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January 10, 2020

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Dear Sirs,

Please contact Izak or L.P. van der Merwe @ [threeways.safaris@gmail.com](mailto:threeways.safaris@gmail.com) for statement #5. I may be reached at (b) (6) or, (b) (6)

Best Regards,

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Charles Jean



Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

OMB No. 1018-0093  
Expires 05/31/2017

**Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

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**Return to:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority (DMA)  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**  
**Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of  
Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and  
Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
**See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.**

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name <i>JEAN</i>	1.b. First name <i>Charles</i>	1.c. Middle name or initial <i>Alan</i>	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>(b) (6)</i>	3. Social Security No. <i>(b) (6)</i>	4. Occupation	
5. Affiliation/ Doing business as (see instructions)	6.a. Telephone number <i>(b) (6)</i>		
6.b. Alternate telephone number	6.c. Fax number	6.d. E-mail address	

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information					
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) <i>(b) (6)</i>					
1.b. City <i>Carrollton</i>	1.c. State <i>GA</i>	1.d. Zip code/Postal code: <i>30117</i>	1.e. County/Province <i>Carroll</i>	1.f. Country <i>USA</i>	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code:	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country	

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100, nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – <i>attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions.</i> (50 CFR 13.11(d))	
2. Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue: _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <i>Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> and the other applicable regulations in Subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. <i>(b) (6)</i>	
Signature <i>(b) (6)</i>	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>01/09/2020</i>

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**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD, AFRICAN ELEPHANT, AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS**

**Note 1:** If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52; <http://www.fws.gov/international/permits/by-form-number/index.html>) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 2:** The U.S. FWS has determined that a trophy consists of raw or tanned parts of a specimen taken by a hunter during a sport hunt for personal use. It may include the bones, claws, hair, head, hide, hooves, horns, meat, skull, teeth, tusks, or any taxidermied part, including, but not limited to, a rug or taxidermied head, shoulder, or full mount. It does not include articles made from a trophy, such as worked, manufactured, or handcraft items for use as clothing, curios, ornamentation, jewelry, or other utilitarian items. If you wish to import such products, please contact the Division of Management Authority for the proper application form.

**Note 3:** Certain hunting trophies, including leopard, elephant, and rhinoceros hunting trophies, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 2 and 3 for each trophy. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. ENTER the quantity next to the name of the species you are applying to import (you may apply to import specimens of more than one species provided they have been/are being hunted in the same country):

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) Quantity: n/a (Limited to the import of two per calendar year)

African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) Quantity: 1 (Import permit is not required for trophies harvested in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, or Zimbabwe). **Note: once imported, ivory cannot be re-exported.**

Southern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) from Namibia Quantity: n/a (An import permit is not required for trophies harvested in South Africa or Swaziland. If you are looking to import from a different country, please use form 3-200-37).

2. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following:
  - a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

N/A

- c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horns, tusks).

N/A

3. **IF THE ANIMAL IS DEAD**, please enter the following:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, and/or AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:

CHIKWARAKWARA, ZIMBABWE

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

09/04/2019

- c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horn, tusks): *(2) Panels, (2) Ears, Tail, (4) Feet, (2) Tusk*  
*Tusk #1 - ZW2019/23096 (22 Kgs), Tusk #2 - ZW2019/23097 (22 Kgs)*
- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the export/re-export document]:

*4 Josiah Chinamano Rd  
 Belmont  
 Bulawayo, Zimbabwe*

4. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: *PAULA*  
 Business Name: *Trophy Consultants International*  
 Address: *4 Josiah Chinamano Rd*  
 Address:  
 City: *Bulawayo*  
 State/Province: *Belmont*  
 Country, Postal Code: *Zimbabwe*

5. Please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may need to make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. If you have any information that could support this finding (e.g., how the funds from license/trophy fees will be spent, what portion of the hunting fee will support conservation), please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 6 or 7 below)

6. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have a **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I have advised my client that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: *PAULA* Date: *10/10*

7. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that I may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I understand that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

Applicant's signature:  Date: *01/09/2020*

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

8. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from <http://www.fws.gov/le/designated-ports.html>. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

N/A

9. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1 (All permits will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, unless you identify an alternative means below):

N/A

10. If you wish the permit to be delivered by means other than USPS regular mail, provide an air bill, pre-paid envelope, or billing information. If you do not have a pre-paid envelope or air bill and wish to pay for a courier service with your credit card, please check the box below. Please DO NOT include credit card number or other information; you will be contacted for this information.

If a permit is issued, please send it via a courier service to the address on page 1 or question 9. I understand that you will contact me for my credit card information once the application has been processed.

11. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application? (Include name, phone number, and email):

Charles Alan Jean

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12. **Disqualification Factor.** A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

Yes  No If you answered "Yes" provide: a) the individual's name, b) date of charge, c) charge(s), d) location of incident, e) court, and f) action taken for each violation.

† BARON BERTRAND DES CLERS, PH.D.  
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December 23, 2019

Mary Cogliano, Ph.D.  
 Chief, Branch of Permits  
 Division of Management Authority  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: IA  
 Falls Church, VA 22041-3803

**RE: APPLICATION FOR IMPORT OF ONE SPORT-HUNTED TROPHY**

**SPECIE:** African Elephant

**COUNTRY:** ZIMBABWE

Dear Chief Cogliano:

We are hereby submitting an Application to Import a trophy for:

<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>	QIANG LI	<b>SAFARI:</b>	SSG Safaris, www.ssgsafaris.com
<b>PROFESSIONAL HUNTER:</b>	Nixon Dzingai	<b>DATE HARVESTED:</b>	October 28, 2018

Enclosed please find duly signed Notice of Representation; FWS Permit Application Form; Applicant's check in the amount of \$100.00; Operator Enhancement Report from the Hunting Company which demonstrates the company's strong commitment to anti-poaching, habitat protection, community investment and responsible and sustainable wildlife management; SSG Safaris description page; Zimbabwe Park and Wildlife Management Authority – Authority to Process Special Permit for Hunting Outside Parks Estate; Zimbabwe National Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020), the ICU African Elephant Status Report 2016, Zimbabwe section [pages 192 – 199], and CITES Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Geneva (Switzerland), August 17-28, 2019, "Showcasing Implementation of Zimbabwe's National Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020) and its National Action Plan" – previously submitted to FWS.

Please refer to the numerous documents and responses previously submitted to FWS by Conservation Force, Professional Hunters, Operators and Professional Hunting Organizations, as well as information submitted by the government authorities of Zimbabwe, which demonstrate that Elephant hunting programs are well managed, and the hunting enhances the survival of the species in making an enhancement determination for this import.

If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

John J. Jackson, III

JJJ/ecs cc

cc Applicant: Mr. Qiang Li, via email: (b) (6)

Broker: Mr. Scott Lupien, via email: [scott@52safaris.com](mailto:scott@52safaris.com)

Enclosures:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Notice of Representation,</li> <li>b. FWS Permit Application Form,</li> <li>c. Applicant's check in the amount of \$100.00,</li> <li>d. Operator Enhancement Report,</li> <li>e. SSG Safaris description page,</li> <li>f. Zimbabwe Park and Wildlife Management Authority – Authority to Process Special Permit for Hunting Outside Parks Estate,</li> <li>g. Zimbabwe National Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020) *,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>h. ICU African Elephant Status Report 2016, Zimbabwe section [pages 192 – 199], *</li> <li>i. CITES Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in Geneva (Switzerland), August 17-28, 2019, "Showcasing Implementation of Zimbabwe's National Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020) and its National Action Plan." *</li> </ul> <p>* previously submitted to FWS</p> |
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## NOTICE OF REPRESENTATION

This is a notice to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that I have appointed John J. Jackson, III, of the non-profit firm CONSERVATION FORCE as my attorney and legal representative for all matters concerning my application for a permit to import a threatened-listed \_ELEPHANT trophy from ZIMBABWE.

This authority is inclusive and extends to all applications and filings, whether administrative or judicial, including but not limited to any request for reconsideration, appeal, and litigation.

I also request that this attorney be copied with all correspondence, acknowledgements, notices and decisions concerning my application at the following address:

CONSERVATION FORCE  
3240 S. I-10 Service Road W, Suite 200 Metairie, Louisiana 70001 USA  
Tel.: (504) 837-1233  
Fax: (504) 837-1145  
Email: cf@conservationforce.org

Signed: 

(b) (6)

Name: QIANG LI

Date:

10/18/19



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5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES  
(Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name Li	1.b. First name Qiang	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	3. Telephone number	3.a. Alternate telephone number	4. E-mail address

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information					
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) (If Broker or Taxidermist is applying on behalf of a foreign national, provide Broker or Taxidermist's name and address in this block; U.S. hunters must provide their U.S. address)					
(b) (6)					
1.b. City Irvine	1.c. State CA	1.d. Zip code/Postal code: 92603	1.e. County/Province Orange County	1.f. Country USA	
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)					
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code:	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country	

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100, nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – <i>attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions.</i> (50 CFR 13.11(d))	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <i>Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> and the other <i>applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50</i> , and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
(b) (6)	10/18/19
Signature (No photocopied or stamped signatures)	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Please continue to next page

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (*Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA*)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form ([3-200-52](#)) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at [50 CFR 23.74](#) as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
  
2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?
  - a. Qiang Li, (b) (6)
  - b. Conservation Force, John J. Jackson, 504.837.1233, CF@conservationforce.org

3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Loxodonta Africana, African Elephant

b. Sex (if known). Male

5. IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

6. IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

Zimbabwe. Chiredzi Rural District Council Area 3 Chitsa.  
Nearest City: Chiredzi.

b. Date wildlife was hunted:

October 28, 2018

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

SSG Safaris. N. Dzingai, Professional Hunter.

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

Trophy Consultants International [T.C.I.], 4 Josiah Chinamano Road, Belmont Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). See attached.

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Trophy Consultants International [T.C.I.]

Address: 4 Josiah Chinamano Road

City: Belmont

State/Province: Bulawayo

Country, Postal Code: Zimbabwe

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

See attached.

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

See attached.

- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

See attached.

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Applicant's signature (b) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/11/19

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Conservation Force  
Operator Enhancement Questionnaire

1. Name of area operator: SSG SAFARIS
- a. Years in business: TWENTY TWO
- b. Name of company conducting hunt: SSG SAFARIS
2. Name of concession: CHIREZI DISTRICT AREA 3 - CHITSA Size in km<sup>2</sup>: 200 km<sup>2</sup>
- a. Land tenure:  Government lease  Community  Private ranch  Private conservancy
- b. Length of concession agreement: FIVE YEARS Can it be renewed?  Yes  No
- c. Length of renewal, if applicable: FIVE YEARS
- d. Estimated total amount received in trophy fees last year, if applicable: \$ 15000-
- e. Are there any special obligations under the concession agreement such as annual reporting, poaching control, community investment, community employment, etc.? If so, please explain:  
YES WE HAVE ANTI-POACHING UNIT AND COUNCIL GAME SCOUTS, WE CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS SCHOOLS, CLINICS AND CLEAN WATER PROVISION.
- f. Please provide the concession location and nearest city. Please attach a map or maps with the boundaries marked and showing the nearest city:  
CHIREZI
- g. If the concession borders a national park, please provide the park name: GONALEZHO
- h. Description of general and distinctive habitat features and any water features: SAVANA WOODLAND VEGETATION WITH PRE-DOMINANT MOPANI TREES, SARI RIVER WHICH FLOWS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.
3. Are there any communities living in the concession?  Yes  No
- a. If so, estimated number of people or villages in the concession? 15 VILLAGES
4. Are there communities bordering this concession?  Yes  No
- a. If so, estimated number of people or villages around the concession? 300 VILLAGES SURROUNDING
5. Relevant game populations in the concession:<sup>1</sup>

Species name	Relative Abundance (dense/avg./sparse)	Est. population	3-Year trend (up/down/stable)	How monitored?
Elephant	<u>500</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>GAME SENSORS &amp; SPOT COUNTS BY PARKS</u>
Lion	<u>50</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>STABLE</u>	<u>" "</u>
Leopard	<u>80</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>STABLE</u>	<u>" "</u>
Prey species	<u>150</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>" "</u>

6. Total employment number: 49
- a. Please identify the number and type of all employees:

<sup>1</sup> The new FWS import permit application form asks the applicant: "9. a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend on the species hunted?"

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Type	Total number of this type	Number of this type who are local/from nearby communities
Professional Hunters	FOUR	TWO
Trackers	FIFTEEN	TEN
Anti-poaching scouts/rangers	TWENTY	FIFTEEN
Other anti-poaching	NIL	NIL
Cooks/housekeepers	SIX	THREE
Community coordinators	TWO	TWO
Managers	TWO	TWO
Biologists	NIL	NIL
Others:		

7. Number of staff employed in the off-season: TWENTY ONE
- a. Please identify the number and type of staff that are engaged when the season is not open:

Type	Total number of this type	Number of locals/from nearby communities	When employed?
Anti-poaching staff	FIFTEEN	TEN	OCTOBER TO MARCH
Managers	ONE	ONE	
Maintenance			
Road opening/construction	FIVE	THREE	
Community relations personnel			
Others:			

8. Anti-poaching efforts:
- a. Number of anti-poaching staff: FIFTEEN
- b. Are anti-poaching patrols conducted during the hunting season, off-season, or both? BOTH
- c. Months during which anti-poaching patrols are conducted: THROUGH OUT THE YEAR
- d. Number of anti-poaching patrols per month: FIFTEEN
- e. Description of anti-poaching equipment, vehicles, etc.: GPS BINOCULARS 2 WAY MOBILE RADIOS, FLASH LIGHTS, VEHICLE, FIRST AID KIT & NIGHT VISION DEVICES
- f. Who is responsible for organizing and coordinating anti-poaching from prevention through successful prosecution? CHIREDI RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL & PARKS
- g. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants leading to arrest?  Yes  No
- h. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants upon conviction?  Yes  No
- i. Please describe the company's anti-poaching expenditures below. What currency are the expenditures given in? USA

USA \$2000 PER MONTH

<sup>2</sup> The new FWS import permit application asks for activities that provide a "conservation benefit" to the species. The FWS considers anti-poaching a "conservation benefit."

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Type of expense	Spending 2015	Spending 2016	Spending 2017	Remarks
Salaries for anti-poaching scouts	\$200/month PER SCOUT	\$200/month PER SCOUT	\$230/month PER SCOUT	
Equipment				
Vehicles	3600	3780	4020 USD	
Petrol	2760	2905	3004 USD	
Rewards paid	5000 POACHERS 1000 POACHER	FISH POACHER 50 PER POACHER	200 PER SNAKE POACHER	
Other: _____				
Other: _____				
TOTALS				

9. Anti-poaching results:

Category	2015	2016	2017	Remarks
Poaching incidents discovered	22	15	12	THEY ARE DECREASING
Elephant carcasses observed	NIL	NIL	NIL	WE NEVER HAS ANY ELEPHANT POACHING
Lion carcasses observed	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Leopard carcasses observed	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Ivory poachers arrested	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Meat poachers arrested	22	15	12	
Other poachers arrested	15	10	8	
Poachers convicted				
Snares/gin traps collected	300	206	215	
Firearms confiscated	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Vehicles confiscated	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Bicycles confiscated	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Boats/nets confiscated	10	14	9	NETS RECOVERED SOON AFTER POACHERS RAN AWAY
Tusks recovered	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Other: _____				

10. Community investment:<sup>3</sup>

a. Does the company contribute money or goods/services to local communities?  Yes  No

b. If so, what percentage or amount is shared, how often, and why (e.g., required by law, required by contract, voluntary contribution)? CONTRIBUTES 55% AS PER COMPANY POLICY AND 5% COOPERATIVE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

c. Does the company provide game meat to nearby communities?  Yes  No

d. If so, please estimate the amount and/or value of meat contributed in prior year and describe the meat contribution program: USD 12000

e. If the company performs problem animal activities for surrounding communities (e.g., patrolling fields during the harvest, chasing away problem animals, conducting PAC hunts or PAC killings), please describe: BY LAW EVERY COMPANY THAT IS CONTACTING SAFARI PROGRAM ITS A MUST CHASING AND KILLING ANIMALS THAT THREATENS LIVES OF PEOPLE.

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f. Please describe any consolation payments made to local residents damaged by game species.

What currency are the expenditures reported in? *THE COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE COMPENSATION POLICY, AND IF PAID IS DONE THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT.*

Species	Damage caused	Consolation paid 2015	Consolation paid 2016	Consolation paid 2017
Elephant				
Lion				
Leopard				
Other				

g. Please describe any community projects paid for by the company. What currency are the expenditures reported in? USD

Type of project	Spending 2015	Spending 2016	Spending 2017	Remarks
Education (e.g., classrooms, offices)		14400		ROOFING CLASSROOM BLOCKS
Education (e.g., school fees, supplies)				
Health (e.g., clinics, offices)				
Health (e.g., medical salaries, equipment)				
Community scout salaries				
Other community anti-poaching				
Local government activities				
Water infrastructure improvements				
Sports teams funded				
Construction materials donated				
Other: _____				
Other: _____				
TOTALS				

11. How many U.S. clients did the company have in the past three years, what percentage of the company's clients were from the U.S., and what fees did they pay?

	Hunting elephant	Hunting lion	Hunting leopard	Hunting all species
Number of U.S. clients	2015: ONE 2016: NIL 2017: NIL	2015: NIL 2016: NIL 2017: NIL	2015: TWO 2016: NIL 2017: NIL	2015: TWELVE 2016: SIX 2017: TEN
Percentage of U.S.	2015: 6%	2015: NIL	2015: 33%	2015: 33%

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clients	2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2016: <i>30%</i> 2017: <i>27%</i>
Trophy fees paid by U.S. clients	2015: <i>10000</i> 2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2015: <i>N/A</i> 2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2015: <i>6000</i> 2016: <i>N/A</i> 2017: <i>N/A</i>	2015: <i>87800</i> 2016: <i>39600</i> 2017: <i>15000</i>

12. Approximate dollar amount and/or percentage of the company's revenue from U.S. clients:  
*241,500 IN THREE YEARS (23.43%)*

13. Other information: Please provide a narrative of other enhancement information about the operation, such as any special hunting policies (e.g., aging, size, resting areas), concession improvements (e.g., digging and maintaining boreholes, restocking), management activities, research, etc.

14. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: (b) (6)  
Name: *NAISON MAKANASI* Title: *MANAGER*



## WELCOME TO THE SSG SAFARIS WEBSITE

SSG Safaris is one of Zimbabwe's premier big game hunting safari Operator companies that is owned and managed by Nixon Dzingai with the help of his sons Saimon, Stephen and Gift (SSG) who collectively deliver Zimbabwe's top free range fair chase safaris in and among Zimbabwe's best safari areas. Our loyal staff will take care of your booking from the day you book until your trophies arrive at home. SSG Safari is at your service to make your African Safari a memorable one. You arrive as a client and will leave as a friend that should be returning soon.

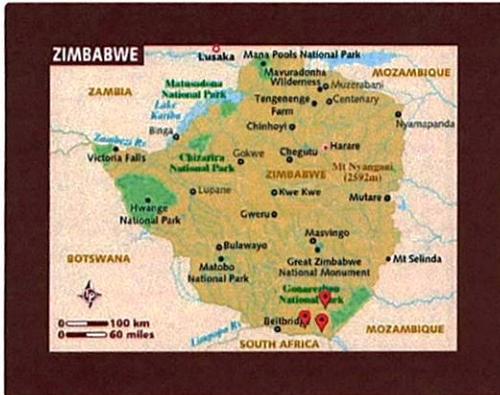
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SSG Safaris is a Zimbabwean Operator company registration number #0261 that exclusively controls the Sengwe 1 and Sengwe 2 hunting concessions in the South Eastern Lowveld of Zimbabwe adjoined and un-fenced to the Gonarezhou National Park, The Kruger National Park and also the Mozambique National Park. This is wild Africa at its best, we have amongst the highest pound average on elephant ivory in Africa and we consistently hunt big trophy quality wild buffalo, other strengths of our areas are hippo, crocodile and leopard.

Our 2 hunting camps are evenly set apart on our 200.000 plus hectare concessions and are located on the Mwenezi River in the case Sengwe 2 camp and on the Limpopo River in the case of our Sengwe 1 camp. The camps



are to the South of the Gonarezhou National Park as illustrated on this map. Please take a look at the camp photos on our website.

There is a private runway 30 minutes' drive from our Sengwe 2 camp (main camp) and 1 hour from our Sengwe 1 camp making logistics no problem in terms of hunting with us, besides that we offer road transfers from Harare to our concessions, we will meet you and welcome you in either of these scenarios.

The Gonarezhou Sengwe Safari areas are well known safari areas that are constantly gaining in popularity and are proving themselves as top class fair chase open area un-fenced hunting destination in Zimbabwe, the location of our concessions adjoined to the National Parks in the Trans Frontier Park makes us ideally placed for these parks to act as feeder parks to our concessions, the abundance of big game in our concessions make our areas a hunters paradise that is getting better and better all the time.

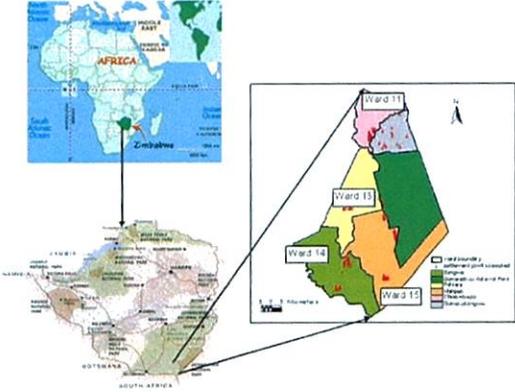
We invite you on Safari with us and remind you that you are now dealing directly with the concession owner and PH's that will be guiding your hunt, we welcome agent and client enquiries, new and old clients alike and we look forward to sharing our camps and concessions with you.

We are proudly associated with Mr. Carl Knight of [www.takeaimsafaris.com](http://www.takeaimsafaris.com) that is our booking agent and the owner of our sister company Take Aim Safaris that is a South African Outfitter company, between SSG Safaris and Take Aim Safaris we are able to offer hunts in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa. Please book our hunts with Carl Knight with confidence.

Please make contact with us via the contacts page for more info on your safari and please subscribe to our newsletter that is a joint SSG/Take Aim Safaris newsletter.

Best regards and thanks for considering SSG Safaris.

Nixon Dzingai (Owner, Operator and PH of SSG Safaris)



# ZIMBABWE PARKS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

To: Director General  
From: Area Manager HQ  
Date: 01 October 2018



**RE: AUTHORITY TO PROCESS SPECIAL PERMIT FOR HUNTING OUTSIDE  
PARKS ESTATE**

Your authority is kindly sought to process the permit for SSG Safaris who have applied for permit to hunt 1 x elephant bull with client **Li Qiang** in the following property:

- Chiredzi District Area 1 Sengwe in Chiredzi District Masvingo Province
- Chiredzi District Area 3 Chitsa in Chiredzi District Masvingo Province

**NB: Animals being hunted should be reflecting on NP CITES Form 10 (Hunting Permit) and no transfer of quota.**

The hunt will be from **21 October to 30 October 2018** under the guidance of professional hunter N. Dzingai PH license number 105.

Kindly find attached application from the operator and copies of 2018 hunting permit and quota.

Recommended/ ~~Not Recommended~~.....

Investigation and Security Manager



02/10/18

Date

Approved/Not Approved.....

Head Management Services



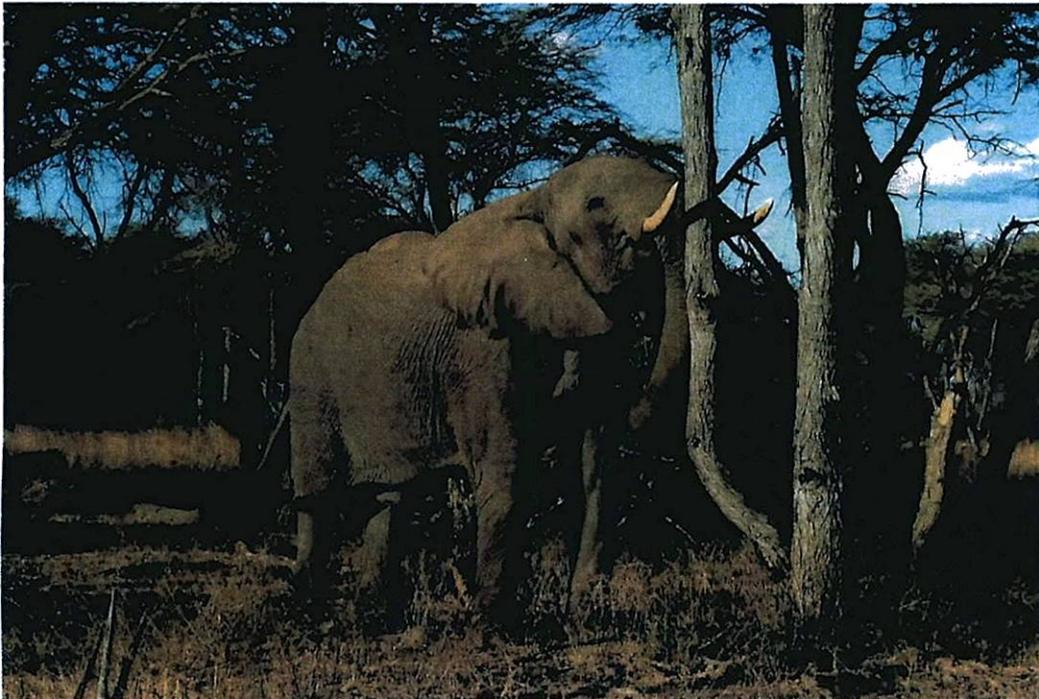
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Date

For and on behalf of the Director General



# ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ELEPHANT MANAGEMENT PLAN (2015-2020)



**Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife  
Management Authority**





# African Elephant Status Report 2016

An update from the African Elephant Database

C.R. Thouless, H.T. Dublin, J.J. Blanc, D.P. Skinner, T.E. Daniel, R.D. Taylor, F. Maisels, H. L. Frederick and P. Bouché



Occasional Paper of the IUCN Species Survival Commission No. 60



# Zimbabwe



## ESTIMATED TOTAL ELEPHANTS

**82,630 ± 8,589**

## GUESSES

**1,635 - 1,805**

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Country Area	390,580 km <sup>2</sup>
Range Area	81,228 km <sup>2</sup> (21%)
Protected Range	61 %
Information Quality Index (IQI)	0.86
CITES Appendix	II
Listing Year	1997

## CURRENT ISSUES

Poaching of elephants for ivory has escalated in the past ten years and has become a major problem in Zimbabwe. A worrying recent development has been the emergence of poisoning as a poaching technique. Just over 100 elephants were killed in a single cyanide poisoning incident in Hwange National Park in late 2013 (Muboko et al., 2014). The impact of poaching has been highest in the north of the country, particularly in the Sebungwe Region to the south of Lake Kariba, and the Lower Zambezi Region (Dunham et al., 2015c). Although elephant numbers have increased in Gonarezhou National Park, it too experienced an increase in poaching in 2015 (Dunham & van der Westhuizen, 2015).

Concern has been expressed about the impact of high numbers of elephants on vegetation and other biodiversity in Zimbabwe's protected areas. Despite the increase in poaching, this remains a problem in protected areas such as Hwange NP, where the provision of artificial water supplies has led to high elephant densities (ZPWMA, 2015).

Zimbabwe published a national elephant management plan covering the period 2015 to 2020 (ZPWMA, 2015).

In 2008, Zimbabwe undertook an approved one-off sale of 3,764 kg of ivory to Japan and China, at a price of USD \$487,162 (Wijnstekers, 2011).

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties  
Geneva (Switzerland), 17-28 August 2019

SHOWCASING IMPLEMENTATION OF ZIMBABWE'S NATIONAL ELEPHANT MANAGEMENT PLAN  
(2015-2020) AND ITS NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

1. This document has been submitted by Zimbabwe\* in relation to proposal CoP18 Prop. 11 and agenda items 17 and 69.
2. In January 2016, Zimbabwe adopted its [National Elephant Management Plan \(2015-2020\)](#) – EMP, following a series of participatory National and Regional workshops in elephant range areas started in 2014. This document shows the implementation progresses of the EMP achieved since its inception in 2016.
3. It is an ambitious plan that includes the cooperation of all stakeholders to achieve its aims. The provision in the plan to establish regional elephant management committees that will include representative from the range of stakeholders that have a strong interest in elephant conservation is a major step in devolution of responsibility.
4. The Implementation of the action plan requires more human and financial resources than are currently available for the conservation and management of elephant in Zimbabwe. It requires resources to cover the ground effectively and at a rough estimate of at least \$12,000,000 per annum in operational budget to protect the nearly 66,000 km<sup>2</sup> of elephant range (inside and outside Protected Areas) in the country. This estimate is based on the rule of thumb of \$200 per km<sup>2</sup>. Some of these resources are mobilized through Global Environment Facility (GEF) and European Union (EU) funded projects being implemented in Zimbabwe as well as a number of stakeholders including WWF, Frankfurt Zoological Society, Conservation Force, The Tashinga Initiative, Zambezi Society, African Wildlife Fund and private sector including hunting and photographic operators.
5. By any standards Zimbabwe has a proud history of successful elephant conservation. Elephant populations in most of Africa were reduced to very low numbers by the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. In 1897 approximately 100,000 tons of ivory were exported from Africa. In 1900 it was feared that elephant might become extinct south of the Zambezi River. Using historical accounts of elephant numbers, backwards extrapolations based on population growth rates, and known levels of elephant kills it is unlikely that Zimbabwe held more about 4,000 elephants in 1900. More than one hundred years later, in 2014, this number had increased twenty-fold to nearly 83,000 elephants despite attempts to limit elephant population growth between 1960 and 1989 by culling 45,000 elephants in tsetse control areas and state protected areas. The primary rationale for limiting elephant numbers in protected areas was to reduce their impact on woodland habitats and the loss of plant and animal species as result of elephant-induced habitat change. Elephant impacts on woodlands and associated biodiversity is still a concern today. (References in the EMP)
6. Zimbabwe is satisfied with how the implementation of the EMP is progressing to date: elephant poaching declined since the inception of the EMP although more resources are necessary to

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January 9, 2020

Mary Cogliano, Ph.D.  
Chief, Branch of Permits  
Division of Management Authority  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: IA  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803

**RE: APPLICATION FOR IMPORT OF ONE SPORT-HUNTED TROPHY**  
**COUNTRY:** Tanzania **SPECIE:** LOXODONTA AFRICANA [AFRICAN ELEPHANT]

Dear Chief Cogliano:

We are hereby submitting a Request to Import a Sport-Hunted Trophy for:

<b>APPLICANT'S NAME:</b>	TODD CURELL
<b>DATES OF HUNT:</b>	September 25 – October 25, 2020
<b>HUNTING WITH:</b>	Game Trackers Africa

Attached please find Notice of Representation, FWS Application for Import Sport-Hunted Trophy, check in the amount of \$100.00 to process this Application, Tanzania Big Game Safaris Ltd and Affiliates - Operator Enhancement Report which demonstrates the company's strong commitment to anti-poaching, habitat protection, community investment and responsible and sustainable wildlife management, Conservation Force – Benefits to Elephant Conservation From Safari Hunting (rev. June 11, 2018) and IUCN – African Elephant Status Report 2016 – Tanzania section pages 124 - 130.

Please consider that report and the other documents submitted by Conservation Force and the Republic of Tanzania authorities and operators in making an enhancement determination for this import.

If you have any questions about this Import Application, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

John J. Jackson, III  
**CONSERVATION FORCE**  
CHAIRMAN

JJJ/ecs

Enclosures:

- a. Notice of Representation,
- b. FWS Application for Import Sport-Hunted Trophy,
- c. Applicant's check to FWS in the amount of \$100.00,
- d. Tanzania Big Game Safaris Ltd and Affiliates - Operator Enhancement Report,
- e. Conservation Force – Benefits to Elephant Conservation from Safari Hunting (rev. June 11, 2018),
- f. IUCN – African Elephant Status Report 2016 – Tanzania section.

## NOTICE OF REPRESENTATION

This is a notice to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that I have appointed John J. Jackson, III, of the non-profit firm CONSERVATION FORCE as my attorney and legal representative for all matters concerning my application for a permit to import a threatened-listed LOXODONTA AFRICANA [AFRICAN ELEPHANT] trophy from TANZANIA.

This authority is inclusive and extends to all applications and filings, whether administrative or judicial, including but not limited to any request for reconsideration, appeal, and litigation.

I also request that this attorney be copied with all correspondence, acknowledgements, notices and decisions concerning my application at the following address:

**CONSERVATION FORCE**  
3240 S. I-10 Service Road W, Suite 200  
Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
USA  
Tel.: (504) 837-1233  
Fax: (504) 837-1145  
Email: [cf@conservationforce.org](mailto:cf@conservationforce.org)

(b) (6)

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SIGNATURE

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TODD CURELL

NAME

12/31/2019  
DATE



**Department of Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits, MS: 1A  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity **African Elephant -**  
**MANAGRANT**

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of  
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
**Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.**

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1. a. Last Name <b>Curell</b>		1. b. First Name <b>Todd</b>		1. c. Middle Name/Initial		1. d. Suffix	
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>(b) (6)</b>		3. Telephone Number		3. a. Alternate Telephone Number		4. E-mail address	

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1. a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1. b. Doing business as (DBA)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	
4. a. Principal officer Last name	4. b. Principal officer First Name	4. c. Principal officer Middle name/initial	4. d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7. a. Business telephone number	7. b. Alternate telephone number	7. c. Business fax number	7. d. Business e-mail address

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1. a. Physical address (Street address, Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #, no P.O. Boxes) <b>(b) (6)</b>				
1. b. City <b>Alta</b>	1. c. State <b>Wyoming</b>	1. d. Zip code/Postal code <b>83414</b>	1. e. County/Province <b>Teton</b>	1. f. Country <b>USA</b>
2. a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable) <b>SAME AS ABOVE</b>				
2. b. City	2. c. State	2. d. Zip code/Postal code	2. e. County/Province	2. f. Country

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee—attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <b>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</b> and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Signature <b>(b) (6)</b>	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>12/31/2019</b>

Please continue to next page

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (*Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA*)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
  
2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?
  - a. Todd Cure (b) (6)
  - b. Conservation Force, John J. Jackson, 504-837-1233, CF@conservationforce.org

3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Loxodonta Africana, African Elephant

b. Sex (if known). Male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

Selous Game Reserve, Tanzania

b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

September 25 - October 25, 2020

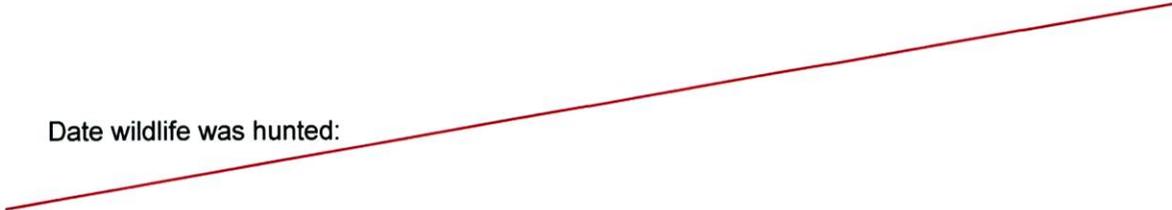
c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

Game Tackers Africa. Professional Hunter: Jaco Oosthuizen

6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

b. Date wildlife was hunted:



c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

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d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

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7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code:

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9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

See attached.

b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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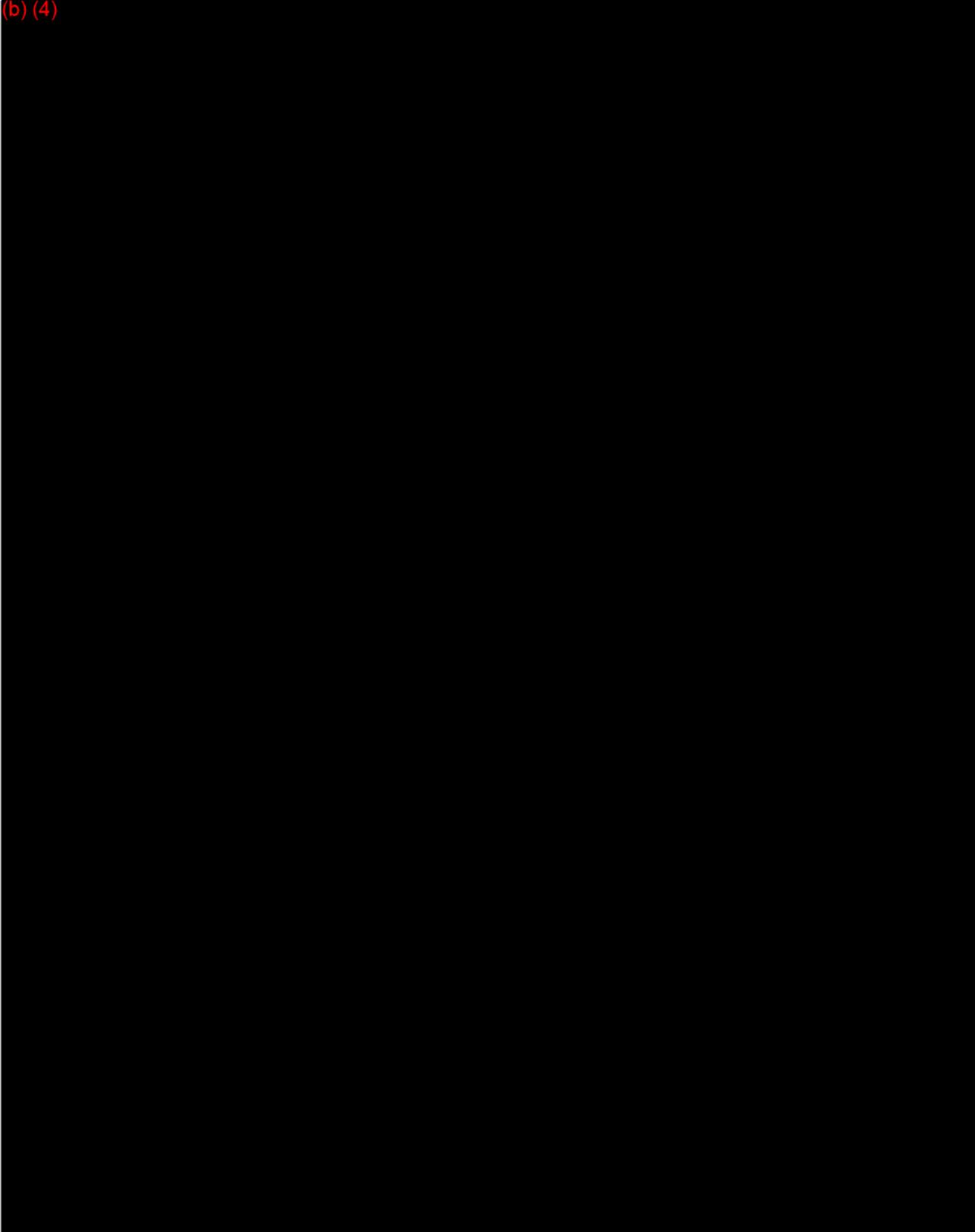
*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from **the list of designated ports**. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

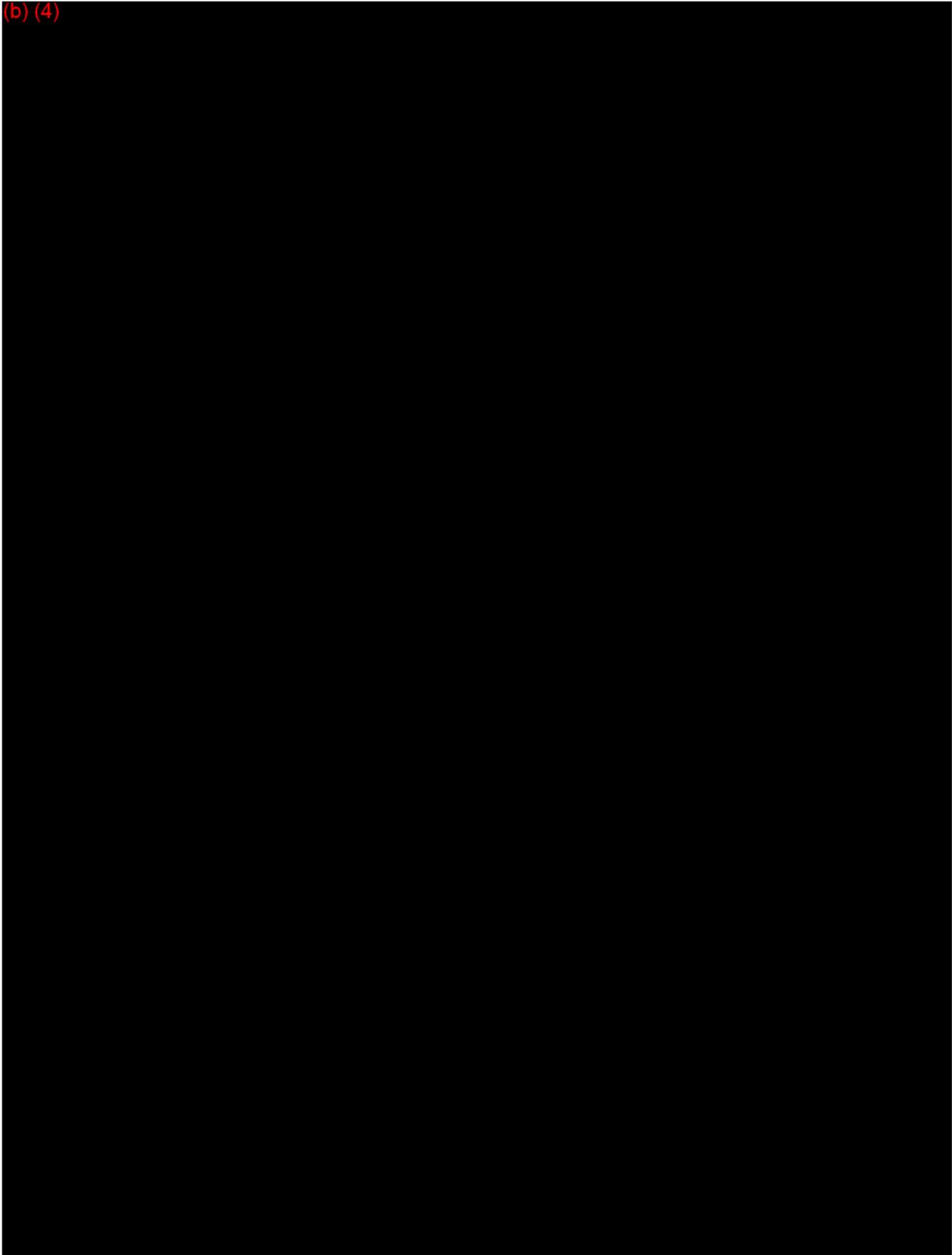
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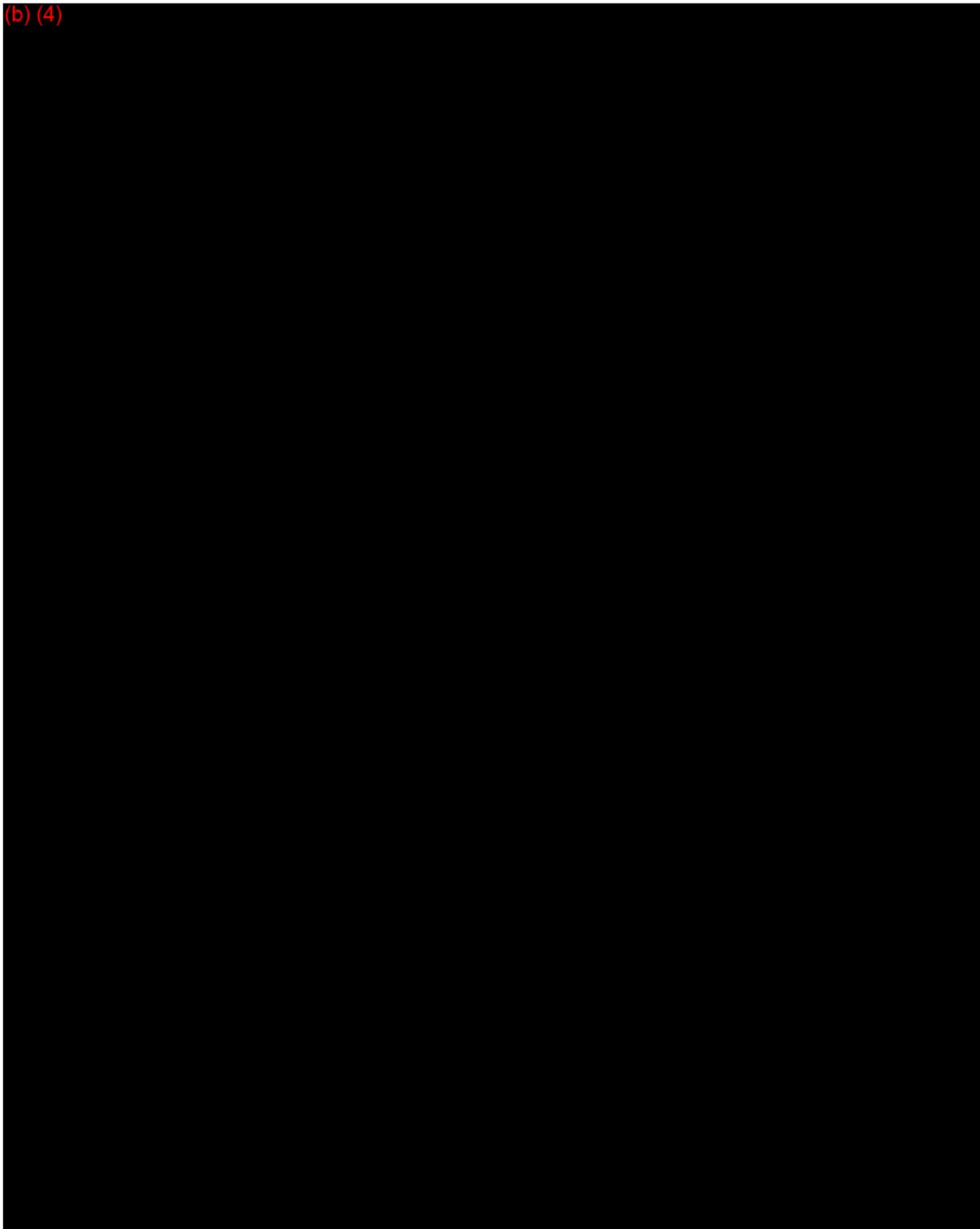
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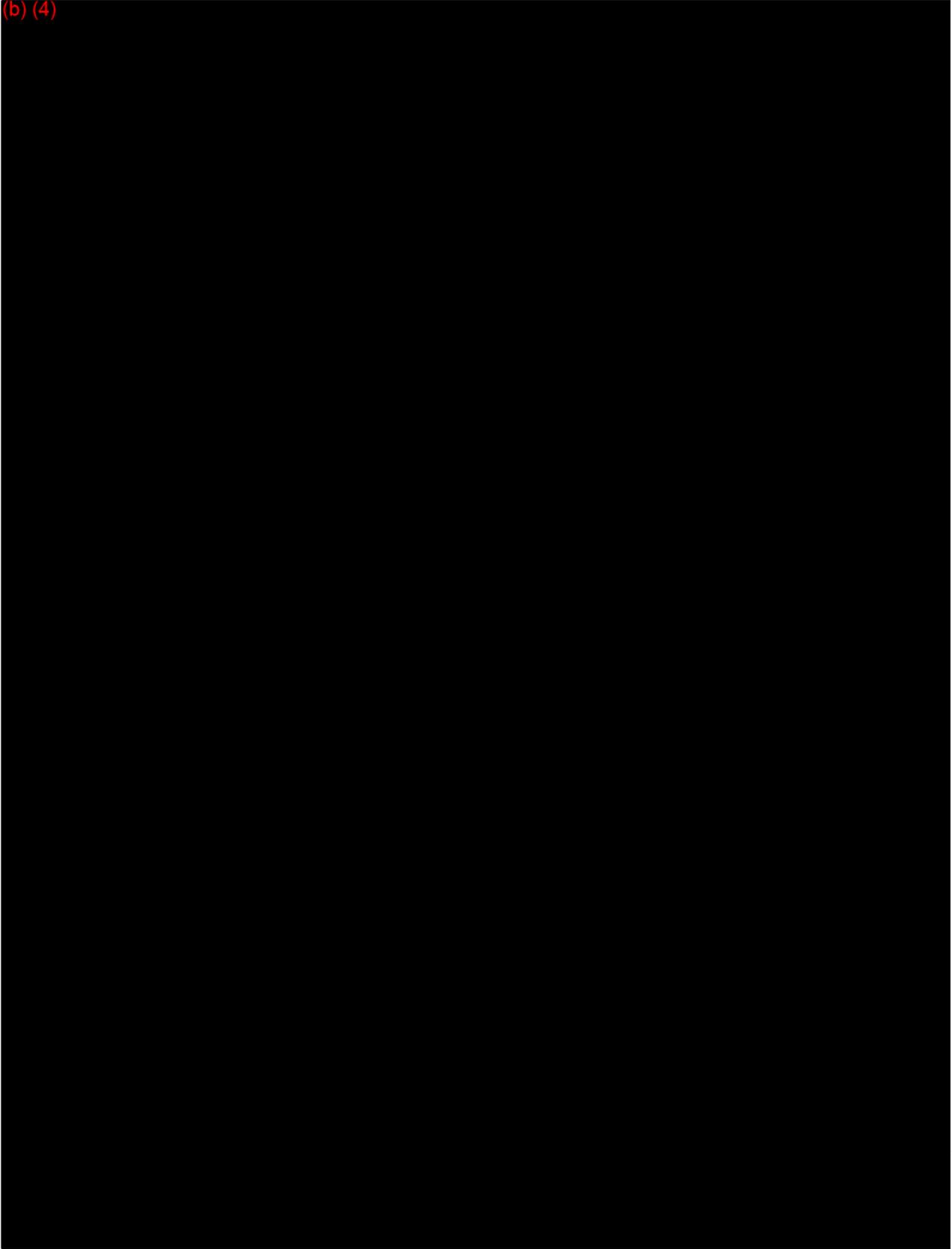
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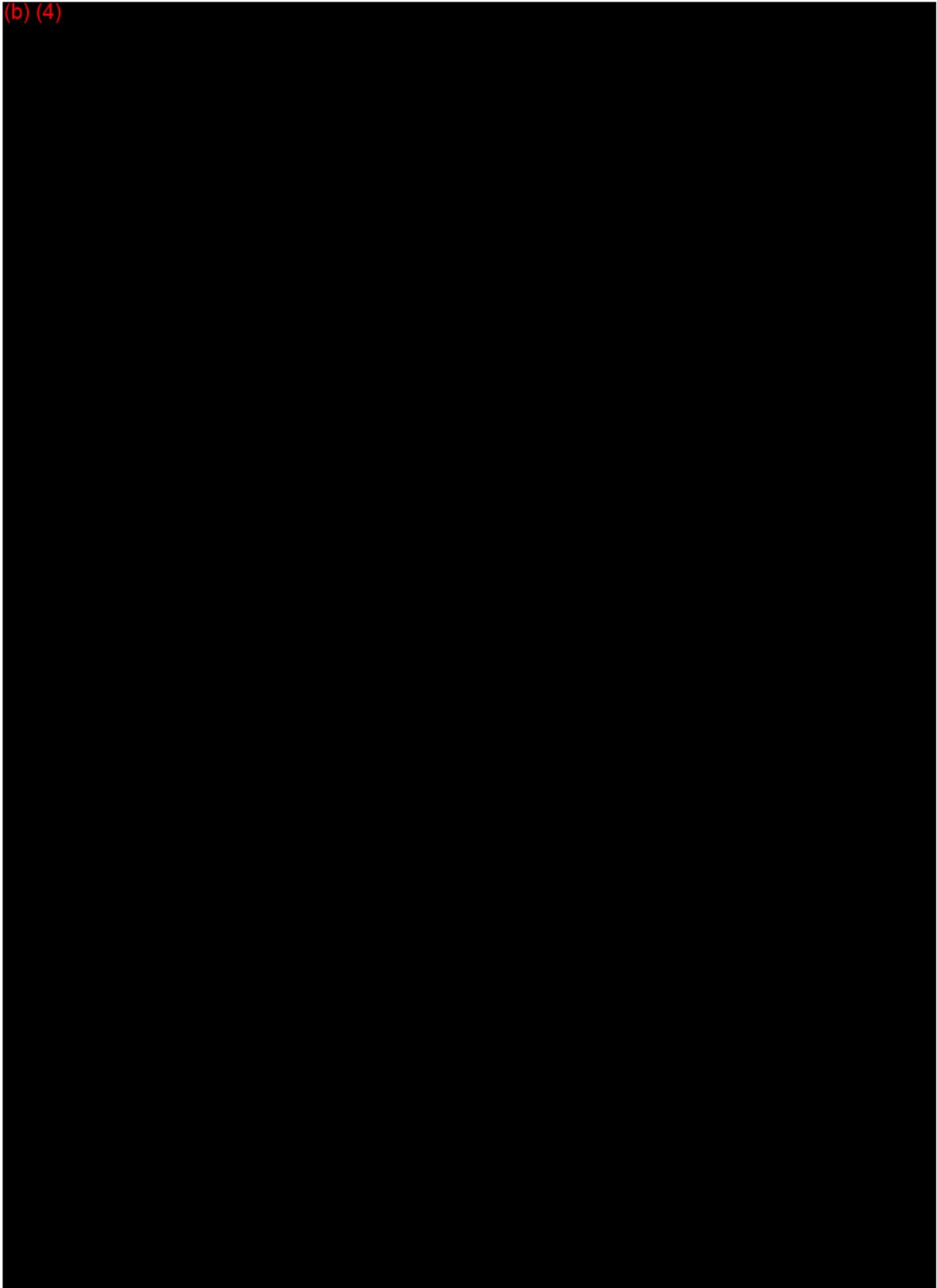
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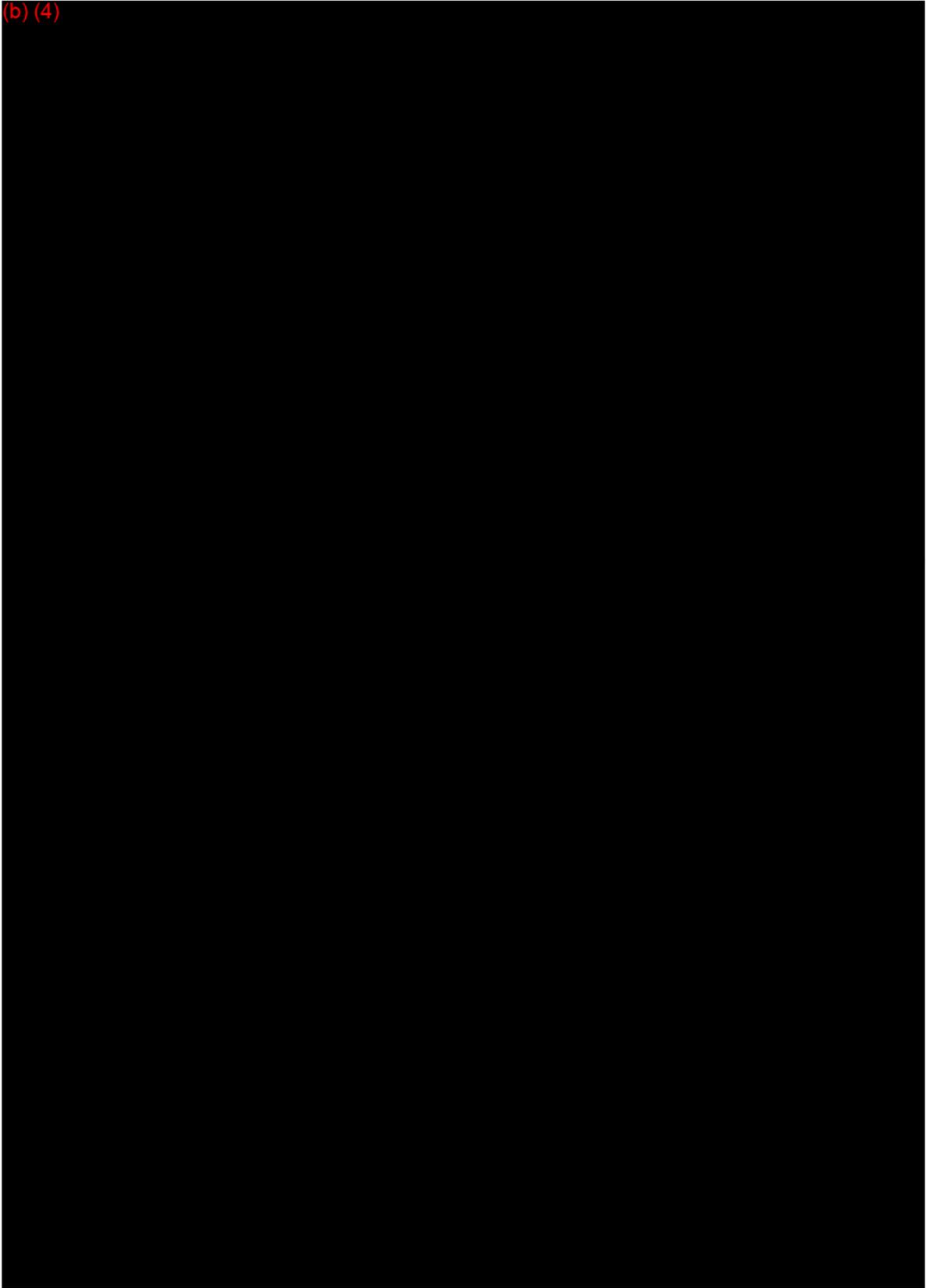
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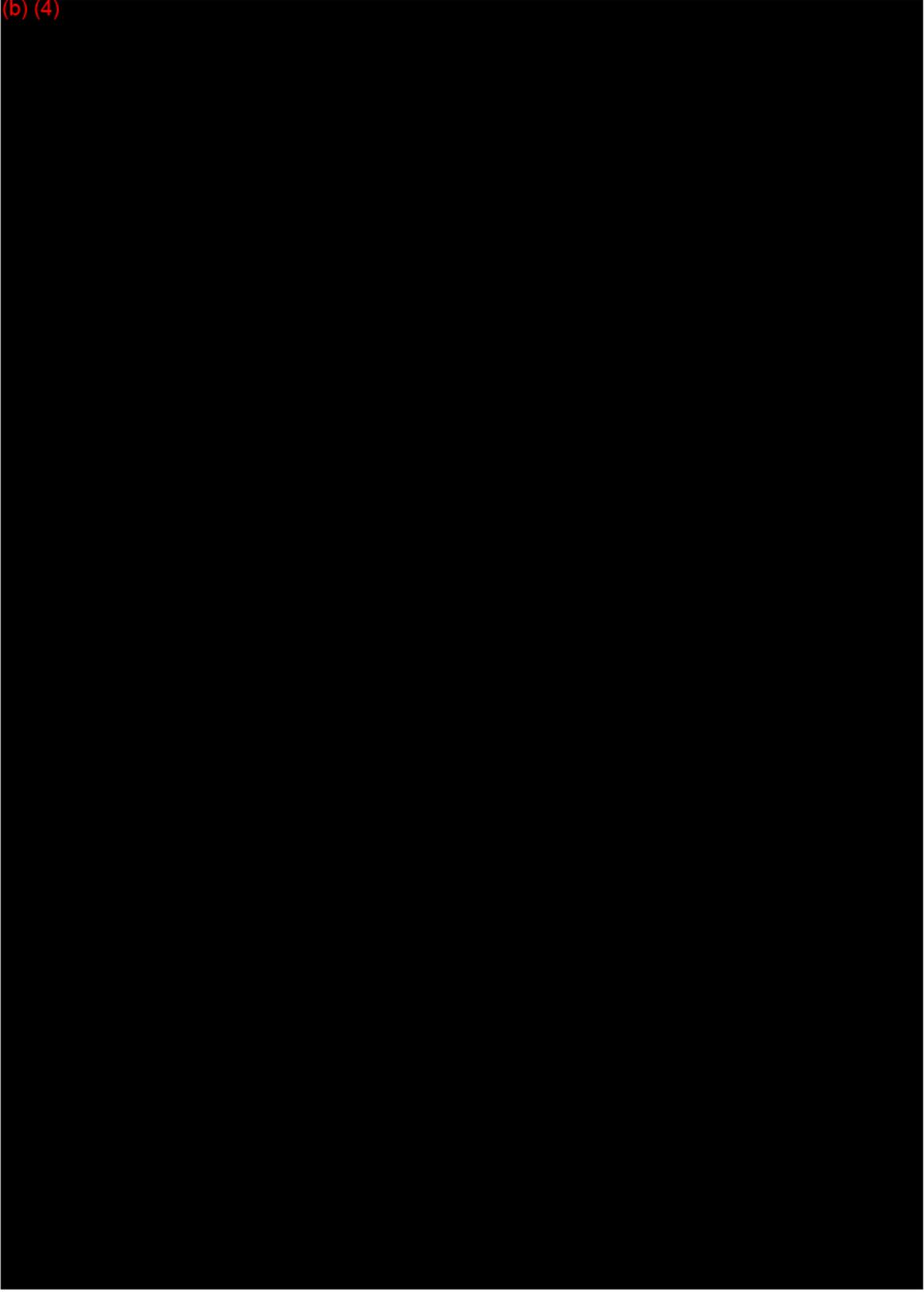
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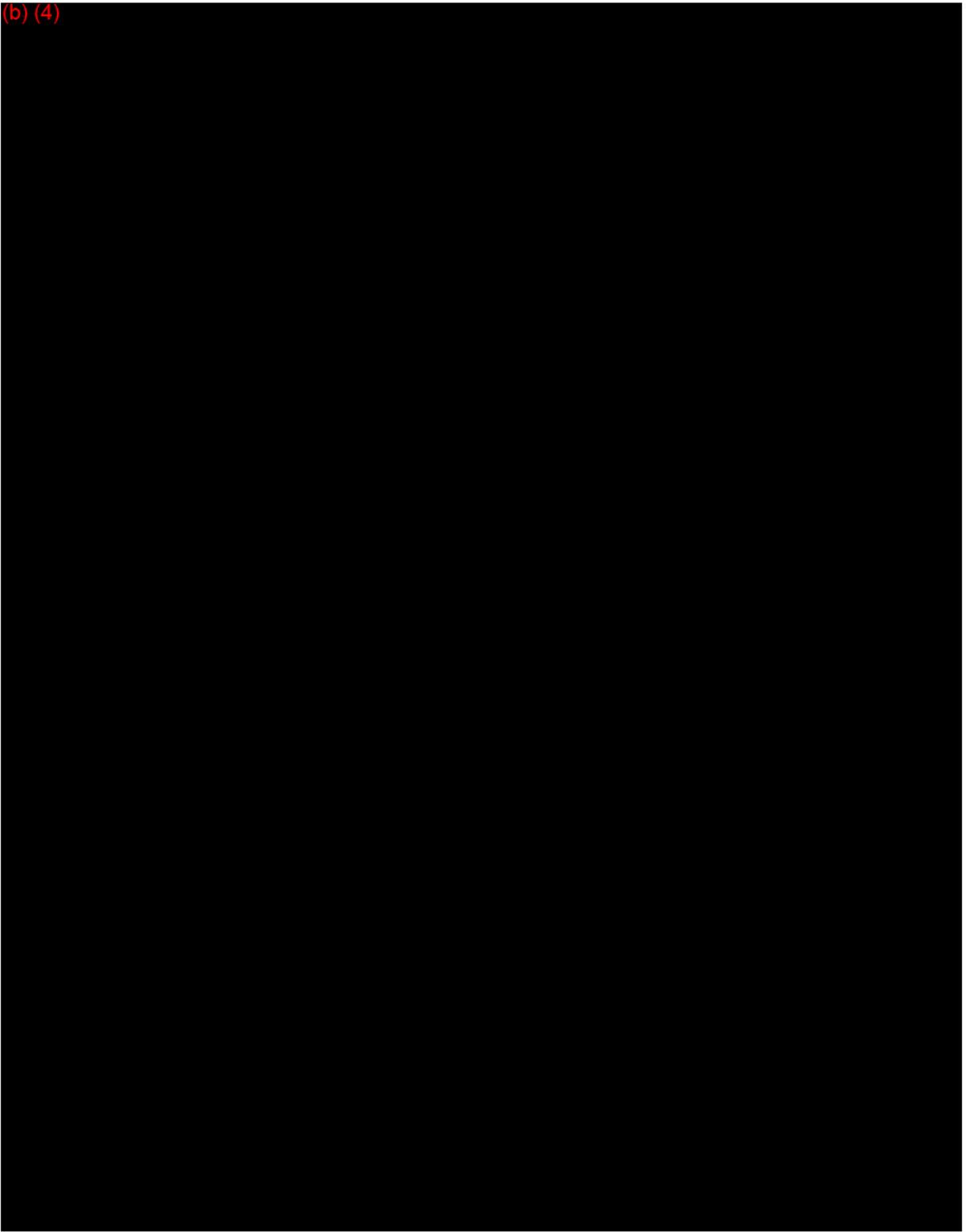
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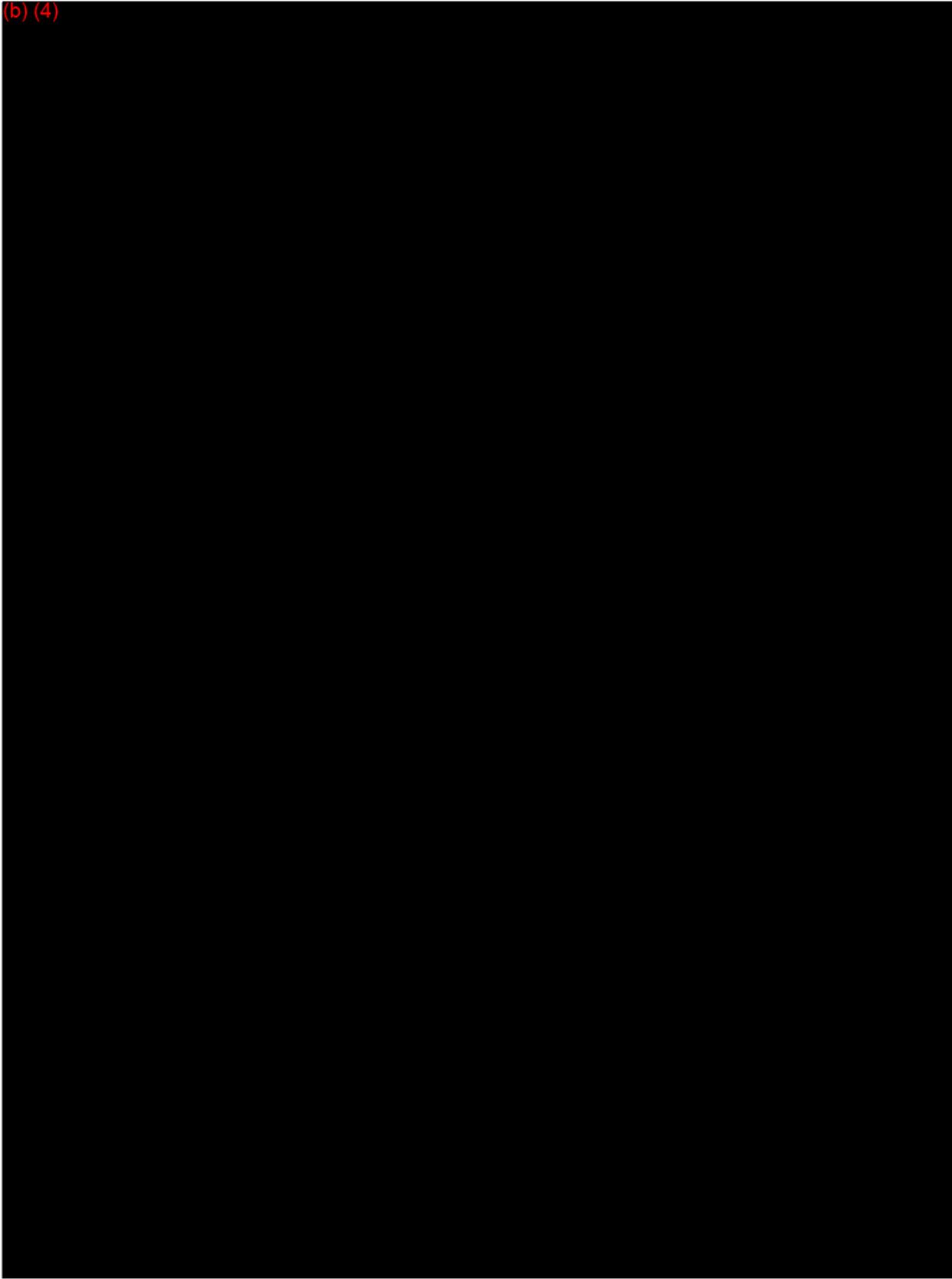
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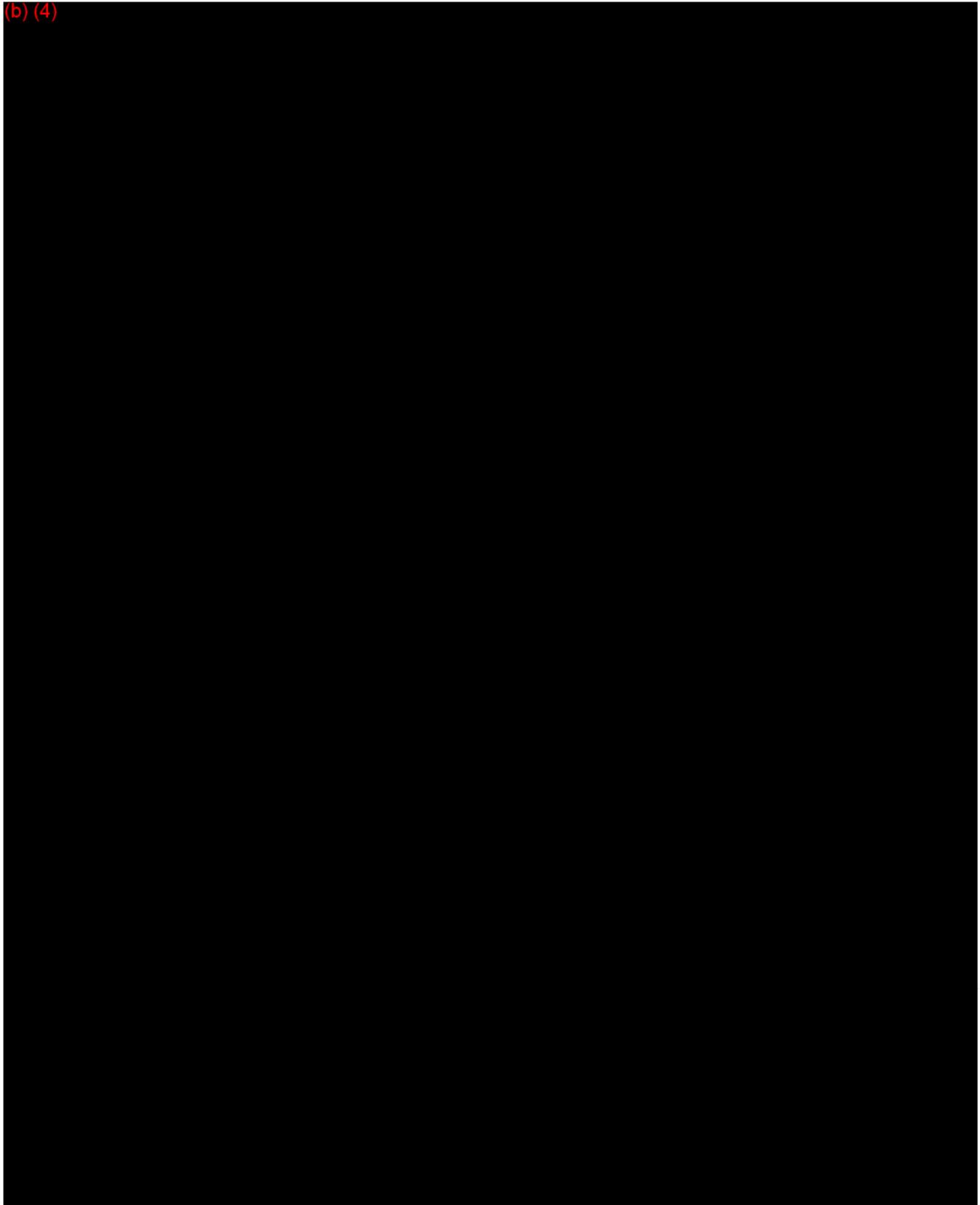
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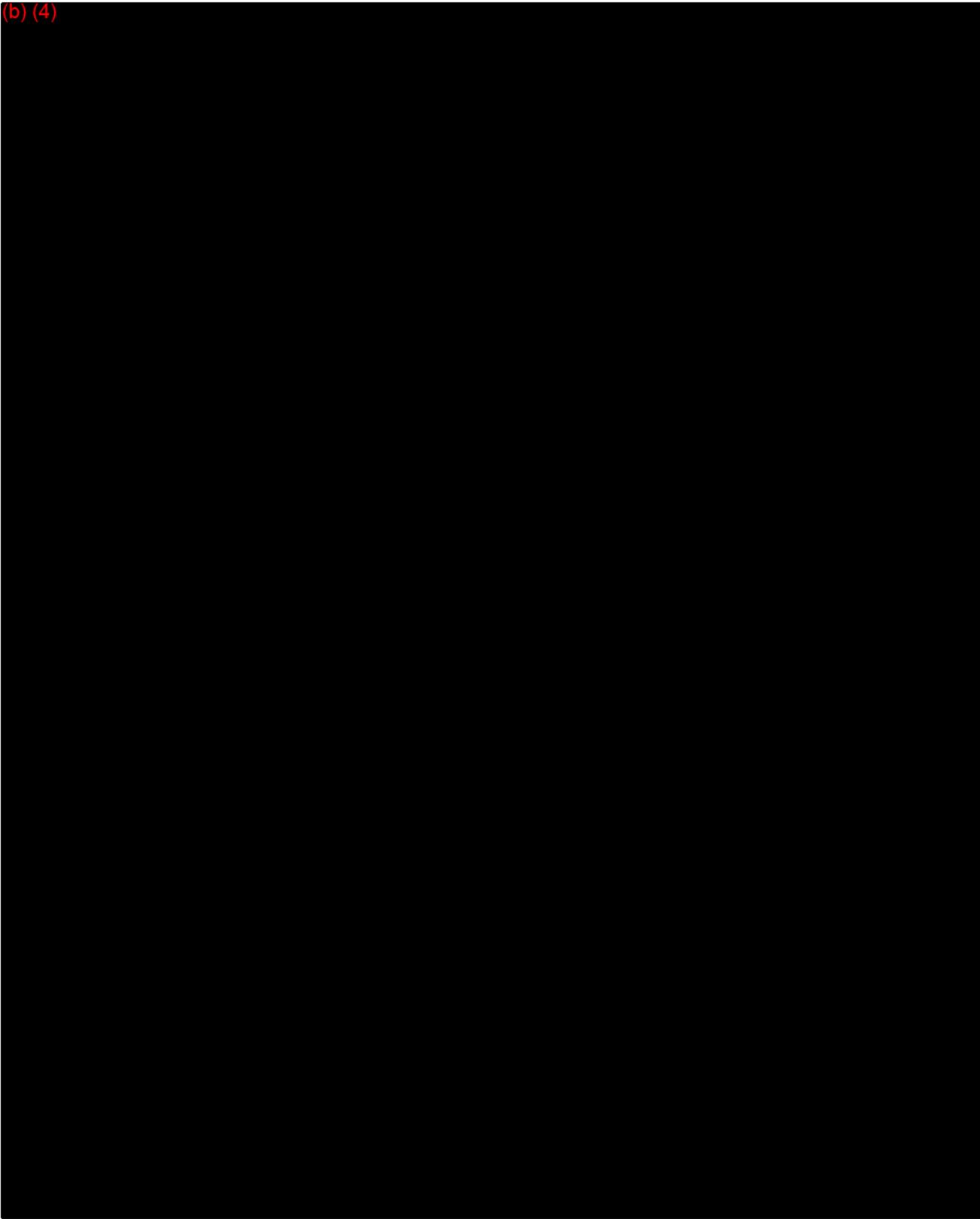
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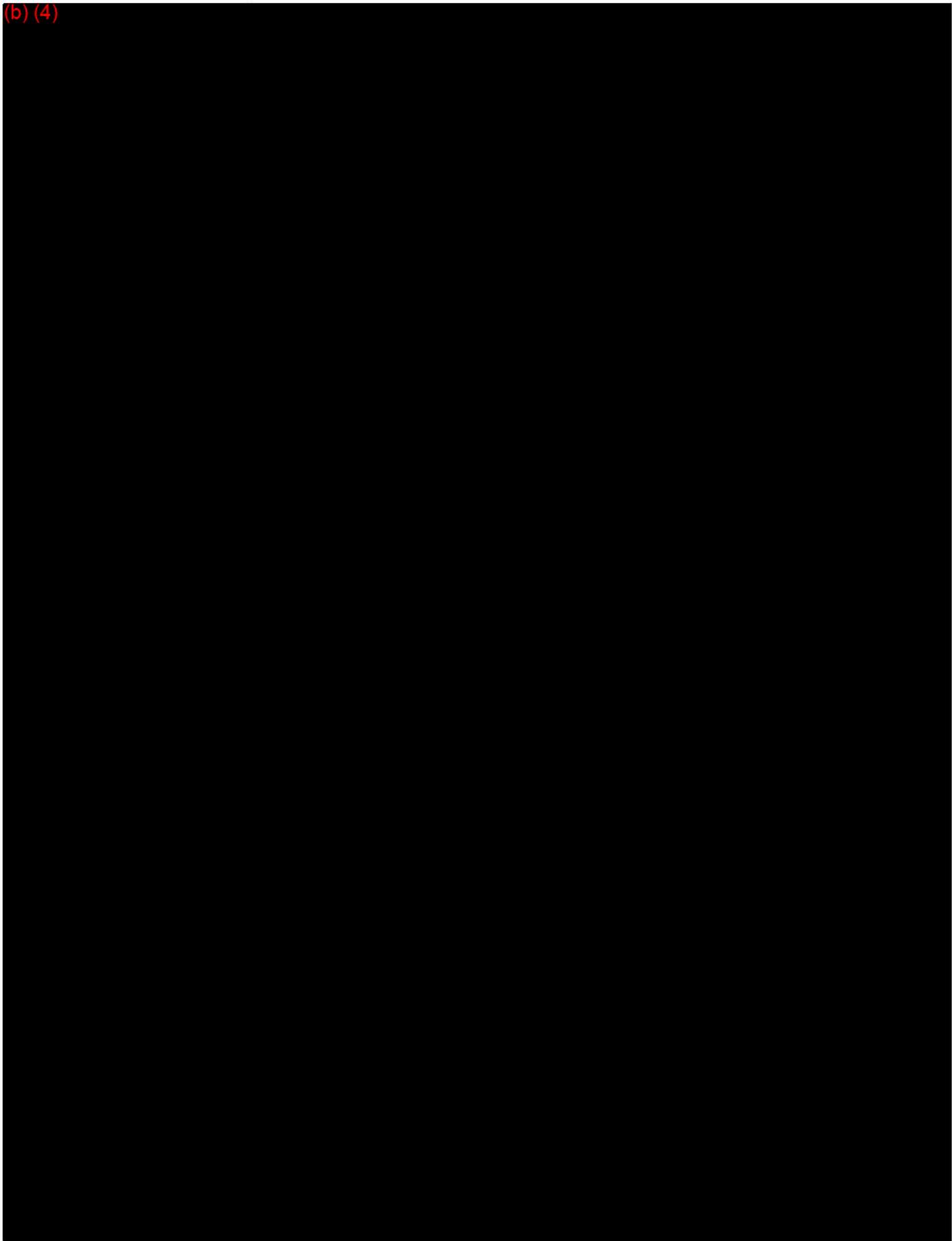
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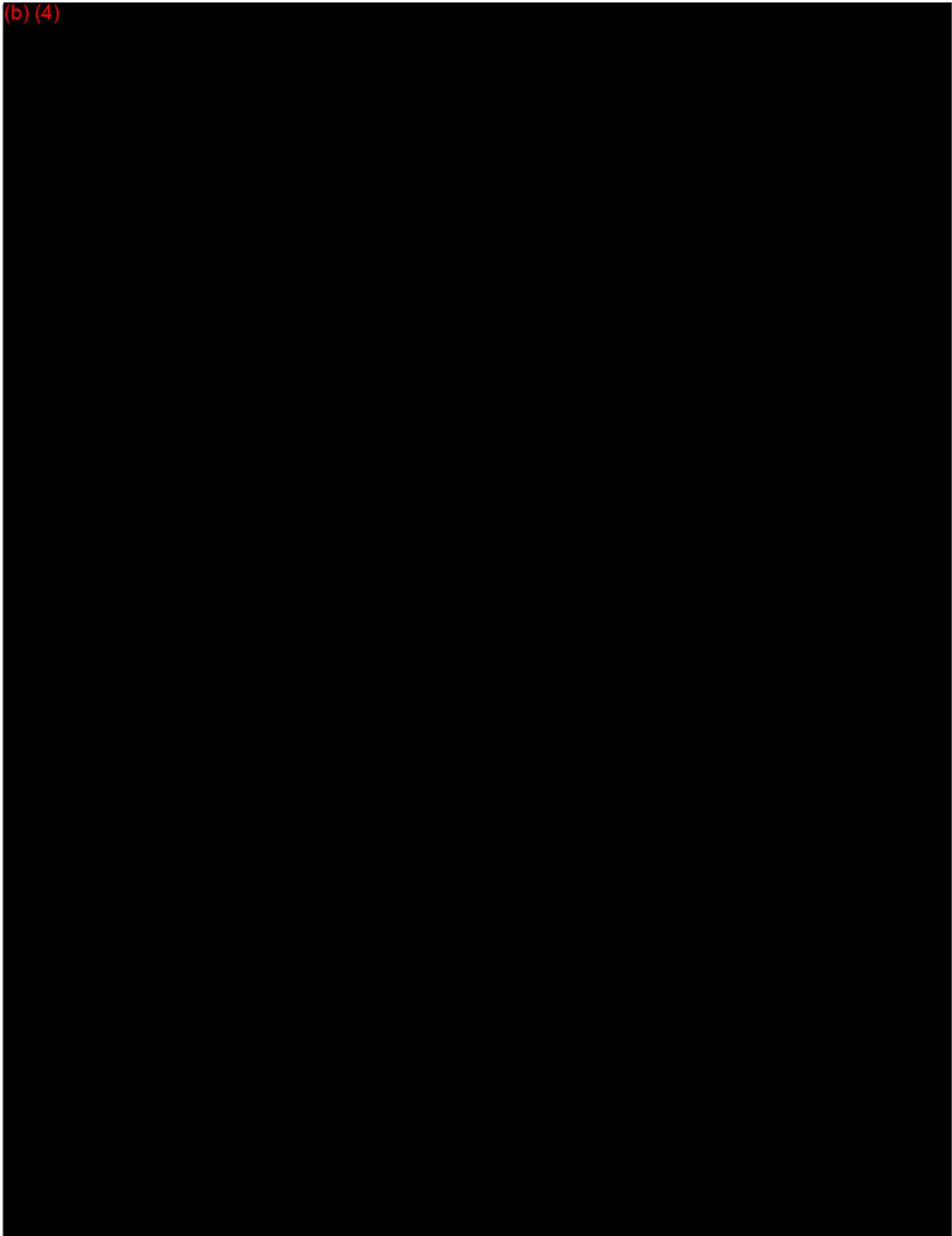
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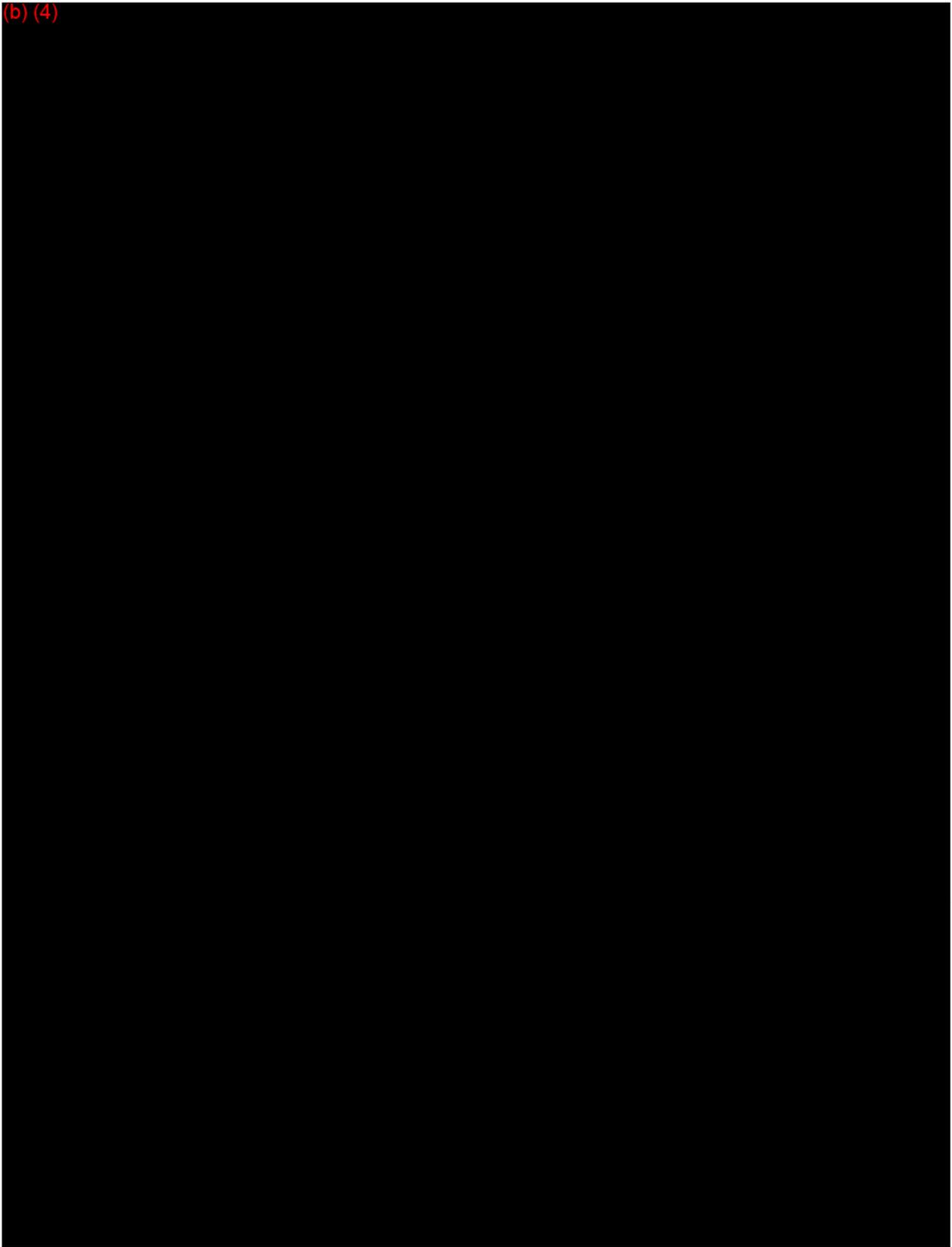
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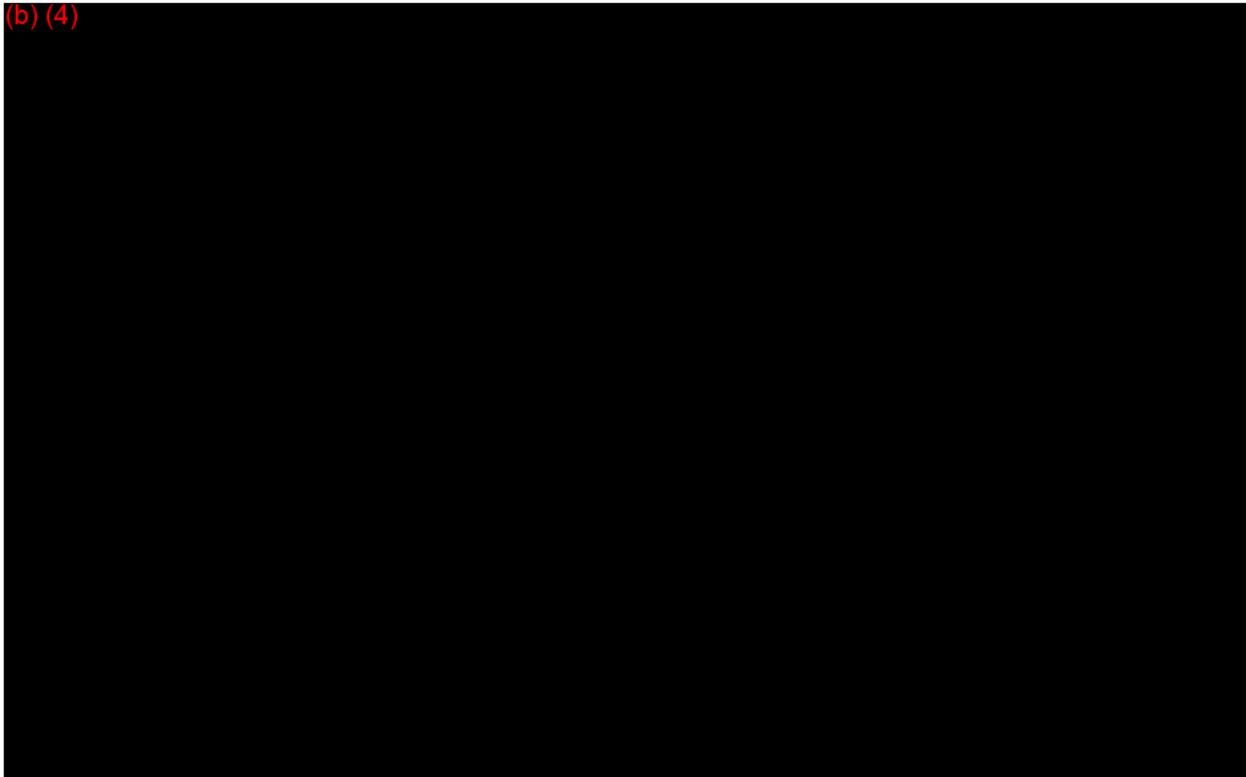
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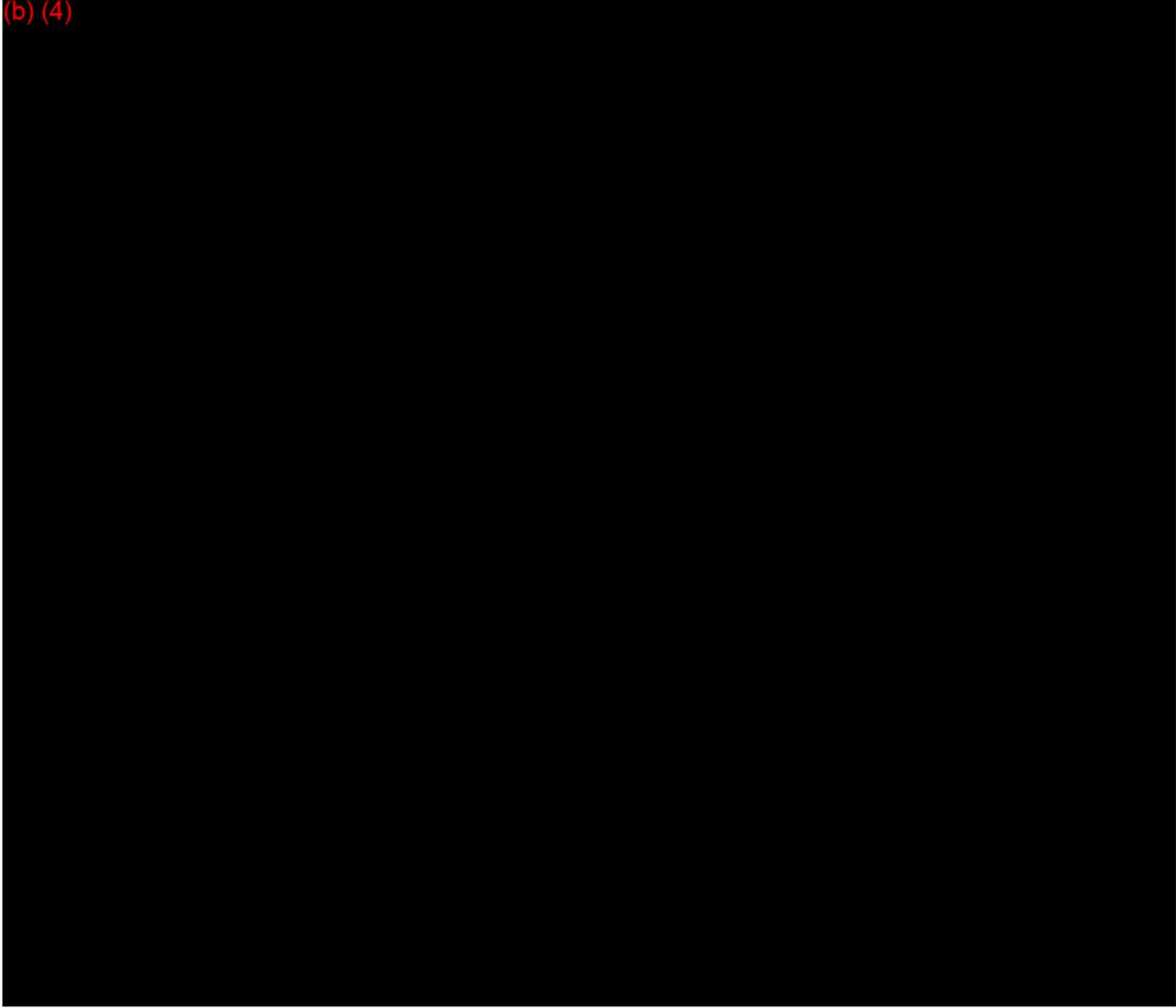
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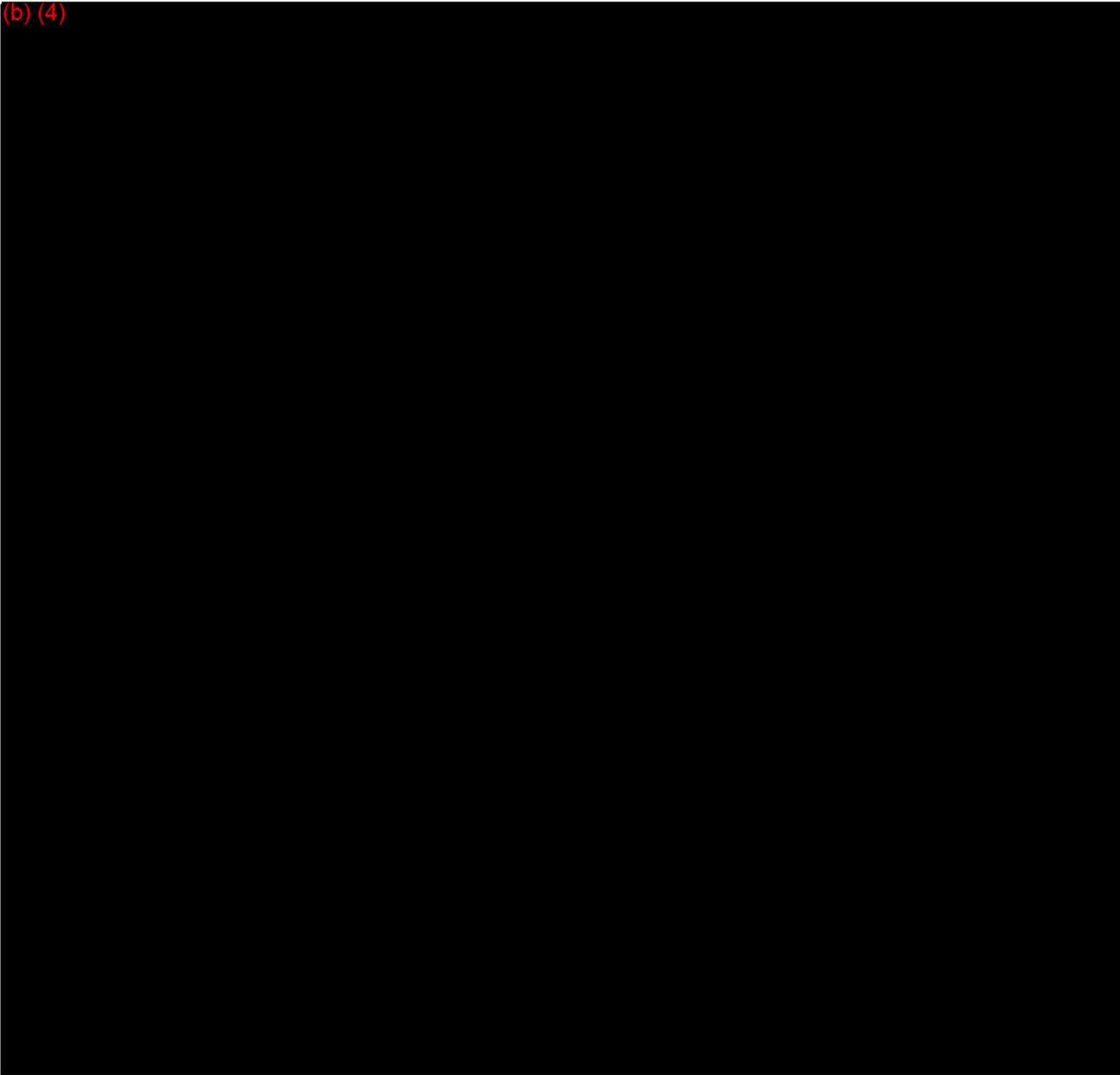
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<sup>1</sup> AfESG (2016), p. 3. While poaching remains a significant threat, the most important long-term threat overall is the loss and fragmentation of habitat caused by human population expansion and land conversion. Blanc (2008).

<sup>2</sup> "Safari hunting" is legal, managed, and regulated hunting by non-resident hunters for the hunter's enjoyment and personal use. It is the key part of the user-pay sustainable use system. It is also called "sport hunting" to distinguish it from hunting for commercial purposes.

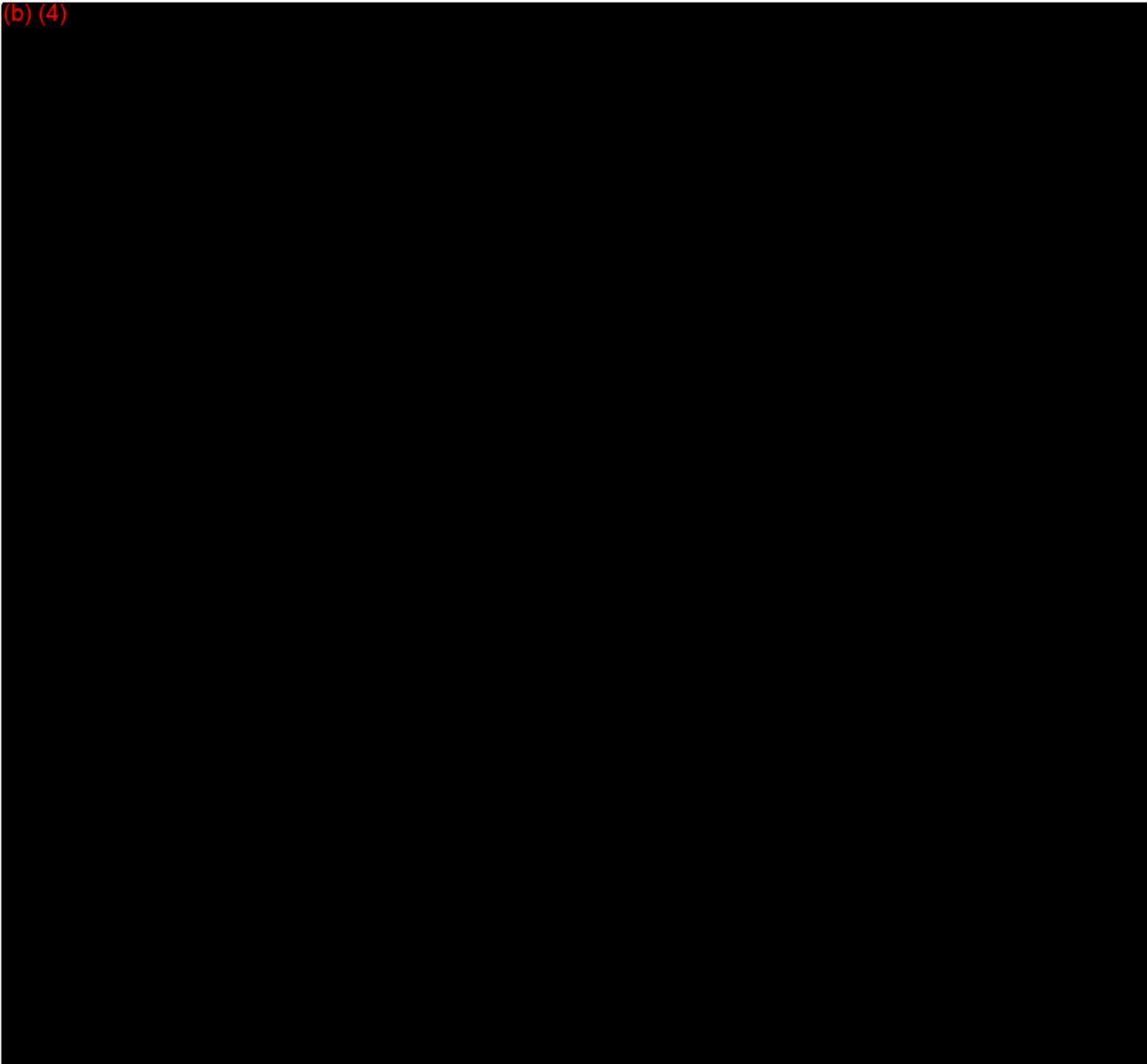
<sup>3</sup> Until 2014, Botswana was included among the SADC/Southern African countries that utilize safari hunting. In 2014, the government made a political decision to suspend hunting on state and communal lands. Regulated hunting still occurs on private land. Research suggests poaching and human-wildlife conflict have increased since the 2014 suspension, and Botswana's rural communities have lobbied the government to re-open hunting on communal land to reclaim their lost benefits. E.g., Mbaiwa (2018); Keakabetse (June 2, 2016); Onishi (Sept. 12, 2015).

<sup>4</sup> PWMA (Jan. 21, 2016); Naidoo (Jan. 8, 2016), p. 629; Muposhi et al. (2016), p. 11.

<sup>5</sup> PWMA (Oct. 2016); ANAC (Jan. 2017); MNRT (Jan. 2017).

<sup>6</sup> AfESG (2016), p. 138.

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<sup>7</sup> Cooney et al. (2017), p. 5-7; Anderson et al. (Nov. 29, 2017); Dickman (Nov. 24, 2017); Lindsey et al. (2012), p. 7-9.

<sup>8</sup> Lindsey (2009); see also Lindsey (2007).

<sup>9</sup> Lindsey (2009).

<sup>10</sup> Estimates based on aerial strata surveys—like most of the estimates in the AfESGH Report—tend to undercount the true number of elephant present. AfESG (2016), p. 2.

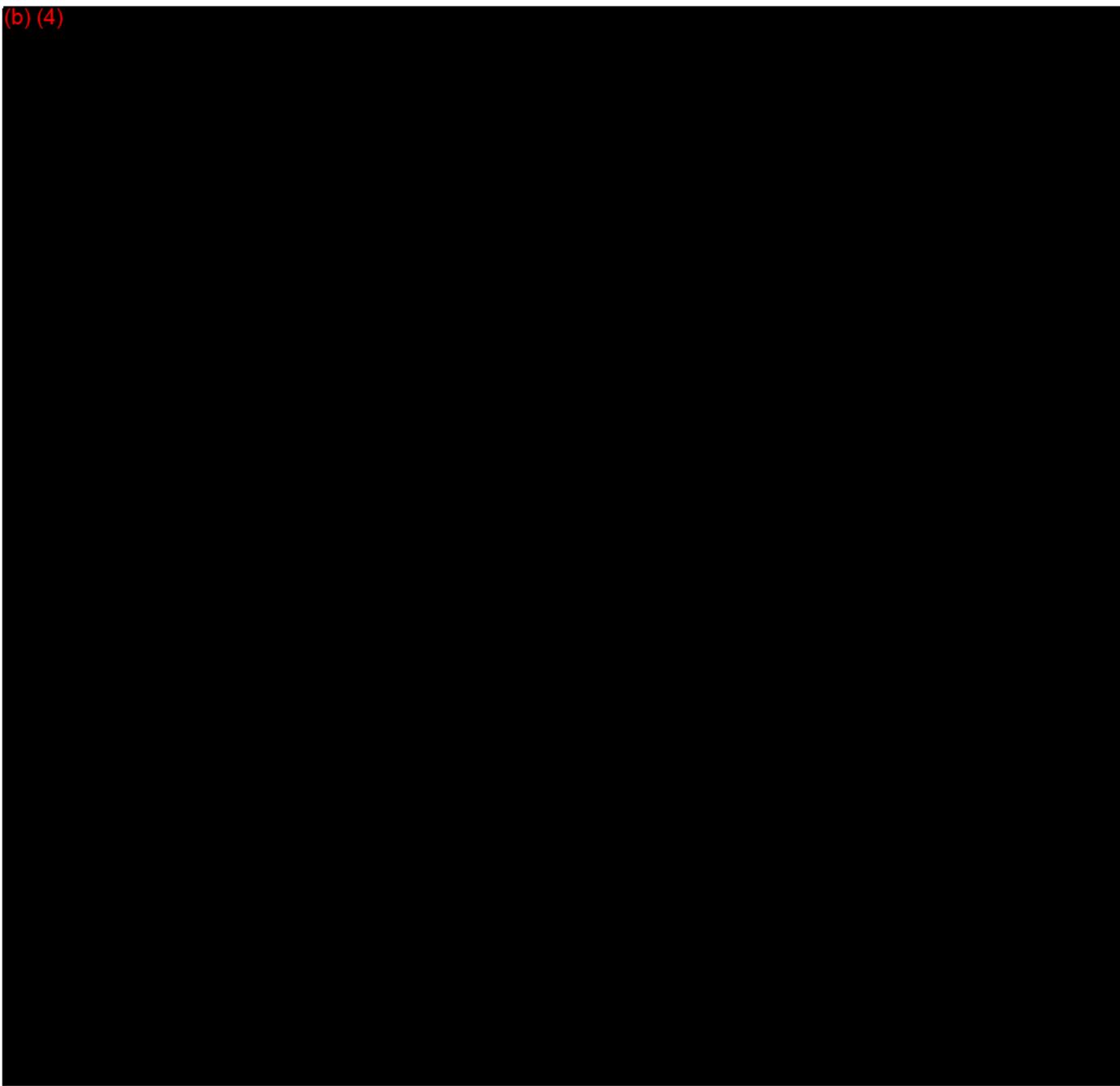
<sup>11</sup> AfESG (2016). Compare the elephant population of Kenya, a country that prohibited most hunting since 1977: Size: 582,650 km<sup>2</sup>, Estimated elephant range: 130,725; Estimated elephant population: 22,809.

<sup>12</sup> E.g., PWMA (May 16, 2014); Martin (Apr. 2005).

<sup>13</sup> E.g., PWMA (July 20, 2015).

<sup>14</sup> E.g., PWMA (Oct. 2016); NACSO (2016), p. 10.

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<sup>15</sup> Lindsay et al. (2012), p. 6.

<sup>16</sup> Conservation Force (updated 2018).

<sup>17</sup> Naidoo et al. (Jan. 8, 2016), p. 635.

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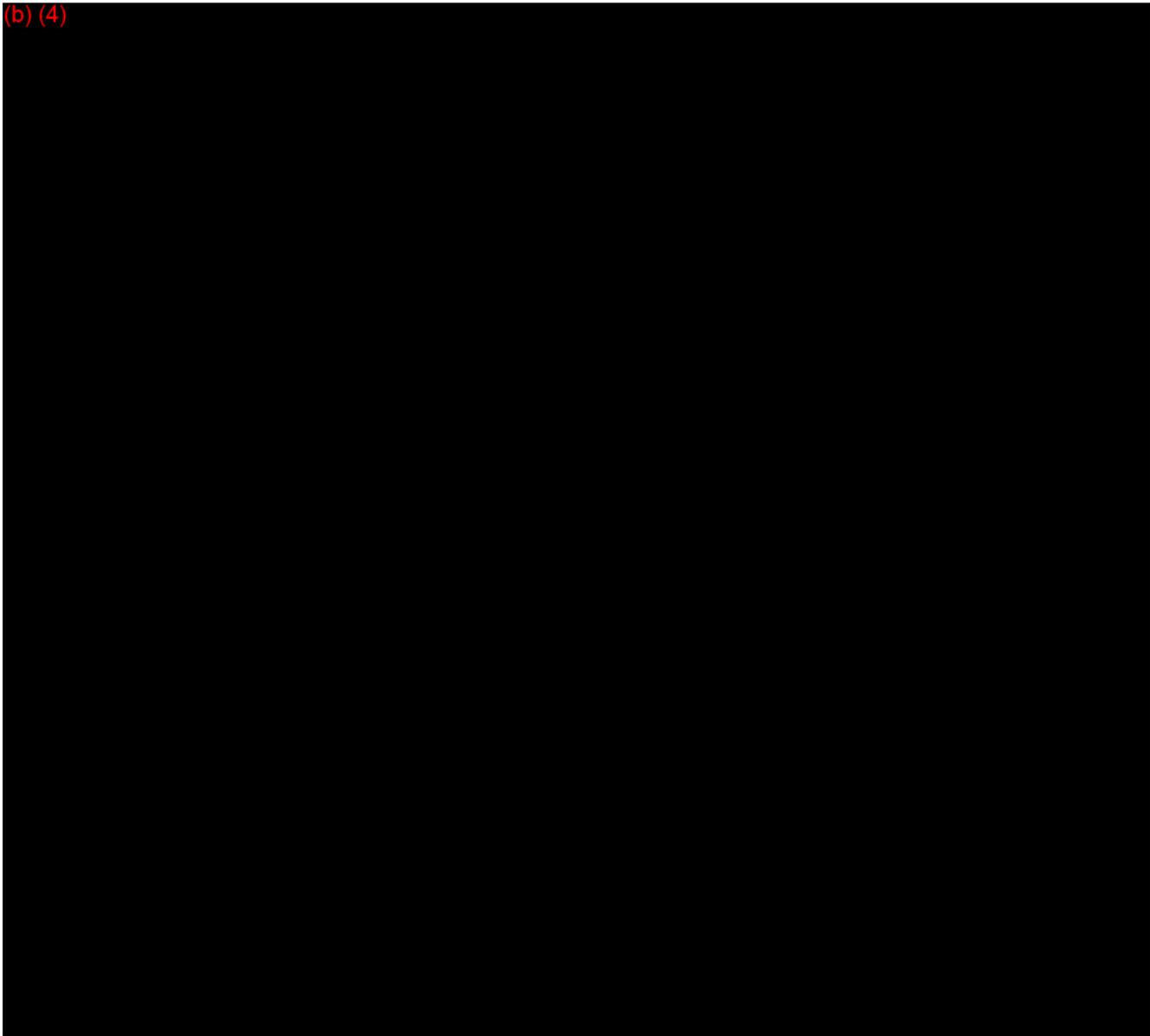
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<sup>20</sup> DNPW (2015); DNPW (Mar. 31, 2017).

<sup>21</sup> PWMA (July 20, 2015); PWMA (Oct. 2016); CAMPFIRE Association (Dec. 2016).

<sup>22</sup> Please also see Conservation Force's Fact Sheet on "[The Surprising Benefits of Lion Safari Hunting.](#)"

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<sup>23</sup> ANAC (Nov. 28, 2016).

<sup>24</sup> GPTF (Sept. 2016).

<sup>25</sup> United Republic of Tanzania (Nov. 2015); TAWA et al. (June 2016, updated June 2017).

<sup>26</sup> ZAWA (Nov. 8-13, 2015); DNPW (May 2016); ZAWA (2015). From 2010 to 2012, prior to the national moratorium on hunting, hunting fees made up approximately 32% of the former Zambian Wildlife Authority's revenues.

<sup>27</sup> PWMA (July 20, 2015); PWMA (Oct. 2016). From 2010-2014, hunting fees made up approximately 22% of the Parks and Wildlife Management Authority's revenue. That percentage declined since 2014. The Authority's share of fees is lower than in some countries because the right to receive hunting fees on communal and private land is devolved to the land holder under Zimbabwean law.

<sup>28</sup> CITES/[Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants \(MIKE\)](#). PIKE is independent of enforcement efforts at a given site and does not account for the elephant population size in that site.

<sup>29</sup> Poaching has seriously impacted Mozambique's national elephant population. The government has implemented poaching control measures (ANAC (2016); ANAC (Jan. 2017)), but the progress is slow. Poaching has reduced local populations in Zimbabwe and Zambia, although the extent of ivory poaching (versus meat poaching) is unclear.

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<sup>30</sup> This operator, Eric Pasanisi, ultimately contributed almost \$2.3 million in anti-poaching from March 2012 through March 2015. E. Pasanisi, pers. comm. (2015). Unfortunately, due to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's suspension of elephant and lion trophy imports from Tanzania and resultant decline in his U.S. client base, Mr. Pasanisi closed his hunting operation and surrendered his blocks to the wildlife authority in 2017/2018. E. Pasanisi, pers. comm. (2018).

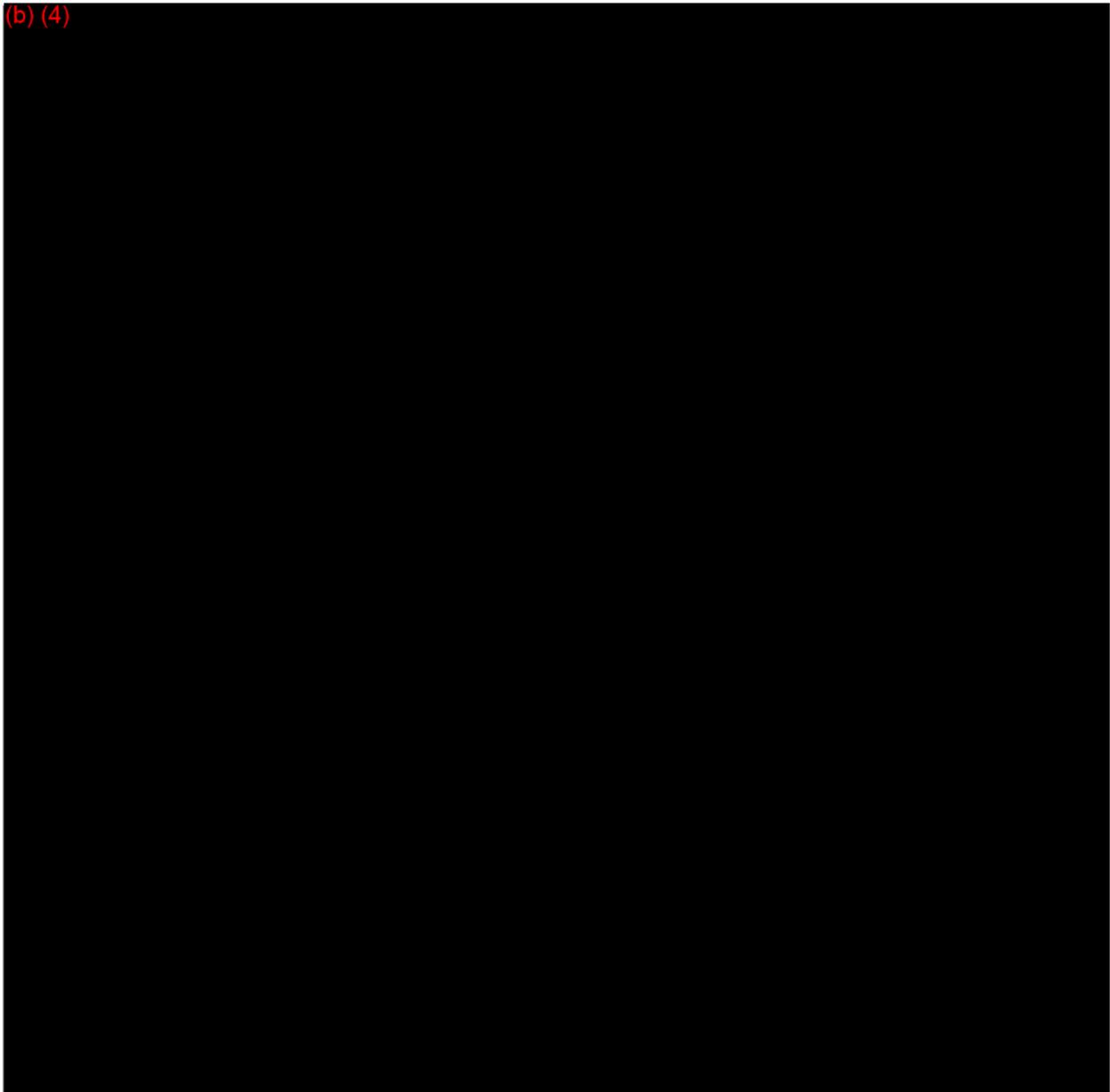
<sup>31</sup> The countries with MIKE sites in East Africa include Eritrea (3), Kenya (4), Rwanda (1), and Tanzania (5). PIKE is also below 0.5 in these other countries (especially Kenya), which do not permit safari hunting.

<sup>32</sup> CITES Secretariat (Nov. 2017).

<sup>33</sup> Conservation Force (2016); Conservation Force (2017); Dande Anti-Poaching Unit, [Results](#).

<sup>34</sup> E.g., DNPW (May 2016); TAWA et al. (June 2016, updated June 2017); PWMA (Oct. 2016); ANAC (Nov. 26, 2016).

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<sup>35</sup> Conservation Force (2016); Conservation Force (2017).

<sup>36</sup> E.g., MNRT/WD (Jan. 21, 2015) (noting that anti-poaching contributions of hunting operators reduce government anti-poaching costs); PWMA (Oct. 2016).

<sup>37</sup> ANAC (Jan. 2017).

<sup>38</sup> Conservation Force (2016).

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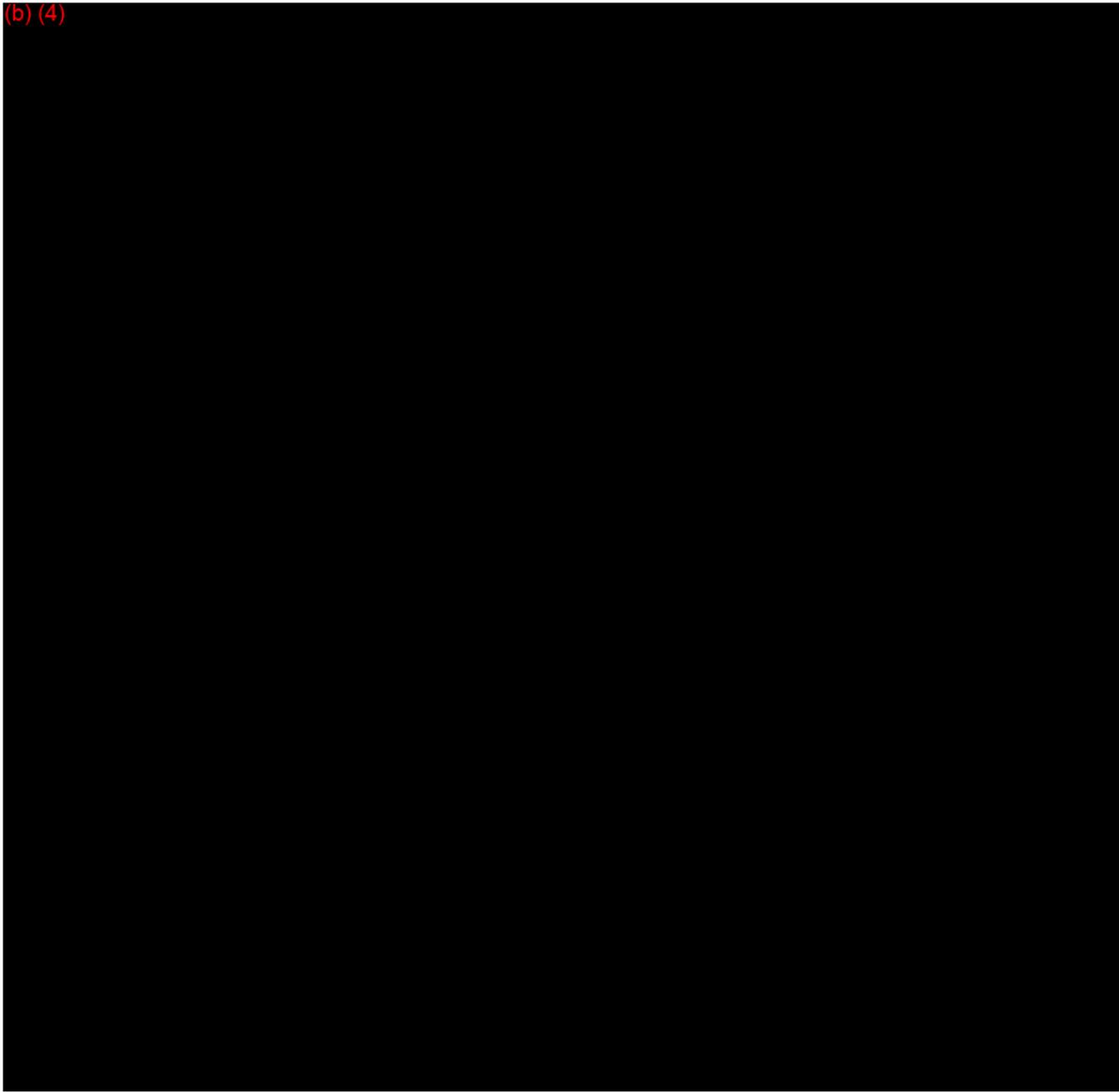
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<sup>41</sup> DNPW (2016); PWMA (Oct. 2016); CAMPFIRE Association (Dec. 2016).

<sup>42</sup> NACSO (2016), p. 40-43.

<sup>43</sup> ZAWA (2015).

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<sup>44</sup> MNRT (Nov. 2016).

<sup>45</sup> PWMA (Oct. 2016).

<sup>46</sup> CAMPFIRE Association (Nov. 21, 2017).

<sup>47</sup> Conservation Force (updated 2018); Angula et al. (Feb. 2018).

<sup>48</sup> Bonner (1993).

<sup>49</sup> Jenkins (Sept. 14-17, 2009).

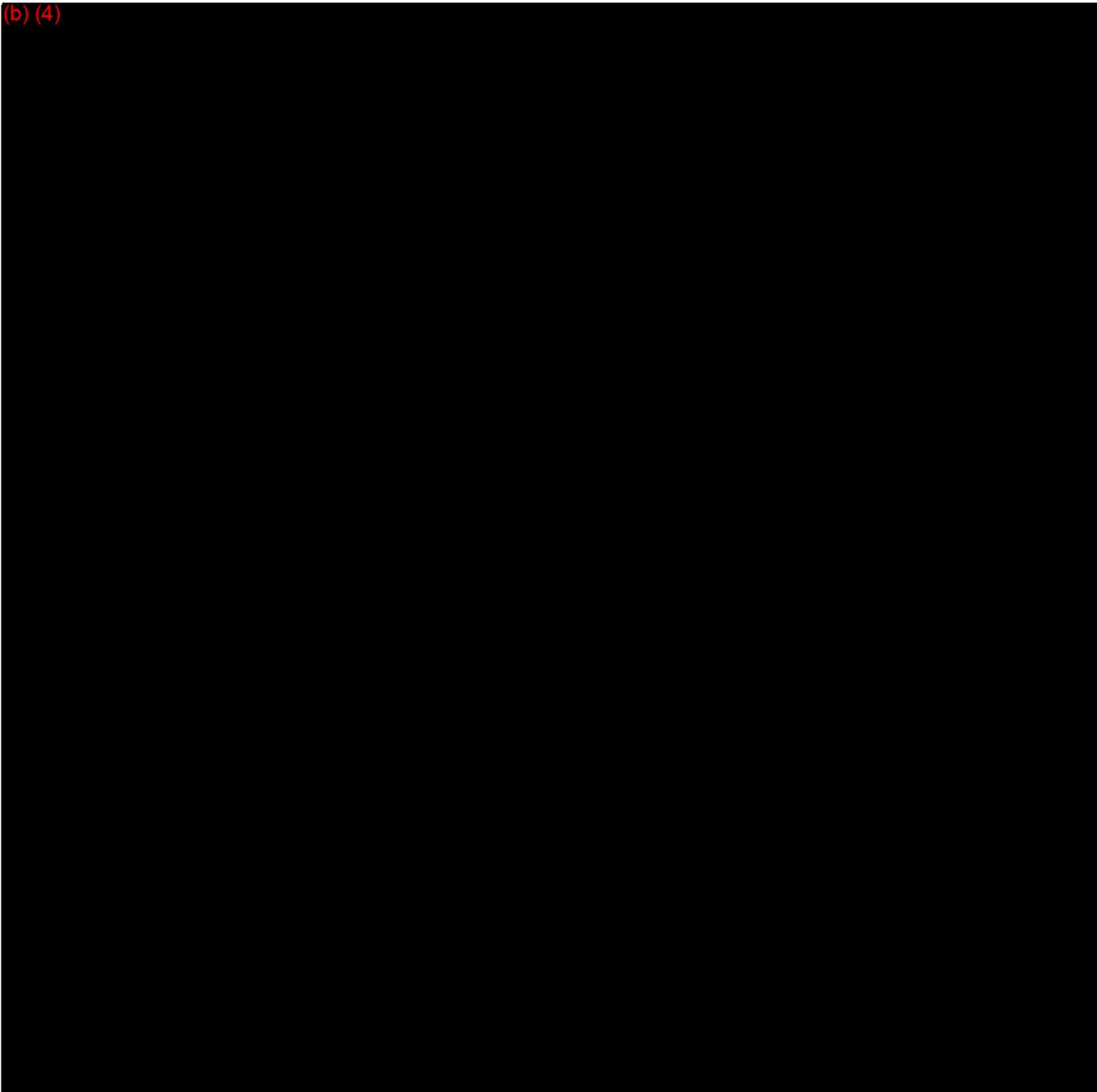
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<sup>51</sup> PWMA (Oct. 2016).

<sup>52</sup> PWMA (Oct. 2016); CAMPFIRE Association (Nov. 21, 2017); AfESG (2016).

<sup>53</sup> Child (Mar. 13, 1997).

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<sup>54</sup> NACSO (2016), p. 53, 61; see also benefits described in Naidoo et al. (Jan. 8, 2016).

<sup>55</sup> Pers. comm. (March 2018). The projected results of closing elephant hunting include the reversal of 25 years+ of community-based conservation, as revenues from elephant would decline, reducing community benefits, increasing intolerance, and paving the way for poaching and declining elephant populations.

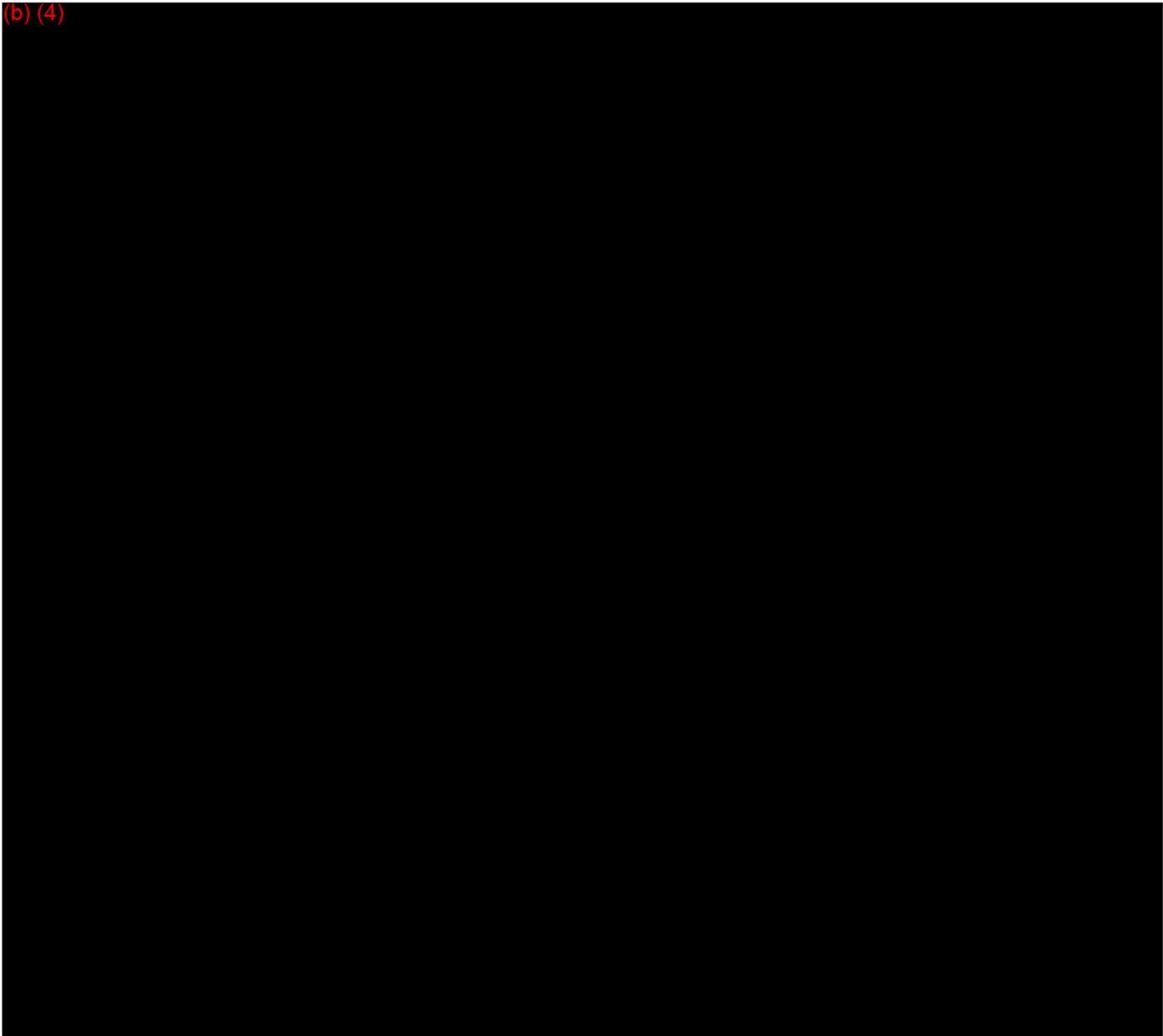
<sup>56</sup> Angula (Feb. 2018).

<sup>57</sup> CWMAC (2016); MNRT/WD (Jan. 21, 2015).

<sup>58</sup> ZAWA (Mar. 2015, updated July 2015); DNPW (Mar. 31, 2017).

<sup>59</sup> IUCN Protected Planet; DNPW (2016); ANAC (Oct. 2016); NACSO (2016).

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<sup>60</sup> Conservation Force (2016); Cooney et al. (2017).

<sup>61</sup> ANAC (Jan. 2017).

<sup>62</sup> Conservation Force (2016).

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<sup>64</sup> PWMA (Oct. 2016).

<sup>65</sup> Other African elephant populations are on CITES [Appendix I](#).

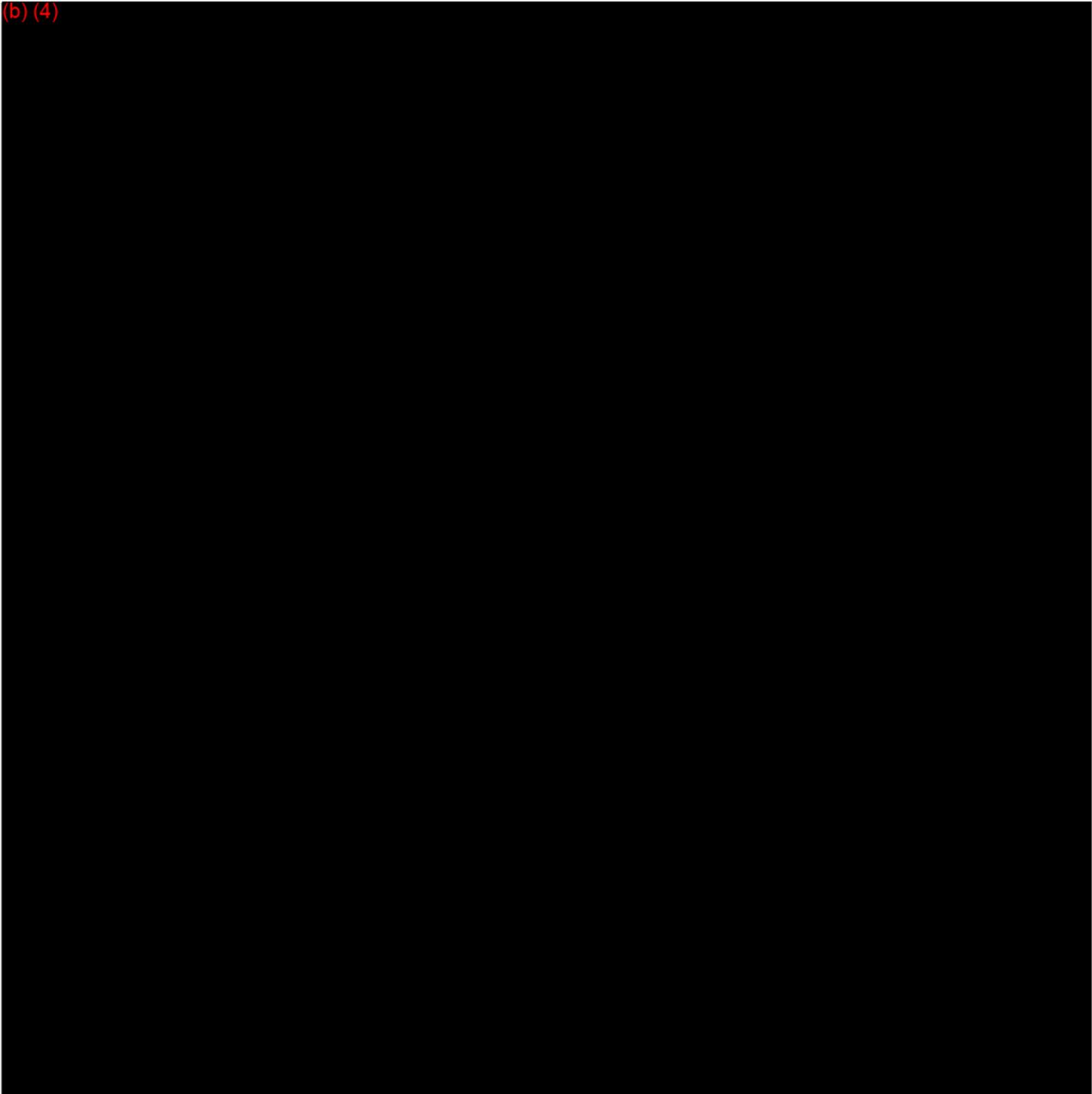
<sup>66</sup> The revision of Res. Conf. 2.11 was intended to streamline trophy trade (particularly elephant) because of the importance of legal hunting to range nations. [Doc. 9.50](#) (CoP 9).

<sup>67</sup> 50 C.F.R. §§ 17.21 & .40(e).

<sup>68</sup> Chief of Permits, Enhancement Finding for African Elephants Taken as Sport-hunted Trophies in Zimbabwe On or After January 21, 2016 and On or Before December 31, 2018 (Nov. 16, 2017).

<sup>69</sup> 57 Fed. Reg. 35473, 35485 (Aug. 10, 1992).

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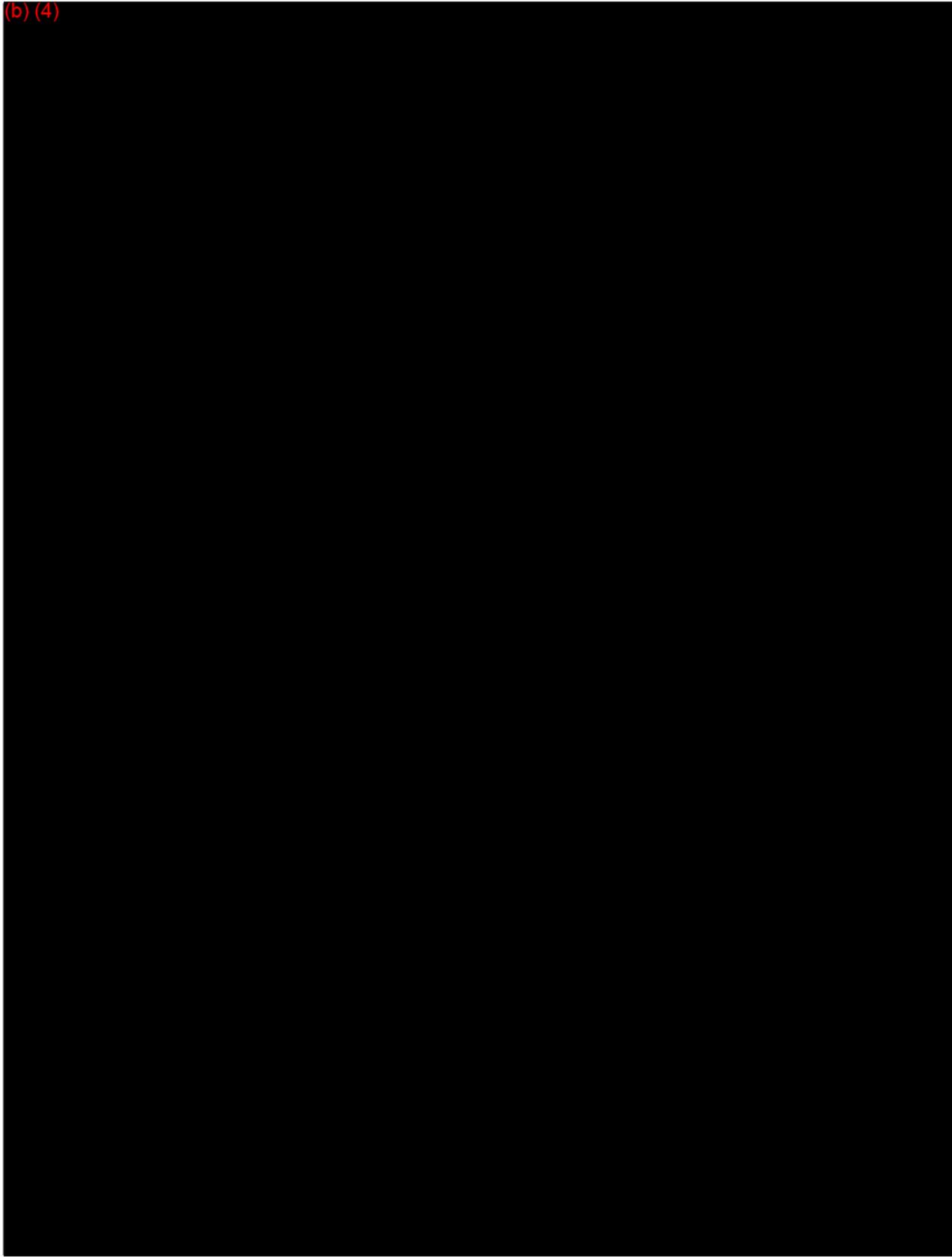
<sup>70</sup> Compare AfESG (2016) with the proposals to amend the CITES Appendices to downlist the elephant of Botswana; Namibia; Zimbabwe; and South Africa.

<sup>71</sup> E.g., Cooney et al. (2017); CITES Res. Conf. 17.9 (CoP17 2016); WWF (July 2016); SULi (Apr. 2016); Naidoo et al. (Jan. 8, 2016); Emslie et al. (Mar. 18, 2016); Molewa (Aug. 4, 2015); Lindsey et al. (2012); Lindsey et al. (2007); see also the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's many fact-specific enhancement findings.

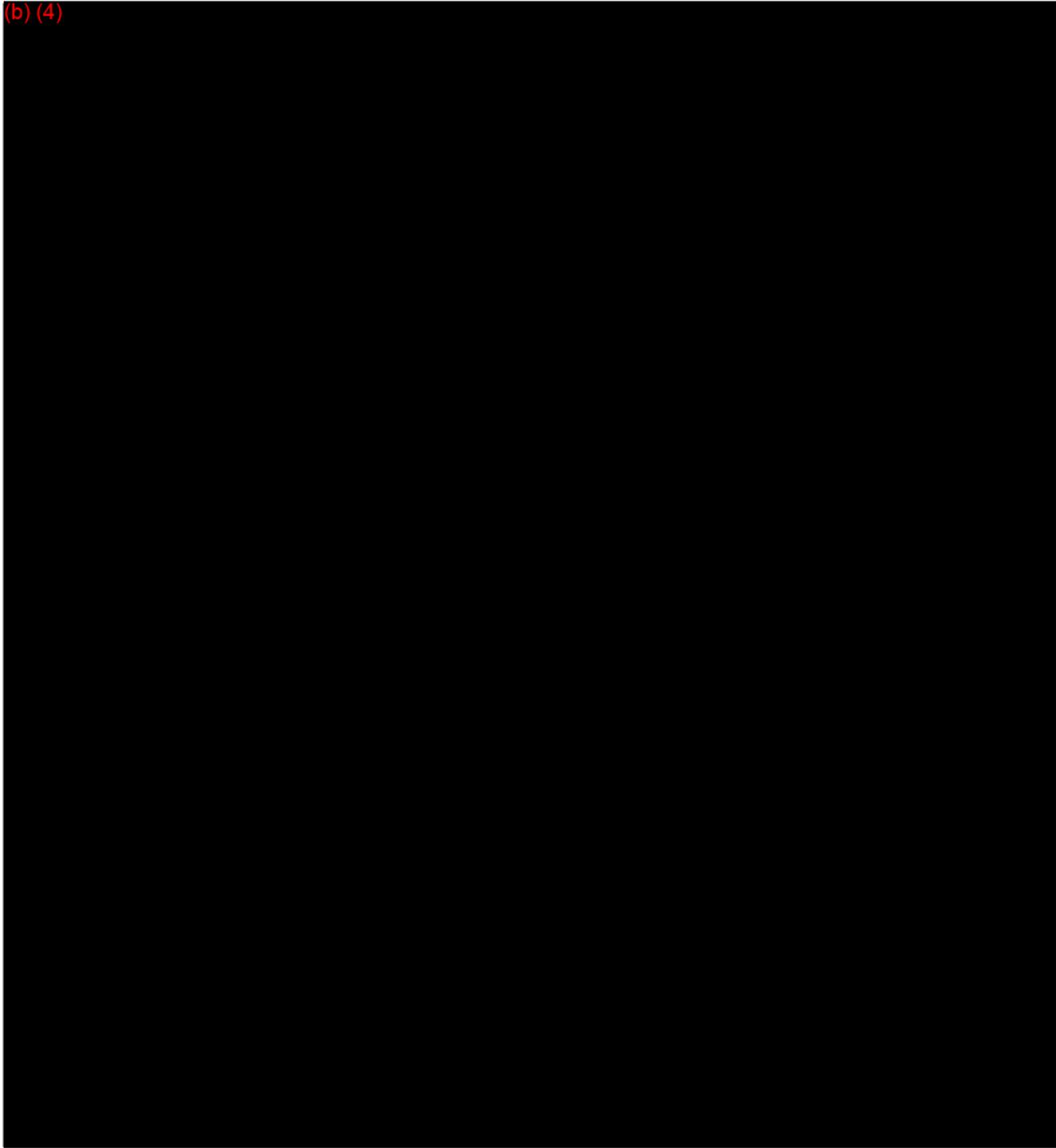
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An update from the African Elephant Database

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# Tanzania



## ESTIMATED TOTAL ELEPHANTS

**50,433 ± 8,502**

## GUESSES

**1,930 - 1,930**

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Country Area	945,090 km <sup>2</sup>
Range Area	389,921 km <sup>2</sup> (41%)
Protected Range	43%
Information Quality Index (IQI)	0.58
CITES Appendix	I
Listing Year	1990

## CURRENT ISSUES

Tanzania still has important elephant populations, a large elephant range and significant coverage of protected areas, despite heavy losses of elephants in the west and south of the country. With a rapidly growing human population, the country faces serious challenges in conserving elephant populations. The loss of connectivity between core wildlife habitat areas is a growing concern as corridors are becoming blocked by expanding agriculture, human settlements and livestock grazing, and destruction of habitats for logging and charcoal production (TAWIRI, 2010).

In response to the poaching crisis, Tanzania adopted a national strategy to combat poaching and illegal wildlife trade in 2014 (Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, 2014). The country launched a major anti-poaching operation - Operation Tokomeza, in 2013, which was halted after a few months due to allegations of human rights abuses (Legal and Human Rights Centre, 2015). In 2015 there were significant successes in anti-trafficking efforts, with some arrests of middlemen and poachers (John, 2016; Saria & Tesha, 2016).

Tanzania's most recent conservation plan, the Tanzania Elephant Management Plan, covered the period from 2010 to 2015 (TAWIRI, 2010).

In recent analyses of seizure data in ETIS, prepared for CITES, Tanzania was identified as a country with a worrying involvement in illegal ivory trade (CITES Secretariat, 2012; Milliken et al., 2013, 2016). Tanzania was requested by the CITES Standing Committee to prepare a National Ivory Action Plan. The plan was finalized in May 2013, and a number of progress reports have been submitted to CITES (CITES, n.d.-a). Information from DNA analyses have indicated that

ivory from many large-scale ivory seizures has originated from Tanzania (Milliken et al., 2013; Wasser et al., 2015).

Tanzania is the only country in Eastern Africa with active legal trophy hunting of African elephants, declaring an annual export quota of 400 tusks (as hunting trophies from 200 animals) from 2007 to 2013, and a decreased annual quota of 200 tusks (as hunting trophies from 100 animals) in 2014 and 2015. The United States and the European Union have suspended imports of elephant trophies from Tanzania (EU, 2015; USFWS, 2015b).

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## NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION

The estimated number of elephants in areas surveyed in the last ten years in Tanzania is  $50,433 \pm 8,502$  at the time of the last survey for each area. There may be an additional 1,930 elephants in areas not systematically surveyed in the country. These guesses likely represent a minimum number, and actual numbers could be higher than those reported. Together, this estimate and guess apply to 273,031 km<sup>2</sup>, which is 70% of the estimated known and possible elephant range. There remains an additional 30% of the estimated range for which no elephant population estimates are available.

Tanzania has lost the majority of its estimated elephant population in the last ten years, with a reduction of more than 90,000 elephants from areas with repeat surveys. Some doubts have been expressed about the previous high estimates, particularly in the Selous and Ruaha-Rungwa ecosystems, but even so, there has been a large decline in numbers as a result of poaching for ivory.

Substantial changes have been made to the range map, primarily resulting from better knowledge coming from survey work done by the Tanzania Mammal Atlas Project (Foley, pers. comm., 2016). These include an increase in **known range** in the Longido area to the north, continuous range between Saadani National Park and Mikumi National Park and an extension of **known range** in the west towards Mahale National Park and south towards Zambia.

A 2014 **aerial sample count** of the Moyowosi-Kigosi ecosystem as part of the Great Elephant Census gave an estimate of  $1,645 \pm 2,389$  (TAWIRI, 2015d), which replaces an estimate of  $9,541 \pm 3,657$  in 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007b). To the south is the Sagara-Nyamagoma ecosystem, and the same survey gave an estimate of  $503 \pm 592$ , which replaces the 2007 estimate of  $4,635 \pm 3,028$  (Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute, 2007). For Ugalla Game Reserve the estimate was  $659 \pm 549$ , with a very high carcass ratio of 26%, which replaces the 2007 figure of  $4,133 \pm 1,778$  (TAWIRI, 2007b). For areas outside Ugalla Game Reserve, an estimate of  $146 \pm 278$  replaces  $1,352 \pm 837$  (TAWIRI, 2007b). Not all of these areas show a statistically significant decline, but the combined results point to a collapse in elephant numbers.

The 2014 **aerial sample count** of Katavi National Park and Rukwa Game Reserve, part of the Great Elephant Census (TAWIRI, 2015a) gave an estimate of  $5,738 \pm 2,993$  for the entire ecosystem. This estimate replaces one of  $6,261 \pm 1,344$  from 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007b). However, it should be noted that the 'outside' survey covered a larger area in 2014 so this estimate is not directly comparable. Other surveys were carried out in 2009 giving an estimate of  $6,396 \pm 3,763$  (TAWIRI, 2009b) and again in 2012 giving an estimate of  $7,107 \pm 5,149$  (TAWIRI, 2015a). None of these surveys have

provided statistically different estimates, suggesting that the population has been relatively stable over this period. However, the carcass ratio of 10% in 2014 (TAWIRI, 2015a) is a cause for concern.

The 2015 **aerial sample count** of the Ruaha-Rungwa ecosystem gave an estimate of  $14,283 \pm 6,123$  (TAWIRI, 2015f) which replaces the 2006 figure of  $35,409 \pm 11,507$  (TAWIRI, 2007b). A high carcass ratio of 15% supported the evidence of a substantial decline in numbers (TAWIRI, 2015f). Two intermediate surveys were carried out. An aerial sample count conducted in 2013 gave an estimate of  $20,090 \pm 6,433$  (TAWIRI, 2013b), with a carcass ratio of 15%. Another aerial sample count conducted in 2014 as part of the Great Elephant Census gave a much lower estimate of  $8,272 \pm 3,181$  (TAWIRI, 2015f) and a carcass ratio of 29%. This is believed to have underestimated true numbers, as elephants appeared to have moved out of Ruaha-Rungwa to an area in the west which was not surveyed (TAWIRI, 2015f). A survey in 2009 gave an estimate of  $34,664 \pm 8,188$  (TAWIRI, 2009b), indicating that the major decline took place after this date. The 2015 survey also covered the Itigi Extension, which had not previously been surveyed, giving an estimate of  $1,553 \pm 2,956$ .

Figures from two areas not surveyed in 2014 have been retained from the AESR 2007. These are a guess of 600 from the Inyonga Game Conservation Area between Rungwa and Rukwa from 2002 (Angelides, pers. comm., 2003) and a guess of 200-300 from the Piti East Hunting Block just to the south of Inyonga from 2002 (Hurt, pers. comm., 2002).

The **aerial sample count** of the Selous-Mikumi ecosystem carried out in 2014 as part of the Great Elephant Census gave an estimate of  $14,040 \pm 3,252$  with a very high carcass ratio of 40% (TAWIRI, 2015b), which replaces the estimate of  $70,406 \pm 24,843$  in 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007a). However, there are concerns that the 2006 survey may have been an over-estimate (TAWIRI, 2009a) and the confidence limits allow for a wide range of population values. Other surveys carried out in 2009 and 2013 gave estimates of  $38,975 \pm 5,182$  with a 2% carcass ratio and  $13,084 \pm 3,559$  with a 30% carcass ratio (TAWIRI, 2009a, 2013a). The combination of a reduction in estimates together with a high carcass ratio indicates that the Selous elephant population has been significantly reduced in the last ten years.

In 2014 there was an estimate of  $16 \pm 31$  from an **aerial sample count** in the Masasi area south of Selous (TAWIRI, 2015b) and  $1,161 \pm 1,341$  in the Selous Niassa corridor (TAWIRI, 2015b) which replace estimates of  $1,076 \pm 107$  from 2000 (Mduma, pers. comm., 2002a) and 0 from 2000 (TAWIRI, 2001) respectively, although somewhat different areas were surveyed. There was an additional estimate for Selous Niassa, of  $4,577 \pm 1,126$ , from 2009 (TAWIRI, 2009a).

During the course of an **aerial sample count**, part of the Great Elephant Census, of the Burigi-Biharamulo ecosystem in 2014, no elephants were counted in the sampling strips, but a single observation was made of 110 elephants (TAWIRI, 2015c). This replaces a previous estimate of  $761 \pm 821$  from 2000 (Mduma, pers. comm., 2002b). Another count was carried out in 2012 in which 30 elephants were seen (TAWIRI, 2013a). The area has been under constant threat since 1994, with refugee incursions and invasions by cattle (TAWIRI, 2015c).

An **aerial total count** of Tarangire National Park and surrounding areas in northern Tanzania

was carried out in 2014 as part of the Great Elephant Census, giving an estimate of 3,282 for the Tarangire NP and 797 for surrounding areas (TAWIRI, 2015e). These estimates replace 1,119 for the Tarangire NP and 183 for the surrounding areas from 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007b).

An additional 19 elephants were recorded for Mto wa Mbu, an area which had not previously been counted. The population increase is too high to be explained solely through natural increase, and is probably affected by immigration. Lake Manyara National Park was counted in the same **aerial total count** in 2014 (TAWIRI, 2015e) giving an estimate of 104, which replaces the previous estimate of 36 (TAWIRI, 2007b); there was also a count of 94 in 2009 (TAWIRI, 2009b).

An **aerial total count** of the Serengeti ecosystem was carried out as part of the Great Elephant Census in 2014, giving an estimate of 6,087 (Mduma et al., 2014) replacing the estimate of 1,472 from 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007b). An aerial total count in 2009 gave an estimate of 2,941 (TAWIRI, 2009b). Movement from Kenya's Masai Mara ecosystem may account for some of this increase, as well as higher intensity surveys, additional blocks counted and the possibility of immigration of elephants from unsurveyed adjoining areas. An **aerial total count** of the adjoining Loliondo Game Controlled Area gave a zero estimate in 2009 (TAWIRI, 2009b), compared to one of 88 in 2006 (TAWIRI, 2007b).

An **aerial total count** of the West Kilimanjaro/Lake Natron system, which connects with Amboseli in Kenya, was carried out in 2013 and gave an estimate of 200 elephants (Kenana et al., 2013). This replaces an aerial total count of 79 from 2002 (TAWIRI, 2003). An old guess of 793 for the adjoining Kilimanjaro Forest Reserve has been retained (Munishi & Maganga, 2003).

The Arusha NP elephant population was estimated at 200 individuals in 2014 (TAWIRI, 2015a), and was not in the AESR 2007, so it is recorded as a **new population**.

Mkomazi National Park shares an elephant population with the much larger Tsavo National Park in Kenya, and elephant numbers are affected by movements across the border. In 2014 an **aerial total count** gave an estimate of 59 (Kyale et al., 2014), which replaces a count of 41 from 2005 (Omondi & Bitok, 2005).

A single herd of 30 elephants was seen in the coastal Saadani NP in 2014 (TAWIRI, 2015a), replacing a previous guess of 55 from 1998 (Mduma, pers. comm., 2002b).

Rubondo Island in Lake Victoria has an introduced population of elephants. A **dung count** was conducted in 2014, resulting in an estimate of  $102 \pm 35$  (Mwambola et al., 2016). This replaces a guess of 20 from 2002 (Borner, pers. comm., 2003).

## SUMMARY TOTALS

SURVEY CATEGORY	ESTIMATES FROM SURVEYS		GUESSES		KNOWN AND POSSIBLE RANGE	
	ESTIMATE	± 95% CL	FROM	TO	PERCENT (%)	AREA (km <sup>2</sup> )
Aerial Total Counts	10,548	—	—	—	14 %	55,562
Aerial Sample Counts	39,745	8,502	—	—	52 %	201,377
Other Dung Counts	0	—	137	137	0 %	188
Informed Guesses	140	—	200	200	2 %	7,255
Degraded Data	—	—	1,593	1,593	2 %	8,649
<b>Totals 2015</b>	<b>50,433</b>	<b>8,502</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>1,930</b>		
<b>Totals 2006</b>	<b>136,753</b>	<b>27,936</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,313</b>		
Assessed Range					70 %	273,031
Unassessed Range					30 %	116,890
<b>Total Range</b>					<b>100 %</b>	<b>389,921</b>

## INTERPRETATION OF CHANGES IN ESTIMATES FROM PREVIOUS REPORT

REASON FOR CHANGE	ESTIMATES FROM SURVEYS		GUESSES		KNOWN AND POSSIBLE RANGE	
	ESTIMATE	± 95% CL	FROM	TO	PERCENT (%)	AREA (km <sup>2</sup> )
Repeat Survey	-89,504	±28,943	-400	-600	56 %	218,050
New Population	+1,572	±2,956	+200	+200	1 %	2,865
Different Technique	-676	±821	+82	+82	1 %	3,539
Different Area	+2,288	±2,373	0	0	10 %	39,928
Data Degraded	0	0	0	-100	0 %	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>-86,320</b>	<b>±29,202</b>	<b>-118</b>	<b>-418</b>	<b>68 %</b>	<b>273,031</b>

## AREA OF RANGE COVERED BY EACH DATA CATEGORY

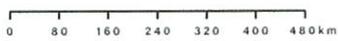
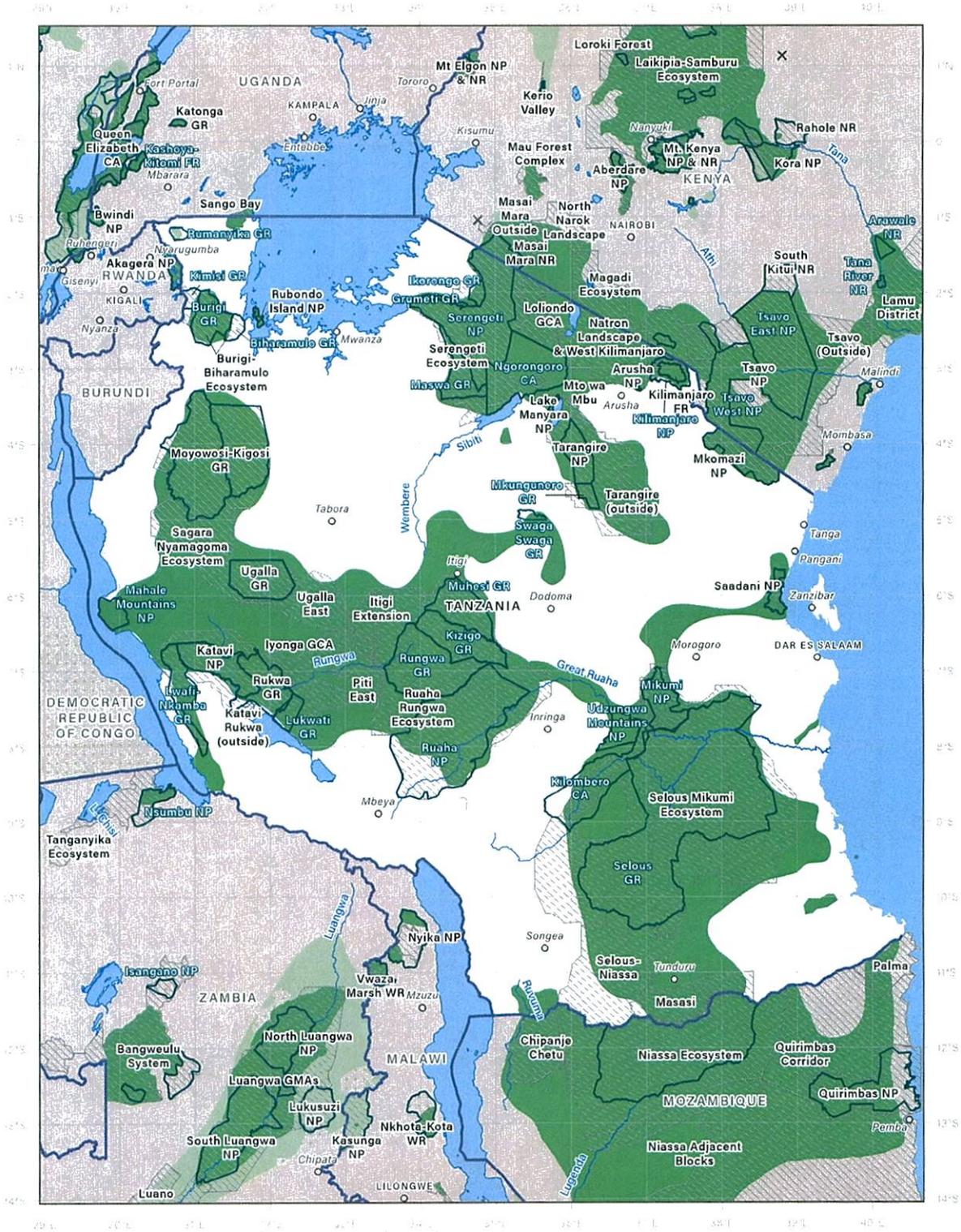
DATA CATEGORY	KNOWN RANGE (km <sup>2</sup> )	POSSIBLE RANGE (km <sup>2</sup> )	TOTAL RANGE (km <sup>2</sup> )
Aerial or Ground Total Counts	55,562	0	55,562
Direct Sample and Reliable Dung	201,377	0	201,377
Informed Guesses	7,255	0	7,255
Other Dung Counts	188	0	188
Other Guesses	8,649	0	8,649
Unassessed Range	116,639	0	116,890
<b>Totals</b>	<b>389,670</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>389,921</b>

## ELEPHANT ESTIMATES

INPUT ZONE	REASON FOR CHANGE	SURVEY DETAILS			# OF ELEPHANTS		SOURCE	PFS	AREA (km <sup>2</sup> )	MAP LOCATION	
		TYPE	RELIAB.	YEAR	ESTIMATE	± 95% CL				LONG.	LAT.
Arusha National Park	NP	O	D	2014	200		TAWIRI, 2015a	4	322	36.8°E	3.2°S
Burigi-Biharamulo Ecosystem	DT	O	D	2014	110		TAWIRI, 2015c	2	4,713	30.9°E	2.1°S
Inyonga Game Conservation Area	-	O	E	2002	600		Angelides, pers. comm., 2003	2	6,050	32.8°E	6.8°S
<b>Katavi-Rukwa Ecosystem</b>											
Katavi National Park	RS	AS	B	2014	3,128	1,944	TAWIRI, 2015a	2	4,187	31.7°E	7.2°S
Katavi Rukwa (Outside)	DA	AS	B	2014	2,488	1,859	TAWIRI, 2015a	2	11,673	31.7°E	7.2°S
Rukwa Game Reserve	RS	AS	B	2014	122	131	TAWIRI, 2015a	2	4,092	31.7°E	7.2°S
Kilimanjaro Forest Reserve	-	O	E	2003	793		Munishi & Maganga, 2003	3	499	37.2°E	3.0°S
Mkomazi Game Reserve	RS	AT	A	2014	59		Kyale et al. 2014	2	3,509	38.3°E	4.2°S
Moyowosi-Kigosi Game Reserve	RS	AS	B	2014	1,645	2,389	TAWIRI, 2015d	1	19,520	31.7°E	5.2°S
Natron Landscape and West Kilimanjaro	RS	AT	A	2013	200		Kenana et al., 2013	2	10,060	36.7°E	2.6°S
Piti East Hunting Block	-	O	E	2002	200	100*	Hurt, pers. comm., 2002	2	2,223	33.3°E	7.1°S
<b>Ruaha-Rungwa Ecosystem</b>											
Itigi Extension	NP	AS	B	2015	1,553	2,956	TAWIRI, 2015f	2	2,596	34.3°E	6.9°S
Ruaha-Rungwa Ecosystem	RS	AS	B	2015	14,284	6,123	TAWIRI, 2015f	1	50,608	34.3°E	6.9°S
Rubondo Island National Park	DT	DC	C	2014	102	35	Mwambola et al., 2016	4	210	31.8°E	2.3°S
Saadani National Park	DT	O	D	2014	30		TAWIRI, 2015a	4	2,502	38.8°E	6.0°S
Sagara Nyamagoma Ecosystem	RS	AS	B	2014	503	592	TAWIRI, 2015d	2	11,922	31.7°E	5.2°S
<b>Selous-Mikumi Ecosystem</b>											
Masasi	DA	AS	B	2014	16	31	TAWIRI, 2015b	2	5,726	37.3°E	8.9°S
Selous-Mikumi Ecosystem	RS	AS	B	2014	14,040	3,252	TAWIRI, 2015b	1	83,907	37.3°E	8.9°S
Selous-Niassa	DA	AS	B	2014	1,161	1,341	TAWIRI, 2015b	2	16,097	37.3°E	8.9°S
<b>Serengeti Ecosystem</b>											
Loliondo Game Controlled Area	RS	AT	A	2009	0		TAWIRI, 2009b	2	5,356	35.0°E	2.5°S
Serengeti Ecosystem	RS	AT	A	2014	6,087		Mduma et al., 2014	2	23,660	34.8°E	2.6°S
<b>Tarangire Ecosystem</b>											
Lake Manyara	RS	AT	A	2014	104		TAWIRI, 2015e	3	882	36.2°E	4.0°S
Mto wa Mbu	NP	AT	A	2014	19		TAWIRI, 2015e	4	191	36.2°E	4.0°S
Tarangire National Park	RS	AT	A	2014	3,282		TAWIRI, 2015e	2	2,637	36.2°E	4.0°S
Tarangire (Outside)	DA	AT	A	2014	797		TAWIRI, 2015e	2	13,657	36.2°E	4.0°S
Ugalla East	RS	AS	B	2014	146	278	TAWIRI, 2015d	2	6,391	31.7°E	5.2°S
Ugalla Game Reserve	RS	AS	B	2014	659	549	TAWIRI, 2015d	2	4,857	31.7°E	5.2°S

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**ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**  
See Appendix III for map abbreviations and acronyms



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Int'l Boundaries	<b>ELEPHANT RANGE</b>
Rivers & Lakes	Known
Towns	Possible
Protected Areas	Doubtful
Input Zones	Sighting



Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

OMB No. 1018-0093  
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**Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

**Return to:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority (DMA)  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**  
**Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of  
Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and  
Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros**

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Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name Angelo	1.b. First name Amadeo	1.c. Middle name or initial Frank	1.d. Suffix JR
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)	3. Social Security No. (b) (6)	4. Occupation (b) (6)	5. Affiliation/ Doing business as (see instructions)
6.a. Telephone number (b) (6)	6.b. Alternate telephone number (b) (6)	6.c. Fax number (b) (6)	6.d. E-mail address (b) (6)

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information				
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) (b) (6)				
1.b. City Drummond	1.c. State MT	1.d. Zip code/Postal code: 59832	1.e. County/Province Powell	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable) (b) (6)				
2.b. City Drummond	2.c. State MT	2.d. Zip code/Postal code: 59832	2.e. County/Province Granite	2.f. Country USA

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100, nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d))	
2. Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue: _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>	17US27020C/9
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. (b) (6)	
Applicant/person responsible for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures)	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/29/20

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**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD, AFRICAN ELEPHANT, AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS**

**Note 1:** If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52; <http://www.fws.gov/international/permits/by-form-number/index.html>) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 2:** The U.S. FWS has determined that a trophy consists of raw or tanned parts of a specimen taken by a hunter during a sport hunt for personal use. It may include the bones, claws, hair, head, hide, hooves, horns, meat, skull, teeth, tusks, or any taxidermied part, including, but not limited to, a rug or taxidermied head, shoulder, or full mount. It does not include articles made from a trophy, such as worked, manufactured, or handicraft items for use as clothing, curios, ornamentation, jewelry, or other utilitarian items. If you wish to import such products, please contact the Division of Management Authority for the proper application form.

**Note 3:** Certain hunting trophies, including leopard, elephant, and rhinoceros hunting trophies, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 2 and 3 for each trophy. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. ENTER the quantity next to the name of the species you are applying to import (you may apply to import specimens of more than one species provided they have been/are being hunted in the same country):

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*) Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (Limited to the import of two per calendar year)

African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) Quantity: 1 (Import permit is not required for trophies harvested in Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, or Zimbabwe). **Note: once imported, ivory cannot be re-exported.**

Southern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) from Namibia Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ (An import permit is not required for trophies harvested in South Africa or Swaziland. If you are looking to import from a different country, please use form 3-200-37).

2. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following:
  - a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:
  - b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:
  - c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horns, tusks).
3. **IF THE ANIMAL IS DEAD**, please enter the following:
  - a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, and/or AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild: South Africa - Maseke Game Reserve (APNR) Balule
  - b. Date wildlife was hunted:  
05/28/2019 - Currently at Tropy Solutions Africa (Polokwane) Permit #6557

c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horn, tusks):  
Half Cape, (2) Tusk, Back skin, (2) Feet, Skull, Bottom Jaw

d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the export/re-export document]:

Trophy Solutions Africa  
P.O. Box 12043  
Bendor Park 0713  
Polokwane 0699 - South Africa

4. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: Trophy Solutions Africa  
Business Name: P.O. Box 12043  
Address: Bendor Park 0713  
Address: Polokwane 0699  
City: South Africa  
State/Province:  
Country, Postal Code:

5. Please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may need to make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. If you have any information that could support this finding (e.g., how the funds from license/trophy fees will be spent, what portion of the hunting fee will support conservation), please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 6 or 7 below)

6. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have a **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I have advised my client that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

**Taxidermist/Broker's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that I may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I understand that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

**Applicant's signature:** (b) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 1/29/20

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

8. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from <http://www.fws.gov/le/designated-ports.html>. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

Coppersmith - SEA  
3100 S 176<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 120  
~~WA~~ Seattle, WA 98188

9. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1 (All permits will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, unless you identify an alternative means below):

10. If you wish the permit to be delivered by means other than USPS regular mail, provide an air bill, pre-paid envelope, or billing information. If you do not have a pre-paid envelope or air bill and wish to pay for a courier service with your credit card, please check the box below. Please DO NOT include credit card number or other information; you will be contacted for this information.

If a permit is issued, please send it via a courier service to the address on page 1 or question 9. I understand that you will contact me for my credit card information once the application has been processed.

11. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application? (Include name, phone number, and email):  
Teresa Angelo (b) (6)

12. **Disqualification Factor.** A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

Yes  No If you answered "Yes" provide: a) the individual's name, b) date of charge, c) charge(s), d) location of incident, e) court, and f) action taken for each violation.



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Type of Activity

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of  
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
**Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.**

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1.a. Last Name <b>GARRISON</b>	1.b. First Name <b>THOMAS</b>	1.c. Middle Name/Initial <b>PRICE</b>	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>(b) (6)</b>	3. Telephone Number	3.a. Alternate Telephone Number	
		4. E-mail address <b>cindi.rulon@procargousa.com</b>	

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (DBA)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First Name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #, no P.O. Boxes) <b>(b) (6)</b>				
1.b. City <b>WESTWORTH VILLAGE</b>	1.c. State <b>TEXAS</b>	1.d. Zip code/Postal code <b>76114</b>	1.e. County/Province <b>TARRANT</b>	1.f. Country <b>USA</b>
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee-- attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <b>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</b> and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature of applicant/Principal Officer for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

*[Handwritten Signature]* *Make atty in fact* **02/18/2020**

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**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

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2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

LOXODANTA AFRICANA AFRICAN ELEPHANT

b. Sex (if known). MALE

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

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b. Date wildlife was hunted:

NOVEMBER 2019

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

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- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

SAFARI TAXIDERMY 47 GOUD SREET LABORIA POLOWKANE REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). ATTACHED
8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].
- Name:  
Business Name: SAFARI TAXIDERMY  
Address: 47 GOUD STREET  
City: LABORIA  
State/Province: POLOKWANE  
Country, Postal Code: REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA
9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.
- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?
- ATTACHED IS A POPULATION STUDY FROM THE TIMBAVATI NATURE RESERVE
- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?
- I PAID 40,000 FOR THIS HUNT AND A MAJORITY OF THE FUNDS GO TO THE TIMBAVATI NATURE RESERVE TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE AND ANTI-POACHING PROGRAMS. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED FOR THIS HUNT.
- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

SEE ATTACHED REPORT DETAILING PUPULATIONS TRENDS AND CONSERVATION PRACTICES USED IN TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from **the list of designated ports**. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).



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Mpumalanga  
Provincial  
Permit  
Ordinary  
Hunt  
Rifle**

Issued in terms of the provisions of:  
Mpumalanga Nature Conservation Act,  
Act 10 of 1998

**Hunt in a protected area or nature reserve (Non-Landowner)**

APPROVED SPECIES AND NUMBERS, RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES AND CONDITIONS AS PER ADDENDUM AND PAGES ATTACHED

**PERMIT HOLDER**

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Passport: (b) (6)	Town:	Postal Code:
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Cell Home: (b) (6)	Division/Region: Fort Worth	Province/State:
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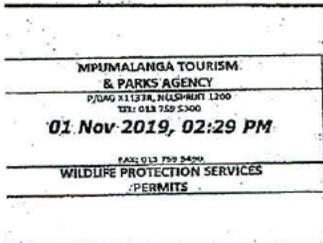
**REGION**

Mpumalanga

**LOCATION**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Property</b>
	Property Name: Timbavati Private Nature Reserve
	Portion/Building:
	Farm/Street:
	Suburb:
	Town:
	Area Code:
	Division/Region:
	Province/State:
	Country:
	Size/Hectare: 47515

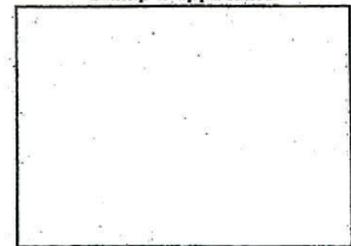
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Stamp of Issuing authority

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FROM 01/11/2019 TO 10/11/2019



Permit holder / Dealer

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### APPENDIX PROPERTIES

Name	Hectares	Town	Province	Country
Timbavati Private Nature Reserve	(b) (6)			
Timbavati Private Nature Reserve	(b) (6)	Hoedspruit	Mpumalanga	RSA

### SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	Common Name	Number	Gender	Description/Markings
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African Elephant, African Savannah Elephant	1	Male	25 - 30 years old/max 30 pounds per side

### PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS

Full Name	PH Number	Cell Work	Tel Work
Hercules Phillipus Du Plessis	MTPA/PH/2159	083-633 5197	083-633 5197

### HUNTING OUTFITTERS

Full Name	HC Number	Cell Work	Tel Work
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### ACTIVITIES

Activity Name  
Hunt

### METHODS

Method Name  
Hunt

### STANDARD CONDITIONS

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS - ALL PERMITS

1) The Issuing Authority for this permit is : The Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Board, Private Bag X 11338, Nelspruit, 1200, hereafter named "the Issuing Authority". 2) This permit, unless otherwise stated, is only valid within the boundaries of the Mpumalanga Province (hereafter named "the Province") and then specifically as specified on the permit. 3) This permit is valid only : - a) for the specific species, sex and numbers as specified on this permit. b) for the specific activity / activities authorised. c) for the specified methods or instruments authorised. d) for the specific property / locality as specified. e) for the specific day, time or period stipulated. 4) This permit is only deemed valid : - a) in the original format and with the content as issued by the Issuing Authority. b) once it has been printed and the signature of the permit holder has been endorsed thereon in ink. 5) The Issuing Authority reserves the right to amend, withhold, withdraw or cancel any permit at any time. 6) This permit is not transferable to any individual, natural person, juristic person or any other legal identity. 7) Any alterations or attempt thereto, whether electronically or in any other way, shall immediately render it invalid. 8) This permit shall lapse and be deemed invalid when it is altered, lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued. 9) This permit shall also become invalid as soon as the permit holder loses possession of any animal, plant or derivative as the case may be, as specified on the permit. 10) This permit does not grant the permit holder automatic access to any Protected Area, National Park, Provincial Nature Reserve or privately owned land and : - a) the permit holder must beforehand obtain all other relevant written permissions, documents, rights and licences. b) the permit holder must comply with any other / further conditions or restrictions that the manager / landowner may stipulate at his / her discretion. 11) The permit holder must at all times while performing any restricted activity authorised by this permit, have the permit and all other relevant documentation in his / her possession and without delay make it available upon request by any authorized person. 12) An authorized person must also be allowed access onto the property at any reasonable time for any inspection needed and can remain on such property as long as it is needed to do the inspection. 13) The permit holder must immediately after completion of any activity authorised by this permit, record the required particulars in the space provided therefore or on the annexure or document attached hereto or in the prescribed register related to the permit. 14) The permit holder must return the original signed permit to the Issuing Authority within (14) fourteen days : - a) after performing or completing the authorised restricted activity, or b) after the date of expiry thereof whichever happens first, and c) if applicable furnish the Issuing Authority with a prescribed written feedback report on the results of every activity conducted. 15) The permit holder must retain a copy of the permit together with all other relevant written permissions, documents, rights and licences for a period of at least (2) two years from date of issue or for as long as the permit holder is in possession of the animal, plant or derivative, whichever period is the longer. 16) If applicable, the permit holder shall apply for the renewal of the permit to the Issuing Authority, on the appropriate application form, at least (3) three months prior to the expiry date thereof. 17) Applications for renewal of this permit will only be processed after the original signed permit together with the prescribed written feedback report has been returned to the Issuing Authority. 18) This permit, during the period of validity thereof, is also subject to : - a) all applicable norms and standards in existence at the time of issuance. b) the provisions of any law in force, in respect of the specific species, activity, method or instrument to which this permit applies. 19) It is the permit holder's responsibility to obtain the correct information on any other legislation, specification, requirement or changes thereto that may be applicable or are required by any other Issuing Authority Organization / Institute, relating to this permit. 20) By signing this permit, the permit holder declares that he / she is aware of the fact that : - a) any transgression or failure to return the original permit or failure to render the required reports can lead to criminal prosecution and also jeopardize any future applications by or in the name of the permit holder. b) if the permit holder contravenes or fails to comply with any permit condition or requirement, he / she shall be guilty of an offence. 21) The prescribed fees paid to the Issuing Authority for the issue of this permit shall not be refunded.

#### HUNT - STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1) The permit holder when prohibited by any applicable legislation, may NOT use any prohibited methods or instruments to hunt, capture or catch any wild animal unless he / she has obtained a special permit authorising him / her to do so. 2) The permit holder may NOT use : - a) a fire-arm having a barrel of a caliber of 6.5 mm (.256 of an inch) or less, to hunt any eland, kudu, blue wildebeest, black wildebeest, gemsbok, red hartebeest, roan antelope, sable antelope, Burchell's zebra, Cape mountain zebra, Hartmann's mountain zebra, nyala, or water buck unless authorised in the restricted activities. b) a fire-arm having a barrel caliber of less than 9.525 mm H&H (.375 of an inch H&H) to hunt any buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard, rhinoceros, hippopotamus or giraffe unless authorised in the restricted activities of this permit. 3) The permit holder must : - a) obtain the written permission as

  
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scribed in applicable legislation, from the landowner to hunt on the property of the landowner and, b) obtain the written permission as prescribed in applicable legislation, from the landowner to remove the carcass from the property of the landowner. 4) When the permit holder kills any wild animal, he shall, before leaving the above-mentioned property (or if he / she does not leave it, after each days hunt) record in the space provided on the hunting license and / or written permission the particulars regarding the date, species, sex and number of each wild animal, or if it is impossible to distinguish the sex, the total number of each species of such wild animals which has been killed. 5) If the permit holder belongs to any hunting organisation, the hunt is conducted in the hunting area according to the code of ethical conduct and good practice, as supported by such organised hunting fraternity. 6) The responsibility to comply with all permit conditions, will reside with the permit holder and landowners of the properties assisting the permit holder.

  
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and appoints each of the following persons - John Rulon CHB

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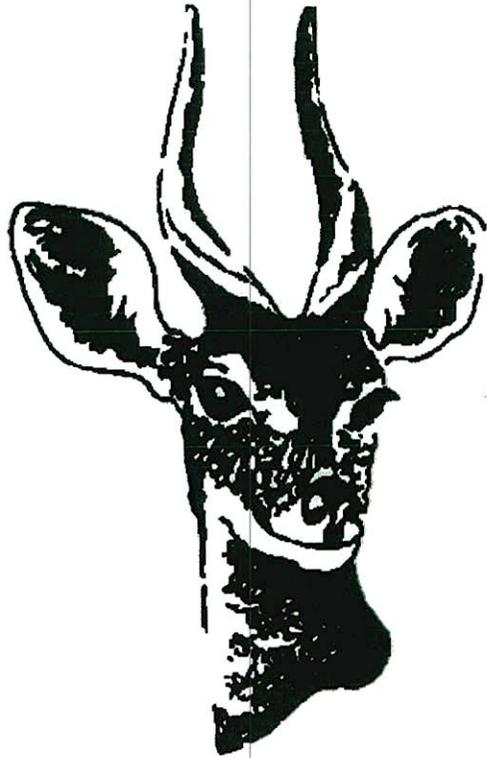
The U.S. Customs Service has issued a final amendment of the regulations to provide an alternative procedure for an Importer record to pay duties on imported merchandise through a licensed customhouse broker. Present rules provide for the payment of duties to Customs by a broker on behalf of the importer. Under the alternative procedure, the Importer may elect to submit to the broker a separate check or bank draft for the duties payable to the "U.S. Customs Service". The broker would then deliver the Importer's check or bank draft to Customs. The new rule also requires brokers to provide written notification to their clients, advising that if the client is an Importer of record, payment to the broker will not relieve the client of liability for Customs charges in the event that the charges are not paid by the broker. Brokers will be required to provide this notification to all active clients annually during the month of February. Additionally, brokers will be required to provide such information on a power of attorney executed on or after the effective date of the new rule. These amendments are effective as of September 27, 1982

(Print name)  (b) (6) THOMAS P GARRISON

has caused these presents to be sealed and signed:

(Signature)  (b) (6)

((Date)  1/11/2020



**TIMBAVATI PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE**

**ANNUAL AERIAL CENSUS REPORT**

19 September 2018

Compiled by:

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# INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 PREAMBLE

The Timbavati Private Nature Reserve forms part of the Greater Kruger Park, and is a member of the Associated Private Nature Reserves otherwise known as the APNR. The Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, herein further referred to as the TPNR, describes its vision for the overall long-term goal for the operation, protection and development of TPNR as follows: *To provide for ecologically and aesthetically sustainable (non-consumptive and consumptive) use of the area for its owners, based on wildlife focused recreation, tourism and hunting.*

The purpose of an organisation is the foundation on which all future action is based and must be in line with the overall management philosophy of the association. The purpose of the TPNR is thus defined as follows: *To conserve and maintain important aquatic and terrestrial habitat for wildlife conservation, ecosystem services and geological features whilst providing opportunities and benefits for sustainable nature based tourism and hunting whilst ensuring continued community support and beneficiation.*

Responsible wildlife management practices necessitated the monitoring of wildlife populations, the TPNR thus participates in active population monitoring of all mammalian species including carnivores. The scope of this report is to summarise the results for the annual aerial census conducted during September 2018. Please note that this report only provides information on the annual aerial census and that reports on other species and census techniques are published separately.

## 1.2 SURVEY AREA

The Timbavati Private Nature Reserve encompasses a total area of 530.2 km<sup>2</sup>, and is situated between: -24.190 and -24.198 S and 31.227 and 31.278 E. The reserve forms part of the Greater Kruger Park and is situated directly west of the Houtboschrand and Kingfisherspruit sections. The TPNR furthermore forms part of the Associated Private Nature Reserves, with the Umbabat and Klaserie Private Nature Reserves bordering towards the north and north-west respectively.

The TPNR falls within the Lowveld Bushveld climatic region of South Africa (Kruger 2004). Average rainfall for the area ranges from 500-700mm per annum (Kruger 2004), with the long

term average for the Timbavati Headquarters station in the region of 573 mm per annum. The peak rainfall season for the reserve is between the months of November and March, with the highest temperatures recorded during the months of January and February, this is further characterised by high humidity.

Geomorphology of the TPNR is characterised by an undulating landscape with small crests and long mid-slopes often not abrupt towards a foot slope or drainage line. High points within the landscape are confined towards the east of the TPNR, with the highest point located within the farm of Johnniesdale (520m m.s.l), followed by the Ceylon farm (420m m.s.l). Both of these properties can be located on the eastern boundary of the TPNR. Dolerite pipe erosion surfaces are prominent within the northern section of the TPNR and result in abrupt pedological differences.

Hydrology and drainage of the area consists of the Klaserie River, the only perennial river within the area, and eight other non-perennial rivers. Water for game is mainly in the form of earth dams build within drainage lines and pumped water in troughs, usually in the vicinity of infrastructure such as lodges and camps. The TPNR falls within the savanna biome with a further classification by Mucina and Rutherford (2006) at a vegetation unit scale, as part of the following vegetation units; Granite Lowveld (35018 ha), Phalaborwa-Timbavati Mopaneveld (18192 ha) and the Gabbro Grassy Bushveld (709 ha).

The main structural vegetation units within the TPNR can be described as:

- *Colophospermum mopane* veld within the north,
- Open *Senegalia nigrescens/ Sclerocarya birrea* veld with in the central sections, and
- Open *Combretum/ Terminalia* veld within the south.

A well-defined phyto-mass gradient is evident on the TPNR and this can be attributed to the rainfall gradient present, from the dry northern sections to the more mesic southern sections.

A wide verity of ungulates and the full spectrum of the large carnivores occur within the TPNR. Species dominating the landscape include, but are not restricted to: Impala (*Aepyceros melampus melampus*), African Elephant (*Loxodonta africana*), Cape buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*), Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*), Zebra (*Equus quagga*) and Blue wildebeest (*Connochaetes taurinus*). Primate species include: Chacma baboon (*Papio hamadryas ursinus*) and the Vervet Monkey (*Cercopithecus aethiops*)

Iconic carnivore species include; Lion (*Panthera leo*), Leopard (*Panthera pardus*), Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*), Spotted Hyena (*Crocuta crocuta*) and both Black-backed jackal (*Canis mesomelas*) and Side-striped jackal (*Canis adustus*). Furthermore, less frequent species within the Greater Kruger region, which might occasionally venture into the TPNR include: Eland (*Tragelaphus oryx*), Roan (*Hippotragus equinus*), Tsessebe (*Damaliscus lunatus*) and Sable (*Hippotragus niger*).

### 1.3 SURVEY METHOD

The Total Area Count (TAC) survey conducted between 8-10 September 2018 was based on the standard total count method (Norton-Griffiths, 1978). This technique, with a standardised helicopter and flight paths, has been used in conjunction with the Agricultural Research Council (ARC)<sup>1</sup> since 1991. Standardisation is vital for comparison of data over time, with special emphasis on open systems, with trends rather than actual numbers being analysed.

The total of 530.2 km<sup>2</sup> was surveyed, using a bell 206 B Jet Ranger helicopter, with count marker bars fitted to each side of the aircraft. Each marker bar represents a 200m transect on each side of the aircraft when the target height of between 70-90m is reached (Annexure 1). Flight paths are spaced 500m apart, resulting in a total survey strip length of 1566.5 km. Count session duration was limited to the fuel capacity of the aircraft and the sessions per survey day are depicted in (Annexure 1). The survey crew consisted of the pilot, Front Seat Observer (FSO) and two Rear Seat Observers (RSO). Navigation and data collection during the survey was done by means of the "Capture<sup>2</sup>" software program, a multi-disciplinary geo-referencing and data capture program.

All mammalian species encountered during the census were counted, these included all ungulates and carnivores. Other non-mammalian species counted during the survey included:

- Raptors nests,
- Saddle billed Storks,
- Southern-Ground Hornbill, and
- Vulture nests.

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<sup>1</sup> Agricultural Research Council, Dr Mike Peel. Range and Forage Institute, Nelspruit.

<sup>2</sup> Capture software, Mike Pingo/ Sunrise Aviation, South Africa.

Weather conditions for the majority of the census period were favourable, with the exception of the last 15 minutes of the first session on 8 September 2018 when sporadic rainfall was experienced and due to the poor visibility, the helicopter was forced to land 15 minutes early, while the weather cleared. Specifics related to climatic conditions are depicted in (Annexure 1).

### **1.3.1 FIXED-WING-BUFFALO COUNTS.**

Individual Cape buffalo and small bachelor herds were counted using the method described above, however in the case of a large herd, a fixed-wing aircraft was used to take high resolution photographs of the herd once encountered. This practise lends itself to more accurate counts and a realistic estimation of natality within these herds.

### **1.3.2 RHINOCEROS DEMOGRAPHICS**

Photographs were taken of each rhinoceros, both black and white, encountered during the survey out of the helicopter. A photograph time and data record time was correlated to ensure all individuals on the photographs were accounted for. Ageing was done by utilizing the rhinoceros ageing guide of Adcock and Emslie (IUCN Publication)<sup>3</sup>. Due to the sensitive nature of this data set, rhinoceros demographics will only be used for specialist reports and not be distributed.

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<sup>3</sup> Adcock and Emslie, African Rhino Monitoring Guide/ IUCN, Rhino Specialist Group

## RESULTS

### 2.1 COUNT TOTALS

Results for species of importance are given in (Table 1). Impala (8233), Cape buffalo (1619), Burchell's zebra (856) African elephant (768) and blue wildebeest (635) were the most numerous species counted during the survey. Nyala (24) and bushbuck (2) numbers are low due to habitat selection of these cryptic species (riverine vegetation), and as a result these numbers cannot be seen as a true reflection.

A single Sable antelope bull was also recorded; this animal was seen at the pan close to Mopani camp on the farm Ceylon. Other species seen during the survey are depicted in (Table 2) with the following species counted within the Ngala concession area, warthog (2), impala (33), African elephant (3) and steenbok (1).

**Table 1** Important species results (2018 TPNR aerial census).

Species	Count
Blue Wildebeest	635
Cape Buffalo	1619
Duiker	31
African Elephant	768
Giraffe	309
Hippopotamus	103
Impala	8322
Kudu	448
Nyala	24
Black Rhinoceros	<i>* Not disclosed for security reasons</i>
White Rhinoceros	<i>* Not disclosed for security reasons</i>
Steenbok	47
Vulture Nest	72
Warthog	196
Waterbuck	282
Burchell's Zebra	856

**Table 2** Other species counted during the census.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Count</b>
Black-backed Jackal	3
Cheetah	1
Honey Badger	5
Leopard	2
Lion	16
Ostrich	1
Raptors nest	7
Southern Ground-Hornbill	38
Spotted Hyena	26
Vulture nest	72

## 2.2 IMPORTANT SPECIES DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION

The overall animal density of all species counted during the survey was 28.3 animals/km<sup>2</sup>. Densities of all important species as depicted in (Table 1) are at 26.2 animals/km<sup>2</sup>. Density figures for individually important species are depicted in (Table 3). Important distribution notes are the increase of both Vulture nests and Impala within the north of the TPNR as well as the occurrence of African elephant and Kudu in close proximity to drainage lines. The distribution maps of all significant species within the TPNR are depicted in (Annexures 2 to12).

**Table 3** Densities of important species counted during the 2018 Aerial census

<b>Species</b>	<b>Density (no/km<sup>2</sup>)</b>
Blue wildebeest	1.20
Cape Buffalo	3.05
Duiker	0.06
African Elephant	1.45
Giraffe	0.58
Hippopotamus	0.19
Impala	15.70
Kudu	0.85
Nyala	0.05
Steenbok	0.09
Vulture Nest	0.14
Warthog	0.37
Waterbuck	0.53
Burchell's Zebra	1.62

### 2.3 BIOMASS

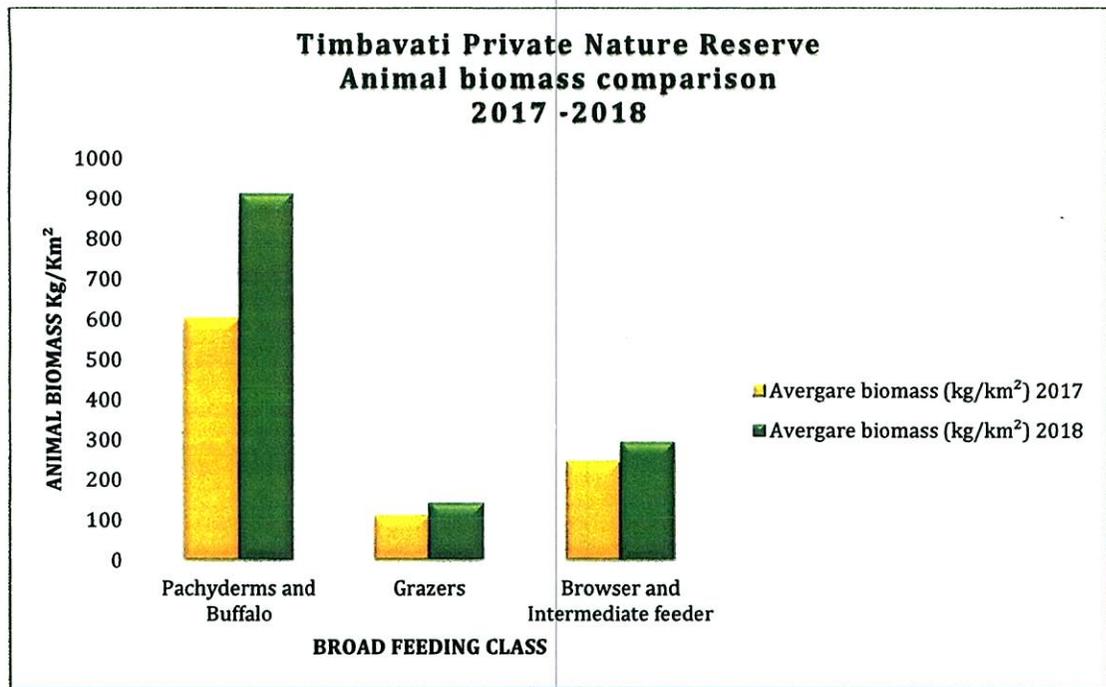
Total animal biomass for important species over the total survey area was 6381 kg/km<sup>2</sup> (Table 4), using biomass conversions according to Meissner *et.al.*,(1983). African elephant was the single highest contributor to animal biomass with 39% of the biomass assigned to this species followed by Cape buffalo at 27.5%. Other species with high contributions to total animal biomass were impala (9.9%), white rhinoceros (7.7%), giraffe (6.9%) and Burchell's zebra (5.1%).

**Table 4** Biomass of important species during the 2018 Aerial census

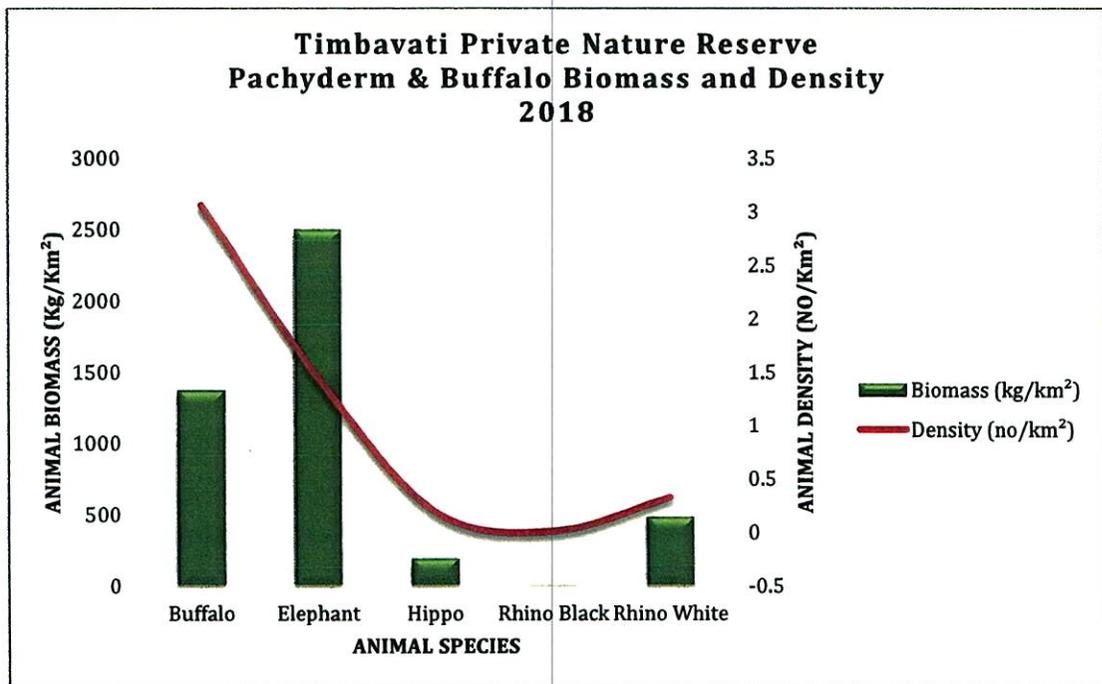
Species	Biomass kg/km <sup>2</sup>	% of Total biomass
Blue Wildebeest	147.37	2.33
Cape Buffalo	1374.62	21.75
Duiker	0.58	0.01
African Elephant	2499.62	39.56
Giraffe	437.26	6.92
Hippopotamus	194.34	3.08
Impala	628.08	9.94
Kudu	114.96	1.82
Nyala	3.31	0.05
Black Rhinoceros	6.16	0.10
White Rhinoceros	486.79	7.70
Steenbok	0.80	0.01
Vulture Nest	0.00	0.00
Warthog	16.64	0.26
Waterbuck	85.13	1.35
Burchell's Zebra	323.02	5.11

Biomass interpretation can be done by grouping the important species into the following broad classes representing feeding habits; Pachyderms, including buffalo, Grazers, Browsers and Intermediate feeders. It is important to note that these broad feeding classes and respective biomass will directly indicate the competition for herbaceous and woody resources on the TPNR.

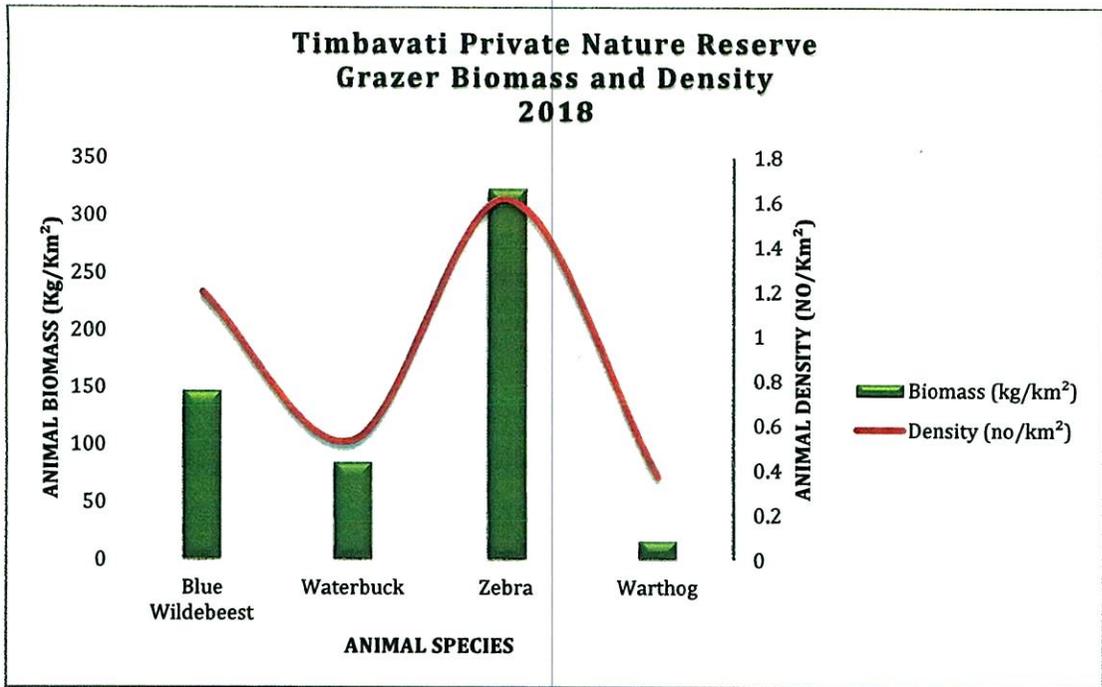
A comparison between the 2017 and 2018 aerial census results is made in terms of average biomass/ broad feeding class (Figure 1). It is important to note both Cape buffalo and African elephant numbers are higher in the 2018 census. Densities and biomass of species grouped into these broad feeding classes are depicted in (Figures 2 to 4), based on the 2018 census results. Figures 5 to 8 further refer to the trends in herbivore feeding classes, i.e. feeding class 1 to feeding class 4.



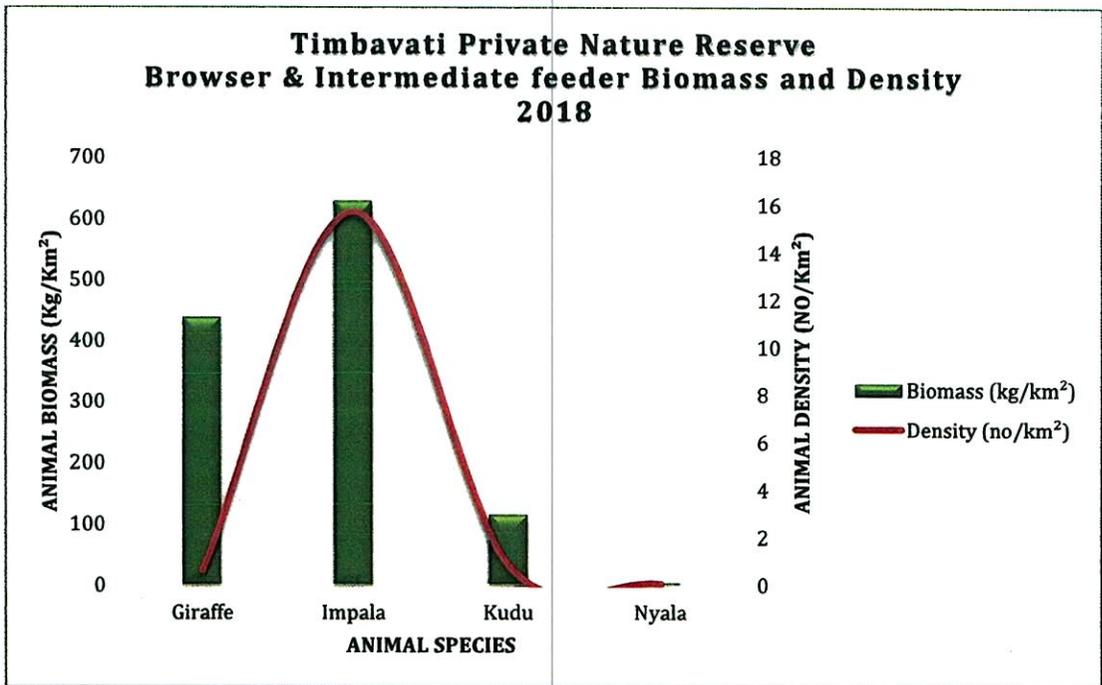
**Figure 1** Biomass comparison between 2017 and 2018 for respective broad feeding classes, September 2018.



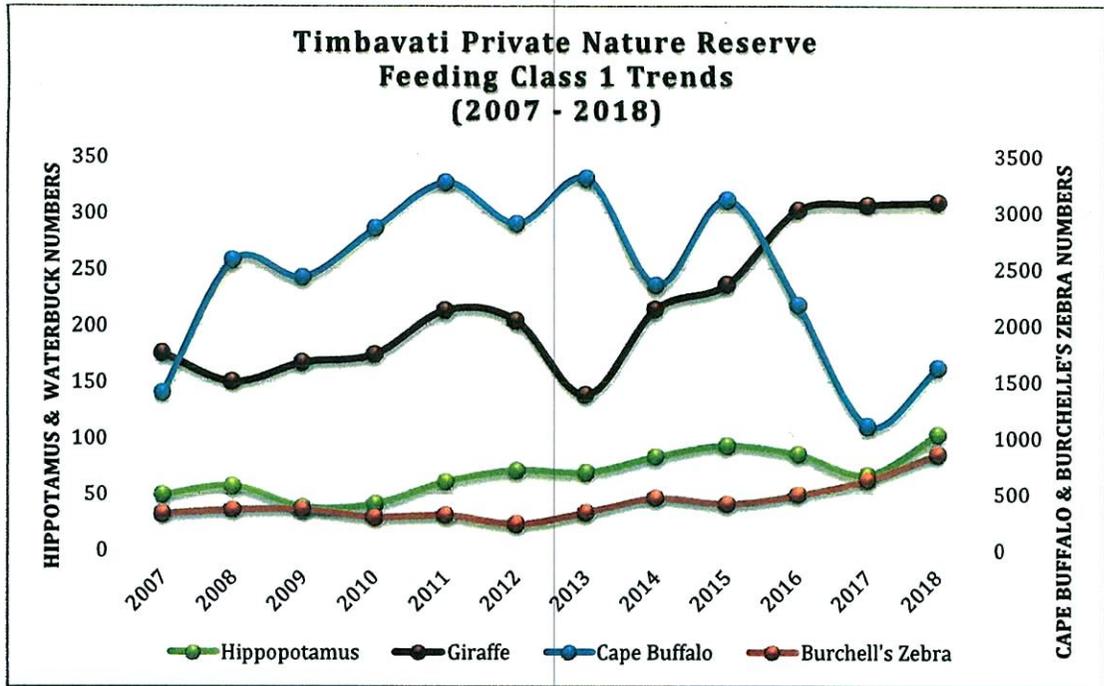
**Figure 2** Biomass and density for Pachyderms and buffalo as a broad feeding class, September 2018.



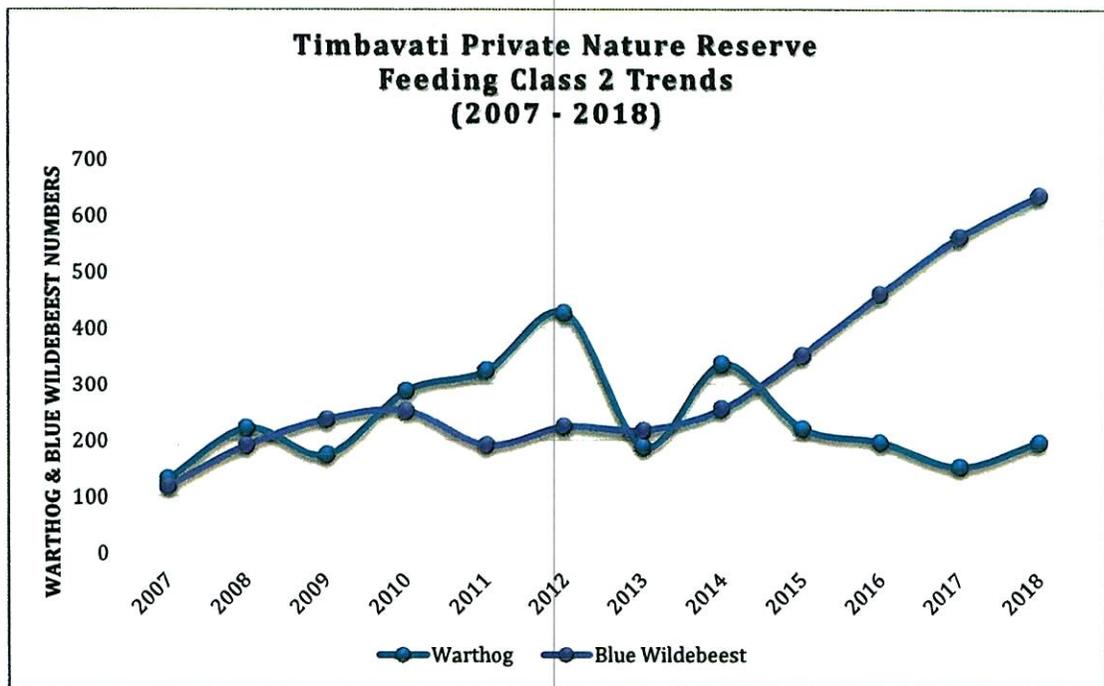
**Figure 3** Biomass and density for grazers, September 2018.



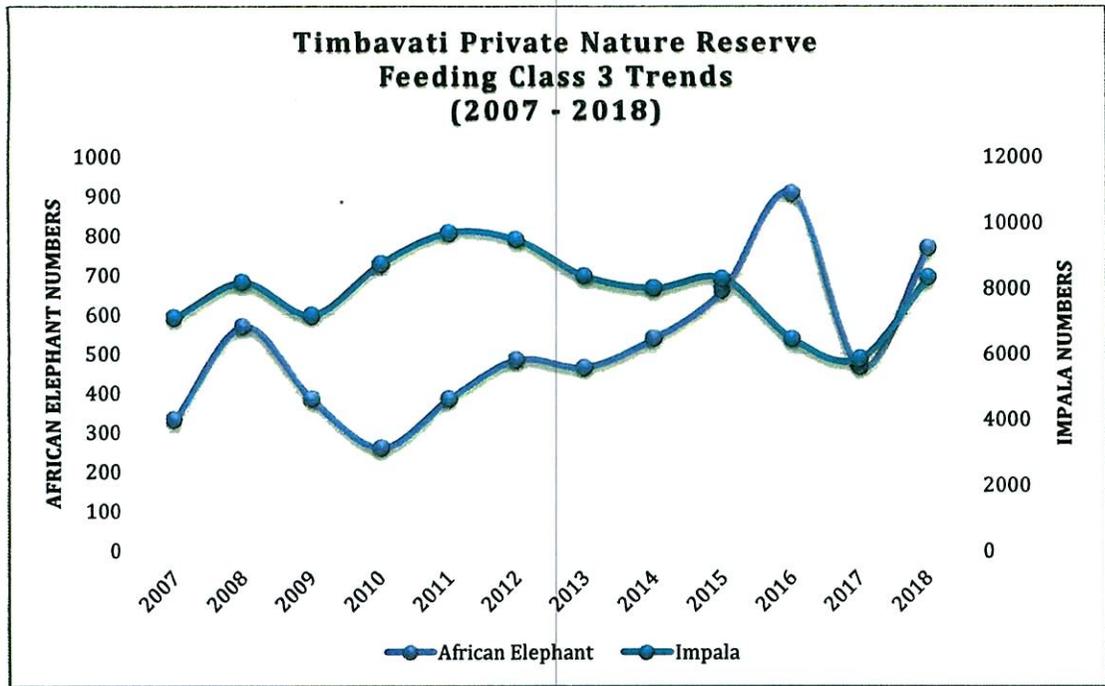
**Figure 4** Biomass and density for browser and intermediate feeders, September 2018.



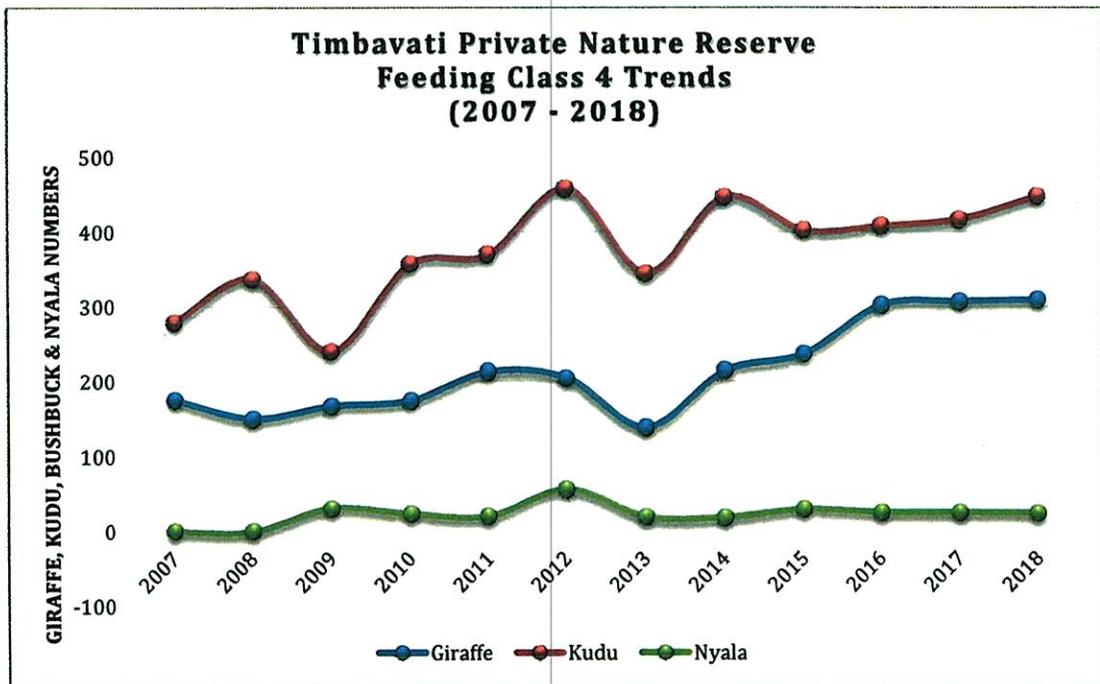
**Figure 5** Graph illustrating the feeding class 1 species trends within the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, 2007 – 2018.



**Figure 6** Graph illustrating the feeding class 2 species trends within the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, 2007 – 2018.



**Figure 7** Graph illustrating the feeding class 3 species trends within the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, 2007 - 2018.



**Figure 8** Graph illustrating the feeding class 4 species trends within the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, 2007 - 2018.

## **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

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Population numbers as recorded during the 2018 census in general is satisfying if compared to the long term data set (Bosch, 2009). Climatic conditions prevailing from 2015-2017 have negatively influenced population numbers to a varying extend. Populations have shown positive growth according to the 2018 results.

Antelope species such as Nyala, Duiker and Steenbok are difficult to count during aerial surveys due to their cryptic colouration, habitat, size and behaviour if disturbed. These species numbers are given for reference purposes only.

### **3.1 POPULATION GROWTH**

#### **3.1.1 BLACK RHINOCEROS**

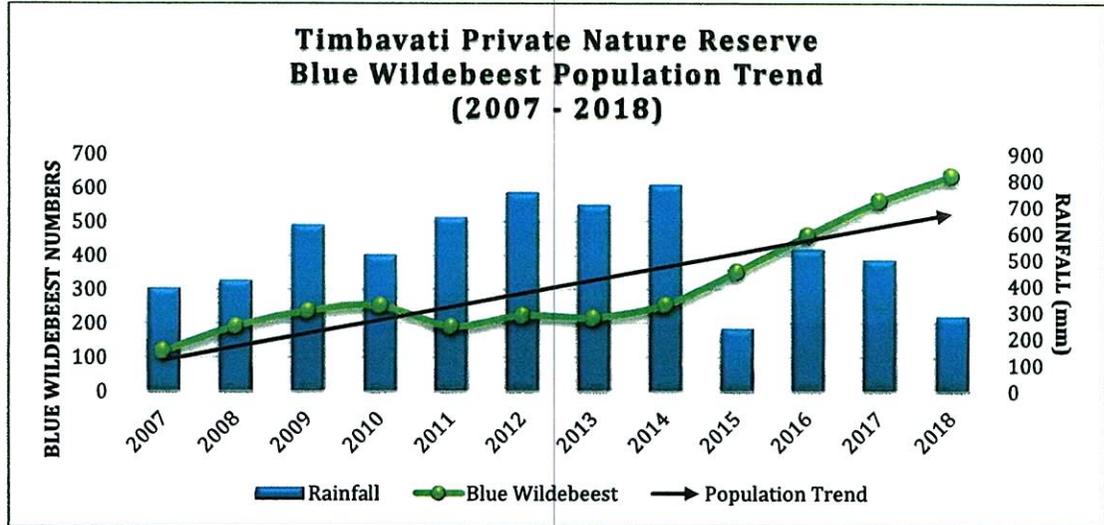
This species have shown a decrease of 20% during the 2018 census. The species is known to have an erratic growth figure within the TPNR. This is mainly due to the movement of only a few individuals within 15% of the TPNR. This species is highly selective in terms of habitat and are also known to be explorative. With the incorporation of Thorny Bush Game Reserve (TBGR) as part of the APNR, new habitat for exploration was opened; movement between the TPNR, Kruger Park and TBGR is inevitable.

#### **3.1.2 WHITE RHINOCEROS**

White Rhinoceros have shown an increase of 14% during the 2018 census. Numbers for this species are stable in relation to the long term dataset. A total of 31 calves (0-1,5years of age) were counted during the 2018 census.

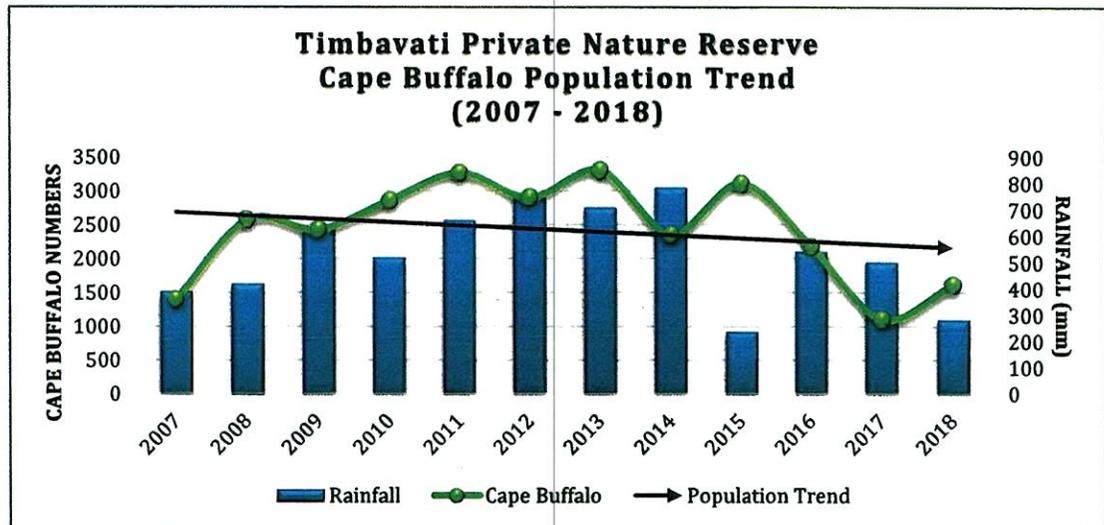
### 3.1.3 BLUE WILDEBEEST

This ungulate species have shown a 13% increase during the 2018 census. Blue wildebeest have also shown a drastic increase in numbers from 2010 (252) to 2018 (635), incorporation and water policies can be ascribed to this increase in numbers over years.



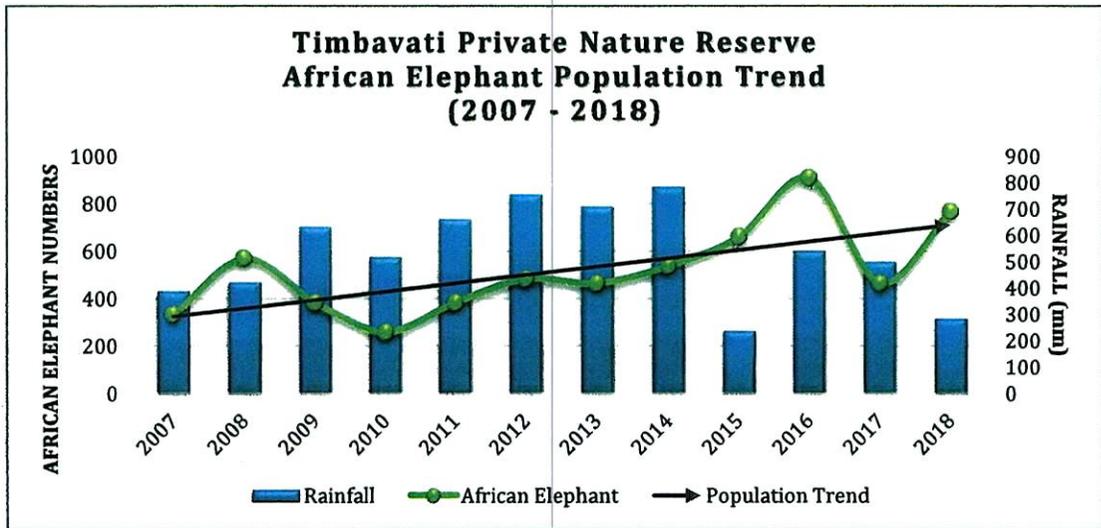
### 3.1.4 CAPE BUFFALO

Cape buffalo numbers are increasing slowly after the drought period with a 46% increase during the 2018 census. Buffalo herds are becoming larger and more frequently seen on the reserve. The count of 1619 is still low in relation of the long term dataset average of 2400-2500 individuals for the TPNR management area.



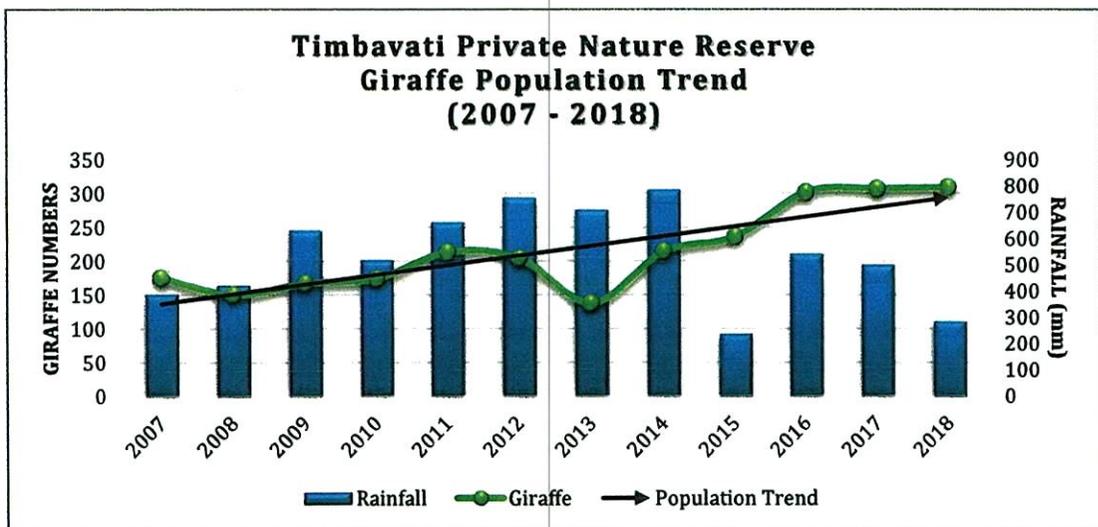
### 3.1.5 AFRICAN ELEPHANT

This species showed a 65% increase during the 2018 census. Elephant is the species with the highest percentage increase during the 2018 census. This species contributes the most (39%) to overall animal biomass on the TPNR, the constant increase of this species can be ascribed to water policies.



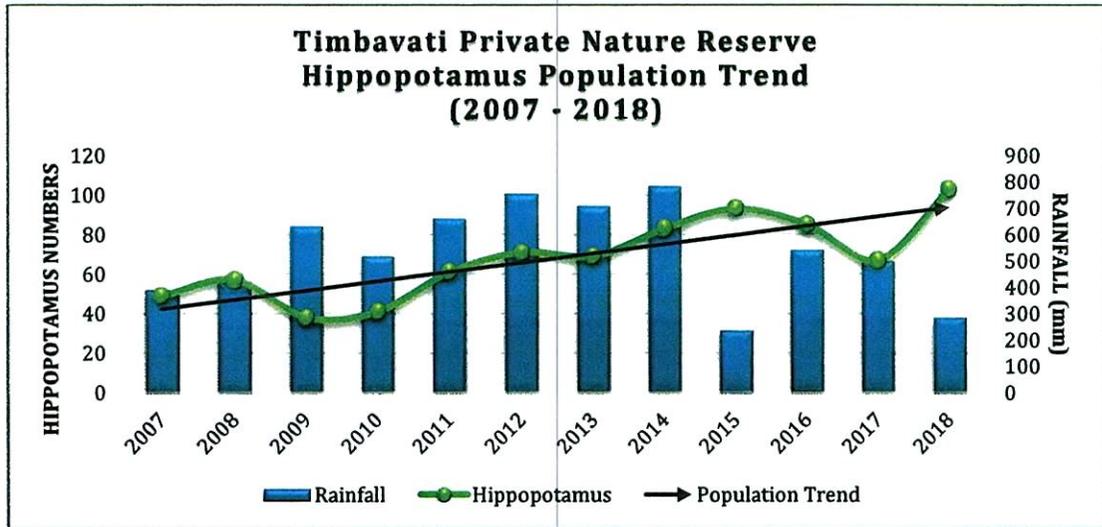
### 3.1.6 GIRAFFE

This species have shown a 0.7% increase during the 2018 census. The population is stable with little variation as from the 2016 census.



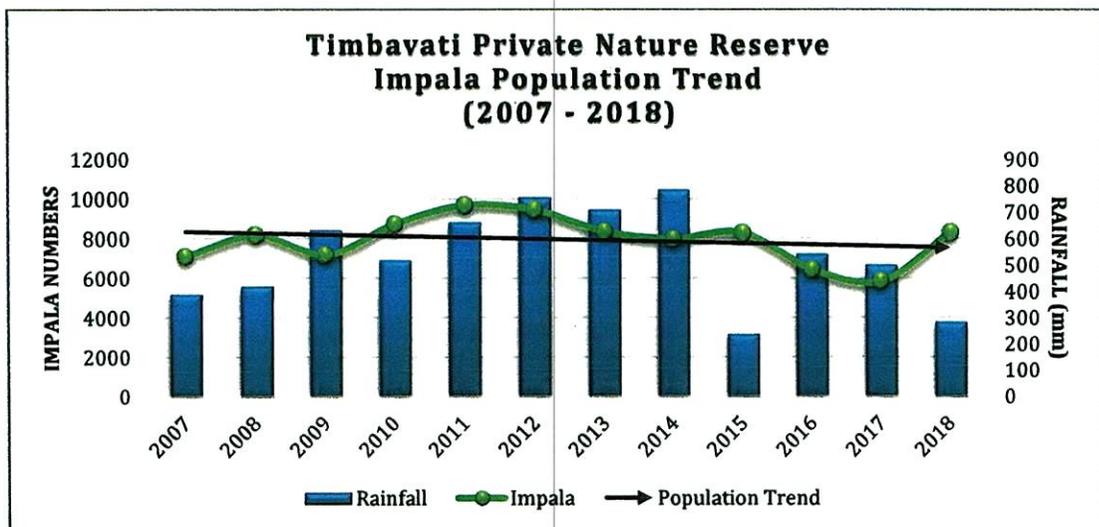
### 3.1.7 HIPPOPOTAMUS

This species have increased by 54% from the 2017 census. The TPNR hippopotamus population has always been stable with the exception of the 2015 count when habitat conditions during the drought influenced the population negatively.



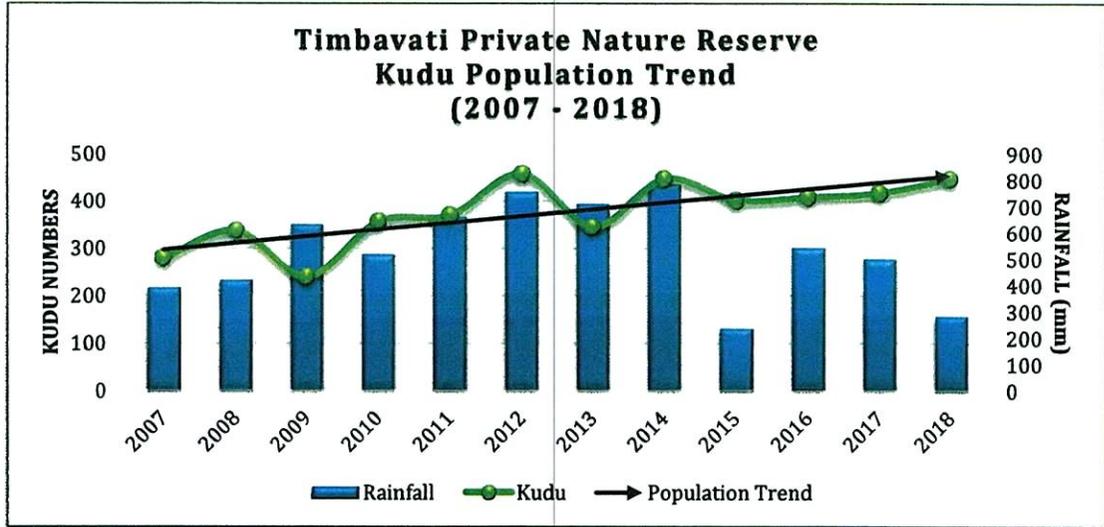
### 3.1.8 IMPALA

Impala, second to elephant, have the highest percentage increase (42%) during the 2018 census. This species count has always been the highest of all ungulates on the TPNR with fluctuations between years. The increase of this species in particular can be ascribed to water policies.



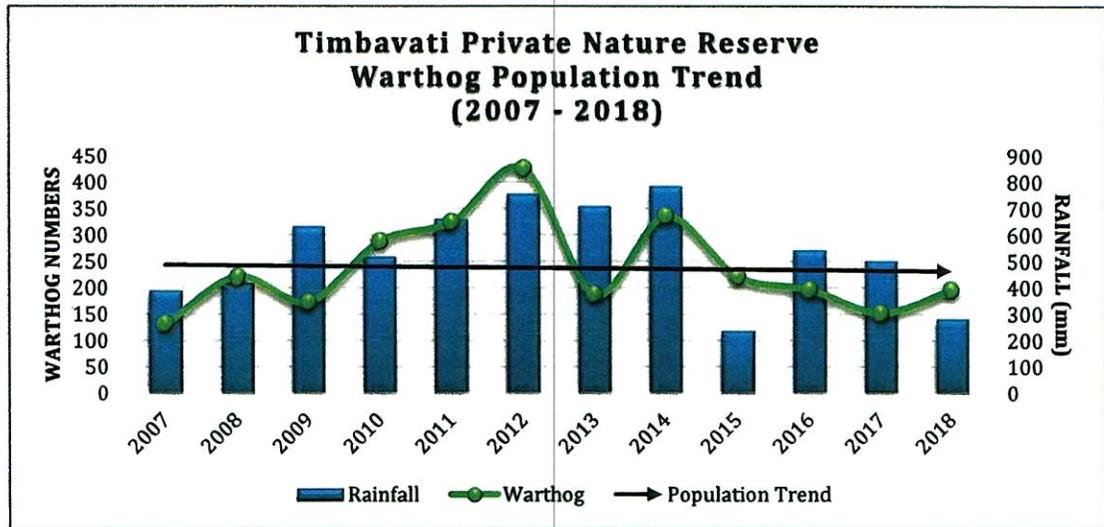
### 3.1.9 KUDU

Kudu numbers have increased with 7%. This is a welcoming increase as the population showed a decline of 10% during the 2015 census, with a recovery of 1.4% and 2.2% during 2016 and 2017 respectively. The population remains stable.



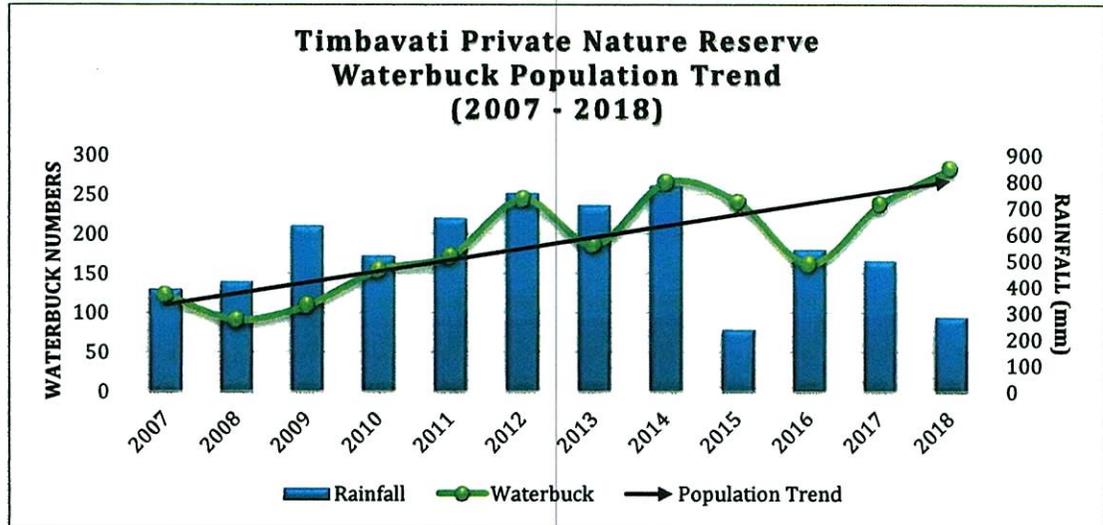
### 3.1.10 WARTHOG

Warthog numbers have increased by 29% during the 2018 census, the second highest increase after the 2010 increase of 66%. This increase might be short term as this species is known to increase drastically when conditions are favourable after a drought. The population is expected to stabilise when we enter a normal rainfall cycle.



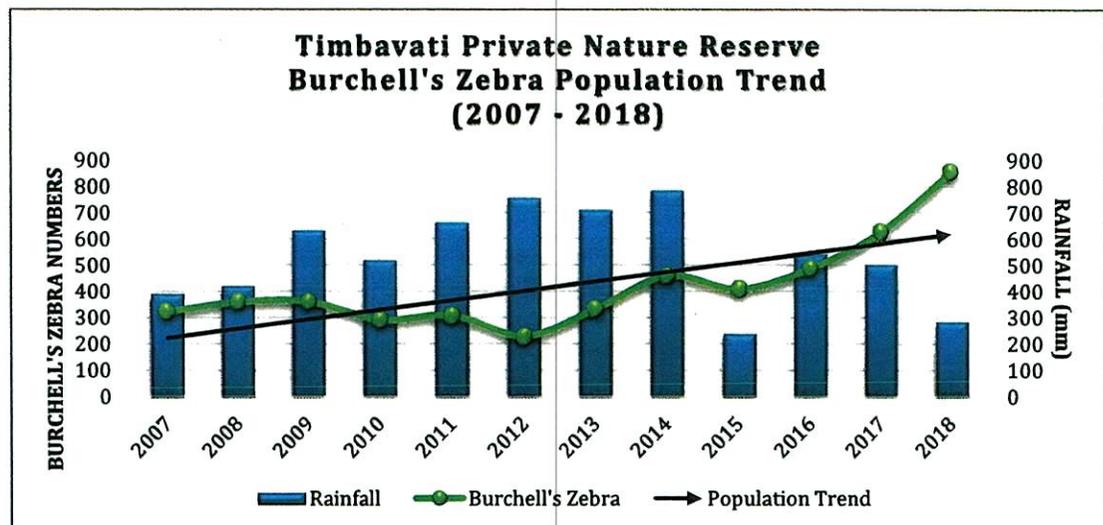
### 3.1.11 WATERBUCK

This species increased by 19% during the 2018 census. This increase is welcoming as the species have shown a combined 41% decrease for the years 2015-2016. The waterbuck population is stable with climatic factors influencing the decline over the 2015-2016 periods.



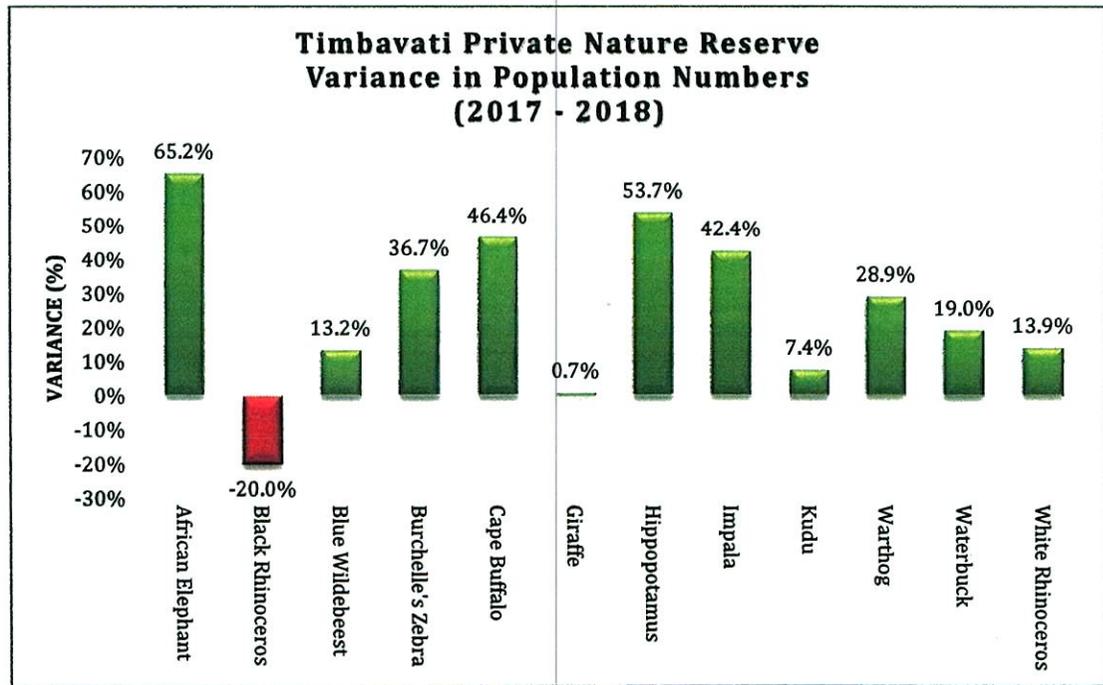
### 3.1.12 BURCHELL'S ZEBRA

This species increased by 37% during the 2018 census. Zebra numbers have started to increase as from 2013 with the exception of 2015 when results showed an 11.1% decrease. The population is stable and with the incorporation of TBGR to the APNR, structural habitat attributes brought about by fire and Elephant impact can be seen as the main drivers of population increase for this species.



**Table 5** Biomass of important species during the 2018 Aerial census

Species	2018	2017	Variance	%Variance
African Elephant	768	465	303	65.2%
Black Rhinoceros	<i>* Removed for security reasons</i>			-20.0%
Blue Wildebeest	635	561	74	13.2%
Burchell's Zebra	856	626	230	36.7%
Cape Buffalo	1619	1106	513	46.4%
Giraffe	309	307	2	0.7%
Hippopotamus	103	67	36	53.7%
Impala	8322	5844	2478	42.4%
Kudu	448	417	31	7.4%
Warthog	196	152	44	28.9%
Waterbuck	282	237	45	19.0%
White Rhinoceros	<i>* Removed for security reasons</i>			13.9%



**Figure 9** Graph illustrating the variance in population numbers in focus species between 2007 and 2018.

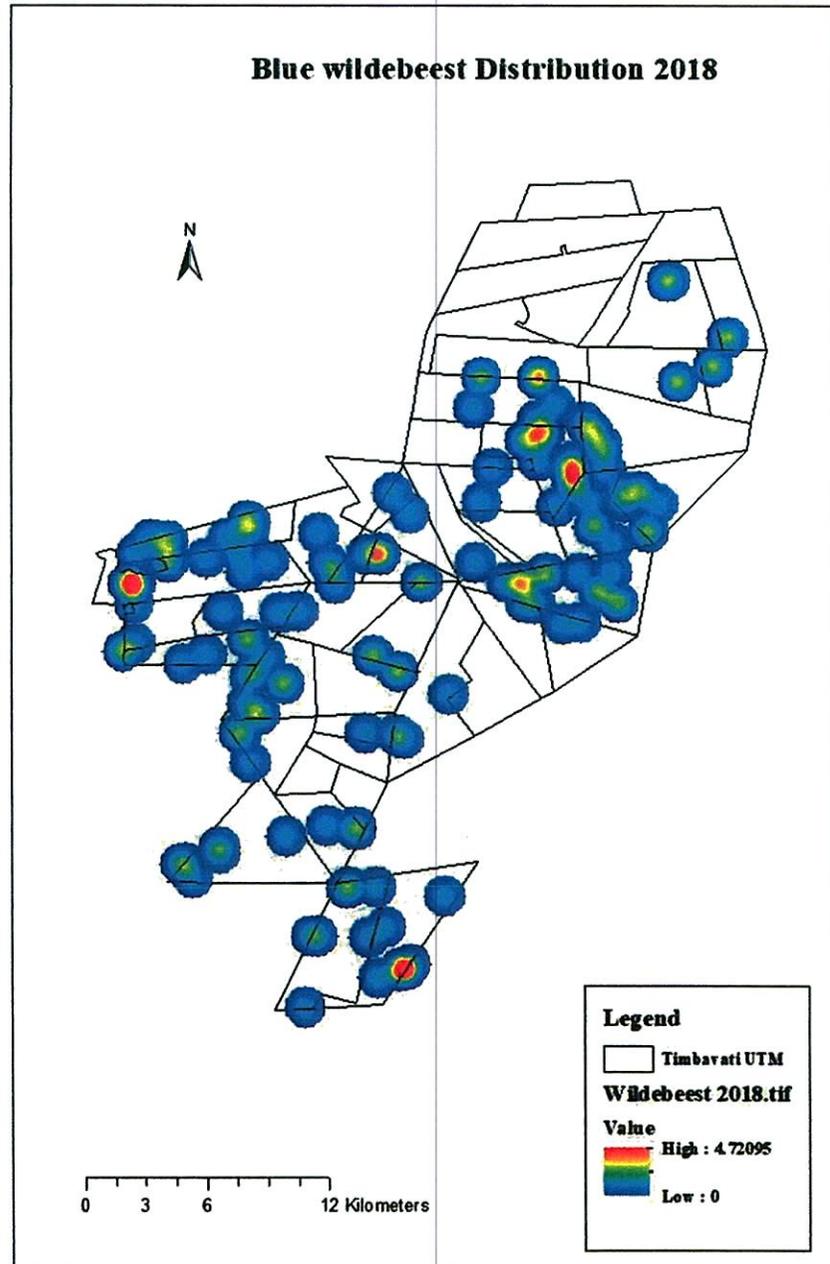
## ANNEXURE A – SURVEY PARAMETERS TAC

ANNEXURE 1: Survey parameters Total Area Count (TAC), TPNR 8-10 September 2018.

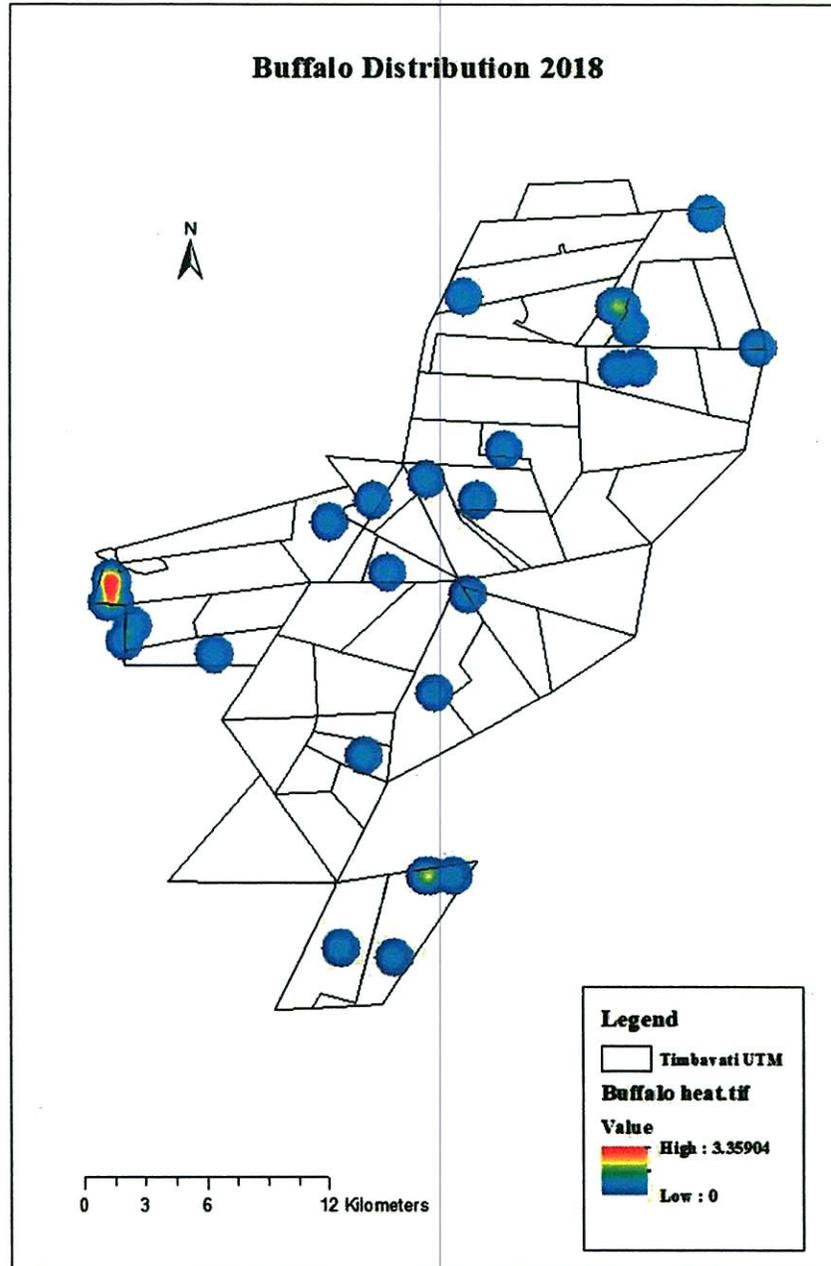
<b>Survey date</b>	8-10 September 2018
<b>Survey area</b>	Timbavati Private Nature reserve. Ngala concession area as depicted
<b>Type of Survey</b>	Total Area Count
<b>Helicopter</b>	Bell Jet Ranger 206 B
<b>Survey Crew</b>	
<b>Pilot:</b>	Mr Mike Pingo (Sunrise Aviation)
<b>Front Seat Observer &amp; data recording</b>	Almero Bosch
<b>Rear Seat Observers</b>	Candice Pierce (one session), Daniel Ball, Edwin Pierce and Kathleen Gibson
<b>Survey strip spacing</b>	500m
<b>Survey height</b>	70-90m
<b>Number of survey sessions</b>	<p><b>Day 1:</b> Session 1: 2h:00 min Session 2: 2h:15 min Session 3: 1h:50 min</p> <p><b>Day2:</b> Session 1: 2h:35 min Session 2: 1h:55 min Session 3: 2h:25 min</p> <p><b>Day3:</b> Session 1: 2h:35 min Session 2: 2h:10 min Session 3: 2h:35 min</p>
<b>Total survey strip length</b>	1566.5 km
<b>Average survey flight speed</b>	90-110 km/hr
<b>Survey time</b>	20.3 hours
<b>Weather conditions</b>	<p><b>Day1: 8 September 2018</b> 19°C-21°C. Light rain within the far South, high clouds, and good visibility on ground.</p>
	<p><b>Day2: 9 September 2018</b> 15°-23°C. Good visibility during the day.</p>
	<p><b>Day 3: 10 September 2018</b> 19°-26°C. Good visibility during the day.</p>

## ANNEXURE B – DISTRIBUTION MAPS

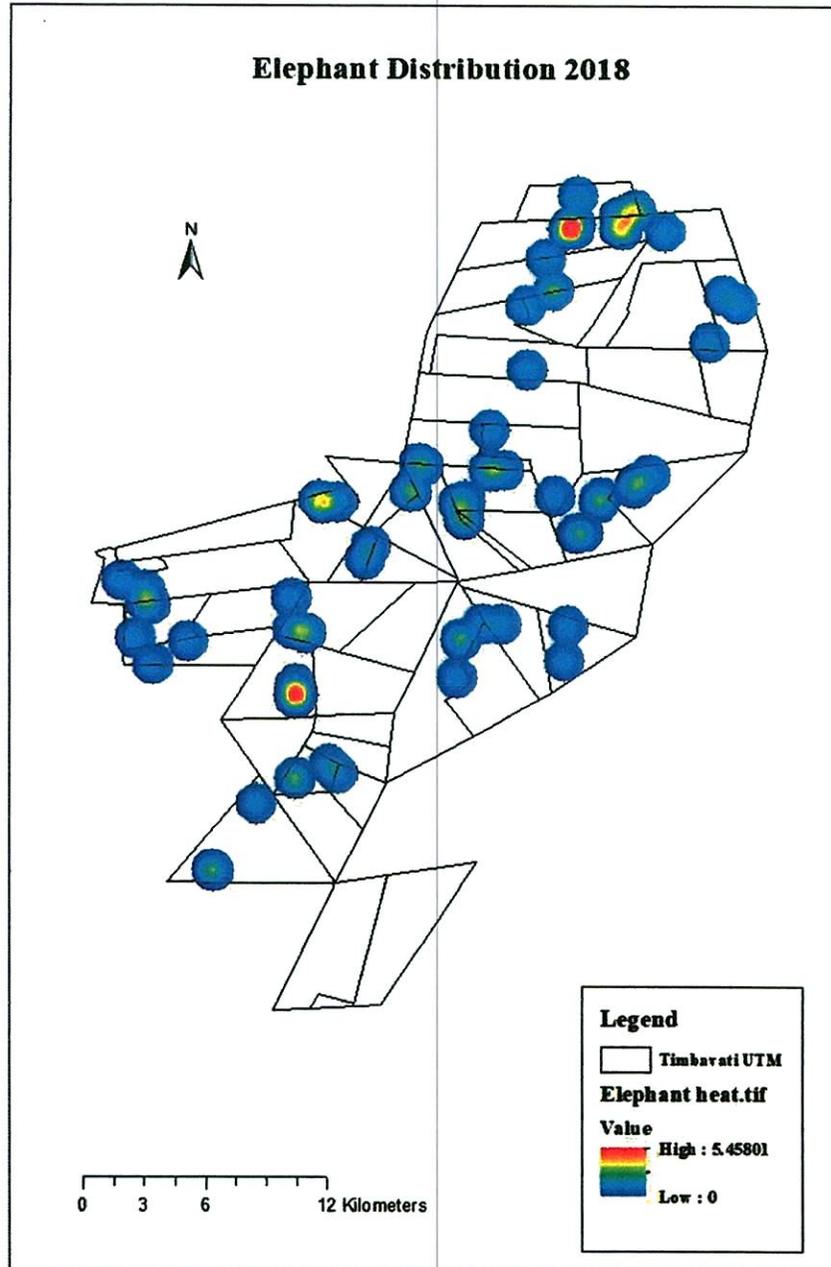
ANNEXURE 2: Blue wildebeest distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



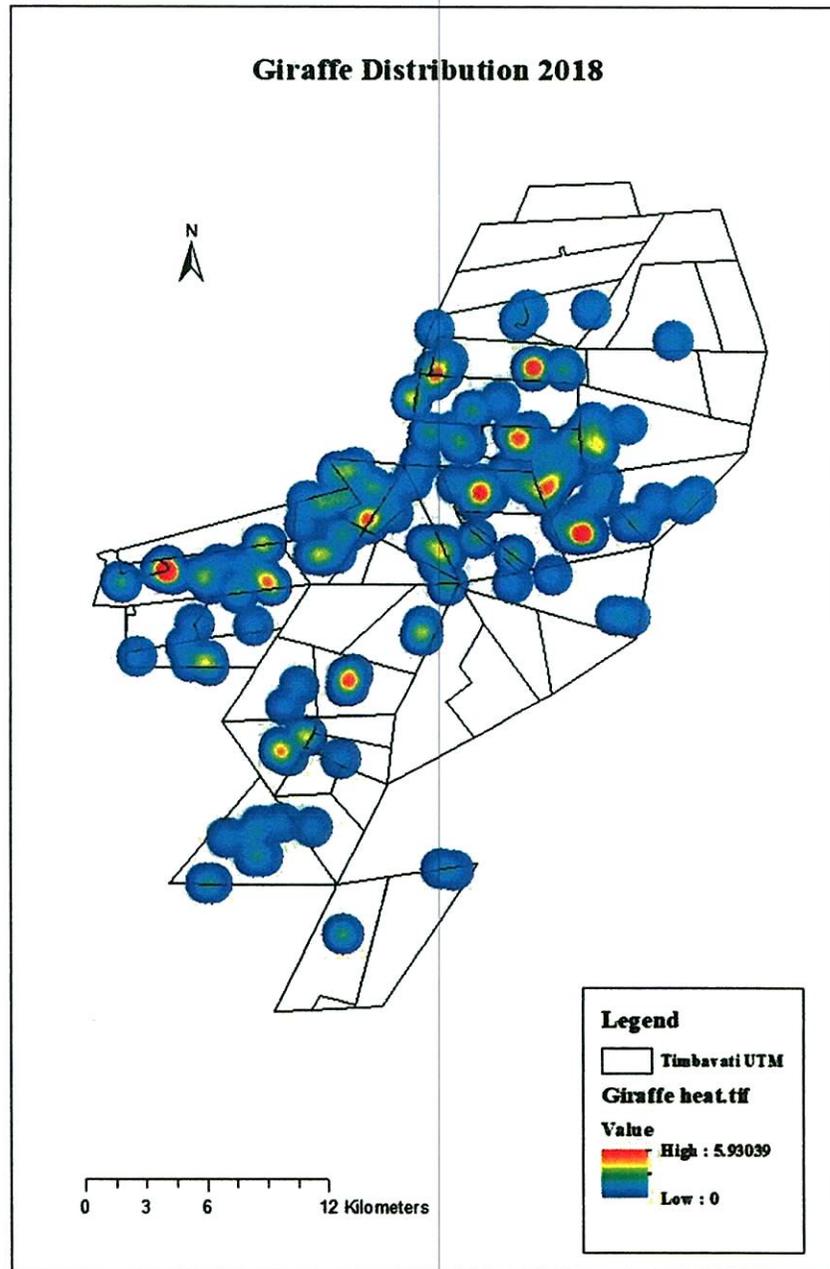
ANNEXURE 3: Cape buffalo distribution during the 2018 aerial census



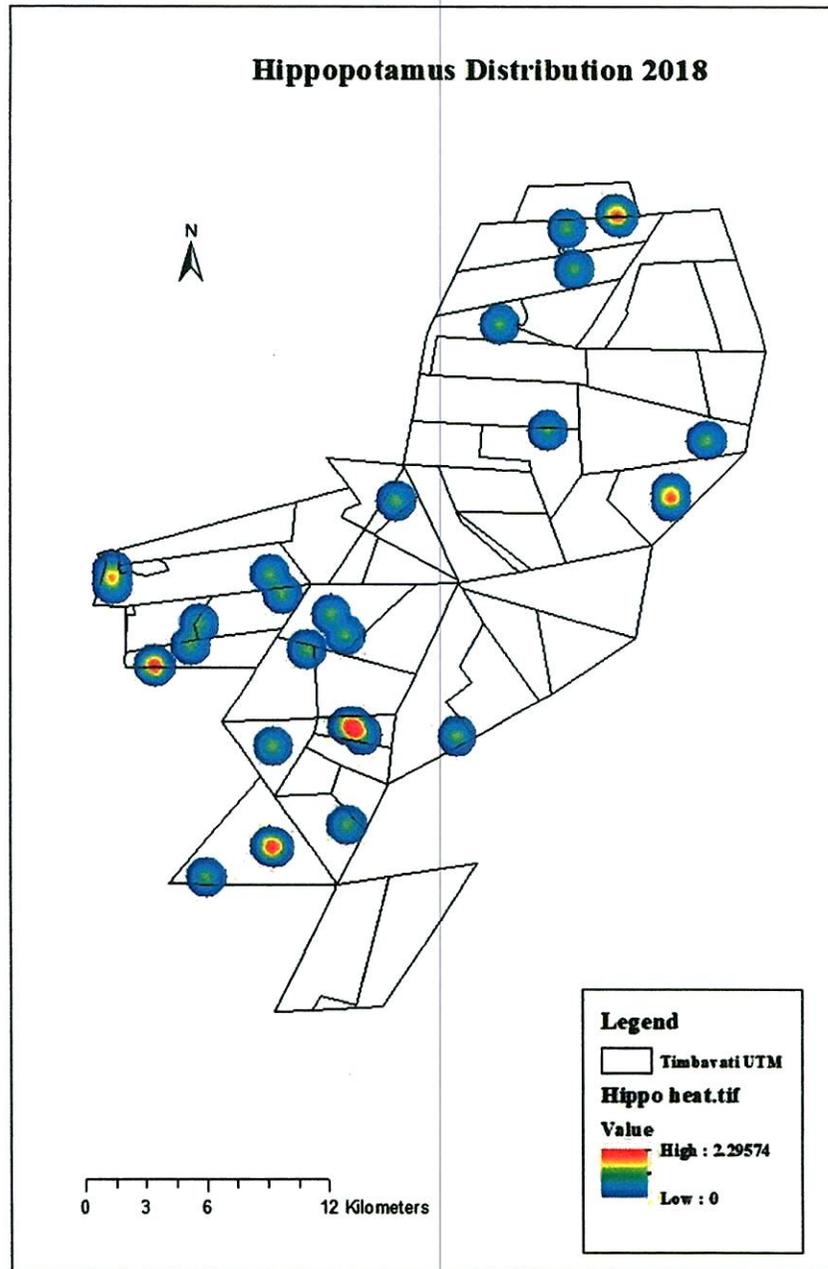
ANNEXURE 4: African elephant distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



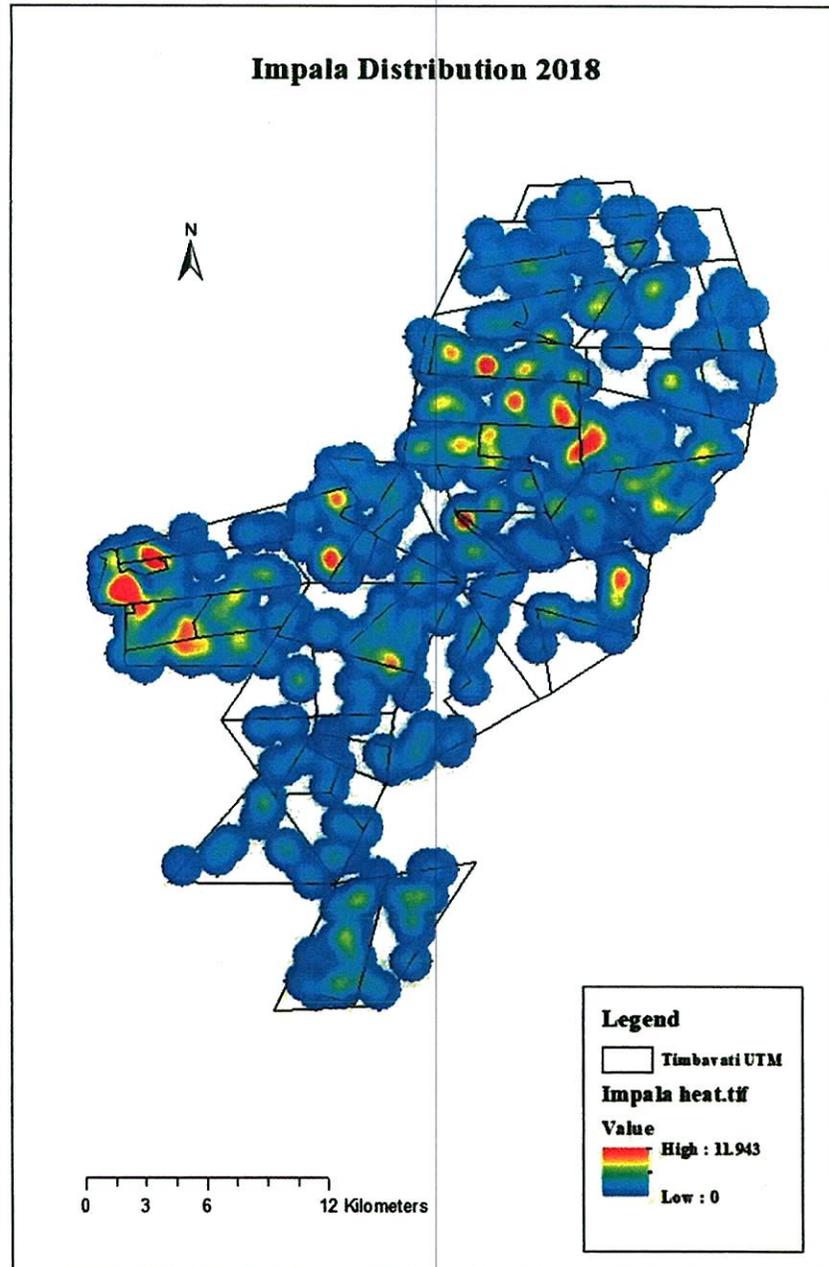
ANNEXURE 5: Giraffe distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



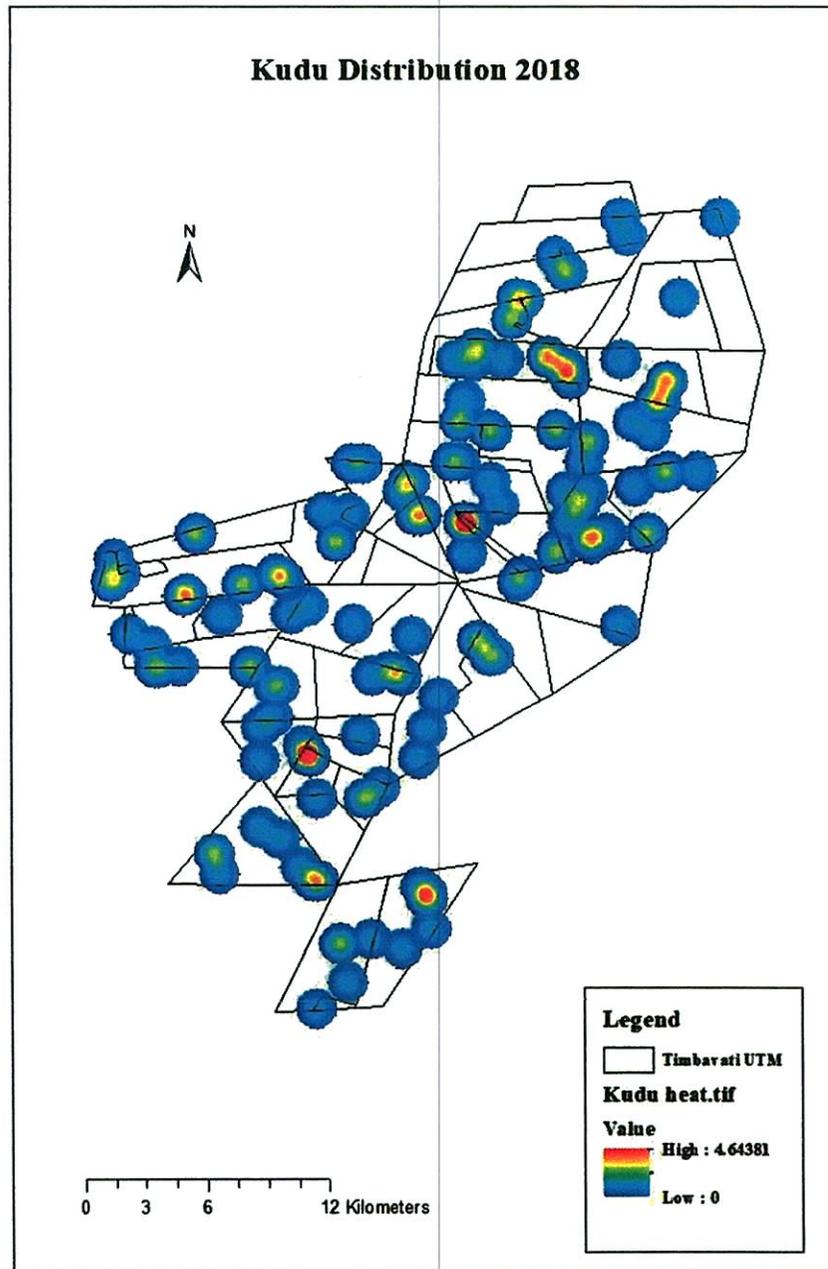
ANNEXURE 6: Hippopotamus distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



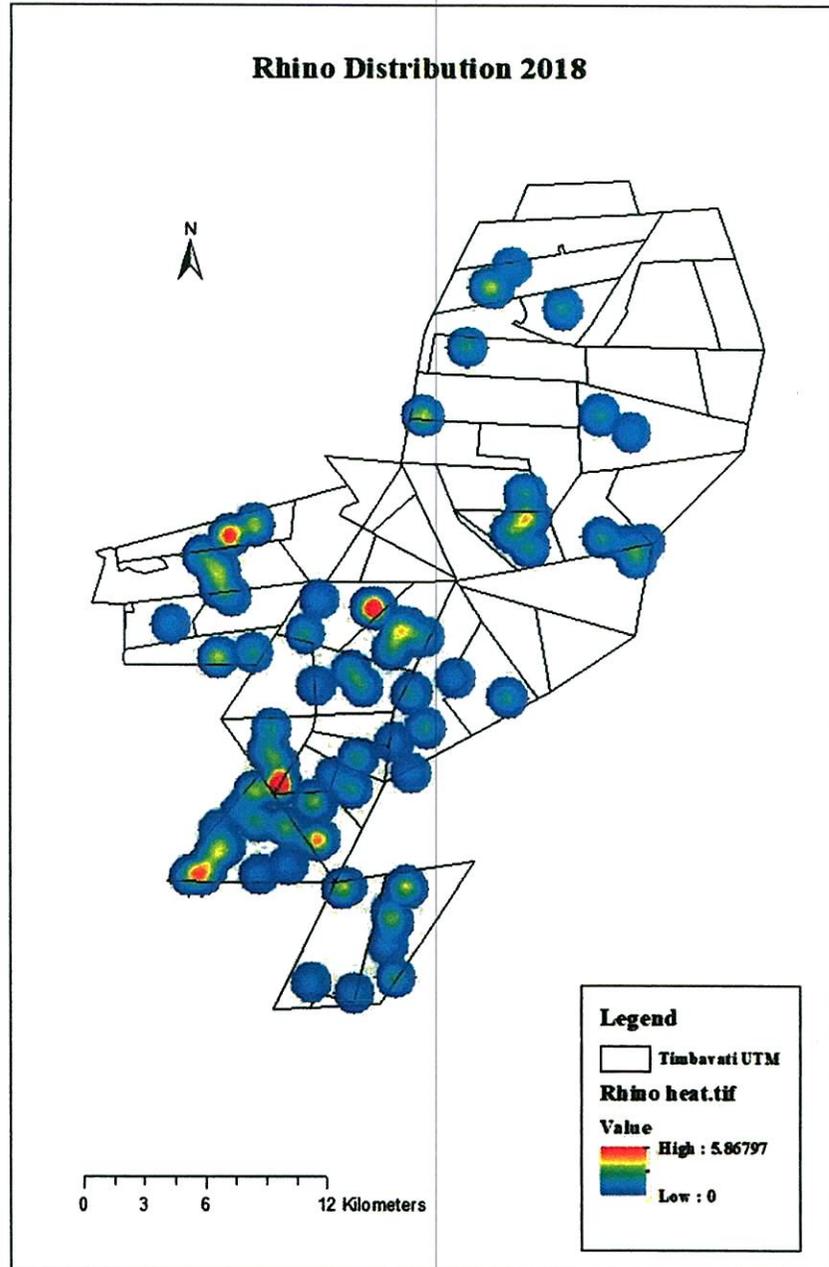
ANNEXURE 7: Impala distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



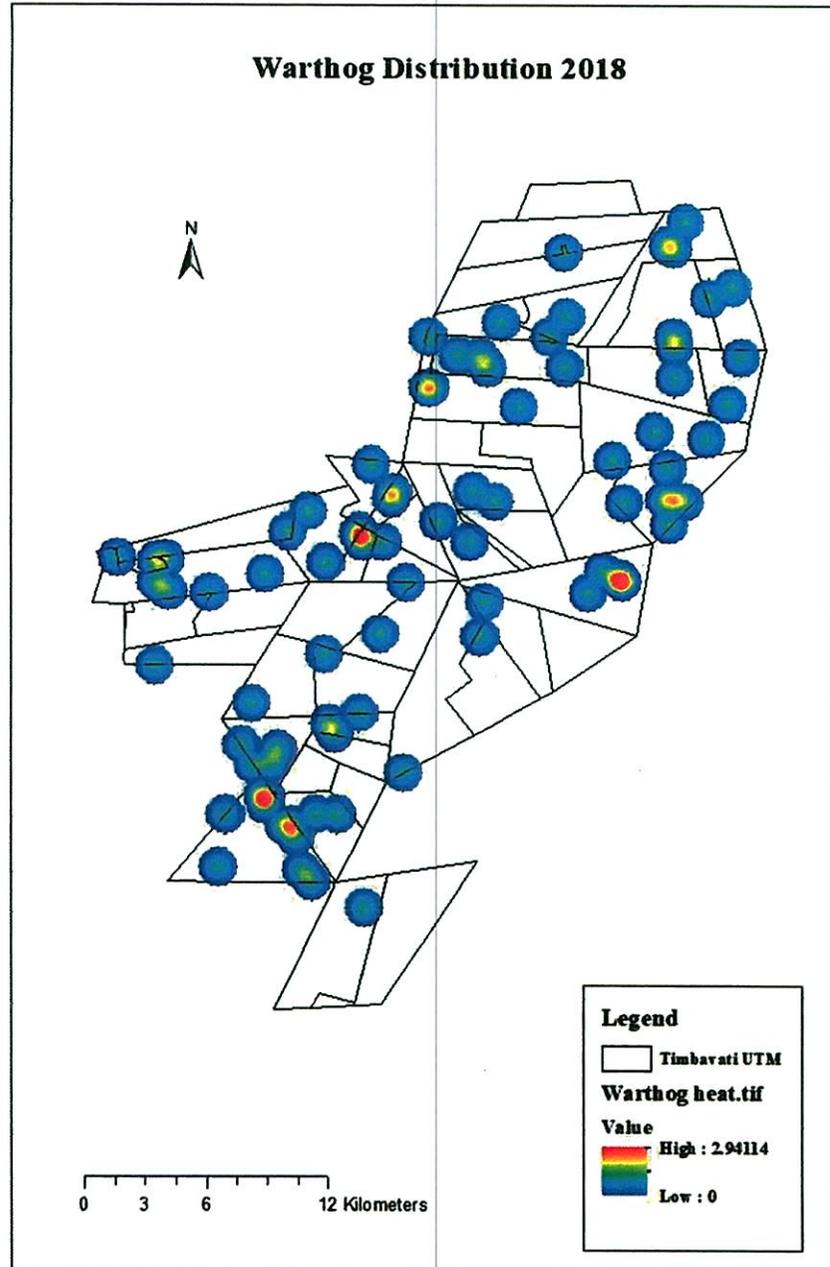
ANNEXURE 8: Kudu distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



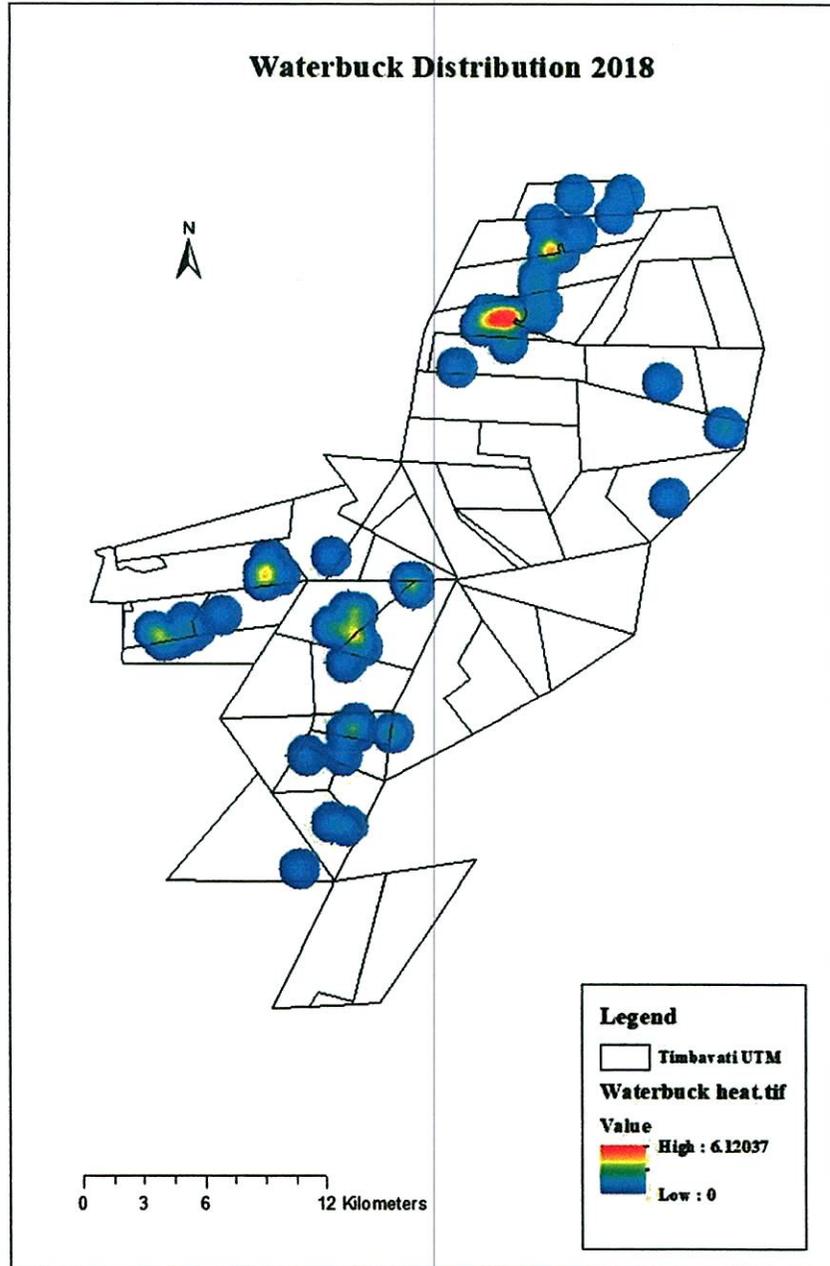
ANNEXURE 9: White Rhinoceros distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



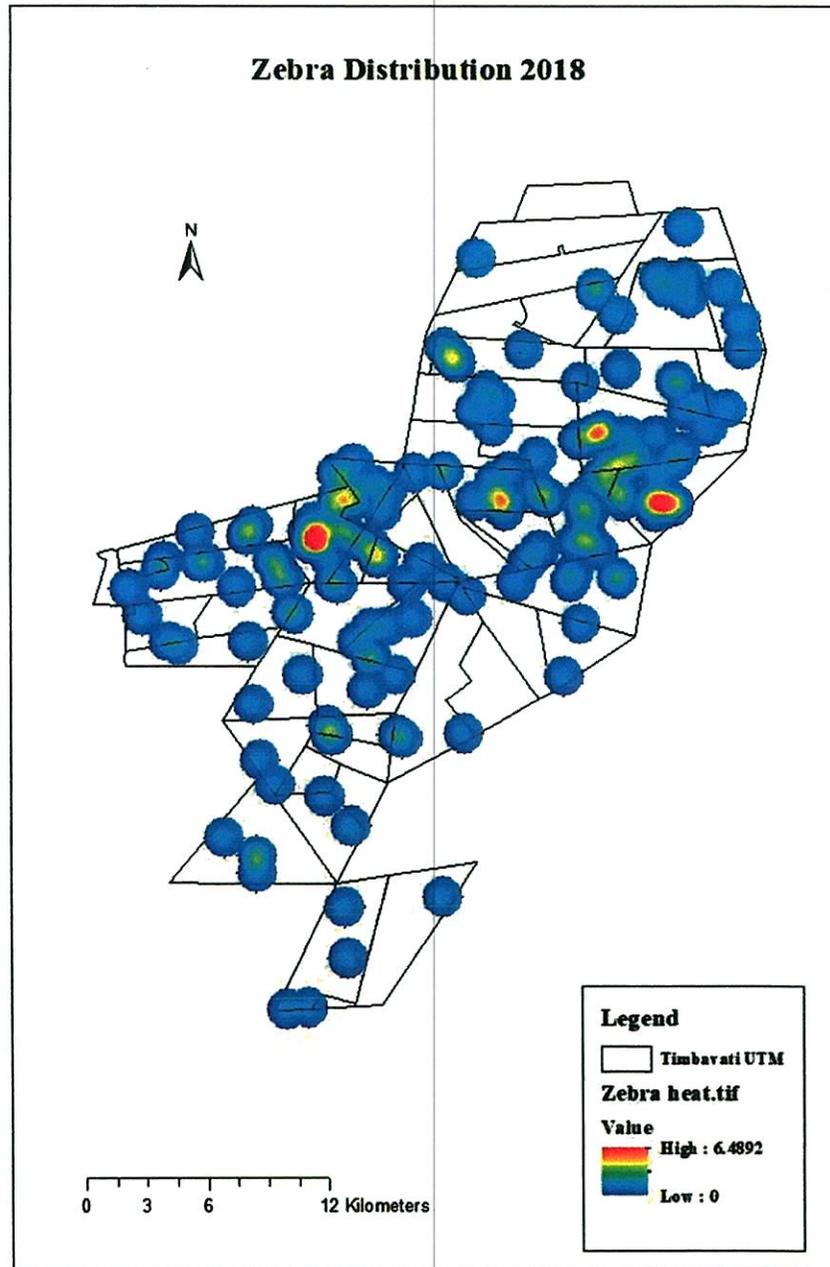
ANNEXURE 10: Warthog distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



ANNEXURE 11: Waterbuck distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



**ANNEXURE 12:** Burchell's zebra distribution during the 2018 aerial census.



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Department of the Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

OMB No. 1018-0093  
Expires 05/31/2017

**Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

RCVD FEB 25 2020

**Return to:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority (DMA)  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**  
**Import of Sport-hunted Trophies of  
Southern African Leopard, African Elephant, and  
Namibian Southern White Rhinoceros**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
See attached instruction pages for information on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays.

A. Complete if applying as an individual			
1.a. Last name Bryan	1.b. First name Jason	1.c. Middle name or initial Arthur	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)	3. Social Security No.	4. Occupation	5. Affiliation/ Doing business as (see instructions)
6.a. Telephone number (b) (6)	6.b. Alternate telephone number	6.c. Fax number	6.d. E-mail address (b) (6)

B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/ initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

C. All applicants complete address information				
1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) (b) (6)				
1.b. City Cumming	1.c. State GA	1.d. Zip code/Postal code: 30040	1.e. County/Province Forsyth	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code:	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

D. All applicants MUST complete	
1. Attach check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100, nonrefundable processing fee. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions. (50 CFR 13.11(d))	
2. Do you currently have or have you ever had any Federal Fish and Wildlife permits? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, list the number of the most current permit you have held or that you are applying to renew/re-issue: MA60258B-1 No <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing false information is a violation of the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001. (b) (6)	
Signatures	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 02/20/2020

Please continue to next page



- c. Description of the trophy and parts you intend to import (e.g., skin, skull, shoulder mount, life size mount, claws, horn, tusks):

2 horn tusks, 2 panels flat skin, 4 feet, 2 ears, 1 tail

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the export/re-export document]:

Trophy Solutions Africa - 11 Sixth Avenue, Polokwane 0699 South Africa

4. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you **must** provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: Trophy Solutions Africa  
Business Name: 11 Sixth Avenue  
Address: Polokwane 0699  
Address: South Africa  
City:  
State/Province: PH and Outfitter: J. Koen  
Country, Postal Code: Permit Number: 06594

5. Please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may need to make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. If you have any information that could support this finding (e.g., how the funds from license/trophy fees will be spent, what portion of the hunting fee will support conservation), please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 6 or 7 below)

6. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have a **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I have advised my client that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

**Taxidermist/Broker's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). I understand that I may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year (if applicable). In addition, I understand that raw ivory, once imported into the United States, cannot be re-exported.

**Applicant's signature:** 

**Date:** 2/20/2020

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

8. All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from <http://www.fws.gov/le/designated-ports.html>. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

9. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, **if** different from page 1 (All permits will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, unless you identify an alternative means below):

RETURN FEDEX ENVELOPE ENCLOSED...

Jason Bryan

(b) (6)

Alpharetta, GA 30004

10. If you wish the permit to be delivered by means other than USPS regular mail, provide an air bill, pre-paid envelope, or billing information. If you do not have a pre-paid envelope or air bill and wish to pay for a courier service with your credit card, please check the box below. Please **DO NOT** include credit card number or other information; you will be contacted for this information.

If a permit is issued, please send it via a courier service to the address on page 1 or question 9. I understand that you will contact me for my credit card information once the application has been processed.

11. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application? (Include name, phone number, and email):

Jason Bryan, Phone# (b) (6)

12. **Disqualification Factor.** A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

Yes  No If you answered "Yes" provide: a) the individual's name, b) date of charge, c) charge(s), d) location of incident, e) court, and f) action taken for each violation.



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5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of  
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1. a. Last Name <b>Johnson</b>		1. b. First Name <b>Rickey</b>		1. c. Middle Name/Initial <b>Lynn</b>		1. d. Suffix	
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>(b) (6)</b>		3. Telephone Number		3. a. Alternate Telephone Number		4. E-mail address <b>info@safarispecialtyimporters.com</b>	

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1. a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1. b. Doing business as (DBA)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	
4. a. Principal officer Last name	4. b. Principal officer First Name	4. c. Principal officer Middle name/initial	4. d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7. a. Business telephone number	7. b. Alternate telephone number	7. c. Business fax number	7. d. Business e-mail address

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1. a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) <b>(b) (6)</b>				
1. b. City <b>Waxahachie</b>	1. c. State <b>TX</b>	1. d. Zip code/Postal code <b>75165</b>	1. e. County/Province	1. f. Country <b>USA</b>
2. a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2. b. City	2. c. State	2. d. Zip code/Postal code	2. e. County/Province	2. f. Country

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

<p>1. Attach the <b>nonrefundable application processing fee</b> in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of <b>\$100</b>. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee-- attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].</p> <p>2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <b>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</b> and the other <b>applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50</b>, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.</p>	
Signature of applicant/Principal Officer for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>(b) (6)</b>	<b>02/19/2020</b>
Please continue to next page	

*POA FOR RICKEY LYNN JOHNSON*  
**SEE ATTACHED**

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (*Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA*)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

Safari Specialty Importers, 758 Sheldon Road, Wallkill, NY 12589

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

Robert Quartarone, 845-943-5943, info@safarispecialtyimporters.com

3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Loxodonta africana, African Elephant

b. Sex (if known). Male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

b. ~~Date wildlife is to be hunted:~~

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

Balyerwa Conservancy, Zambezi Region, Namibia

b. Date wildlife was hunted:

09/21/2019-09/30/2019

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

Jan Daniel Maloney, Professional Hunter

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

Trophaendienste Taxidermy, Windhoek, Namibia

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). See Attached Permits
8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].  
Name:  
Business Name: Jan Daniel Maloney  
Address: P.O. Box 254 Tsumeb  
City: Namibia 9000  
State/Province:  
Country, Postal Code:
9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

See Attached Enhancement Report

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

See Attached Enhancement Report

- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

See Attached Enhancement Report

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

- 10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature: (b) (6) Date: 02/19/2020  
POA FOR Rickey Lynn Johnson. SEE ATTACHED

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

- 12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from **the list of designated ports**. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).



Robert Quartarone  
758 Sheldon Road  
Wallkill, NY 12589  
1.845.943.5943  
www.safarispecialtyimporters.com  
info@safarispecialtyimporters.com

## Authorization to Import

I, RICKEY L. JOHNSON (Print Client Name), hereinafter referred to as the "Client", hereby authorize *Safari Specialty Importers, Inc.* and its successors, assignees or agents to act on my behalf for the importing and/or exporting of hunted trophies for my personal use. *This includes the authorization to obtain any necessary information, make payment on behalf of, and sign related paperwork needed for the importation of such trophies.*

I, the *Client*, agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, *Safari Specialty Importers, Inc.* together with its successors, assignees or agents, from and against any and all demands, claims, and damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or caused by negligence or willful misconduct of any third party.

I, the *Client*, agree to the Payment Terms attached hereto and made a part hereof.

This Authorization to Import will remain in effect unless cancelled in writing by the undersigned.

(b) (6)

Client Signature

10/2/2019

Date

RICKEY L. JOHNSON

Print Name

(b) (6)

Address/City/State/Zip

WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165

(b) (6)

Phone

eMail

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM**

Directorate Scientific Services  
Private Bag 13306  
Windhoek, Namibia  
Enquiries: Permit Office  
Tel +264-61-284 2538/2506



PERMIT No.:

191270

VALID FROM:

20-9-19

VALID TO:

6-10-19

RECEIPT No.:

7047598

**PERMIT TO HUNT FOR TROPHIES**

Permission is hereby granted in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 1975 (Ord. 4 of 1975)

Name of Trophy Hunter: Rickey Lynn Johnson

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

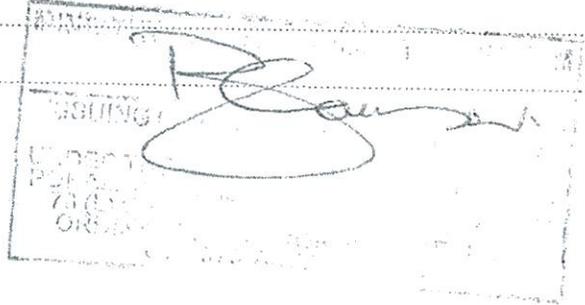
Country: USA

To hunt the specified number of game for the sake of trophies:

SPECIES: COMMON NAME	NUMBER						
Blesbok	2x	Impala Common	2x	Springbok	2x	Other Carcass	1x
Buffalo		Klipspringer	1x	Steenbok	1x	Baboon	1x
Crocodile		Kudu	2x	Warthog	2x	Jackal	1x
Dik-Dik		Lechwe	1	Waterbuck	2x	Spotted hyena	1x
Eland	2x	Oryx (Gemsbok)	2x	Wildebeest, Black	2x	Please report back	
Elephant		Ostrich	1	Wildebeest, Blue	2x	to Permit office	
Giraffe		Reedbuck	1	Zebra Burchell's	1	after shooting	covered.
Grey Duiker	1x	Rhinoceros, Black	1	Zebra Hartmann's	2x		
Hartebeest	2x	Rhinoceros, White	1	Cheetah			
Hippopotamus		Roan	1x	Leopard			
Impala Black-Faced		Sable	1x	Lion			

On the following farms / hunting concessions / safari / guestfarm: Commonage # 4  
Porterud # 897; Verdwaal # 41

Guided by (name of guides): JF Jansen van Rensburg



following certificate must be completed immediately after each animal that has been hunted (please print)

Date	Species	LH*	RH*	LB*	RB*	Total	RW*	Age	Male/ Female	Farm		Signatures	
										Name	No	Farm owner	Hunter
29/11/2017	Red Deer							6	Male	Partsmut	897	[Signature]	[Signature]
29/11/2017	Red Deer							6	Male	Partsmut	897	[Signature]	[Signature]
29/11/2017	Red Deer	29	19		46			8	Female	Verdun	4	[Signature]	(b) (6)
29/11/2017	Red Deer	33	12		45			4	Male	Partsmut	897	[Signature]	[Signature]
29/11/2017	Red Deer	132	33		165			6	Male	Partsmut	897	[Signature]	[Signature]
29/11/2017	Red Deer	86	20		106			8	Male	Partsmut	897	[Signature]	[Signature]

eft, R=Right, H=Horn, B=Base, RW=Rowland Ward  
 phy hunter may hunt unless accompanied by a professional hunter, master hunting guide or hunting guide.  
 ermit must be kept on the person of the permit holder at all times while hunting.  
 uide(s) as specified on the permit may conduct the hunt.



VALID FROM:	21.09.19
VALID TO:	30.09.19
RECEIPT No.:	P 7046867

## PERMIT TO HUNT FOR TROPHIES

Permission is hereby granted in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 1975 (Ord. 4 of 1975)

Name of Trophy Hunter: R.L. Johnson

Residential Address: .....

Country: USA

To hunt the specified number of game for the sake of trophies:

SPECIES: COMMON NAME	NUMBER						
Blesbok		Impala Common	1X	Springbok		Other	
Buffalo	1X	Klipspringer		Steenbok			
Crocodile		Kudu		Warthog			
Dik-Dik		Lechwe	1X	Waterbuck			
Eland		Oryx (Gemsbok)		Wildebeest, Black			
Elephant	1X	Ostrich		Wildebeest, Blue	1X		
Giraffe		Reedbuck	1X	Zebra Burchell's	2X		
Grey Duiker		Rhinoceros, Black		Zebra Hartmann's			
Hartebeest		Rhinoceros, White		Cheetah			
Hippopotamus	1X	Roan	1X	Leopard			
Impala Black-Faced		Sable	1X	Lion			

All advertisements must be done in accordance with Regulation 106 (Gazette no. 3556, 1997), of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975 (4 of 1975), as amended.

On the following farms / hunting concessions / safari / guestfarm: .....

Balyerwa Conservancy

Guided by (name of guides): J.D. Mabney

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM  
F. Katupisa  
 ISSUING OFFICER  
 UNDER THE NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE 4 OF 1975 (4 OF 1975), AS AMENDED

Official MET date stamp  
 2019-09-03  
 WINDHOEK PERMIT OFFICE  
 Private Bag 13306, Windhoek

**IMPORTANT: This permit is not valid if altered in any way.**







# OPERATOR ENHANCEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

## 1. OPERATOR INFORMATION

- a. Name of Area Operator: Jan Daniel Maloney
- b. Years in business: 10 years
- c. Name of Company conducting hunt: Eluwa Safaris
- d. City where hunt will take place: No city. Balyerwa Conservancy, Zambezi Region
- e. Country where hunt will take place: Namibia

## 2. CONCESSION

- a. Name of Concession: Balyerwa Conservancy, Zambezi Region
- b. Area in Km<sup>2</sup>: 350 Km<sup>2</sup>
- c. Land tenure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Government Lease \_\_\_\_\_ Community Yes Private Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ Private Conservancy \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Length of Concession Agreement: January 2017 - November 2021
- e. Can it be renewed? Yes Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Length of Renewal, if applicable: 5 Years
- g. Estimated total amount received in trophy fees last year, if applicable: US\$ 380 000.00
- h. Are there any special obligations under the Concession Agreement such as annual reporting, poaching control, community investment, community employment, etc.? If so, please explain below:  
Annual reporting on animals hunted. Conservancy employs game guards for poaching control. Operator employs 7 members of Balyerwa Conservancy and train them as trackers, cleaners, skimmers, chef and waiters.
- i. Please provide the Concession location and nearest City: Nearest City is Katima Mulilo, Location is between Kasa Rupara and Mudumo National Park in the Zambezi Region.
- j. Please attach a map or maps with the boundaries marked and showing the nearest City
- k. If the Concession borders a National Park, please provide Park name: Kasa Rupara and Mudumo National Park.
- l. Description of general and distinctive habitat features and any water features:  
Balyerwa Conservancy consists of a marsh land area in Kwando River. To the north east the conservancy consists out of mopany woodlands.

## 3. COMMUNITIES IN THE CONCESSION

- a. Are there any communities living in the Concession? yes Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- b. If so, estimated number of people or villages in the Concession? 5 villages with 3 000 people together
- c. Are there communities bordering this Concession? yes Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

d. If so, estimated number of people or Villages around the Concession?  000 people

4. **RELEVANT GAME POPULATIONS IN THE CONCESSION:**<sup>1</sup>

SPECIES NAME	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			ESTIMATED POPULATION	3-YEAR TREND			HOW IS IT MONITORED?
	DENSE	AVG.	SPARSE		UP	DOWN	STABLE	
ELEPHANT	X			500	yes			game counts
LION		X		30	yes			game counts
LEOPARD		X		30	yes			game counts
PREY SPECIES								

5. **LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

a. Total employment number:  34

b. Please identify the number and type of all employees:

EMPLOYEE TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER OF THIS TYPE	NUMBER OF THIS TYPE WHO ARE LOCAL/FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES
PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS	0	0
TRACKERS	2	2
ANTI-POACHING SCOUTS/RANGERS	15	15
OTHER ANTI-POACHING	0	0
COOKS/HOUSEKEEPERS	3	3
COMMUNITY COORDINATORS	12	12
MANAGERS	1	1
BIOLOGISTS	0	0
OTHERS: CHAIRMAN	1	1

6. Number of staff employed in the off-season:  above mentioned staff is permanently employed

a. Please identify the number and type of staff that are engaged when the season is not open:

EMPLOYEE TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER OF THIS TYPE	NUMBER OF LOCALS /FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES	WHEN EMPLOYED?
ANTI-POACHING STAFF	15	15	Jan - Dec
MANAGERS	1	1	Jan - Dec
MAINTENANCE	4	4	Jan - Dec
ROAD OPENING /CONSTRUCTION	0	0	
COMMUNITY RELATIONS PERSONNEL	12	12	Jan - Dec
OTHERS: CHAIRMAN	1	1	Jan - Dec

<sup>1</sup> The new Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS) Import Permit Application form asks the applicant: "9. a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend on the species hunted?"

7. ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS:<sup>2</sup>

- a. Number of Anti-Poaching staff: 15
- b. Are Anti-Poaching Patrols conducted during the hunting season, off-season, or both?  
 Hunting season: \_\_\_\_\_ Off-season: \_\_\_\_\_ Both seasons: x
- c. Months during which Anti-Poaching Patrols are conducted: Jan - Dec
- d. Number of Anti-Poaching Patrols per month: Daily
- e. Description of Anti-Poaching equipment, vehicles, etc.:  
1 Vehicle and foot patrols
- f. Who is responsible for organizing and coordinating anti-poaching from prevention through successful prosecution?  
Management Committee of Balyerwa Conservancy. The operator is not responsible for the game guards. It is a community project. Although I often support them with transport and fuel, to conduct their operations.

7. ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS [CONTINUATION]

- g. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants leading to arrest? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes x No
- h. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants upon conviction? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes x No
- i. Please describe the company's anti-poaching expenditures below:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
SALARIES FOR ANTI-POACHING SCOUTS				Not responsibility of operator. Conservancy management is responsible for salaries. Moneys are raised from trophy hunting.
EQUIPMENT				Conservancy is responsible for equipment. Moneys are raised from trophy hunting.
VEHICLES				Responsibility of Conservancy. Moneys are raised from trophy hunting
PETROL		N\$ 2 000	N\$ 3 000	
REWARDS PAID				
OTHER: ___ CELLPHONES _____		N\$4 500		
OTHER: <u>Boots</u> & T-shirts and caps		N\$ 4 000	N\$ 6 000	
TOTALS		N\$ 10 500	N\$ 9 000	

- j. What currency are the expenditures given in? Namibian Dollar

<sup>2</sup> The new FWS Import Permit Application asks for activities that provide a "conservation benefit" to the species. The FWS considers anti-poaching a "conservation benefit."

8. ANTI-POACHING RESULTS:

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	REMARKS
POACHING INCIDENTS DISCOVERED		3	2	Hunting small game with dogs
ELEPHANT CARCASSES OBSERVED		0	0	No cases reported of elephant poaching
LION CARCASSES OBSERVED		0	0	
LEOPARD CARCASSES OBSERVED		0	0	
IVORY POACHERS ARRESTED		0	0	
MEAT POACHERS ARRESTED			2	Killed warthog with dogs
OTHER POACHERS ARRESTED		1		Illegal fishing
POACHERS CONVICTED			2	
SNARES/GIN TRAPS COLLECTED		0	0	
FIREARMS CONFISCATED		0	0	
VEHICLES CONFISCATED		0	0	
BICYCLES CONFISCATED		0	0	
BOATS/NETS CONFISCATED		2	2	Nets confiscated
TUSKS RECOVERED		0	0	
OTHER: _____				

9. **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT:**<sup>3</sup>

- a. Does the Company contribute money or goods/services to local communities?  
 Yes  No
- b. If so, what percentage or amount is shared, how often, and why (e.g., required by law, required by contract, voluntary contribution)?  
 Required by contract = N\$ 100 000 annually
- c. Does the Company provide game meat to nearby communities?  Yes  No
- d. If so, please estimate the amount and/or value of meat contributed in prior year and describe the meat contribution program:  
 All animals hunted during the year the operator is obliged to distribute the meat to the different communities in Balyerwa.
- e. If the Company performs problem animal activities for surrounding communities (e.g.: patrolling fields during the harvest, chasing away problem animals, conducting PAC hunts or PAC killings), please describe.  
 Surrounding communities report to their own professional hunter
- f. Please describe any consolation payments made to local residents damaged by game species  
 Damages are reported to the local office of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and handled by the Government. Payments are made by the government according to the damage.
- g. What currency are the expenditures reported in? Underneath data are not available to operator because it is handled by the Government of Namibia.

SPECIES	DAMAGE CAUSED	CONSOLATION PAID 2016	CONSOLATION PAID 2017	CONSOLATION PAID 2018
ELEPHANT				
LION				
LEOPARD				
OTHER				

- a. Please describe any community projects paid for by the Company:  
 The operator contributed in 2017 and 2018 the following to the community:  
 N\$ 20 000 for a sports tournament  
 N\$ 10 000 for chairs for the conservancy office  
 N\$ 10 000 for a funeral fund  
 N\$ 4 000 for assistance regarding cattle disease and tick control  
 N\$ 20 000 for Traditional Authority Yearly festival  
 N\$ 9 000 for cell phones for game guards, indunas, management committee and office committee  
 N\$ 4 200 for solar systems for Office committee  
 N\$ 10 000 for 2 local artists
- b. What currency are the expenditures reported in? Namibian Dollar

<sup>3</sup> The new FWS Import Permit Application asks for activities that provide a “conservation benefit” to the species. The FWS considers community investment a “conservation benefit.”

TYPE OF PROJECT	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
EDUCATION (E.G.: CLASSROOMS, OFFICES)				Resorts under Government Projects
EDUCATION (E.G.: SCHOOL FEES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES)				Government projects
HEALTH (E.G.: CLINICS, OFFICES)				Government project
HEALTH (E.G.: MEDICAL SALARIES, EQUIPMENT)				Government project
COMMUNITY SCOUT SALARIES		N\$ 250 000 per year	N\$ 250 000 per year	The only income for the community is trophy hunting. The salaries of the game scouts are generated by the animals hunted. The Salaries of the game scouts are paid by the conservancy office.
OTHER COMMUNITY ANTI-POACHING				

TYPE OF PROJECT	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES				FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS			N\$ 100 000	Government project - installation of bore hole and solar system
SPORTS TEAMS FUNDED		N\$ 10 000	N\$ 10 000	
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS DONATED				
OTHER: <u>    FUEL    </u> DONATION		N\$2 000	N\$3 000	
OTHER: _____				
<b>TOTALS</b>		N\$ 12 000	N\$ 113 000	

10. How many U.S. Clients did the Company have in the past three years, what percentage of the Company's clients were from the U.S., and what fees did they pay?

	HUNTING ELEPHANT	HUNTING LION	HUNTING LEOPARD	HUNTING ALL SPECIES	
NUMBER OF U.S. CLIENTS	2016:				
	2017:	8	0	0	20
	2018:	7	1		22
PERCENTAGE OF U.S. CLIENTS	2016:				
	2017:	.90			87
	2018:		100		85
TROPHY FEES PAID BY U.S. CLIENTS	2016:				
	2017:				U \$ 350 000
	2018:		U\$ 25 000		U \$ 330 000

11. Approximate Dollar amount and/or percentage of Company's revenue from U.S. Clients: U\$ 330 000

12. **OTHER INFORMATION:** Please provide a narrative of other enhancement information about the operation, such as any special Hunting Policies (e.g., aging, size, resting areas), Concession Improvements (e.g.: digging and maintaining boreholes, restocking), Management Activities, Research, etc.

2019 is a very dry year. We drilled a borehole in the camp for the game scouts to provide them with fresh water.

The community is totally dependant on the income of the trophy hunting because there is no other tourism activities in the Balyerwa Conservancy area.

The government does every year a game count in the Conservancy to make sure the animals are not exploited. Every 3 years a new hunting quota is set according to the game count. This ensures the conservation of all spesies.

Our elephant numbers increased dramatically in the last 10 years and we experienced some damage to the habitat in our area, especially to the habitat of small game and birds.

13. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct:

**TELEPHONE:** +264 81 128 9589

**EMAIL:** eluwasafaris@gmail.com



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**SIGNATURE**

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JAN-DANIEL

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**PRINT - FULL NAME**

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Mr.

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**TITLE**

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Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803

RCVD MAR 03 2020

**Re:    Applicant:            Donald Troy Moritz**  
**Species:                Elephant**  
**Country:               Zimbabwe**  
**Date of hunt:           March 19, 2019**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find an import permit application, Notice of Representation, applicant's \$100.00 fee, and Operator Enhancement Questionnaire from Operator, Mucheni Conservancy, a printout from the safari company used, Tokoloshe Safaris, a letter from Mucheni Conservancy pertaining to Mr. Moritz' hunt and Zimbabwe's National Elephant Management Plan (first page only).

The documents show that the hunting is well managed and governed by science-based quotas and age-based regulations on lawful trophies. Furthermore, hunting revenues mitigate the three primary threats to elephants identified by FWS by creating incentives to secure habitat, protect elephants through extensive anti-poaching, and reduce conflicts through benefits for rural communities. This hunt was in the new Conservancy of CAMPFIRE, and the elephants were destroying crops and all points of enhancement are well presented.

Please refer to the numerous documents and responses previously submitted to FWS by Conservation Force, professional hunters, operators and professional hunting organizations, as well as information submitted by the government authorities of Zimbabwe, which demonstrate that elephant hunting programs are well managed, and the hunting enhances the survival of the species in making an enhancement determination for this import.

Also, please examine the website [www.dapuzim.com](http://www.dapuzim.com) and the video on that page (*URL: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2064322450548752>*) warrants review.

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If you have any questions about this import application, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



**Tammy L. Piker**  
**Permits Clerk**

JJJ/tlp

Enclosures

- (1) Permit application;
- (2) Notice of Representation;
- (3) Applicant's \$100 check;
- (4) Operator Enhancement Questionnaire from Mucheni Conservancy;
- (5) Tokoloshe Safari printout;
- (6) Tokoloshe Safari letter;
- (7) Zimbabwe's National Elephant Management Plan (first page only)

cc: Donald Troy Moritz (*via email - w/o enclosures*)

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**Department of Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

Type of Activity African ELEPHANT - ZIMBABWE

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of  
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
**Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.**

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1.a. Last Name Moritz		1.b. First Name Donald		1.c. Middle Name/Initial Troy		1.d. Suffix	
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)		3. Telephone Number		3.a. Alternate Telephone Number		4. E-mail address (b) (6)	

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution				1.b. Doing business as (DBA)			
2. Tax identification no.				3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution			
4.a. Principal officer Last name		4.b. Principal officer First Name		4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial		4.d. Suffix	
5. Principal officer title			6. Primary contact name				
7.a. Business telephone number		7.b. Alternate telephone number		7.c. Business fax number		7.d. Business e-mail address	

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) (b) (6)				
1.b. City Barrington	1.c. State Illinois	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 60010	1.e. County/Province Lake	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

1. Attach the <b>nonrefundable application processing fee</b> in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of <b>\$100</b> . Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee-- attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <b>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</b> and the other <b>applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50</b> , and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate. (b) (6) and that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Signature of (b) (6)	Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/1/2020

Please continue to next page

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (*Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA*)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form ([3-200-52](#)) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at [50 CFR 23.74](#) as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
  
2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?
  - a. Donal Troy Moritz (b) (6)
  - b. Conservation Force, John J. Jackson, 504.837.1233, CF@conservationforce.org

3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

Loxodonta Africana, African Bush Elephant, African Savanna Elephant, African Elephant

b. Sex (if known). Male

5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

Zimbabwe, Africa. Concession/Farm: Siabuwa/Manyenyengwa. District: Binga District Area.  
Muchen Conservancy. Management Area: Binga Rural District Council

b. Date wildlife was hunted:

March 19, 2019

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

Tokoloshe Safaris, 33 Southway Road, Burnside, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. License # 000295.  
Lou Hallamore, Professional Hunter, Zimbabwe License #417.

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

Colletts Wildlife Artistry. 15 Josiah Chinamano Road, Belmont, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). See attached.

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Colletts Wildlife Artistry

Address: 15 Josiah Chinamano Road

City: Bulawayo

State/Province: Matabeleland

Country, Postal Code: Zimbabwe

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

See attached.

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

See attached.

- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

See attached.

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

- 10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature: (b) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/1/2020

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

- 12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**NOTICE  
OF  
REPRESENTATION**

**NOTICE OF REPRESENTATION**

This is a notice to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that I have appointed John J. Jackson, III, of the non-profit firm CONSERVATION FORCE as my attorney and legal representative for all matters concerning my application for a permit to import a threatened-listed LOXODONTA AFRICANA [AFRICAN ELEPHANT] trophy from ZIMBABWE.

This authority is inclusive and extends to all applications and filings, whether administrative or judicial, including but not limited to any request for reconsideration, appeal, and litigation.

I also request that this attorney be copied with all correspondence, acknowledgements, notices and decisions concerning my application at the following address:

**CONSERVATION FORCE**  
3240 S. I-10 Service Road W, Suite 200  
Metairie, Louisiana 70001  
USA  
Tel.: (504) 837-1233  
Fax: (504) 837-1145  
Email: [cf@conservationforce.org](mailto:cf@conservationforce.org)

(b) (6)

SIGNATURE

DONALD TROY MORITZ

NAME

DATE

1/1/2020

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION #7**  
**(PERMITS AND LICENSES)**





NAME OF APPLICANT: MORITZ, DONALD TROY  
 SPECIE: LOXODONTA AFRICANA, AFRICAN ELEPHANT COUNTRY: ZIMBABWE  
 DATE HARVESTED: March 19, 2019 Pag. 3/20

**Exhibit C – TRAS2 Application for Hunting CITES Elephant – Return Form**  
 Documents hunting area, location of the trophy, professional hunter, safari operator, and approval of the Chief Executive Officer for the Binga Rural District Council CAMPFIRE

**HUNTING RETURN FORM - TRAS2**  
**APPLICATION FOR HUNTING NP/CITES**  
Issued in terms of Exchange Control Act (Chapter 22:05),  
 The Parks and Wild Life Act (Chapter 20:14) and the Tourism Act (Chapter 14:20)

0000081472  
SUBMITTED

**1. DETAILS OF THE SAFARI OPERATOR**

<b>Name of Operator</b>	Textor Trading Pvt Ltd Via Tokoloshe Safaris	<b>Client's Full Name</b>	Troy Donald Moritz
<b>ZTA (HOP) No.</b>	HOP0225	<b>Passport Number</b>	(b) (6)
<b>Address</b>	33 Southway Road, Burnside PO Box 565 Farnona Bulawayo	<b>Country of Issue</b>	UNITED STATES
<b>Name of Professional Hunter</b>	LOU HALLAMORE	<b>Address</b>	(b) (6) Barrington Illinois USA
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Licence No.</b>	417
<b>Number of Accompanying Guests</b>		<b>Fax</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Processing Agent or Taxidermist</b>	COLLETTS WILDLIFE ARTISTRY	<b>Are the trophies being exported after tanning and mounting?</b>	0
<b>Name of Shipping Agent</b>	COLLECTS WILDLIFE ARTISARY	<b>Are the trophies being exported after primary treatment?</b>	
<b>Name of Foreign Agent</b>		<b>Address</b>	15 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD BELMONT BULAWAYO ZIMBABWE
		<b>Address</b>	15 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD BELMONT BULAWAYO

**2. HUNTING AREAS**

No	Hunting Area Name	Province	Signature of Land Authority
1	Binga District area: Sinansengwe (Mucheni)	Matabeleland North	<i>[Signature]</i>
2	<i>Sabatwa / Manyengegwa</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>
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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**BINGA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**14 MAR 2019**  
**P.O. BOX 81, BINGA**  
**AREA MANAGER**  
**ZIMBABWE PARKS AND WILDLIFE**  
**MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**14 MAR 2019**

**HWANGWE MAIN CAMP**  
**P.BAG DT 576, DE 11**

*[Signature]*

Date of Safari From	18-01-2001
Date of Safari To	28-03-2019
Daily Rate Charged For Big Game USD	500.00
Daily Rate Charged For Plains Game USD	.00
Daily Rate Charged for Non hunting guests USD	.00
Number of Accompanying Guests	0

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bingardc.co.zw/>

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Exhibit D – Certificate of Ownership of Ivory

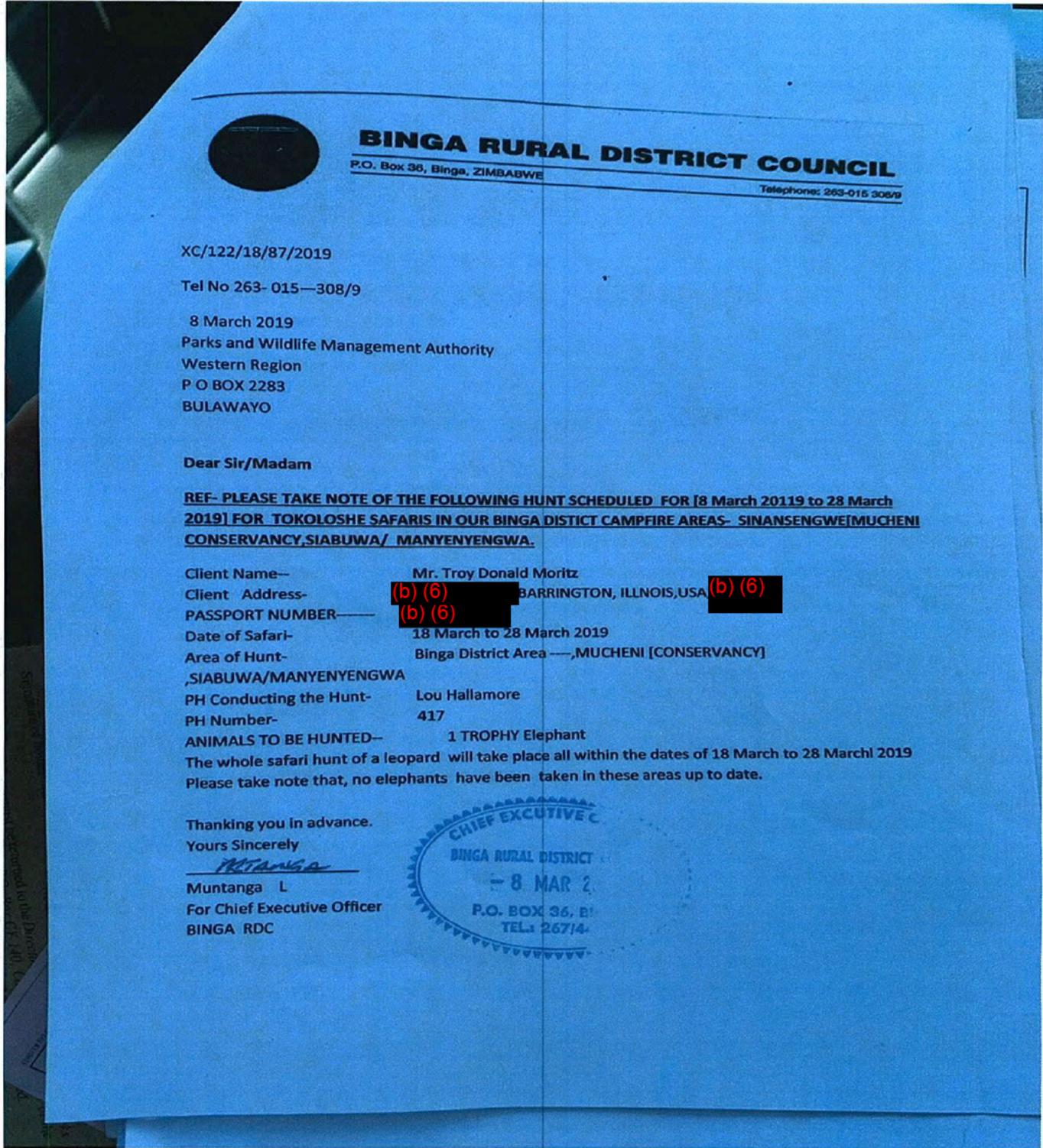
Certificate #120044 and #120045 for the lawful stamping of the ivory of the subject animal.



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**EXHIBIT E – Hunt Authorization by Binga Rural District Council (CAMPFIRE) and Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority**

Authorization by Chief Executive Officer of Binga RDC for the hunt of Elephant.



**BINGA RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
P.O. Box 36, Binga, ZIMBABWE    Telephone: 263-015 308/9

XC/122/18/87/2019

Tel No 263- 015—308/9

8 March 2019  
Parks and Wildlife Management Authority  
Western Region  
P O BOX 2283  
BULAWAYO

Dear Sir/Madam

**REF- PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING HUNT SCHEDULED FOR [8 March 2019 to 28 March 2019] FOR TOKOLOSHE SAFARIS IN OUR BINGA DISTRICT CAMPFIRE AREAS- SINANSENGWE[MUCHENI CONSERVANCY,SIABUWA/ MANYENYENGWA.**

Client Name— Mr. Troy Donald Moritz  
Client Address— (b) (6) BARRINGTON, ILLNOIS,USA (b) (6)  
PASSPORT NUMBER— (b) (6)  
Date of Safari— 18 March to 28 March 2019  
Area of Hunt— Binga District Area —,MUCHENI [CONSERVANCY]  
,SIABUWA/MANYENYENGWA  
PH Conducting the Hunt— Lou Hallamore  
PH Number— 417

ANIMALS TO BE HUNTED— 1 TROPHY Elephant  
The whole safari hunt of a leopard will take place all within the dates of 18 March to 28 March 2019  
Please take note that, no elephants have been taken in these areas up to date.

Thanking you in advance.  
Yours Sincerely  
*Muntanga L*  
Muntanga L  
For Chief Executive Officer  
BINGA RDC



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**EXHIBIT F – Operator’s License for Hunting Operator #0295**

Authorization for Tokoloshe Safaris as Hunting Operator signed by Ministry of Tourism

Form L.3  
No: 000295

  
**ZIMBABWE**

**TOURISM ACT [CHAPTER 14:20]  
OPERATOR’S LICENCE**

**Tokoloshe Safaris**  
.....  
*(full name)*

**33 Southway Road, Burnside, Bulawayo.**  
.....  
*(full address)*

is licenced to operate a designated tourist facility in the following product category

**Hunting Operator (HOP 0225)**  
*(Product category)*

This licence expires on the..... **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **August**, 20 **2019**

Previous licence, if any, expired on the..... **31<sup>st</sup>** day of **July**, 20..... **2018**

MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY  
SECRETARY

**22 MAY 2018**

PO. BOX CY 1718, CAUSEWAY  
HARARE, ZIMBABWE

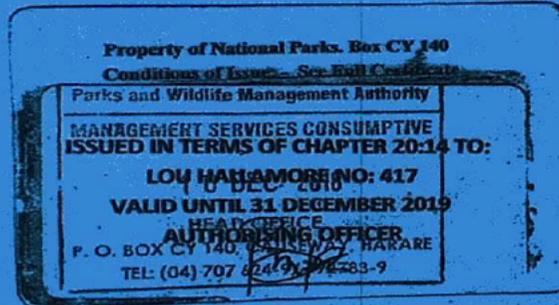
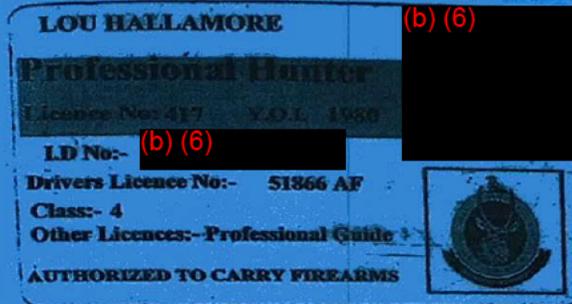
.....  
*(Signature of licensing officer)*

*Note: If, for any reason, this licence is cancelled. The holder therefore shall forthwith return the licence to a licensing officer.*

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**EXHIBIT G – Professional Hunter’s License**

Legal authorization of Lou Hallamore, Professional Hunter License #417



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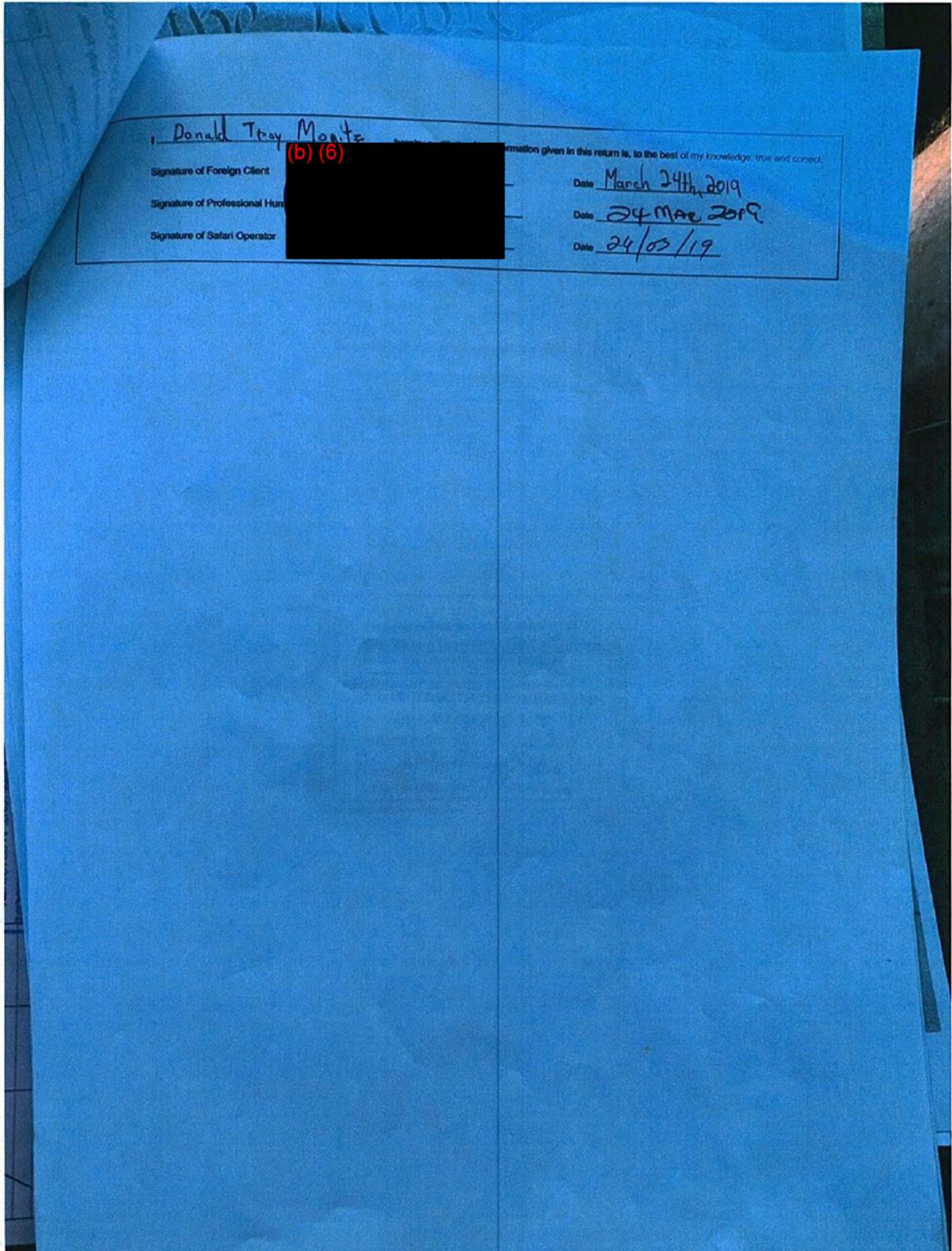
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Exhibit H – Applicant Donald Troy Moritz’s Signature For Valid Hunting Permits

Signature page for Foreign Client, Professional Hunter, and Safari Operator for all hunting permits contained herein as exhibits.



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Exhibit I – Valid Original Hunting Permit #000690 from Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife  
 Authorization page to show applicant was permitted to hunt Elephant – Male – 1 in the Authorized  
 area, signed and stamped by all authorities.

000690

NP/CITES FORM 10

This permit is not valid (in the case of issue by the Head Office of the Zimbabwe Parks & Wildlife Management Authority) unless payment is reflected in cash register figures in this box (See paragraph 18 on reverse)

CHA: CHA 105  
 Amount Paid \$250  
 Date: 23/01/19  
 Rec. H10R078999

(payment details)

**ORIGINAL  
 VALID AS AUTHORITY TO HUNT**

**ZIMBABWE PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
 MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
 HUNTING PERMIT  
 PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT [CHAPTER 20:14]**

Permission is hereby granted on the authority of the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Management in terms of the Parks and Wildlife Act [Chapter 20:14],  
 to Binga RDC  
 of Binga District Area Sinansengwe (Muchenji)  
 and co-hunter .....  
 of .....

Firstly to hunt in Hunt Number or Section Binga District Area Sinansengwe (Muchenji) of the Matabeleland  
 Area, such number of animals as is indicated in column "A" below against the name of  
 the animals specified. Such hunting shall be conducted during the period extending between 01-01-19  
 and 31-12-19 (inclusive dates)

Animal	A	B	Animal	A	B	Animal	A	B
Buffalo (m)								
Crocodile		1						
Eland (m)		1						
Elephant (m)		1						
Impala (m)		2						
Lion (m)		1						
Leopard (m)		1						
Warthog (m)		1						
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Secondly to remove from the Hunting Area such number of animals as indicated in column "B" above against the name of the animal specified. An animal specified may be removed in whole or in part unless there is a condition on this permit prohibiting such removal.

Thirdly to sell, within a period of six months from the second date which appears above, the trophies of such number of animals as may be indicated in column "B" above against the name of the animal and subject to any other regulations which may be in force governing movement, sale or export of wildlife trophies.

The holder of this permit shall not permit any other person to hunt the animal specified in addition to such holder and his co-hunter appointed at the time of issue of this permit.

This permit is issued strictly subject to the terms and conditions which appear on the reverse.

Date stamp of authority which issued the permit

31 JAN 2019

HEAD OFFICE  
 BOX CY 140, CAUSEWAY HARARE

(b) (6)

for and on behalf of the Director General, Parks and Wildlife Management Authority  
 (Designation) D. G.

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**EXHIBIT K – – Valid Original Hunting Permit #000697 from Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife**

Authorization page to show applicant was permitted to hunt Elephant – Male – 1 in the Authorized area, signed and stamped by all authorities.

030. **000697**

**NPACITES FORM 10**

This permit is not valid (in the case of issue by the Head Office of the Zimbabwe Parks & Wildlife Management Authority) unless payment is reflected in cash register figures in this box (See paragraph 18 on reverse)

**CHA:** CHA 106  
 Amount Paid \$250  
 Date 23/01/19  
 Rec no. H10R078999

(payment details)



**ORIGINAL  
 VALID AS AUTHORITY TO HUNT**

**ZIMBABWE PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
 MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY  
 HUNTING PERMIT  
 PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT [CHAPTER 20:14]**

Permission is hereby granted on the authority of the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources Management in terms of the Parks and Wildlife Act [Chapter 20:14],  
 to Binga District Area 6 Siabuwa & Manyenyengwa  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and co-hunter \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firstly to hunt in Hunt Number or Section Binga District Area 6 Siabuwa & Manyenyengwa Matebeleland  
 Area, such number of animals as is indicated in column "A" below against the name of  
 the animals specified. Such hunting shall be conducted during the period extending between 01-01-19  
 and 31-12-19 (inclusive dates)

Animal	A	B	Animal	A	B	Animal	A	B
Baboon	10		Elephant T/L	1		Pigeons/Doves	100	
Buffalo (f)	1		Francolin	20		Serval cat	1	
Buffalo (m)	3		Genet	1		S. Hyena	2	
Bushbuck (m)	1		Grysbok (m)	1		Sandgrouse	40	
Bushpig	1		Guinea Fowl	100		Monkey (m)	3	
Civet	1		Impala (m)	3		Warthog (m)	2	
Crocodile	5		Jackal	1		Wildcat	1	
Duiker (m)	2		Klipspringer (m)	2		Zebra	1	
Eland (m)	1		Kudu (m)	3		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Elephant (m)	3		Leopard (m)	1				

Secondly to remove from the Hunting Area such number of animals as indicated in column "B" above against the name of the animal specified. An animal specified may be removed in whole or in part unless there is a condition on this permit prohibiting such removal.  
 Thirdly to sell, within a period of six months from the second date which appears above, the trophies of such number of animals as may be indicated in column "B" above against the name of the animal and subject to any other regulations which may be in force governing movement, sale or export of wildlife trophies.  
 The holder of this permit shall not permit any other person to hunt the animal specified in addition to such holder and his co-hunter appointed at the time of issue of this permit.  
 This permit is issued strictly subject to the terms and conditions which appear on the reverse.

Date stamp of authority which issue the permit

18 FEB 2019

for and on behalf of the Director General, Parks and Wildlife Management Authority  
 (Designation wlo.)

for Finance Manager

for and on behalf of the Director General, Parks and Wildlife Management Authority  
 (Designation De.)

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**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION #9**  
**(PROOF OF ENHANCEMENT)**

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**IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 9:**

For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved.

Evidence of Sufficient Population and That Activities Result In Positive Funding For the Future Of The Species Broadly and in Zimbabwe:

1. Zimbabwe maintains the second-largest elephant population in the world, which has grown from under 5,000 in 1900 to over 83,000 today. It is larger than the elephant populations of West and Central Africa combined. It is almost the same size as the populations of all of Eastern Africa. Region / Country Estimated Elephant Population (2016 Report)<sup>1</sup> West Africa 11,489 Central Africa 24,119 Southern Africa - Zimbabwe alone - 293,447 - 82,630 - Eastern Africa 86,373 <sup>2</sup>
2. The data trend from the comprehensive Elephant Study of the regional population related to the elephant application herein, is as follows: The Sebungwe region covers an arc of 15,000 km<sup>2</sup> to the south of Lake Kariba. Historically the area was demarcated by tsetse control fences that ran from Binga on the lakeshore in the west southwards to the Sengwa Wildlife Research Area and then north-eastwards to the Kanayati River and Matusadona National Park (Fig. 2). The Parks and Wildlife Estate covers 6,234 km<sup>2</sup> and includes two national parks and two safari areas. There is a single forest area within the region and the remaining area of c. 9,000 km<sup>2</sup> is communal land. As in the other regions the Elephant population grew from about 2,000 Elephant in the 1920's to c. 15,000 in 2006<sup>3</sup>.
3. Zimbabwe's elephant population is almost 20% larger than in 1997, when it was down listed to Appendix II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and the FWS first made a positive enhancement finding to allow the import of elephant trophies. <sup>4</sup> Zimbabwe's elephant population is stable over the last 15 years, despite rapid growth of the country's human population, which increased by 24.33% between 2000 and 2016.<sup>5</sup>
4. Zimbabwe's wildlife authority, the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority (ZPWMA), is a "parastatal." It is separate and largely funded separately from the Central

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<sup>2</sup> Within a 95% confidence limit, without the plus/minus interval, and without "Informed Guesses." IUCN African Elephant Specialist Group, African Elephant Status Report (2016), <https://www.iucn.org/sscgroups/mammals/african-elephant-specialist-group>.

<sup>3</sup> Zimbabwe 2014 aerial population survey

<sup>4</sup> This annotation is for "the exclusive purposes of allowing ... trade in hunting trophies," among other things. Zimbabwe's elephant population has grown from 66,000 to approximately 83,000. See Zimbabwe's down listing proposal, <https://www.cites.org/sites/default/files/eng/cop/10/prop/E-CoP10-P-27.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> Zimbabwe's population has grown from 12.22 million in 2000 to 16.15 million in 2016. World Bank, <https://data.worldbank.org/country/zimbabwe?view=chart>.

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government. ZPWMA was not disrupted by the 2017 Presidential transition. President Mnangagwa has confirmed that ZPWMA is proceeding with “business as usual.”<sup>6</sup>

5. Hunting areas in Zimbabwe are over three times the size of the national parks. The elephant habitat includes approximately 27,000 km<sup>2</sup> in National Parks, 18,900 km<sup>2</sup> in Safari Areas, over 50,000 km<sup>2</sup> in Communal (CAMPFIRE) Areas, and 7,000 km<sup>2</sup> in private conservancies.<sup>6</sup> Communal (CAMPFIRE) Areas (90%) and private conservancies are almost wholly funded by hunting revenues, which justify the dedication of this space to nature in place of alternative uses like livestock.<sup>7</sup>
6. Hunting fees make up a significant portion of ZPWMA’s revenues. Trophy and concession fees generated almost \$5.1 million for ZPWMA in 2014. Over half of these fees were paid by U.S. clients. Approximately 80% of ZPWMA’s revenues are allocated for law enforcement. Put simply, hunting revenues from U.S. hunters pay for most of the antipoaching across Zimbabwe’s elephant range. And the FWS suspension of elephant trophy imports reduced ZPWMA’s revenues by almost 14% in 2014 compared to 2013. The suspension has reduced the revenues available for ZPWMA (as well as CAMPFIRE communities and individual operators) to combat poaching.<sup>8</sup>
7. Poaching in Zimbabwe has generally been kept under control so as not to have a national effect. Hunting operators support this successful control of poaching by funding their own patrol teams, paying salaries for community scouts, and assisting ZPWMA with equipment, rations, petrol, and other needs. Hunting operators are the first line of defense against poaching. For example, a sample of 15 operators spent approximately \$1.32 million in 2015 to protect an area exceeding 28,000 km<sup>2</sup>. One operator, Charlton McCallum Safaris in the Dande/ Mbire areas, spends an average of \$85,000/year on anti-poaching. From 2010 to 2016, their efforts led to an 80% decline in elephant poaching in an important border region.<sup>9</sup>
8. Regulated hunting also reduces poaching by incentivizing greater tolerance among the rural communities who live side-by-side with dangerous game species. Hunting provides most of the revenue in CAMPFIRE Areas and averaged \$2.2 million/year prior to the FWS suspension of elephant trophy imports. Elephant hunting alone generated approximately \$1.6 million per

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<sup>6</sup> ZPWMA Website, <http://zimparks.org/about-zimparks/>; see also news reports of the transition in Zimbabwe, e.g., <http://www.thezimbabwemail.com/main/mnangagwa-swears-new-cabinet/>; <https://citizen.co.za/news/newsafrika/1746240/mnangagwa-names-new-zimbabwean-cabinet/>.

<sup>7</sup> UN Protected Planet, <https://protectedplanet.net>; CAMPFIRE Association of Zimbabwe Press Statement (November 2017), <http://campfirezimbabwe.org/index.php/news-spotlight/26-press-stateme...1>. Elephant habitat in Zimbabwe also includes over 10,000 km<sup>2</sup> in Forest Areas managed by the parastatal Forestry Commission.

<sup>8</sup> Note that hunting and concession fees are considerably higher than this, but because of the grant of “appropriate authority,” hunting fees accrue to the landholder on communal and private land, not to ZPWMA. “Appropriate authority” incentivizes landholders to maintain and increase wildlife populations because they retain the benefits of the sustainable use. ZPWMA (April 2014, July 2015).

<sup>9</sup> Dande Anti-Poaching Unit Website, <http://dapuzim.com/>.

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year (65-70% of the total on average). Most elephant are hunted in CAMPFIRE Areas (55 compared 49 in government areas in 2014).<sup>10</sup>

9. Revenues from regulated hunting are invested in game monitoring and community projects such as boreholes, classrooms and clinics, food purchases, and other livelihood improvements for Zimbabwe's rural poor. Approximately 200,000 families directly and another 600,000 indirectly benefit from CAMPFIRE revenues. Because of these benefits, poaching and problem animal control are low in CAMPFIRE Areas. This tolerance exists even though elephant destroyed over 7,000 hectares of crops and claimed the lives of approximately 50 people in CAMPFIRE communities between 2010 and 2015.<sup>11</sup>
10. There is no evidence that ivory poaching—in Zimbabwe or anywhere else—is tied to terrorism, and that claim has been debunked by credible research, although it is often repeated in popular media. <sup>12</sup>In any event, regulated hunting reduces the poaching: in the Southern African countries that depend upon regulated hunting as a conservation tool (including Zimbabwe), poaching levels are the lowest in Africa. According to CITES' Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE) data, Southern African countries have the lowest Proportion of Illegally Killed Elephant (PIKE). PIKE is used to assess whether poaching levels are unsustainable. It has never risen above the sustainability threshold in Southern Africa, even in 2011, when the recent poaching crisis was at its highest level. PIKE has declined in Zimbabwe's MIKE sites since 2011.<sup>13</sup>
11. Zimbabwe's National Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020) is the most up-to-date plan in Africa. Responding to the FWS' concerns, this new plan identifies specific action items, outputs, and Key Performance Indicators to measure the success of plan implementation. The national plan is supplemented by four regional action plans with the same framework to address the unique challenges of each range.
12. Evidence of Positive Activities within the Binga District Counsel (CAMPFIRE), the Mucheni Conservancy, and the Siabuwa/Manyenyengwa Concession explicitly:
13. Since the formation of the new Mucheni Conservancy has been established, funding has been allocated by the operator, Tokoloshe Safaris directly out of their operating income, and prior to any gross income from operations, out of their savings, to support the local elephant populations by incentivizing local communities to protect and preserve the species:
  - a. Operator funding to install bore holes over the past 4 years to provide clean water supply to local indigenous Tonga tribe members. The cost per bore hole paid by Tokoloshe was \$18,000 of which several have been installed. This protects wildlife from indigenous people entering the wilderness areas for water where human/wildlife

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<sup>10</sup> ZPWMA (July 2015).

<sup>11</sup> CAMPFIRE Association Press Statement, <http://campfirezimbabwe.org/index.php/news-spotlight/26-presstateme...1>; CAMPFIRE Association (April 2014).

<sup>12</sup> This research is available at: [https://rusi.org/sites/default/files/201509\\_an\\_illusion\\_of\\_complicity\\_0.pdf](https://rusi.org/sites/default/files/201509_an_illusion_of_complicity_0.pdf); see also <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/30/opinion/the-ivory-funded-terrorism-myth.html>.

<sup>13</sup> CITES/MIKE Website, [https://www.cites.org/eng/prog/mike/data\\_and\\_reports](https://www.cites.org/eng/prog/mike/data_and_reports).

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conflict occurs. This protects people from indigenous elephants by allowing local communities to have water sources inside their villages abutting the the Binga District Counsel (CAMPFIRE), the Mucheni Conservancy, and the Siabuwa/Manyenyengwa. The local community is disinclined to poison, snare, or harm elephants and other wildlife because what was considered an insufferable nuisance animal essential to destroy, is now the source of funding for clean water supplies for local people by educational tolerance, incentives, and partnership with the local tribal council.

- b. Hunting Tourism provides the essential funding to employee Binga District Council Game Rangers that would otherwise go unfunded. Thousands of dollars in proceeds have gone to purchasing equipment for the local rangers through Tokoloshe Safaris in order to patrol and protect all wildlife in the area, including elephants. This included clothing, camping equipment, rations, rifles, and other essential supplies. Further, the applicant, Donald Troy Moritz provided \$1400 in equipment to the assigned Game Ranger as he had no ammunition for his weapon that is required to protect the area from poachers and to dispatch specific problem animals rather than allowing the villagers to indiscriminately snare and poison wildlife in the hopes of destroying a specific problem animal. This has saved countless elephants from harm through broad-based poisoning and inhumane snaring.
- c. Reduction in human/elephant conflict by the identification of elephants more inclined to enter human areas resulting in broad reprisals by indigenous peoples. These elephants are given preference by authorities to be legally hunted in order to maintain local support for the conservation of all elephants.
- d. Donation of food from the legally hunted elephants is rationed to the local community to incentivize tolerance to elephants and their inconveniences to the indigenous people because life sustaining protein is apportioned to the local tribes through regulated hunting. Without regulated hunting, elephants would be poisoned, and the meat would be inedible. The potential for the locals to obtain food through regulated hunting has protected the elephants from poisoning because of the net-benefit of the meat being edible when lawfully hunted. The elephant in question on this application resulted in approximately 5,000 pounds of meat protein being distributed to over 150 local families. This means to obtain protein has seen the complete end of poisoning by indigenous people and a reduction of snaring from over 300 found in 2016 to only 3 found in 2018. Reduction in snares and poisons is saving the elephants as a species and that has occurred through sport hunting directly and the funding incentives that come through sport hunting in the local community.

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*150 families in queue to receive 5000 pounds of protein from the subject elephant*



*The only protein most indigenous people will receive for many months, more of the 150 families awaiting in queue to receive the meat of this elephant*

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*Applicant, Donald t. Moritz, delivering 100 pounds of meat from the elephant to a local family that was unable to walk to the location of the meat pick-up point*

e.) In order to protect the interests of the elephant as a species within the designated area, special care was taken to target specific elephants for hunting that would have the most positive impact on the survival of the species while maintaining the support for legally conservation efforts within the local community.

a. The elephant hunted was elderly and not likely to breed at any future time, thus a net-consumer of resources that will not sustain the species. Evidence of this is shown by the fact that its feet are worn down to an elderly, non-regenerative layer of cartilage.



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- b. The elephant hunted was previously injured by a snare, thus damaging its trunk. This made the animal more inclined to forage on soft food sources near human settlements creating human conflict. By hunting this elephant, it has incentivized the local community to forbear the harm elephants do to their community with the knowledge that regulated sport hunting will reduce elephants encroaching on their communities prudently and selectively, with positive benefits to the tribe. Thus, selective hunting reduces fewer elephants and does so on supportable science, rather than wholesale destruction of elephants in larger numbers when there is no foreseeable relief nor incentives present. It is important to selectively hunt legal trophy elephants that are likely to become problematic before they are officially recognized as such. Once officially designated as a problem animal, the animal is destroyed by the local government which serves as a disincentive to the local support for elephants as there is no allocation of funding nor distribution of meat in those circumstances.



- c. The specific elephant hunted was commonly moving into human occupied areas of the conservancy and district in which I was authorized to hunt. This particular elephant was found to have 500 pounds of melons in its stomach when shot. The local tribeswoman reports that this elephant had consumed her entire food supply for the past three years. Here she is photographed showing the trampled produce that was destroyed, but not consumed by the elephant the previous night.



**NAME OF APPLICANT:** MORITZ, DONALD TROY  
**SPECIE:** LOXODONTA AFRICANA, AFRICAN ELEPHANT      **COUNTRY:** ZIMBABWE  
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**IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION 9 b:**

In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

**THE FEES PAID WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. \$5000 for the Trophy Fee. This fee was paid directly to the Binga Regional District Counsel (CAMPFIRE) governmental agency. The funds are used to build schools, provide basic community care, clinics, water sources, solar generators, and other essential and otherwise unfunded needs of the local community. (Not the nation, the specific community)
2. \$500 per day was paid as daily rates to the Operator, Tokoloshe Safaris.
  - a. Of these funds, \$80 per day is given to Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife to fund the salary for the anti-poaching Game Ranger in order to protect wildlife within the adjacent national park. In addition, it ensures that the Mucheni Conservancy where this hunt took place was within full control of both the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Ranger and the Binga Regional District Counsel CAMPFIRE ranger that was present at all times during the hunt.
  - b. \$250 per day was assigned to the professional hunter, Lou Hallamore. Lou employed 5 local community employees that were subsequently paid from that amount to provide anti-poaching services, collect snares, identify elephants that would be beneficial to the local community and the species to hunt, and to avoid disturbing elephants known to have calves. The local community employees were also paid from that daily rate to cover the time and effort to process all the meat from the elephant so it could be distributed to 150 local families which I witnessed and documented.
  - c. \$170 per day was assigned to the benefit of Tokoloshe Safaris. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars at a net-operating loss for the past several years to establish the Mucheni Conservancy and initiate the cooperative relationship with the local Binga Council to protect wildlife and ensure that poaching, snaring, and illegal poisoning of wildlife comes to an end. Investment in clean water supply for the villages at \$18,000 per bore hole has been a specific recent investment I witnessed firsthand by Tokoloshe Safaris.
3. Small fees were paid to Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife for legally mandated registration, application, and processing fees. These fees are used to administrate the essential conservation workforce that protects elephants in the region. Examples include \$40 for ivory registration and other incidental fees required for TRAS2 forms and other CITES export permit fees to the Zimbabwe government.

**CONCLUDING STATEMENTS:**

As you'll note by the thoroughness of the biological data, sources and uses of funds, permit evidence, and photographic evidence, this lawful hunt was of significant benefit to the elephant as a species and to its success thriving in Zimbabwe. Extraordinary due diligence and care was taken to make a positive impact on the species through my conduct and those of the experts hired to select the region, conservancy, outfitter, professional hunter, and tribe for which the hunt would benefit. For these reasons, I request approval in alignment with USFWS Memorandum Dated March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 that "on a case-by-case basis pursuant to ESA and CITES" that you will "evaluate information it receives and has available when you receive this application" to "ensure that the program promotes the conservation of the species".

Please reach me if you have any further questions or require additional supporting documentation to provide a favorable approval to this application.

Regards,  
Donald Troy Moritz  
585 Elm Road  
Barrington, IL 60010      (847) 833-1422      dtroymoritz@gmail.com

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**OPERATOR**  
**ENHANCEMENT**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

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## OPERATOR ENHANCEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

### 1. OPERATOR INFORMATION

- a. Name of Area Operator: Mucheni Conservancy / Sibuya/Manyegwa
- b. Years in business: 18 years
- c. Name of Company conducting hunt: Tokoloshe Safaris
- d. Closest town to hunt location: Binga
- e. Country where hunt will take place: Zimbabwe

### 2. CONCESSION

- a. Name of Concession: Mucheni Conservancy /Siabuwa Manyengwa area
- b. Area in Km<sup>2</sup>: 70km
- c. Land tenure: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Government Lease  Community \_\_\_\_\_ Private Ranch \_\_\_\_\_ Private Conservancy \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Length of Concession Agreement: 1 year MOU
- e. Can it be renewed? Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Length of Renewal, if applicable: 5 years Lease
- g. Estimated total amount received in trophy fees last year, if applicable: N/A
- h. Are there any special obligations under the Concession Agreement such as annual reporting, poaching control, community investment, community employment, etc.? If so, please explain below:  
Social responsibilities
- i. Please provide the Concession location and nearest City: Binga district /Victoria falls
- j. Please attach a map or maps with the boundaries marked and showing the nearest City
- k. If the Concession borders a National Park, please provide Park name: Chizarira NP
- l. Description of general and distinctive habitat features and any water features:  
Its Moutainteous with 2 major rivers and 3 springs

### 3. COMMUNITIES IN THE CONCESSION

- a. Are there any communities living in the Concession? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X
- b. If so, estimated number of people or villages in the Concession? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Are there communities bordering this Concession? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_
- d. If so, estimated number of people or Villages around the Concession? 700

### 4. RELEVANT GAME POPULATIONS IN THE CONCESSION:<sup>1</sup>

SPECIES NAME	RELATIVE ABUNDANCE			ESTIMATED POPULATION	3-YEAR TREND			HOW IS IT MONITORED?
	DENSE	AVG.	SPARSE		UP	DOWN	STABLE	
ELEPHANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Rangers
LION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
LEOPARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PREY SPECIES								

<sup>1</sup> The FWS Import Permit Application form asks the applicant: "9. a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend on the species hunted?"

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**5. LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION**

- a. Total employment number: 19  
 b. Please identify the number and type of all employees:

EMPLOYEE TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER OF THIS TYPE	NUMBER OF THIS TYPE WHO ARE LOCAL/FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES
PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS	3	0
TRACKERS	5	2
ANTI-POACHING SCOUTS/RANGERS	2	2
OTHER ANTI-POACHING	0	
COOKS/HOUSEKEEPERS	3	3
COMMUNITY COORDINATORS	1	1
MANAGERS	0	
BIOLOGISTS	0	
OTHERS:	5	1

6. Number of staff employed in the off-season: 8

- a. Please identify the number and type of staff that are engaged when the season is not open:

EMPLOYEE TYPE	TOTAL NUMBER OF THIS TYPE	NUMBER OF LOCALS /FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES	WHEN EMPLOYED?
ANTI-POACHING STAFF	2	2	
MANAGERS	0		
MAINTENANCE	10	10	Per day
ROAD OPENING /CONSTRUCTION	10	10	Per day
COMMUNITY RELATIONS PERSONNEL			
OTHERS:			

**7. ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS:<sup>2</sup>**

- a. Number of Anti-Poaching staff: Two  
 b. Are Anti-Poaching Patrols conducted during the hunting season, off-season, or both?  
 Hunting season: \_\_\_\_\_ Off-season: \_\_\_\_\_ Both seasons:   
 c. Months during which Anti-Poaching Patrols are conducted: 12  
 d. Number of Anti-Poaching Patrols per month: 5 days a wee  
 e. Description of Anti-Poaching equipment, vehicles, etc.:  
 f. Who is responsible for organizing and coordinating anti-poaching from prevention through successful prosecution?  
Lon Denney

<sup>2</sup> The new FWS Import Permit Application asks for activities that provide a “conservation benefit” to the species. The FWS considers anti-poaching a “conservation benefit.”

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**7. ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS: [CONTINUATION]**

- g. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants leading to arrest? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- h. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants upon conviction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- i. Please describe the company's anti-poaching expenditures below:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
SALARIES FOR ANTI-POACHING SCOUTS			1200	
EQUIPMENT			1000	
VEHICLES			0	
PETROL			0	
REWARDS PAID			0	
OTHER:				
OTHER:				
<b>TOTALS</b>			3000	

j. What currency are the expenditures given in? USD

**8. ANTI-POACHING RESULTS:**

CATEGORY	2016	2017	2018	REMARKS
POACHING INCIDENTS DISCOVERED		15	0	
ELEPHANT CARCASSES OBSERVED		1	0	Shot and poisne
LION CARCASSES OBSERVED		4	0	
LEOPARD CARCASSES OBSERVED			0	
IVORY POACHERS ARRESTED			0	
MEAT POACHERS ARRESTED		3	0	
OTHER POACHERS ARRESTED			0	
POACHERS CONVICTED				
SNARES/GIN TRAPS COLLECTED		200	5	Snare
FIREARMS CONFISCATED				
VEHICLES CONFISCATED				
BICYCLES CONFISCATED				
BOATS/NETS CONFISCATED				
TUSKS RECOVERED				
OTHER:				

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**9. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT:<sup>3</sup>**

- a. Does the Company contribute money or goods/services to local communities?  
 Yes  No
- b. If so, what percentage or amount is shared, how often, and why (e.g.: required by law, required by contract, voluntary contribution)?  
**40% of trophy fees through campfire**
- c. Does the Company provide game meat to nearby communities? Yes  No
- d. If so, please estimate the amount and/or value of meat contributed in prior year and describe the meat contribution program:  
**Buffalo x1 2x elephant**
- e. If the Company performs problem animal activities for surrounding communities (e.g.: patrolling fields during the harvest, chasing away problem animals, conducting PAC hunts or PAC killings), please describe.  
**This is done by campfire we assist with transport and flashlights**
- f. Please describe any consolation payments made to local residents damaged by game species  
**N/a**
- g. What currency are the expenditures reported in? **Usd**

SPECIES	DAMAGE CAUSED	CONSOLATION PAID 2016	CONSOLATION PAID 2017	CONSOLATION PAID 2018
ELEPHANT				
LION				
LEOPARD				
OTHER				

- a. Please describe any community projects paid for by the Company:  
[USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER]
- b. What currency are the expenditures reported in? \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROJECT	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
EDUCATION (E.G.: CLASSROOMS, OFFICES)				
EDUCATION (E.G.: SCHOOL FEES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES)				
HEALTH (E.G.: CLINICS, OFFICES)				
HEALTH (E.G.: MEDICAL SALARIES, EQUIPMENT)				
COMMUNITY SCOUT SALARIES				
OTHER COMMUNITY ANTI-POACHING				

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**9. COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: [CONTINUATION]**

TYPE OF PROJECT	SPENDING 2016	SPENDING 2017	SPENDING 2018	REMARKS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES				
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS		400	400	Pump
SPORTS TEAMS FUNDED		200		Soccer tournament
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS DONATED				
OTHER:				
OTHER:				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

**10. How many U.S. Clients did the Company have in the past three years, what percentage of the Company's clients were from the U.S., and what fees did they pay?**

	HUNTING ELEPHANT	HUNTING LION	HUNTING LEOPARD	HUNTING ALL SPECIES
NUMBER OF U.S. CLIENTS	2016:	2016:	2016:	2016:
	2017:	2017:	2017:	2017:
	2018:	2018:	2018:	2018:
PERCENTAGE OF U.S. CLIENTS	2016:	2016:	2016:	2016:
	2017:	2017:	2017:	2017:
	2018:	2018:	2018:	2018: 3
TROPHY FEES PAID BY U.S. CLIENTS	2016:	2016:	2016:	2016:
	2017:	2017:	2017:	2017:
	2018:	2018:	2018: 1	2018:

**11. Approximate Dollar amount and/or percentage of Company's revenue from U.S. Clients:** \$ 15000  
 Percentage U.S. Clients: 3 %

**12. OTHER INFORMATION:** Please provide a narrative of other enhancement information about the operation, such as any special Hunting Policies (e.g.: aging, size, resting areas), Concession Improvements (e.g.: digging and maintaining boreholes, restocking), Management Activities, Research, etc. [USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER]

**13. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct:**

Mucheni Conservancy  
 CONCESSION NAME

Liesl Grundling  
 OPERATOR – FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

  
 SIGNATURE

TELEPHONE: +263778730750

EMAIL: tokoloshesafaris@gmail.com

Managing Director  
 TITLE

Www.tokoloshesafaris.com  
 OPERATOR WEBSITE

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**TOKOLOSHE**  
**SAFARIS**

# About Tokoloshe Safaris

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Tokoloshe Safaris is a professional hunting safari company that has been operating since 2002. We customize hunting safaris that are suited for you and we hunt both dangerous and plains game. Lon Denney is our main professional hunter and assisted by Liesl Grundling. All our equipment is in excellent condition from Landcruisers to our boats. Our accommodation is a beautiful, air-conditioned lodge on Lake Kariba and when hunting in our other areas we use our big comfortable canvas tents.

## Quality Hunts!

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All our hunts are in Campfire areas ( a communal areas management programme for the Indigenous resources) that are mainly in the Binga district, which is in the Matabeleland North Province and on the Western side of Lake Kariba. Trips to Victoria Falls and Hwange National Park can be arranged and if time allows tiger fishing can be added. When arriving for our hunts your arrival point of entry would be either Bulawayo or Victoria Falls.

# Get In Touch

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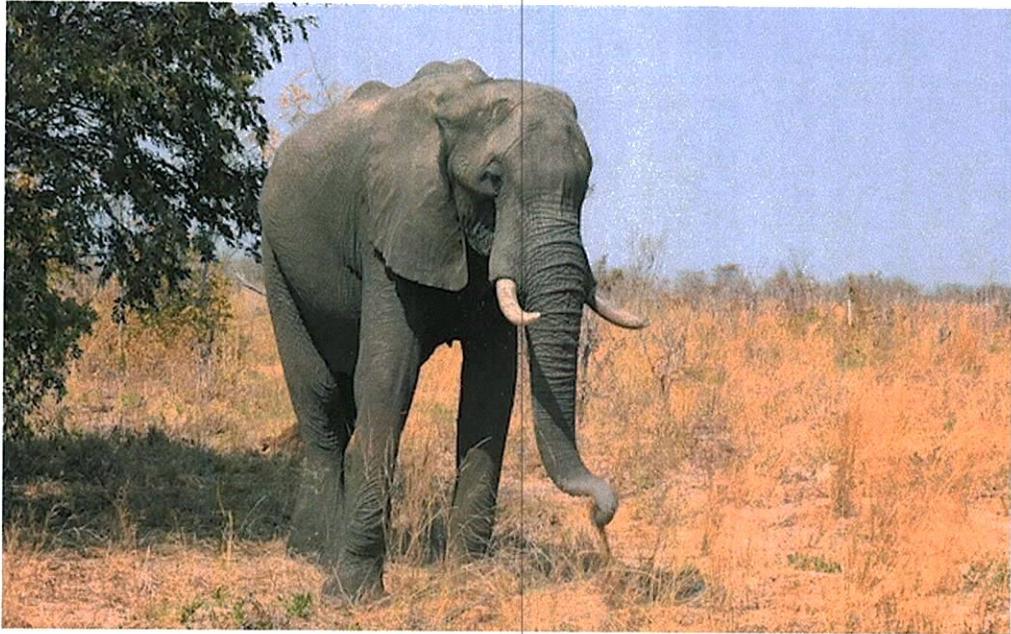
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**Hunting Safaris with  
Tokoloshe Safaris**



## **Elephant Hunt**

Minimum of 15 days



## **Male Buffalo Hunt**

Minimum of 10 days



## Lion Hunt

Minimum of 21 days

[View all hunts available](#)

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**LETTER PERTAINING TO  
DONALD TROY MORITZ  
ELEPHANT HUNTED IN  
MARCH, 2019**

**Letter pertaining too Donald Troy Moritz Elephant hunted in March 2019**

**Mucheni Conservancy/Siabuwa/ Manyengwa**

**Tokoloshe Safaris has operated on a MOU yearly basis with Binga rural district council at the Mucheni Conservancy and Siabuwa Manyengwa area for 3 years.**

**Mucheni is a newly created conservancy under the campfire program. The conservancy was created to keep people and wildlife separate and so that the community of Senasengwa can benefit from the hunting operations.**

**Mucheni conservancy borders Chizarira National park.**

**Siabuwa, Manyengwa borders Mucheni conservancy, Sijarrira Forest area and Chete Safari area**

**Benefits from hunting:**

**45% of trophy fees goes to schools, clinics and roads and boreholes.**

**Community receives all of meat from buffalo, plains game and elephant.**

**Providing employment by the operator to clear roads make water points and any other work that is needed.**

**Providing effective anti-poaching patrols.**

**The community does not receive money directly from the operator other than employment, they receive all funds from Campfire for hunts sold in their area.**

**All community projects are paid for through council, any donations or assistance to the community takes place through Binga rural district council.**

**PAC is done by campfire with Tokoloshe Safaris assistance and all meat is distributed to the community. Elders receive meat first woman and children and then the men receive last. At this time there is no compensation for crops destroyed.**

**When we arrived at the Mucheni Conservancy there was the odd elephant duiker and one or two impala, hyena, baboon and civet cat.**

**In our MOU with council we were committed to do anti-poaching and bring back the wildlife.**

**The first year with 2 community employed rangers equipped with uniforms, gps, binoculars ,back packs, tents 2 way radio, cameras ,cell phones and paid by Tokoloshe safaris and a they did a advance first aid course.**

**they removed over 300 snares rescued one impala and one bushbuck out of snares.**

**They also discovered an elephant carcass that was poached and then poisoned so vultures would not give the location away.**

**We also believe a lion, lioness and 3 cubs were poisoned in the community, by members of the community.**

**In months we saw an increase of wildlife.**

**We created new water areas and developed natural springs as well as put feed blocks and salt licks out.**

**We also put camera traps up.**

**We now have a healthy population of elephant herds cows and calves, bulls. The conservancy now provides an excess of feed and water as a result, we have had a significantly reduction in wildlife human conflict.**

**Herd of 35 buffalo 7 dagga boys.**

**7 kudu bulls, a few herds of kudu cows.**

**Impala herd x2 ,1 bachelor group.**

**Leopard males and females with cubs.**

**An overpopulation of Hyena.**

**All bird life has increased dramatically, this we attribute to the much-increased availability of water points.**

**Bushbuck, klipspringer, grysbok, zebra, warthog, bush pig, small cats, Jackals and duiker, Lion male and female.**

**We hunt elephant between February to April as with the rains and crops we have an increase of elephant at that time.**

**We try to only hunt mature nonbreeding males, to date we have killed no females of any species in the conservancy.**

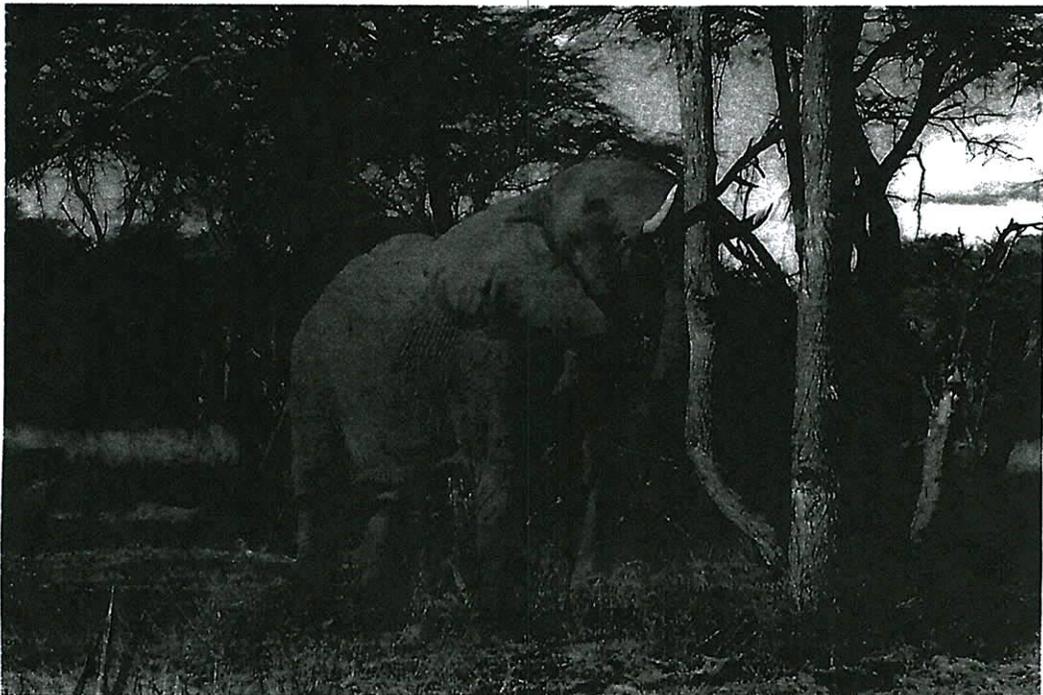
**We keep improving the conservancy with roads and water development.**

**Population statics is done by ZPWMA they set all hunting quota for areas. We know that ZPWMA game counts are somewhat outdated as populations on elephant has greatly increased.**

**APPLICANT:**  
**DONALD TROY MORITZ**

**ZIMBABWE  
NATIONAL  
ELEPHANT  
MANAGEMENT  
PLAN  
2015 - 2020**

# **ZIMBABWE NATIONAL ELEPHANT MANAGEMENT PLAN (2015-2020)**



**Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife  
Management Authority**



RCVD MAR 10 2020

Harold Meyers

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Dalhart, Tx 79022

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Please find the enclosed permit application for importation of a sport hunted elephant trophy. Any questions please call! Thank you

Harold Meyers



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Department of Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
**Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1.a. Last Name <b>MEYERS</b>		1.b. First Name <b>Harold</b>		1.c. Middle Name/Initial <b>A</b>		1.d. Suffix	
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		3. Telephone Number		3.a. Alternate Telephone Number		4. E-mail address	

(b) (6)

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution			1.b. Doing business as (DBA)				
2. Tax identification no.			3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution				
4.a. Principal officer Last name		4.b. Principal officer First Name		4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial		4.d. Suffix	
5. Principal officer title			6. Primary contact name				
7.a. Business telephone number		7.b. Alternate telephone number		7.c. Business fax number		7.d. Business e-mail address	

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; or P.O. Box)									
(b) (6)									
1. City		1.d. Zip code/Postal code		1.e. County/Province		1.f. Country			
<b>Dalhart</b>		<b>Tx</b>		<b>79022</b>		<b>Hartley</b>		<b>USA</b>	
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)									
2.b. City		2.c. State		2.d. Zip code/Postal code		2.e. County/Province		2.f. Country	

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee—attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
Signature	(b) (6)
Photocopied or stamped signatures	
Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<b>03/01/2020</b>	

Please continue to next page

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

*same as page 1*

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

*Harold Meyers*

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3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

*Loxodonta africana African Elephant*

b. Sex (if known). *male*

5. IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

*N/A*

b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

*N/A*

c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

*N/A*

6. IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, please enter the following information:

a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

*South Africa*

*copy of permit enclosed*

*copy of Landowner explanation on conservancy enclosed*

b. Date wildlife was hunted:

*Sept 19th 2019*

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

Graham Soles, Graham Sales Safaris, Graham Sales P.L.

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

Life Form Taxidermy (Pty) Ltd tele (013) 751 2527  
P.O. Box 763 Int tele +27 (13) 750146  
White River, 1240 South Africa email exp@lifeform.co.za

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

enclosure is permit copy

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: Life Form Taxidermy

Address: 7 Aluminium Rd

City: White River

State/Province: Mpumalanga

Country, Postal Code: South Africa 1240

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

copy from landowner enclosed

population status 30, started with 12 in 1996 and allowed to carry 20-25 animals - need to limit numbers

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

fees used to feed Rhino due to drought.

landowner letter enclosed

- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

Feeding due to drought with monies collected



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Frozen feet

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Graham Sales Safaris <gra  
To: 'carla rothmeyers'



Mon, Mar 2 at 1:42 AM

Harold,

Please see below info from Howard.

The area is Vhembe Limpopo .

Musina District.

Co-or-Are: 22 36 21 South 30 12 78 East

We are a Conservancy, our nearest town is Musina.

The population status is 30 Elephants. The herd started with 12 in 1996 and has allowed to carry 20-25 animals, so we constantly need to limit the numbers.

The fees were used to run the Conservancy and purchase feed for the rhino due

Best Regards

## ANNEXURE 1



### ORDINARY PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT/S IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT:  
BIODIVERSITY ACT (ACT 10 OF 2004) AUTHORISING RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES INVOLVING  
LISTED THREATENED OR PROTECTED SPECIES**

**A. APPLICANT DETAILS:**

<b>NAME:</b> HOWARD KNOTT	
<b>IDENTITY OR PASSPORT NO:</b> (b) (6)	
<b>TEL &amp; CELL NO:</b> 015 539 0720 / 0828939809	
<b>FAX NO:</b> N/A	
<b>E-MAIL:</b> howard@greaterkuduland.co.za	
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>
P O Box 1385	WERKSPLAAS MT 129
LOUIS TRICHARDT	TSHIPISE
0920	0901

**B. KIND OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY APPLIED FOR (see section G in the case of a hunt):**

Hunt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kill	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Collect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pick	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cut off	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chop off	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Possess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Growing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	Import	<input type="checkbox"/>	Export	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

**C. PROPERTY WHERE RESTRICTED ACTIVITY WILL TAKE PLACE**

<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>
Werksplaas	P O Box 1385
Tshipise	Louis Trichardt
0901	0920

**D. TRANSLOCATION**

Import	Export	Convey
FROM:		TO:
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:		

**E. SPECIES INVOLVED:**

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	QUANTITY	PARTICULARS OF SPECIMEN (such as sex, size, age, markings, derivatives etc.)
	Elephant	01(one)	Male

**F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HUNT:**

**(i) HUNTING CLIENT AND APPLICANT DETAILS (if applicable):**

HUNTING CLIENT NAME: Mr Harold Andrew Meyers
PASSPORT NUMBER: (b) (6) USA
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
(b) (6)
Dalhart
Texas
7902

**(ii) HUNTING OUTFITTER AND PROFESSIONAL HUNTER DETAILS (if applicable):**

HUNTING OUTFITTER	PROFESSIONAL HUNTER
NAME: Mr Graham Sales	NAME: Mr Graham Sales
TEL NO: 082 449 2357	TEL NO: 082 449 2357

**(iii) DURATION OF HUNTING TRIP:**

ARRIVAL DATE: (dd/mm/year)	DEPARTURE DATE: (dd/mm/year)
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15/09/2019	23/09/2019
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(iv) WEAPON AND METHOD OF HUNT:

WEAPON	METHOD
x	Walk & Stalk

<i>NUSA</i>	2019/04/24
SIGNATURE APPLICANT	DATE

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE FAXED BACK TO 0866 202626 OR  
0866 202684 OR E-MAILED TO [vanwettenaa@ledet.gov.za](mailto:vanwettenaa@ledet.gov.za).

**D. TRANSLOCATION**

<b>Import</b>	<b>Export</b>	<b>Convey</b>
<b>FROM:</b>		<b>TO:</b>
<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>		

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**Department of Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

Type of Activity

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits, MS: IA  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of  
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered  
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.  
**Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.**

**Section A: Complete if applying as an individual**

1.a. Last Name <b>BRUNDIGE</b>	1.b. First Name <b>BERT</b>	1.c. Middle Name/Initial	1.d. Suffix
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	3. Telephone Number	3.a. Alternate Telephone Number	4. E-mail address

**(b) (6)**

**Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution**

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (DBA)	
2. Tax identification no.		3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution	
4.a. Principal officer Last name	4.b. Principal officer First Name	4.c. Principal officer Middle name/Initial	4.d. Suffix
5. Principal officer title		6. Primary contact name	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate telephone number	7.c. Business fax number	7.d. Business e-mail address

**Section C: All applicants complete address information**

1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
<b>(b) (6)</b>				
1.b. City <b>ROSEBURG</b>	1.c. State <b>OREGON</b>	1.d. Zip code/Postal code <b>97471</b>	1.e. County/Province <b>DOUGLAS</b>	1.f. Country <b>USA</b>
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

**Section D: All applicants MUST complete**

<p>1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee-- attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].</p> <p>2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <i>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> and the other applicable parts in <i>subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50</i>, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.</p>	<p><b>03/03/2020</b></p>
<p>Signature of applicant/Principal Officer for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)</p> <p><i>Ryan T. Choate, Brownstone International, Inc.</i> <i>Atty-IN-Fact Bert Brundige</i></p>	
<p>Please continue to next page</p>	

**E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (*Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA*)**

**Note 1:** This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

**Note 2:** If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 5:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

BROWNSTONE INTERNATIONAL, INC. // ATTN: RYAN CHOATE  
PO BOX 56056  
PORTLAND, OR 97238

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

RYAN CHOATE, 503-287-9577, TROPHIES@BROWNSTONEINTL.COM

- 3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No  Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

- 4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

LOXODONTA AFRICANA // AFRICAN ELEPHANT

- b. Sex (if known). MALE

- 5. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

- 6. **IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

MATEKE HILLS CONSERVANCY, GRID: 36K933922

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

08/14/2019

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

MARAIS BAREND DANIEL, THREEWAYS SAFARIS (PVT) LIMITED,  
BOTHASRUST RANCH, BUBI RIVER, BOX 110, BEITBRIDGE, ZIMBABWE  
THREEWAYS.SAFARIS@GMAIL.COM

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

TROPHY CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL  
4 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD  
BELMONT, BULAWAYO, ZIMBABWE

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).
8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from **Namibia**, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name: TROPHY CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL  
Business Name: 4 JOSIAH CHINAMANO ROAD  
Address: BELMONT  
City: BULAWAYO  
State/Province: ZIMBABWE  
Country, Postal Code:

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

NO

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

TROPHY FEES: \$10,000

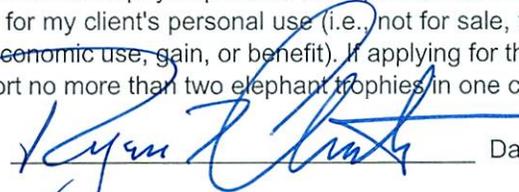
- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

NO

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

- 10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature:  Date: 3/3/2020

- 11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

- 12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from **the list of designated ports**. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

## HUNTING RETURN FORM - TRAS2 APPLICATION FOR HUNTING NP/CITES

Issued in terms of Exchange Control Act (Chapter 22:05),  
The Parks and Wild Life Act (Chapter 20:14) and the Tourism Act (Chapter 14:20)

0000082090  
HUNT\_FUNDS\_CAPTURED

### 1. DETAILS OF THE SAFARI OPERATOR

Name of Operator Threeways Safaris (Pvt) Limited

ZTA (HOP) No. HOP0020

Address Bothasrust Ranch,  
Bubi River,  
Box 110  
Beitbridge  
threeways.safaris@gmail.com

Name of Professional Hunter Marais Barend Daniel

Telephone

Number of Accompanying Guests

Are the trophies being exported after tanning and mounting?

Are the trophies being exported after primary treatment?

Name of Processing Agent or Taxidermist TROPHY CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL

Name of Shipping Agent Maple freight

Name of Foreign Agent

Client's Full Name Bert Brundige

Passport Number (b) (6)

Country of Issue UNITED STATES

Address (b) (6) Oregon,97471,USA

Licence No. H570

Fax +27 78 962 2818

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Address 4 JOSIAH CHINAMANO RD BELMONT BULAWAYO

Address 4th Josiah Chinamano Road  
Belmont  
Bulawayo  
Zimbabwe

Address

### 2. HUNTING AREAS

	Hunting Area Name	Province	Signature of Land Authority
1	MATEKE HILLS CONSERVANCY	Masvingo	
2	Turkey Heart Farm	Masvingo	
3	Farm 18 Gonakudzingwa	Manicaland	
4	Sub div 2 of Lot 7 of Lot 1 of NRA	Masvingo	
5	Malpati Communal	Masvingo	
6	Gonakudzingwa Area 2	Masvingo	
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Date of Safari From 05-08-2019  
 Date of Safari To 19-08-2019  
 Daily Rate Charged For Big Game USD 500.00  
 Daily Rate Charged For Plains Game USD 300.00  
 Daily Rate Charged for Non hunting guests USD .00  
 Number of Accompanying Guests 0

ZPWMA  
Date Stamp



ZW 201923084

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN

(Issued in terms of section 77 of the Parks and Wildlife (General) Regulations, 1990)

Cert. No 120092

*[Signature]*

Name Bert Brundage

(b) (6)

Address

(b) (6)  
ROSENBERG OREGON  
USA

Specified officer's signature and date-stamp

Tusk serial number  
ZW 201923084

Tusk mass (kg)  
9 kg

Tusk length (metric)  
113cm

Sex  
M

Authority  
BRAND 82090

Signature of holder

Notes

- 1. This certificate must be returned to the Director, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management, P.O. Box CY 140, Causeway, in the event of the tusk being cut up for manufacturing purposes, lost, stolen or exported.
- 2. Transfer/sale of ivory or horn is to be done at National Parks offices.

ZW 201923085

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN

(Issued in terms of section 77 of the Parks and Wildlife (General) Regulations, 1990)

Cert. No 120093

*[Signature]*

Name Bert Brundage

(b) (6)

Address

(b) (6)  
ROSENBERG OREGON  
USA

Specified officer's signature and date-stamp

Tusk serial number  
ZW 201923085

Tusk mass (kg)  
5 kg

Tusk length (metric)  
100cm

Sex  
M

Authority  
BRAND 82090

Signature of holder

Notes

- 1. This certificate must be returned to the Director, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management, P.O. Box CY 140, Causeway, in the event of the tusk being cut up for manufacturing purposes, lost, stolen or exported.
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ELEPHANT

TROPHY EXPORT TAG



ZW 092/500/2019-LOX

ZW /2019-LOX

ZW /2019-LOX







THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE VISA

Issued BB  
Receipt No. 129914  
Amount USD 30  
Date of Issue  
Date of Expiry ZW1018782

SINGLE ENTRY  
Nationality USA  
Surname BRUNDIGE  
Forename [REDACTED]

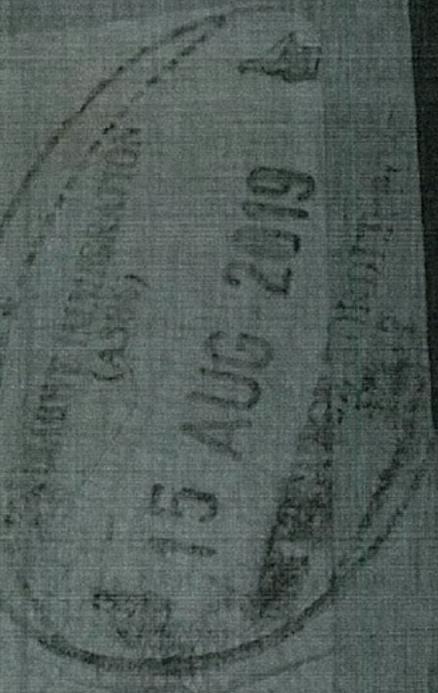
Passport  
Expiry Date 11.06.24

Signature

Name  
P. ZVOTI T. B.

Issuing Officer  
(Please Print)  
A. V. ZVOTI

HC Ref No. N/A  
For Principal Chief Immigration Officer



GoZ

08 AUG 2019

Exp 07.09.2019

Issued subject to the holder's ability to comply with the requirements of the Immigration Act - Chapter 4:02 (1985)

Let every nation know, whether it wishes or not, that the United States stands firmly, in solidarity and sympathy with those who peacefully demand for full participation of all our people in the decisions that will shape the future of our country. It is the policy of the United States to support the freedom of all people who seek to live in peace with their neighbors as they see fit. It is the policy of the United States to support, wherever the people do so, the right of free peoples to choose their own form of government, free from outside interference, oppression or domination.



# BROWNSTONE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Power of Attorney (POA)

## CUSTOMS BROKER SERVICES CONTRACT

Tax Identification number: 1 (b) (6)

Check Box 2)  Partnership  Corporation  Limited Liability Company  Individual  Sole Proprietorship

This CUSTOMS BROKER CONTRACT (the "CONTRACT") is entered into by: 3) BERT BRUNDIGE, the importer of record and/or principal party in interest ("Customer" or "Grantor"), and Brownstone International, Inc. ["CUSTOMS BROKER"] a customs broker, its employees, subsidiaries, related companies, authorized agents and/or representatives (collectively, "Company," or "Grantee"). All services that the Company provides are subject to the terms of Company's invoice, quotes, and Terms and Conditions of Service, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The Terms and Conditions of Service are posted on the Internet at [www.brownstoneintl.com](http://www.brownstoneintl.com). This CONTRACT is a legally binding contract between Company and Customer.

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

Company, as a customs broker, shall perform U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") broker services on behalf of Customer as the importer of record, and shall file CBP entries and related data and documents with government agencies on behalf of Customer based on the information, data, and documents that the Customer shall provide. CBP requires Customer to exercise reasonable care. See 19 C.F.R. section 141. CBP recommends that Customer obtain a binding ruling concerning classification, valuation, or any scheme that Customer may propose or utilize to avoid, reduce, or defer duties and/or taxes. Upon written request, Company can provide entry and/or shipment audits and/or consulting services based on a quoted fee. Customer should review [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) for additional information on informed compliance and the exercise of reasonable care. Company is not an attorney and does not provide legal advice.

### CBP POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Grantor is an entity presently living or doing business at 4) (b) (6) ROSEBURG, OR 97471 under the laws of the State of 5) OREGON and hereby constitutes, appoints, and authorizes the Grantee to act for and on its behalf as a true and lawful agent and attorney of Grantor for and in the name, place, and stead of Grantor, from this date, in the United States and in any foreign country, either by writing, electronically, or by other authorized means, to: Make, endorse, sign, declare, or swear to any CBP entry, withdrawal, declaration, certificate, bill of lading, carnet, Importer Security Filing ("ISF"), or any other documents required by law or regulation in connection with the importation of any merchandise in or through the CBP territory, shipped or consigned by or to said Grantor; appoint Grantee or a third party selected by Grantee to file Grantor's ISFs; Grantor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Grantee and its affiliates and all of their respective members, managers, officers, directors, employees, and agents and any third parties from and against any claim, liability, or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or in any way connected to Grantee's ISF filings;



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Perform any act or condition that may be required by law or regulation in connection with such merchandise; to receive any merchandise on Grantor's behalf; Make endorsements on bills of lading conferring authority to transfer title; make, sign, declare, or swear to any statement or certificate required by law or regulation for drawback or export purposes, regardless of whether such document is intended for filing with CBP;

Sign, seal, and deliver for and as the act of said Grantor any bond required by law or regulation in connection with the entry of or withdrawal of any imported merchandise, or in connection with the entry, clearance, lading, unlading or navigation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said Grantor, and any and all bonds that may be voluntarily given and accepted under applicable laws and regulations, consignee's and owner's declarations provided for in section 485, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, or declarations, affidavits, or statements in connection with the entry or export of merchandise;

Sign and swear to any document and to perform any act that may be necessary or required by law or regulation in connection with entering, clearing, lading, unlading, or operation of any vessel or other means of conveyance owned or operated by said Grantor or other means of conveyance; appoint Grantee or a third party selected by Grantee to file Grantor's ISFs; Grantor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Grantee and its affiliates and all of their respective members, managers, officers, directors, employees, and agents and any third parties from and against any claim, liability, or expense, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or in any way connected to Grantee's ISF filings;

Authorize other CBP brokers and freight forwarders duly licensed within the territory to act as Grantor's agent; to receive, endorse and collect checks issued for CBP duty refunds in Grantor's name drawn on the Treasury of the United States; if the Grantor is a nonresident of the United States, to accept service of process on behalf of the Grantor;

Select another CBP broker to make CBP entry on the Grantor's behalf and execute a power of attorney as required by 19 C.F.R. section 141.46, and apply for and obtain a CBP bond on Grantor's behalf, as the bond principal, under 19 C.F.R. section 113;

Authorize, in a case of merger or acquisition of Grantee, the transfer and/or assignment of any rights and privileges from Grantee to the acquiring and/or successor entity without requiring the execution of a new power of attorney. Grantor consents to the disclosure by Company of records pertaining to Grantor's business to any affiliated companies of Company and their employees who provide customs, forwarding and transportation services to Grantor. Grantor waives compliance with 19 C.F.R. 111.24 to permit such disclosure and the sharing of such records and any requirement to receive a copy of Grantee's charges and fees under 19 C.F.R. section 111.36. At Grantee's discretion, any fees and costs due to Grantee may be consolidated on another CBP broker's or freight forwarder's invoice for the convenience of Grantor. The Grantor acknowledges that as the importer of record, the payment of duties, both regular and additional, under 19. C.F.R. section 141.1 are the personal debt of importer that can be discharged only by payment in full of all duties legally accruing, unless relieved by law or regulation. In consideration of the services provided, the officers of the Grantor personally and individually guarantee the full payment of all



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unpaid past and future invoices and that in the event of default by Grantor, that they will defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Grantee against any and all claims, suits, losses, damages, or liability of any kind, including attorneys' fees, costs, and interest incurred in the enforcement of this CONTRACT;

And generally, to transact CBP business, including filing of claims or protests, upon written request, under section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or pursuant to other laws of the territories, in which said Grantor is or may be concerned or interested and which may properly be transacted or performed by an agent and attorney;

Giving to said agent and attorney full power and authority to do anything requisite and necessary to be done in the premises as fully as said Grantor could do if present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said agent and attorney shall lawfully do by virtue of these presents. Unless other specific arrangements have been made in advance, each invoice is due and payable upon presentation. Past due invoices are subject to an interest charge of 1.5% per month. Subsequent payments will be applied first against such interest charges and second against past due invoices. Regardless of the terms of any credit agreement to between Grantee and the Grantor, Grantee reserves the right to modify the Grantor's status without prior notice. As a condition precedent to any credit agreement, Grantor agrees that it shall report to Grantee any material change in financial information or solvency by facsimile or e-mail within 24 hours of acquiring such status. Grantor agrees to reimburse Grantee for freight charges paid without setoff. Grantor agrees that all shipments are subject to Grantee's general lien and Grantee has the right to sell Grantor's property to recover any unpaid charges.

This power of attorney to remain in full force and effect until revocation in writing is duly given to and received by Grantee; if the donor of this power of attorney is a partnership, the said power shall in no case have any force or effect in the United States after the expiration of 2 years from the dates of its execution; if the Grantor is a limited liability company, the signatory certifies that he/she has full authority to execute this power on behalf of the Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 6) BERT BRUNDIGE has read the CONTRACT and caused these presents to be sealed and signed:

7) NAME OF SIGNER : BERT BRUNDIGE

8) TITLE : HUNTER

9) SIGNATURE : (b) (6)

10) DATE : 1/14/2020

EMAIL : (b) (6)

PHONE NO. : (b) (6) (6)

11) WITNESS :

NAME OF WITNESS : DIANE BRUNDIGE

E-MAIL OF WITNESS : (b) (6)