birds

12. (1) Hunters must submit a completed hunting report to the regional office where the permit was issued on or before 31st October of each year.

(2) All bird species hunted after the end of October must be included in the report of the subsequent hunting season.

(3) The hunting report contemplated in subregulation (1) must be completed in the format as indicated in Schedule 5 to these Regulations.

(4) Failure to submit a hunting report in the prescribed format within the prescribed period results in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

Angling and restrictions

13. (1) A person may angle, only if they are a holder of a valid licence obtained in terms of these Regulations.

(2) Freshwater angling is permissible throughout the year and a licence to angle may be purchased through the Online Electronic Biodiversity Permitting System or from an office listed in schedule 5 to these Regulations.

(3) Licence fee for angling is as stipulated in schedule 2 of these Regulations.

Biodiversity Permit administration fees

14. (1) An administration fee for a Biodiversity permit is as stipulated in Schedule 7 to these Regulations.

(2) The administration fee is mandatory with every application and it is non-refundable.

(3) The administration fee does not absolve the applicant from paying the species fee when hunting permits are applied for.

(4) The species fee is additional to the administration fee, and may be paid separately from administration fee before a permit may be issued.

(5) Where multiple restricted activities applied for are under a single application, the Biodiversity permit administration fee must be charged at a rate of a single permit as stipulated in Schedule 7 to the Regulations.

Offences

15. A person commits an offence contemplated in applicable provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance No. 12 of 1983), the Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973 (Act 3 of 1973), the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974) and the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004), if that person –

- (a) contravenes any provision of these Regulations.
- (b) contravenes any permit or licence conditions issued in terms of these Regulations,
- (c) facilitates or allows any other person to contravene permit or licence conditions, or any provisions of these Regulations.

Penalties

16. A person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 15 to these Regulations is liable upon conviction to the penalties outlined in the principal legislation contemplated in 15.

Short title and commencement

17. (1) These Regulations are called the North West Hunting Regulations, 2026, and come into effect on 1 May 2026.

(2) Any amendment to these Regulations and the annexures these may be made by the responsible Member, by notice in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE 1 – HUNTING OF GAME BIRDS

Daily bag limit for waterfowl = 10 birds per day with a maximum of 20 in possession

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
White-faced Duck	Nonnetjie-eend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Egyptian Goose	Kolgans	6	1 Jan - 31 Aug
Yellow-billed Duck	Geelbekeend	2	1 Jun - 31 Jul
Cape Teal	Teeleend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Red-billed Teal	Roolbekeend	2	1 Jun - 31 Jul
Cape Shoveler	Kaapse Slopeend	2	1 Jun - 31 Jul May - 30
Southern Pochard	Bruineend	2	1 Jun
Comb Duck	Knobbeleend	2	1 Jun - 31 Jul May - 31
Spur-winged Goose	Wildemakou	5	1 Aug
South African Shelduck	Kopereend	2	1 Jan - 31 Mar

Daily bag limit for terrestrial birds = 20 birds with a maximum of 10 per species with a maximum of 40 in possession

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Coqui Francolin	Swempie	4	1 May - 30 Sep
Crested Francolin	Bospatrys	5	1 May - 30 Sep
Shelley's Francolin	Laeveldpatrys	4	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-winged Francolin	Rooivlerpatrys	4	1 May - 30 Aug
Orange River Francolin	Kalaharipatrys	5	1 April - 31 July
Red-billed Spurfowl	Rooibekfisant	3	1 May - 30 Sep
Natal Spurfowl	Natalsefisant	4	1 Jun - 30 Sep
Swainson's Spurfowl	Bosveldfisant	5	1 Jun - 30 Sep
Harlequin Quail	Bontkwartel	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Common Quail	Afrikaanse Kwartel	8	1 May - 30 Aug
Helmeted Guineafowl	GewoneTarentaal	10	1 May - 30 Sep

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Namaqua Sandgrouse	Kelkiewyn	5	1 April - 15 July
Burchell's Sandgrouse	Gevlekte Sandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr
Double-banded Sandgrouse	Dubbelbandsandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	No bag limit	All year
African Olive-Pigeon	Geelbekbosduif	4	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-eyed Dove	Grootringduif	20	All year
Cape Turtle-Dove	Gewone Tortelduif	20	All year
Laughing dove	Rooiborsduif	20	All year

SCHEDULE 2 – HUNTING OF GAME

DESCRIPTION

Hunting Permit Fee 2026/27					
English	Scientific name	Afrikaans	Tswana	2019 – 2025	2026
Aardvark	Orycteropus afer	Erdvark	Thakadu	1 320	1,809
Aardwolf	Proteles cristatus	Maanhaarjakkals	Thukhwi	1 320	1,809
African Elephant	Loxodonta africana	Olifant	Tlôu	2 773	3,801
African Wild Cat	Felis silvestris	Vaalboskat	Phagê	1 320	1,809
All Hares	Lepus sp.	Kolhaas/Vlakhaas	Moduôlô/Matshwaratsela	0.00	120
Bat-eared Fox	Otocyon megalotis	Bakoovos	Mothhose	1 320	1,809
Birds	Bird shooting:	Voels		70	96
Black Rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis	Swartrenoster	Tshukudu entsho	2 773	3,801
Black Wildebeest	Connochaetes gnou	Swartwildebees	Pudumô	660	905
Blesbok	Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi	Blesbok	Nônê	170	233
Blue Wildebeest	Connochaetes taurinus	Blouwildebees	Kgôkông	170	233
Bontebok	Damaliscus pygargus pygargus	Bontebok		235	321
Brown Hyaena	Parahyaena brunnea	Bruinhiëna	Phiri	1 320	1,809
Buffalo	Syncerus caffer	Buffel	Nare	660	905
Bushbuck	Tragelaphus sylvaticus	Bosbok	Serôlô	385	528
Cape Clawless Otter	Aonyx capensis	Groototter	Lenyebi	0.00	350
Cape Fox	Vulpes chama	Silwervos	Lesiê	1 320	1,809
Cape Mountain Zebra	Equus zebra zebra	Kaapse bergkwagga		1 320	1,809
Caracal	Caracal caracal	Rooikat	Thwane	1 320	1,809
Cheetah	Acinonyx jubatus	Jagluiperd	Lengau	2 530	3,467
Civet	Civettictis civetta	Siwetkat	Tshipalore	0.00	1320
Common Duiker	Sylvicapra grimmia	Gewone duiker	Photi	170	233
Eland	Tragelaphus oryx	Eland	Phôhu	230	315
Fish	Angling:	Vis		70	96
Gemsbok	Oryx gazella	Gemsbok	Kukama	230	315
Genets	Genetta spp.	Muskejaatkatte	Tshipa/Tshipathokolo	1 320	1,809
Giraffe	Giraffa camelopardalis	Kameelperd	Thutlwa	660	905
Grey Rhebok	Pelea capreolus	Vaalribbok	Phele	70	96
Hartmann's Mountain Zebra	Equus zebra hartmannae	Hartmann's bergkwagga		1 320	1,809

Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius	Seekoei	Kubu	1 585	2,172
Honey Badger	Mellivora capensis	Ratel	Matshwane	1 320	1,809
Impala	Aepyceros melampus	Rooibok	Phala	150	205
Jameson's Red Rock Rabbit	Pronolagus randensis	Jameson se rooiklipkonyn	Tihôlwê	0.00	350
Klipspringer	Oreotragus oreotragus	Klipspringer	Kololo	1 320	1,809
Kudu	Tragelaphus strepsiceros	Koedoe	Thôlô	230	315
Leopard	Panthera pardus	Luiperd	Nkwê	2 773	3,801
Lion	Panthera leo	Leeu	Tau	2 773	3,801
Mongoose	Family Herpestidae	Muishonde	Mofsê/Kgano/Mokala/Letôtôtô	0.00	350
Mountain Reedbuck	Redunca fulvorufula	Rooiribbok	Phele	170	233
Nile crocodile	Crocodilus niloticus	Krokodil		430	589
Nyala	Tragelaphus angasi	Njala		230	315
Oribi	Ourebia ourebi	Oorbietjie	Phuduhudu-kgamane	1 320	1,809
Plains Zebra	Equus quagga	Bontsebra	Pitse	170	233
Red Hartebeest	Alcelaphus buselaphus	Rooihartbees	Kgama	180	246
Reedbuck	Redunca arundinum	Rietbok	Sebogata	660	905
Roan	Hippotragus equinus	Bastergemsbok	Kwalata	660	905
Sable	Hippotragus niger	Swartwitpens	Pôtôkwane	660	905
Serval	Leptailurus serval	Tierboskat	Tadi	1 320	1,809
Spotted Hyaena	Crocuta crocuta	Gevlekte hiëna	Phiri-ithamaga	1 320	1,809
Springbok	Antidorcas marsupialis	Springbok	Tshêpê	150	205
Springhare	Pedetes capensis	Springhaas	Ntlolê	1 320	1,809
Steenbok	Raphicerus campestris	Steenbok	Phuduhudu	230	315
Striped Polecat	Ictonyx striatus	Stinkmuishond	Nakêdi	1 320	1,809
Suricate	Suricata suricatta	Stokstertmeerkat	Kôtôkwê	0.00	350
Tsessebe	Damaliscus lunatus	Tsessebe	Tshêšêbê	660	905
Waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprymnus	Waterbok	Motumoga	230	315
White Rhinoceros	Ceratotherium simum	Witrenoster	Tshukudu	2 520	3,453

SCHEDULE 3 – HUNTING OF SMALL MAMMALS

English	Species	Quota per property	Age/ Sex	Season	Ecoregional* capped quota			
						Bushveld	Kalahari	Grassland
Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	1	Adult	February - July	None			
African civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	1	Adult	April - September	None			
African wild cat	<i>Felis silvestris lybica</i>	1	Adult	April - September	None			
Banded mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	1	Adult	April - September	None			
Bat-eared fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	1	Adult	May - October	Yes	1	9	1
Black-backed jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	None	All	None	None			
Black-footed cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	0	NA	NA	0	0	0	0
Brown Hyaena	<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>	1	Adult	February - July	Yes	2	6	1
Cape Fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	1	Adult	February - July	Yes	0	2	1
Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	1	None	None	None			
Genets	<i>Genetta sp.</i>	1	Adult	April - September	None			
Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	1	Adult	None	Yes	5	3	1
Serval	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	1	Adult	June - September	Yes	3	0	3
Slender mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	1	Adult	April - September	None			
Striped Polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	1	Adult	March - September	None			
Suricate (Meerkat)	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	1	NA	April - August	None			
White-tailed mongoose	<i>Ichneumon albicauda</i>	1	Adult	March - September	None			
Yellow mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	1	Adult	April - August	None			

*Ecoregions – see Power, R. J. & Olivier, P. 2019. Zoogeography of a South African Province: a framework for management. *African Journal of Ecology*, DOI:10.1111/aje.12590: 1-14.

SCHEDULE 4 – HUNTING OF HIPPOPOTAMUS

HIPPOPOTAMUS OFF-TAKE AREAS AND RECOMMENDED QUOTAS FOR 2026

Permitted Hippo Zones are in the river systems of the Elands-Crocodile-Moretele and Molatedi dams.

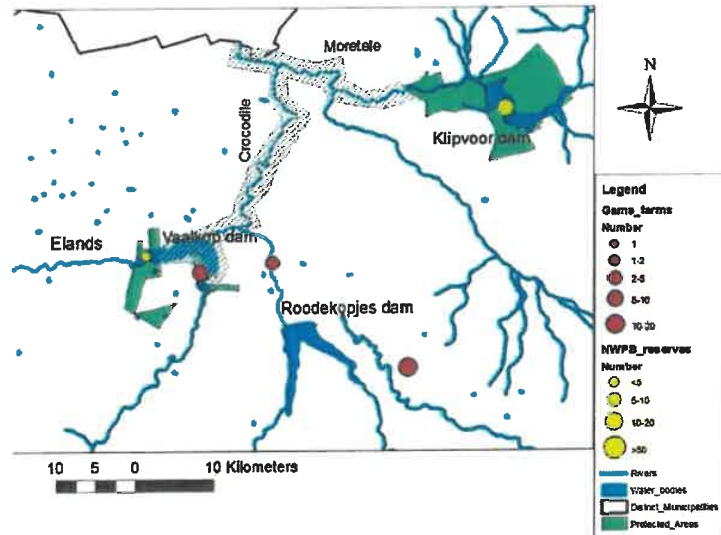


Figure 1111. Permitted Hippo Zone in the Bojanala Platinum district showing the Elands, Crocodile and Moretele rivers (hashed area).

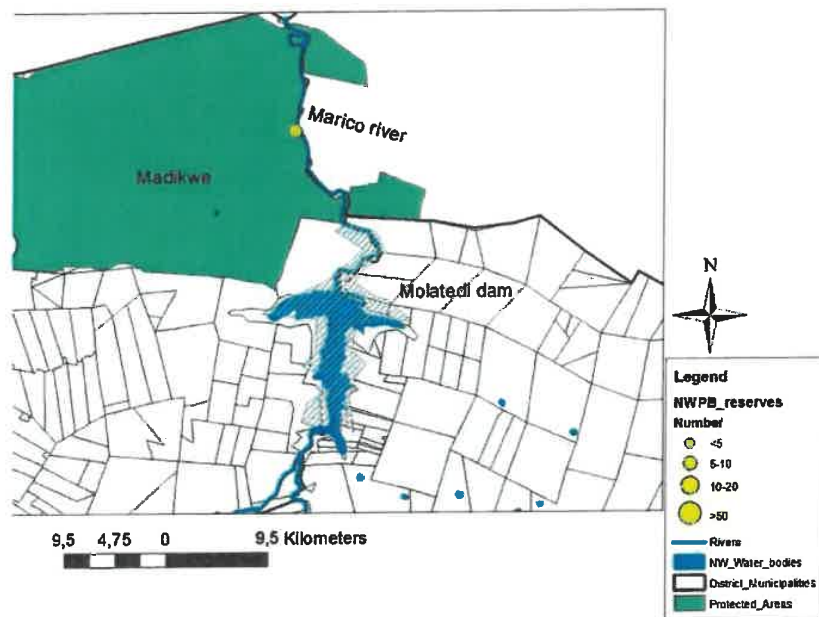


Figure 2222. Map showing the Permitted Hippo Zone of the Molatedi dam (hashed area).

Table 1111. Summary of hunting offtake quotas for hippo in the North West for 2023.

Permitted Hippo Zone	District	Quota	Age restrictions	Seasonal restrictions
Molatedi dam*	Ngaka Modiri Molema & Bojanala Platinum	5	No juveniles	None
Elands-Crocodile-Moretele**	Bojanala Platinum	5	No juveniles	None

*Equitably spaced across landowners fringing the dam, roughly proportionate to dam shoreline or Marico river entry and exit frontage

**One Hippo per property, and spaced more than 2 km from another applicant along a river's length

SCHEDULE 5 – MUNICIPAL AREAS

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	REGIONAL OFFICE
BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Moretele Local Municipality Madibeng Local Municipality Rustenburg Local Municipality Kgetleng Rivier Local Municipality Moses Kotane Local Municipality	Rustenburg: Tel 014-597 4681/592 7378 Fax 014-592 3553
Dr. KENNETH KAUNDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Ventersdorp Local Municipality Tlokwe Local Municipality City of Matlosana Local Municipality Maquassi Hills Local Municipality	Potchefstroom: Tel 018-299 6500 Fax 018-294 6008
NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Mahikeng Local Municipality Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Ratlou Local Municipality Tswaing Local Municipality Ditsobotla local Municipality	Mahikeng: Tel 018-389 5691 Fax 018 389 5640
Dr. SEGOMOTSI RUTH MOMPATI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Kagisano Molopo - Local Municipality Naledi Local Municipality Mamusa Local Municipality Greater Taung Local Municipality Lekwa – Teemane Local Municipality As well as all portions of the Kgalagadi District	Vryburg: Tel 053-928 0644 Fax 0865920502

SCHEDULE 6
BIRD HUNTING REPORT FORMAT FOR THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(MUST BE COMPILED PER FARM)

Name of Landowner			
Tel:	()	Fax:	()
Registered Farm Name and Number			
Local Municipal Area			
GPS Position of property (if available)			
Permit numbers	Species	Numbers per species	Permit not utilized
General Comments (e.g. overall condition of birds, general availability of birds, condition of veld, etc)			
The Department is in the process of compiling a social profile of hunters in the Province. The completion of the sections below is optional but will be appreciated.			

Total number of hunters	Total number of male hunters	Total number of Female Hunters	Number of non-white male hunters	Number of non-white female hunters	Number of Non-South African Hunters
Total number of game killed	How many by males	How many by females?	How many by non-white males?	How many by non-white females	How many by Non-South Africans

SCHEDULE 7**NORTH WEST BIODIVERSITY PERMIT ADMINISTRATION FEES****(Amendment fee for all relevant permits shall be charged at R200.00)**

Permit Name	Fee Category	Amount(R)	Combined Amount (R)	Permit validity
Authorization to deviate from height restriction fly zone	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Buy or Receive non-living animal product or derivative (Private purposes)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Catch or Capture a bird of prey for falconry	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture a bird to ring and release	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture a reptile in human environment	Administration Fee	100		12 months
Catch or Capture a wild animal	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture fish with a method other than angling	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture fish with a method other than angling - Nets	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture fish with a method other than angling - Stun gun	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Catch or Capture game animals	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Conduct an angling competition	Administration Fee	1000		2 months
Conduct Research or Scientific Project	Administration Fee	50		Maximum 36 months
Culling or Cropping - DCA (Vermin)	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Culling or Cropping - Herbivore (Game)	Administration Fee	100		2 months
Display a Wild Animal	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Establish and Operate a Breeding Facility	Administration Fee	1000	1000	3 years
Establish and Operate a Crocodile Farm	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Game Farm (Exemption permit)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Game Farm (Exemption with Bow Hunting)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Game Park	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Nursery	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Rehabilitation Facility	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Reptile Park	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Venom Extraction Facility	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate a Zoological Facility	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Establish and Operate an Elephant Back Safari	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Export a living wild animal	Administration Fee	50		2 months
	Administration Fee			international 6 months
	Administration Fee			2 months

Export a plant	Fee	50	
Export a wild animal product or derivative (Non-living)	Administration Fee	50	2 months
Export fish	Administration Fee	50	2 months
General	Administration Fee	50	2 months
Hunt a damage causing animal - Herbivore (Game)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt a Rhinoceros	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt a wild animal during a closed season	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt a wild animal with a Bird of Prey (Falconry)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt a wild animal with a Cage trap (Vermin)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt a wild animal with Bow & Arrow	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt by Darting (Non-Lethal method)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt Dangerous Game	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt DCA - Large Predator (Leopard)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt DCA - Large Predator (Lion)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt DCA - Large Predator (Other)	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt in a protected area or nature reserve	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt on behalf of the landowner	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Hunt with a prohibited method or instrument	Administration Fee	100	2 months
Import a living wild animal	Administration Fee	50	2 months / international 6 months
Import a plant	Administration Fee	50	2 months
Import a wild animal product or derivative (Non-living)	Administration Fee	50	2 months
Import fish	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep a bird of prey for falconry	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep a fish in captivity	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep a tortoise in captivity	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep a wild animal in captivity (Standing - less than 5 years)	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep a wild animal in captivity (Temporarily - less than 6 months)	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep an exotic species in captivity	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Keep an indigenous bird in captivity	Administration Fee	50	3 years
Pick or Collect a plant	Administration Fee	50	2 months
Possess a derivative of animal or plant (Non-living)	Administration Fee	50	10 years
Possess a living plant	Administration Fee	50	10 years

Possess elephant tusk, ivory or derivative	Fee	50		
Possess rhinoceros horn or derivative	Administration Fee	50		10 years
Professional Hunter - Training Provider	Administration Fee	2000		3 years
Release or Place fish in inland waters	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Sell & Donate - a Living Wild Animal (Private landowner)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Sell & Donate a Plant (Private landowner)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Sell or Donate an exotic bird (Private landowner)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Sell or Donate an indigenous bird (Private landowner)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Sell or Donate venison (Private landowner)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Translocation	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Transport or Convey a living wild animal	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Transport or Convey a plant	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Transport or Convey a wild animal product or derivative (Non-living)	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Transport or Convey fish	Administration Fee	50		2 months
Wildlife Trader - Game Dealer (Business purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Life Aquarium Fish (Business purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Life Trout fish (Business purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Living Wild Animal (Business Purposes)	Administration Fee	1000	1000	3 years
Wildlife Trader - Non-living animal product or derivative (Business purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Plant or product or derivative (Business Purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Venison (Business purposes)	Administration Fee	1000		3 years
Wildlife Trader - Living animal (Game Auction) 3 years	Administration Fee	0	15000	3 years
Wildlife Trader - Living animal (Game Auction) each application	Administration Fee	1000		2 months
CITES Certificate for Captive-Breeding (Animals Only)	Administration Fee	300		
CITES Certificates for Artificial propagation (Plants only)	Administration Fee	300		
CITES Certificate of Origin or Pre-Convention Specimen	Application Fee	300		
CITES Permit or Certificate to Import, Export, Re-Export or Introduce	Application Fee	300	5000 annually	As prescribe in CITES Regulations
Hunting Contractor / Outfitter	Application Fee	2000		3 years
Professional Hunter - Associate	Application Fee	500		3 years
Professional Hunter - Dangerous Game	Application Fee	500		3 years
Professional Hunter - Plains game	Application Fee	500		3 years
Angling or Fishing Licence	Licence Fee	70		1 year
Hunting Licence - Birds Only	Licence Fee	70		1 year

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