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Subject:

I am opposed to the Department of the Interior’s announcement of the creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. The council will give trophy hunters an even more prominent seat at the table of government decision-making. The science is clear that trophy hunting undermines the conservation of threatened and endangered species. The Department should not be wasting taxpayer money to form a Council tasked with advising the Department on ways to promote this deadly industry. Priscilla Mezrahi, M.A., CCC-SLP, TSSLD, Adjunct Professor Communication Sciences and Disorders St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences St. John's University,

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, We don't need a Council. Trophy hunters are sick people with a lot more money than brains or heart. Protect the wildlife - guard against trophy hunters. I am in opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Ms. Eleanor High 1239 Nilgai Place Ventura, CA 93003

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I am opposed to the Department of the Interior's announcement of the creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council, that would allow trophy hunters an even more prominent seat at the table of government decision-making. The science is clear that trophy hunting undermines the conservation of threatened and endangered species. Thus, the Department should not be wasting taxpayer money to form a Council to provide advice on the conservation of trophy hunting. There are none.

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, I am writing to state my horror and opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. In addition all hunters are disgusting human beings with tiny dicks who think killing a magnificent animal will make them bigger. Get a clue and conserve all animal species instead of pandering to your rich revolting friends. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Ms Gillian Doyle 4675 Willis Ave #301 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 8187848221

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, I am writing to state my strong opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife "Conservation" Council. It is a waste of taxpayer money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation and I'm convinced this is to placate Don Jrs trophy hunting desires. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Mrs Gina Megay 164 Stanhope Ave Mantua, NJ 08051 3028862227

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the formation of the Int'l Wildlife Conservation Council is a RUSE!

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, I am writing to state my adamant opposition to the formation of the Int'l Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. Even Pres Trump called it a "Horror Show." The formation of the council is a very transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Ms. Wendy L Hall 16015 County Road 356 Buena Vista, CO 81211 7193958306

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, Sir: this council promotes the interests of hunters & businesses that gain profits from murdering Endangered Species. Extinction is forever & this mindless short term thinking of conservation through hunting to save species is a blatant lie. Use science & the E.S.A. to protect species in peril. I vehemently oppose this sham Council! I am writing to state my opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Ms Cassandra Church 75 Brigham Hill Lane Essex, VT 05452

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Dear Mr. Winchell, & Department of the Interior, I am adamantly opposed to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. This is all about trophy hunting which benefits wealthy individuals whose primary objective is to kill a "trophy" animal such as elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, cape buffalo etc. If conservation is the goal then donate without the killing. But conservation is not the goal. Getting a trophy is. Having spoken to members of the local Safari Club they are hard pressed to defend it. On the African continent revenue generated from camera safaris far exceeds that from so called hunting, which it is not. This is just an attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science. I object to taxpayer dollars being spent to create an entity which benefits wealthy "hunters", Safari Clubs and the trophy hunting industry. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. It's interesting that both the Presidents sons are trophy "hunters", with ample braggadocio on the web. How fortuitous for them, especially in light of their fathers order to repeal the prior administrations ban on the import of "trophies" from Zaire and Zimbabwe, that you try to create such a council. Thanks to an outcry from the American people that order has been put on hold. But once again this has all the hallmarks of providing benefits to his family which he and they are most certainly benefiting from when it comes to his vast financial conflicts of interest. Elephants as well as other species are endangered or threatened. They belong in the wild, what's left of it, not on someone’s wall in order to satisfy their inflated ego and phony machismo. MR Robert Watson 3501 Marwick Dr. Plano, TX 75075

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Dear Mr. Winchell and other concerned representatives of the U.S. Department of the Interior:

I submit this letter as my expression of strong opposition to the proposed creation of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) International Wildlife Conservation Council. On November 8, 2017, a notice was published in the Federal Register calling for comments to the proposed establishment of the International Wildlife Conservation Council, the purpose of which is described as follows:

The Council will provide advice to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), on increasing public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council shall advise the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, antipoaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas. (82 Fed. Reg. 51,857)

As designed, the creation of the Council ignores major controversies in *trophy hunting*[i] and ignores the need for critical input from biologists and economists.

Trophy hunting, a controversial activity, is also a poor wildlife-management practice

Trophy hunting is controversial, not just in terms of public opinion[ii] but in terms of whether it is a sound method of wildlife management.[iii] The growing consensus is that wild animals are worth more alive than dead.[iv] The Federal Register notice focuses exclusively on the “benefits” of trophy hunting, without including critical reference to the fact that the conservation and economic “benefits” of trophy hunting are hotly debated with significant evidence to the contrary.

Large-bodied carnivores such as lions (*Leo panthera*), leopards (*Panthera pardus*), brown bears (*Ursus arctos*) and wolves (*Canis lupus*) are sparsely populated across vast areas, invest in few offspring,

provide extended parental care to their young, have a tendency towards infanticide, and limit reproduction. In light of these biological factors, they rely on social stability for their resiliency.[v]

Human persecution of large carnivores such as through trophy hunting, is “super-additive,” meaning that hunter kill rates will multiply their mortalities compared to that which would normally occur in nature. This is because trophy hunters will kill breeding-aged animals, disrupting their social structure and leading to indirect effects such as increased sexually-selected infanticide and the decreased recruitment of young. [vi]

Rarity and high prices increase trophy-hunting demand, not lesson it.[vii] Rarity, or the species’ poor conservation status on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, “provides an intrinsic value” and an “incentive for exploitation.”[viii] Trophy hunters are motivated by numeric rarity and show a preference for large breeding-size males.[ix]

The loss of native carnivores—both large and medium sized—caused 23 prominent biologists to convene and produce a seminal paper in 2011 called, “Trophic Downgrading of Planet Earth.”[x] In it, biologists warn that because of the loss of top carnivores and other megafauna, more pandemics, dysfunctional ecosystems and accelerated increases in climate change will result.[xi] In 2014, an assembly of international biologists, Ripple et al. (2014), again raised concerns about the loss of top carnivores and the implications for our Planet.[xii] Since 2014, other biologists have warned about the serious consequences of losing top-level carnivores from our Planet Earth.[xiii]

The case of the African lion illustrates the challenges of ensuring that trophy hunting is appropriately managed without contributing to the decline of the species. Management issues have included “unscientific bases for quota setting; excessive quotas and off-takes in some countries; fixed quotas which encourage over-harvest; and lack of restrictions on the age of lions that can be hunted.”[xiv] Throughout the years, lion-range states have instituted various moratoria, restrictions, or reductions in quotas, demonstrating that issues in lion trophy hunting have persisted. Benin and Central African Republic suspended lion trophy hunting in the first half of the 2000s in response to “declining populations” and consequently reduced their quotas.[xv] In 2013, Zambia temporarily suspended lion trophy hunting due to “concern over potentially excessive quotas, alleged mismanagement, possible lion declines, and a lack of scientific data to assess the status of lions and other species.”[xvi] Tanzania has gradually lowered the lion hunting quota since 2008 and instituted age restrictions.[xvii] Zimbabwe also temporarily suspended lion trophy hunting following the killing of Cecil the lion.[xviii] Markedly, both Kenya and Botswana have complete bans on trophy hunting.

In fact, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) itself has acknowledged that poorly managed trophy hunting can undermine conservation efforts. Since 2014, the FWS has prohibited imports of elephant trophies from Tanzania, where corruption prevents trophy-hunting profits from benefiting wildlife.[xix] Furthermore, in October of 2016, the FWS announced a restriction on imports of trophies from South Africa’s captive lion populations hunted in fenced enclosures, finding no conservation benefit to the practice.[xx]

Notably, some trophy hunters kill animals in ways that are particularly inhumane. In “baiting,” hunters use food (prey carcasses or even human foods) to lure wild animals to a spot where they can be easily shot from behind a hideout. In “hounding,” hunters use dogs to chase wild animals until they are exhausted and can be easily killed. In “trapping,” hunters use leg-hold traps or other devices to catch an animal

before killing them for a trophy. And finally, in “canned hunting,” animals (like the African lion) are reared for the bullet and in “put-and-take” safaris, released into fenced camps where they have no chance of escaping, only hours before being hunted.

The purported economic and employment benefits from trophy hunting are inflated and dubious

With respect to the economics of trophy hunting, a study[xxi] released earlier this year revealed that the contribution of trophy hunting to, for example, African economies is grossly inflated. The Economists at Large study reviewed trophy hunting in the following eight countries: Botswana[xxii], Ethiopia, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The findings reveal that while overall tourism in the study countries is between 2.8% and 5.1% of GDP, the total annual economic contribution of trophy hunters is at most an estimated 0.03% of GDP. Trophy hunting brings in less than $132 million (or just 0.78%) in tourism spending to the eight study countries out of $17 billion annual tourism spending there. This, at most, is an estimated 0.03 of GDP for these eight nations. In terms of employment, trophy hunting contributes as few as 7,500 jobs according to the study, a marginal impact when one considers that overall tourism in these eight countries employs 2.6 million people.

Pro-trophy hunting lobby group Safari Club International (SCI) inaccurately alleged[xxiii] that trophy hunting-related tourism contributes $426 million and 53,000 jobs annually to the eight study countries, thus highlighting our concern that the proposed Council will lack accuracy and objectivity without input from the scientific community.

Meanwhile hunting in the U.S. is in rapid decline. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s 2017 wildlife-recreation report indicates that wildlife watchers nationwide have increased 20% from 2011, number 86 million, and spent $75.9 billion; while all hunters declined by 16% since 2011, the biggest decline among them came from big game hunters: from 11.6 million in 2011 to 9.2 million in 2016. Altogether, total expenditures by hunters also decreased 29% from 2011 to 2016 figures.[xxiv]

Calls for scientific input missing from the proposed Council

The Federal Register notice outlines that the 18 (maximum) members of this Council will be senior-level representatives of the following entities:

- Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations;
- U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation;
- The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry;
- Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and
- Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

Notably absent is the invitation for nominations from the scientific and economic communities, which would provide critical input on the biological sustainability of trophy hunting and its relationship to conservation efforts. This leads one to believe that the intention behind this Council is to bring together only like-minded individuals that favor trophy hunting, without the opportunity for a more balanced approach.

I therefore strongly encourage the U.S. Department of the Interior to withdraw the proposal to establish the International Wildlife Conservation Council because it appears to be a one-sided perspective on the impacts of trophy hunting and offers no room for input from biologists and economists.

Sincerely,

Robin Carey
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Re: Comments from Born Free USA and Born Free Foundation (collectively, "Born Free") Opposing the Establishment of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (No. FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118)

Mr. Winchell,

The United States Department of the Interior ("DOI") is seeking comments on the establishment of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (the "Council"), which will, inter alia:

- provide advice to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, on increasing public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting; and

- advise the Secretary of the Interior on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.[1]

Born Free strongly recommends that DOI rejects the establishment of the proposed Council, which is not essential and duplicates the role of the existing Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council (the "WHHCC"),[2] is not in the public interest, and would not be fairly balanced in terms of its membership or the advice it would give.

<u>The Council is Non-Essential.</u>

The Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), under which the Council would be established, requires that "new advisory committees should be established only when they are determined to be essential and their number should be kept to the minimum necessary."[3]

A pro-hunting Council already exists in the form of the WHHCC, formed in 2010, with a mandate which includes "advising the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture on wildlife and habitat conservation, and recreational hunting issues." Membership of the WHHCC is comprised of a large

[1] 82 Fed. Reg. 51,857 (Nov. 8, 2017).
[2] *See* http://www.fws.gov/whhcc/.
[3] 5 U.S.C. Appx. 2, § 2(b)(2).

number of hunting interests, including representatives from big game hunting organizations, and tourism, outfitter and/or guide industries related to hunting and/or shooting sports. The mandate of this existing council (WHHCC) could incorporate the proposed activities of the proposed Council. The creation of a second Council with a broadly similar purpose and mandate is therefore unnecessary, and in violation of FACA.

The Council is Not in the Public Interest.

FACA requires that establishment of such a council be in the public interest.[4] However, the purpose of the proposed Council is clearly focused on promoting the interests of American trophy hunters who hunt internationally.

International trophy hunting is controversial, and polls suggest that the activity does not enjoy the majority support among the American public.[5]

The proposed 18-person Council would meet twice each year in Washington D.C., incurring significant travel and per diem costs at the taxpayers' expense. Given the American public's (not to mention the world) majority opposition to trophy hunting, and the existence of the established WHHCC, these additional costs would not be in the public interest.

The Council is Not Fairly Balanced.

FACA requires "the membership of the advisory committee to be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed by the advisory committee."[6]

The proposed non ex-officio members of the Council purportedly will include U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting, representatives of the firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry, representatives of the archery and/or hunting sports industry, and representatives of tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.[7] These groups clearly have vested interests (including significant financial interests) in promoting international hunting activities and, therefore, will be unlikely to be in a position to provide the Secretary of the Interior with balanced, evidence-based advice.

If the establishment of a council to advise the Secretary of Interior on international trophy hunting issues were to necessary, its membership should be balanced and include biologists, conservationists and economists with a sound knowledge of the issues, and without vested interests in the international trophy hunting industry.

The United States restricts the importation of trophies derived from various species from specified countries, in recognition that trophy hunting can have negative consequences for species conservation, and that the industry is plagued by corruption in many cases with little of the revenues reaching local communities.[8] Restrictions have been imposed on lion trophy imports at various times throughout the past several decades from Zimbabwe, Zambia and elsewhere; on imports of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Tanzania; and on leopard trophy imports from South Africa, among others. The

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[4] 5 U.S.C. Appx. 2, § 9(a)(2).
[5] *See, e.g.*, http://maristpoll.marist.edu/wp-content/misc/usapolls/us151001/Sports/HBO%20Real%20Sports_Marist%20Poll_Complete%20Survey%20Findings_November%202015.pdf.
[6] 5 U.S.C. Appx. 2, § 5(b)(2).
[7] *See* 82 Fed. Reg. 51,857.
[8] *See* attached Annex (providing evidence refuting claims that international trophy hunting is beneficial to species conservation, wildlife and habitat management, or local communities).

responsibility for determining whether American trophy hunters should be allowed to import trophies rests with the Fish and Wildlife Service, and cannot be delegated to a council established under FACA.[9]

Conclusion

The proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council fails to meet FACA requirements that its establishment is "essential" or "in the public interest," and fails to provide reassurance that its membership and advice would be "fairly balanced." Born Free therefore strongly urges DOI to reject its establishment. Otherwise, Born Free will seek legal review of this unlawful agency action.[10]

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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[9] In so doing, the Council would undermine and violate the Endangered Species Act.
[10] Born Free is considering a separate Comment on the composition of the Council by December 8, 2017.

ANNEX: EVIDENCE REFUTING CLAIMED BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL TROPHY HUNTING

Claimed financial contribution to wildlife conservation and local community development:

- A 2015 report commissioned by Safari Club International ("SCI"), entitled "*The Economic Contributions of Hunting-Related Tourism in Eastern and Southern Africa*,"[i] claims that trophy hunters contribute $426 million annually to the GDP of 8 African countries, creating 53,000 jobs, and that "hunting provides Africa with significant economic benefits to the countries and communities who host these travelers in total and per hunter."

- The report seems to equate what hunters spend with their contribution to the GDP of the African countries in the study. The amount claimed is more than double the $200 million "total spend" estimated for the whole of sub-Saharan Africa back in 2007.[ii] In a 2017 report,[iii] Ecolarge stated that "a more realistic estimate is less than $132 million per year."

- The SCI report goes on to suggest that: "the estimated contribution to conservation through fees paid to landowners (private, community, and government) alone is estimated to be within the range of $26.7 million to $40.2 million each year" (though they themselves recognize that this figure is "imprecise"). However, this figure only represents 6.3-9.4% of their claimed spend by trophy hunters, and given that "fees paid" to private, community and government landowners won't necessarily all go into conservation, the actual claimed financial contribution to conservation is very small.

- In a 2013 report, entitled "*The $200 million question*,"[iv] Ecolarge estimated that only 3% of hunting revenues end up in local communities. Ecolarge also questioned the $200 million estimate, stating it "should be used with caution." So there is a big question mark hanging over the $426 million claim.

- As for where the money goes, Democrats on the House Committee on Natural Resources, in their report "*Missing the Mark*,"[v] stated: "Our analysis shows that trophy hunting cannot be assumed to have a conservation benefit on the strength of a guarantee that hunters' fees will flow to communities or wildlife agencies. Additional oversight is necessary to ensure that importing trophies of ESA listed species is in fact helping those species survive in the wild."

- In its 2015 report, entitled "*Towards Measuring the Economic Value of Wildlife Watching Tourism in Africa*,"[vi] the UN World Tourism organization stated that the total international tourism receipts for Africa in 2013 reached $34.2 billion, the majority of which was wildlife watching oriented, and that international tourist arrivals in Africa are predicted to double in the next decade. The report also outlines many instances where non-consumptive wildlife tourism revenues benefit local communities, and where those communities have been encouraged to protect wildlife for non-consumptive purposes. Examples include the development of birding tourism in South Africa, which has been promoted by community projects supported by NGOs from the tourism sector and has encouraged the development of many small service businesses along birding routes; mountain gorilla viewing tourism in the Bwindi Forest National Park in Uganda; the Kichwa Tembo Masai Mara Tented Camp in Kenya; and turtle watching tourism in many coastal areas.

- Claims relating to job creation seem to assume that all of the people who provide services to hunters would not be employed without the income those hunters bring. This might be true for the relatively small

number of people who directly service the hunters' hunting activities 100% of the time, but in the majority of cases, the service industries will supply services to a wide range of clients, and will not rely entirely on the income from hunters for those jobs. So the estimates of jobs supported is likely to be a gross exaggeration. Ecolarge (2017) estimated that: "Marginal contribution from trophy hunting to employment is not 53,000 jobs, as claimed by Southwick (2015), but more likely in the range of 7,500 - 15,500 jobs."

Claims that trophy hunters only target "old," "surplus" or "problem" animals:

- Palazy[vii] argued that, for big cats at least: "Because humans value rarity, targeted species that are threatened are likely to be disproportionately hunted, thereby becoming even more vulnerable, which could eventually push them to extinction."

- An IUCN briefing document, entitled "*Informing decisions on trophy hunting*,"[viii] states: "It is clear that there have been, and continue to be, cases of poorly conducted and poorly regulated hunting both beyond and within the European Union. While 'Cecil the Lion' is perhaps the most highly publicized controversial case, there are examples of weak governance, corruption, lack of transparency, excessive quotas, illegal hunting, poor monitoring and other problems in a number of countries. This poor practice requires urgent action and reform."

- There is a great deal of evidence to show that trophy hunters do not target "very old" animals, but rather target animals in prime condition since they make the best "trophies." Creel[ix] noted that: "Trophy hunting has had negative effects on lion populations throughout Africa," and that "[h]unting resulted in population declines over a 25-year period for all continuous harvest strategies, with large declines for quotas greater than 1 lion/concession (~0.5 lion/1000 km2) and hunting of males younger than 7 years." The authors concluded that: "Age-restricted harvesting . . . is probably not sufficient to yield sustainability."

- Although Cecil the lion was reported to have been 13 years old at the time he was killed, there is no evidence to suggest he was "past his prime" – indeed, he was reported to have been head of two prides of lions, alongside another lion called Jericho, and to have recently sired cubs at the time he was shot. There was grave concern that the cubs would come under threat from younger male lions trying to take over the pride; while infanticide is a normal part of lion behavior, trophy hunting artificially increases the risk to cubs in prides where the dominant male lions are killed by hunters, and by doing so risks severely disrupting lion societies.

Claims that trophy hunting ensures land is managed for wildlife conservation that would otherwise be used for other non-wildlife purposes:

- The management of wildlife for trophy hunting purposes can result in serious overpopulation of valuable trophy species in some circumstances, leading in turn to poor ecological stability. For example, one can analyze the situation in Bubye Valley Conservancy, Zimbabwe, where a reduction in demand for lion trophy hunting has resulted in a claimed overpopulation of lions.[x]

- Brink[xi] examined the lion trophy hunting industry in Tanzania, and found that financial interests and the lure of short-term returns have led to unsustainable offtakes of lions from hunting blocks.

- In its 2016 assessment of *Panthera leo* for its Red List,[xii] the IUCN stated that "trophy hunting can be a tool for conservation but also a threat, depending on how it is regulated and managed." The assessment goes

on to suggest that trophy hunting may have contributed to lion population declines in Botswana, Namibia, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Cameroon and Zambia, and cites literature in support.

- Hunting proponents often suggest that trophy hunting, where it is practiced, is the only significant form of wildlife land use and without it, land would be converted for non-wildlife uses. However, this may not be the case across a significant part of land on which trophy hunting is currently permitted. Countries that have banned trophy hunting (*e.g.*, Kenya, Botswana) have not subsequently seen widespread conversion for non-wildlife uses of land on which trophy hunting was previously allowed.

- In a 2016 report to the UK Government, entitled "*Lion Conservation with Particular Respect to the Issue of Trophy Hunting*," the authors recognize that "in many countries, poor governance and weak regulation can lead to unsustainable trophy hunting."

- Trophy hunting also makes parts and products from hunted animals available for international trade, which may stimulate demand and have negative consequences for individuals and populations. The increasing international trade in lion bones is, to a significant extent, being fueled by the supply of skeletal products from lions that have been killed in trophy hunts. Trophy hunting has also been utilized as a mechanism for obtaining wildlife products from threatened species for the purpose of illegal trade. "Pseudo-hunting" of rhinoceros in order to obtain horn for illegal trade purposes has been well documented.

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Trophy Hunting Fees Do Little to Help Threatened Species, Report Says

By JADA F. SMITH JUNE 13, 2016

WASHINGTON — Advocates of trophy hunting, and even the United States government, have long justified the killing of protected wildlife in Africa by saying that taxes and fees from the hunts help pay for larger conservation efforts.

But a new report by the Democratic staff of the House Natural Resources Committee challenges those claims, finding little evidence that the money is being used to help threatened species, mostly because of rampant corruption in some countries and poorly managed wildlife programs. It concludes that trophy hunting may be contributing to the extinction of certain animals.

It has been almost a year since an American hunter killed a beloved lion named Cecil in Zimbabwe, setting off an international debate over sport hunting and widespread anger on the internet. Since then, the Obama administration has placed lions in Africa under the protection of the Endangered Species Act, France has banned the import of lion trophies, and more than 40 airlines have said they will no longer transport hunting trophies.

The 25-page House report, called “Missing the Mark,” says that while poaching remains the gravest threat to animals like lions, rhinoceroses and leopards, “trophy hunting also removes a significant number of animals from these rapidly declining populations.”

"As the tragic death of Cecil the lion showed us," the report says, "trophy hunters do not always play by the rules, and the trophy hunting industry needs to be regulated and held accountable for there to be any hope of a consistent conservation benefit."

In theory, elaborate big-game hunts — which can cost tens of thousands of dollars, including trophy fees, professional guide payments, transportation and lodging — could help poor countries maintain robust conservation programs and give aid to residents. In the past, the money has been used to repair degraded environments, and the revenue from trophy hunting has been seen as deterring local residents from killing animals because they consider them a nuisance or a danger.

However, the report says, "In assessing the flow of trophy hunting revenue to conservation efforts, we found many troubling examples of funds' either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place."

The Endangered Species Act says hunted trophies can be brought to the United States only if they do not contribute to the extinction of a species. That standard is not always met, the report says, and it recommends that the Fish and Wildlife Service improve its permitting process so that only trophies that actually enhance the survival of species are allowed into the country.

The service has the authority to require an import permit for any species listed as threatened or endangered. In 2014, the agency suspended imports of elephant trophies from Tanzania and Zimbabwe because of "catastrophic population declines." But, according to the study, it has been reluctant to use its authority to restrict other trophy imports that do not meet the standards on protecting species.

The agency has also used special rules to exempt from permitting requirements many imports of animals listed under the Endangered Species Act, the report says. For the species covered in the House report, the Fish and Wildlife Service required only one import permit from 2010 to 2014, though more than 2,700 trophies eligible for permitting were imported during that time. For the 1,469 leopard trophies that could have required an import permit, the agency required none.

Because Americans bring home more trophies of protected species than hunters from any other country, some conservationists believe that the United States government has the responsibility and the leverage to force a change. The urgency for such change, however, can be largely credited to Cecil the lion.

"Before Cecil, there was a certain complacency surrounding what to do about the lion, almost an indifference," said Craig Packer, a lion expert who ran the Serengeti Lion Project in Tanzania for 35 years and has been critical of hunting practices in that country.

"After Cecil, it became clear that the public was much more skeptical of sport hunting," he said. "It shows the power of public opinion."

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Missing the Mark:

African trophy hunting fails to show consistent conservation benefits

A report by the Democratic staff of the House Committee on Natural Resources

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Executive Summary

Hunting of imperiled animals can save species from extinction. It is a claim that is counterintuitive to some and makes perfect sense to others. It is also the official position of the United States government, with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service claiming that "well-managed wildlife programs that include limited, sustainable sport hunting can and have provided significant long-term benefits to the populations of many species."[1] However, the debate has reached a fever pitch since the 2015 death of Zimbabwe's famed Cecil the Lion at the hands of American dentist and trophy hunting hobbyist, Water Palmer. This report evaluates that claim as it pertains to prized species in popular hunting locations, and examines the conditions under which trophy hunting may contribute to conservation.

Many governments and a number of private and non-profit groups, including conservation organizations, have long viewed well-regulated hunting as an important conservation tool. Indeed, much of the North American system of wildlife management is based on the principle that most hunters want healthy populations of game animals so that they will always have something to hunt. In places like the United States, where laws against wildlife poaching are generally well respected and enforced and transparent mechanisms funnel taxes and fees generated by hunters to effective conservation programs, hunting has helped restore populations of some prized game species when quotas are based on sound science. In places where hunting is poorly managed, as is the case in some parts of Africa, the claim that trophy hunting provides conservation benefits is much harder to prove, especially for species with populations that have already been depleted.

By definition, trophy hunters hunt to bring home a trophy for display consisting of all or part of their kill. In order to help ensure trophy hunting does not contribute to the extinction of a species, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires that hunting trophies of wildlife listed as endangered or threatened may only be brought into the United States if their importation – and by extension, the hunt – enhances the survival of the species. This high threshold is an important and appropriate safeguard against extinction.

An analysis of five major threatened or endangered game species (African elephant, African lion, black rhinoceros, southern white rhinoceros, and leopard) in four African countries (Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe) found that trophy hunting is managed well in some areas and poorly in others. In many cases, the laws, institutions, and capacity necessary to make trophy hunting benefit conservation are lacking. The analysis also found that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) – the agency responsible for allowing or prohibiting protected species imports – could make significant improvements to its permitting process that would help ensure that only trophies which truly do enhance species survival are allowed into the country. The report makes the following recommendations:

- Ensure that trophy hunts benefit conservation.
- Close regulatory loopholes that harm protected species.
- Tighten trophy import permitting requirements.
- Increase fees for trophy imports to fund science and conservation.
- Allow only imports taken using fair chase hunting methods.

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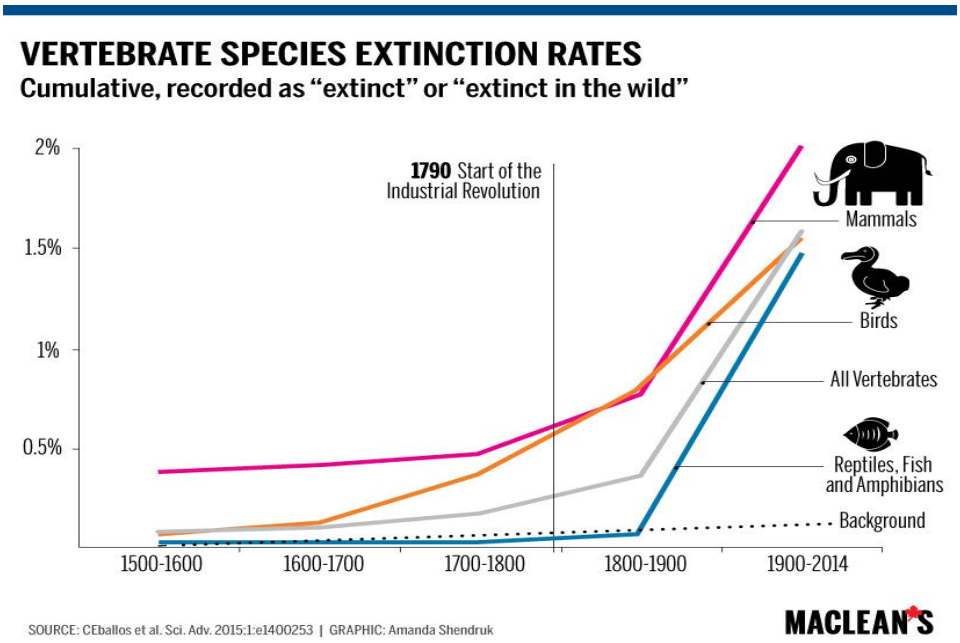
CHAPTER 1: STATUS OF WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

Many scientists believe that Earth is now on the cusp of a sixth great extinction - the first one driven by humans. Particularly since the beginning of the industrial revolution, direct harvest, habitat loss through land conversion, and climate change driven by the burning of fossil fuels have put enormous pressure on species and have dramatically decreased biological diversity.[2]

Without question, loss and degradation of suitable habitat is the main driver of most species' decline. However, evidence shows that direct harvest of terrestrial species continues to pose a major threat, particularly in developing countries.[3] Poaching has skyrocketed in recent years, due mainly to the involvement of organized criminal syndicates that have taken advantage of the relatively large financial rewards and low penalties associated with wildlife trafficking.[4] Sub-Saharan Africa is the epicenter of the most recent wildlife poaching and trafficking crisis, with some populations of elephants, rhinoceros and other animals declining precipitously after showing signs of recovery in previous decades.



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Poaching for profit remains the biggest driver of these declines, but trophy hunting also removes a significant number of animals from these rapidly declining populations. One prominent researcher recently stated that in some countries "trophy hunting appears to be the primary driver of lion population declines outside protected areas."[5] While hunters claim that their presence deters poaching, illegal killing has soared to record levels despite the continued operation of trophy hunting lodges and outfitters. American trophy hunters import more trophies of protected species than do hunters from any other country,[6] and they may assume that hunting in other countries is regulated as closely as it is at home. This assumption could lead defenders of trophy hunting to dismiss suggestions that their activities may not be sustainable in certain places.

This report will focus on the four African countries from which the most hunting trophies are imported into the United States:

- **Zimbabwe**
- **Tanzania**
- **South Africa**
- **Namibia**

It will also focus primarily on five species that are prized by hunters and are listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA:

African elephant (*Loxodonta Africana)*

Black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) **and**

Southern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*)

Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

African lion (*Panthera leo*)

[5] Vidal, John. "Trophy hunting just part of the story behind declining lion numbers in Africa." *The Guardian* 29 July 2015. Web. <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2015/jul/29/trophy-hunting-just-part-story-behind-declining-lion-numbers-africa>.

[6] *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora*. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, n.d. Web. <http://trade.cites.org/>.

Species and populations of animals can often support some level of hunting if they do not face other threats that jeopardize their continued existence in the wild. The species discussed in this report, however, do face other threats, and have all been listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the ESA, or both for many years. This section describes the current population trends and drivers for the five wildlife species in question.

African elephant

Researchers have estimated that more than 20 million elephants roamed across Africa as recently as the early 1800s.[7] Since that time, though, overhunting, habitat loss, and poaching have reduced the overall population size to between 420,000 and 650,000 animals.[8]

Elephant population numbers in Tanzania (43,000[9]), Namibia (20,000[10]), South Africa (18,000[11]), and Zimbabwe (47,000[12]) are far below historical levels. In the cases of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, significant recent declines have been widely documented. The African elephant is currently listed as threatened under the ESA and has been subject to intense poaching pressure in recent years to fuel the black market ivory trade.

White and black rhinoceros

It is estimated that Africa was home to more than one million rhinos less than two centuries ago, but overhunting by European colonizers and more recent episodes of poaching have severely depleted their numbers.[13] Two subspecies of white rhinoceros are recognized. Northern white rhinos are critically endangered, as only three individuals remain in captivity. They are listed as endangered under the ESA. The southern white rhino is mainly found in southern Africa, Kenya and Uganda. It is listed as threatened under the ESA due to its similar appearance to several species of endangered rhinos.[14] The 2010 population estimate for white rhino – the most recent available – was around 20,000, 99% of which are in South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe and

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Kenya.[15] The most recent southern white rhino estimates for Namibia (469), South Africa (18,796), Zimbabwe (290), and Tanzania (zero) reflect both the legacy of overexploitation and the recent poaching crisis perpetuated by illegal trade in rhino horn.[16]

Black rhinos were once the most common species of rhinoceros in Africa, but their numbers have dwindled to fewer than 5,000 in the wild.[17] The black rhino is listed as endangered under the ESA.[18] Ninety-six percent of the wild population resides in just four countries: South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Kenya. Population estimates for Namibia (1,750), South Africa (1,915), Tanzania (113) and Zimbabwe (431) show just how close this species is to extinction.[19] As with white rhinos, intense poaching over the past several years has reversed recent conservation gains. The West African black rhino, one of four black rhino subspecies, was declared extinct in 2011.[20]

Leopard

The leopard is a wide-ranging and adaptable species that faces many threats, including hunting and habitat loss. Leopards are listed as endangered under the ESA except for southern African populations, which are listed as threatened.[21] No historical population estimate exists, and current counts are very difficult to obtain. The often cited 1988 estimate of 700,000 in Africa is considered unreliable.[22] Leopards have been extirpated from more than one third of their historical range and the overall population of leopards in Africa is decreasing, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).[23]

Among our focus countries, Namibia's estimated population of roughly 14,000 leopards makes it one of the healthiest in Africa.[24] Estimates for Zimbabwe and Tanzania are widely considered to be unreliable, and a decade-old estimate of 4,250 leopards for South Africa showed a decline from previous surveys.[25] More recently, South Africa has announced that its leopard hunting

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quota for 2016 is zero because of inadequate management of hunting practices and unreliable monitoring of populations.[26]

African Lion

Although past numbers are unknown, the geographic range of African lions has shrunk by nearly 90% over the past century and numbers have declined precipitously over a relatively short period of time.[27] There are now fewer than 20,000 lions left in the wild.[28] The species was recently listed as threatened under the ESA for populations in southern and eastern Africa, and endangered for populations in northern and western Africa. Habitat loss and hunting (for pest control, poaching or bush meat) are the greatest threats to lion populations. Poorly managed trophy hunting has also been linked to population declines.[29,30]

Lion populations seem to have stabilized – at least temporarily – at low levels in Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe.[31] However, most of South Africa's lions are captive-bred animals used for canned hunting – where trophy animals are bred in captivity and "hunted" in small enclosures – and Tanzania's lion population has dropped by 60% in just over a decade.[32]

Summary

It is clear that there is little margin for error in managing these species. Habitat loss, poaching, and a legacy of uncontrolled hunting have pushed all of them to the brink of extinction. While populations in some areas have shown signs of stabilization or even recovery, strict controls on additional mortality are necessary to prevent further decline. With respect to trophy hunting, it is critical to ensure that the CITES non-detriment standard and the ESA enhancement standard are met for all trophies, as the ESA requires.

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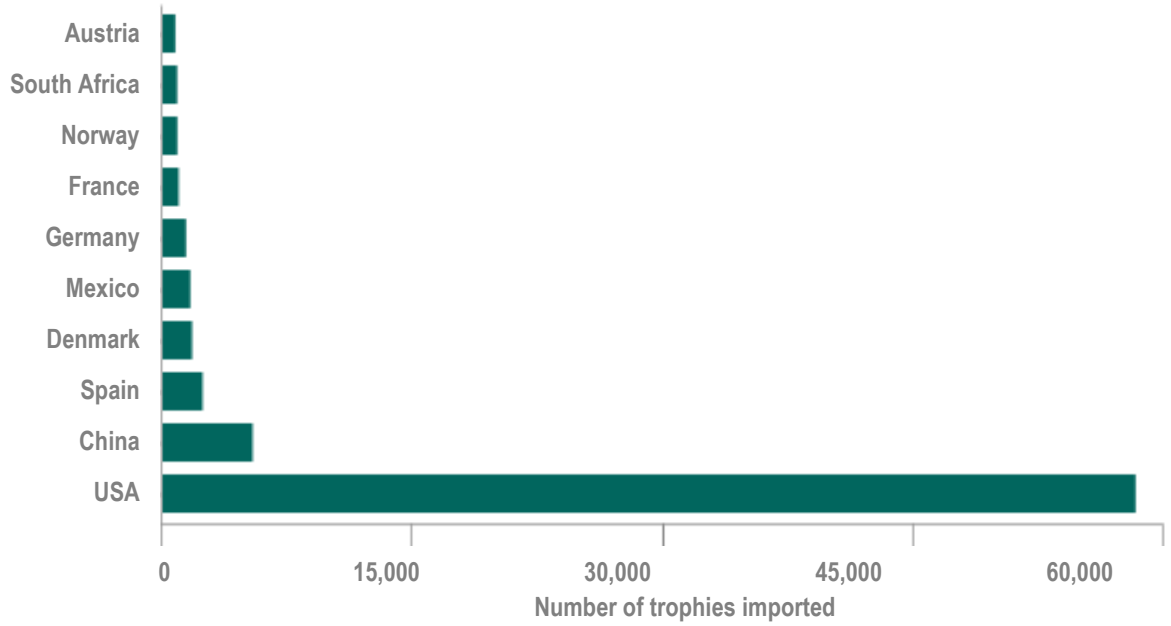
[32] The Hidden Consequences of Hunting Africa's Lions. Los Angeles Times. August 22, 2015. Available online: http://www.latimes.com/world/africa/la-fg-south-africa-lions-20150822-story.html

Chapter 2: Is Trophy Hunting Helping or Hurting?

Proponents of trophy hunting contend that it is a potential source of funding for wildlife conservation. Safari Club International (SCI), a non-profit group representing the interests of trophy hunters, believes that "lawful, ethical, vigilant hunters play an important role in public acceptance of sustainable hunting as a vital tool for modern wildlife conservation and management."[33] They further contend that trophy hunting can create incentives for conserving habitat and ecosystems where hunted animals roam.[34] Critics counter that trophy hunting can be mismanaged and potentially contribute to declines in the populations of species, and that the same land used for trophy hunting can support lucrative photographic tourism.[35] The United States is the largest importer of animal trophies, highlighting our responsibility to ensure that Americans are not contributing to the decline of already imperiled wildlife (see Table 1).

Table 1. Top 10 Importers of Mammal Trophies (2008-2013, as reported by importing country)



Source: CITES Trade Database at http://trade.cites.org/

[33] Can Lion Trophy Hunting Support Conservation? National Geographic. July 29 2015. Available online: http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/07/150729-lion-trophy-hunting-conservation-animals-cecil/

[34] Duan Briggs, "Trophy Hunting may be a Key to Saving Wildlife"," *ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions*, March 25, 2015.
Biggs, Dr. Duan. "ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions (CEED) Media Release." *ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions* . N.p., 25 May 2015. Web. <http://ceed.edu.au/images/media_releases/CEED%20trophy%20hunting%2025March15.pdf>.

[35] Packer, C., et al. "Effects of Trophy Hunting on Lion and Leopard Populations in Tanzania." Conservation Biology 25.1 (2011): 142-53. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1523-1739.2010.01576.x/abstract>.

The individuals applying for trophy import permits do not fit the profile of the average American hunter. These excursions require the purchase of round trip airfare to Africa, lodging, the services of guides and professional hunters, and other services. The individuals who applied most frequently for U.S. trophy import permits related to the species and countries in this report between 2009 and 2014 include an auto distributor worth $3.2 billion,[36] an oil and gas company CEO who reportedly made almost $10 million in 2014,[37] the wife of an owner of multiple companies and a trophy collector,[38] a winner of the Dallas Safari Club's Big Game Award in 2012 for successful hunts of an African elephant, buffalo, lion and leopard,[39] and the CEO of a food manufacturing company.[40]

The *New York Times* recently published estimates of the market values of selected animal trophies (see Table 2).[41]

Table 2. Estimated Market Value for "Big 5" trophies in 2015

	Trophy Value **(in current US dollars)**
Lion	$8,500 to $50,000
Elephant	$25,000 to $60,000
White Rhinoceros	$125,000 and up
Leopard	$15,000 to $35,000
Buffalo	$12,500 to $17,000

[36] "Forbes 400: #164 Dan Friedkin." *Forbes*. Forbes, n.d. Web. <http://time.com/3976344/cecil-lion-zimbabwe-walter-palmer/http://www.forbes.com/profile/dan-friedkin/>.
[37] http://www1.salary.com/Dan-O-Dinges-Salary-Bonus-Stock-Options-for-CABOT-OIL-GAS-CORP.html
[38] White, Tyler. "Texas oilman, hunter showcases extravagant trophy room of African animals in Nat Geo." *My San Antonio* 5 Aug. 2015. Web. <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local/article/Texas-oil-man-hunter-showcases-extravagant-6424004.php>.
[39] "Africa Big Game Award." *Dallas Safari Club*. Dallas Safari Club, n.d. Web. <https://www.biggame.org/awards/africa-big-game-award/>.
[40] http://www.johannafoods.com/news.htm
[41] "The Big Five: Africa's Most Sought-After Trophy Animals." *The New York Times* 10 Aug. 2015. Web. <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/08/10/world/africa/africa-big-game-hunting.html?_r=0>.

Fees for hunting animals for trophies vary considerably and are based on an animal's rarity, the effort required to hunt it, and its popularity for hunting (see Table 3). Walter Palmer reportedly paid more than $50,000 to his guides for his lion hunting trip. The recent auction of the right to hunt a black rhinoceros in Namibia cost $350,000.[42]

Table 3. Sample Trophy Fees for Select Animals from an Outfitter in Zimbabwe in 2016

	Trophy Value (in current US dollars)
Lion	$19,500
Lioness	$8,450
Elephant	$38,000
Leopard	$15,000
Buffalo	$13,250
Crocodile	$6,450
Hippopotamus	$7,950

Source: Africa Sky Hunting Outfitters at http://www.africanskyhunting.co.za/pricelist.html

It is clear that this is a lucrative industry and that those involved have the means to contribute significantly to the conservation of the species they hunt, as well as the wherewithal to ensure that they are acting responsibly and not promoting practices that that are detrimental to wildlife. However, as the tragic death of Cecil the Lion showed us, trophy hunters do not always play by the rules, and the trophy hunting industry needs to be regulated and held accountable for there to be any hope of a consistent conservation benefit.

Necessary Safeguards

In order for trophy hunting to fulfill its purported conservation potential, several conditions must exist. First, countries must establish strong conservation laws and enforce them rigorously and consistently. Second, management under these laws must be rooted in sound science and demonstrate that it is adequate to protect wildlife. Third, trophy hunting programs must operate transparently and demonstrate wildlife conservation benefits. Specifically with respect to species

[42] Merchant, Nomaan, and Michael Graczyk. "Http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20140111-permit-to-hunt-black-rhino-auctioned-for-350000.ece." *The Dallas Morning News* 11 Jan. 2014. Web.

listed under the ESA, a trophy may only be imported into the United States if permitting that import would "enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species."[43]

The United States uses ESA to implement CITES. The four African countries profiled in this report are also CITES signatories and have enacted implementing legislation. CITES lists and categorizes wildlife and plant species based on the extent to which they might be threatened by trade, and regulates the international trade of wildlife and wildlife parts through a series of permits. It requires that exporting and importing countries make a finding that the trade in a listed species is not detrimental to that species' survival; this is a lower standard than the ESA requirement for an enhancement finding. A hunter attempting to import a trophy of an animal listed under Appendix I (the most protective category) of CITES into the United States is required to obtain an import permit from FWS and export permit from the range country for the wildlife or wildlife parts. Table 4 shows ESA and CITES requirements.

Table 4. Required Findings for Permitted Wildlife Imports and Exports

	Wildlife category	Permit requirements
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)	Appendix I	Import permit, export permit, and non-detriment finding
	Appendix II	Export permit and non-detriment finding
Endangered Species Act (ESA)	Endangered	Import permit and enhancement finding
	Threatened	Import permit and enhancement finding OR 4(d) rule

The ESA enhancement standard may be met in a number of ways, including evidence that the hunt promotes protection of wildlife habitat, funding for law enforcement or other conservation efforts, and development of science that feeds into these efforts. It cannot be met by showing the economic benefits hunting may provide to communities. If hunting is sustainable and contributes to conservation, those benefits will accrue and be greater over time, as enhancement of threatened and endangered populations is a necessary condition for ensuring sustainability. It is important to understand that while community based natural resource management (CBNRM) programs designed to support hunting and conservation can help make trophy hunting more sustainable, their mere existence does not guarantee that a trophy will meet the enhancement standard.[44]

In theory, trophy hunting supports conservation programs in Africa through several mechanisms. A portion of the fees taken for hunting animals can be used by governments to fund conservation activities that benefit species. Revenue generated from trophy hunting can also be used to maintain rangelands and local populations of hunted animals, both of which have conservation

[43] Endangered Species Act of 1973. §10(a)(1)(A). Available online: http://legcounsel.house.gov/Comps/Endangered%20Species%20Act%20Of%201973.pdf

[44] Leader-Williams, Nigel; and Hutton, Jon M.. Does extractive use provide opportunities to offset conflicts between people and wildlife?. Cambridge University Press, 2005. Cambridge Books Online. Cambridge University Press. http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511614774.010

implications. Older research has described countries dependent on trophy hunting revenue to fund the operational costs of government wildlife management authorities, counter-poaching enforcement activities, and development assistance to local communities. In Zimbabwe, for example, CBNRM efforts through the Communal Areas Management Plan for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE) program attempt to alter local people's perception of wildlife from a nuisance or threat to a viable source of economic profit. Translating theory to practice has proven challenging, however, and a number of factors can impact whether or not efforts to ensure trophy hunting enhance the conservation of ESA listed species.

Potential Pitfalls

Claiming that trophy hunting benefits imperiled species is significantly easier than finding evidence to substantiate it. If a country lacks the political will to strengthen and implement its conservation laws, or lacks the resources necessary to conduct populations surveys, prevent poaching, or protect and restore habitat, then killing additional animals through trophy hunting will only make the situation worse.

Significant discussion in the academic literature centers on the use of trophy hunting revenues as a means to finance conservation efforts. Several African countries have established programs that seek to link wildlife-related markets with conservation conditions. Although research indicates that the success of such efforts is often dependent on several factors, including wildlife management practices and access to benefits at the local level, researchers have also found that trophy hunting revenue has the potential to play an important role in financially supporting conservation programs.[45] However, trophy hunting accompanied by poor habitat management can be detrimental to conservation efforts.[46] Whilesome countries are undeniably able to generate revenue from trophy hunting, species conservation outcomes depend on the way trophy hunting and wildlife management are governed.[47] Some analysts note that corruption within governments or organizations can prevent trophy hunting revenues from funding conservation activities and can even lead to the mismanagement of hunted populations.[48]

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[45] Lindsey, P.A., et al. "Economic and conservation significance of the trophy hunting industry in sub-Saharan Africa." Biological Conservation 134.4: 455-469. Web. <http://www.africanwildlifeconservationfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Economic-and-conservation-significance.pdf>.

[46] Crosmary, W.G., S. D. Côté, and H. Fritz. "The assessment of the role of trophy hunting in wildlife conservation." Animal Conservation 18.2 (2015): 136-37. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acv.12205/epdf>.

[47] Nelson, Fred, Peter Lindsey, and Guy Balme. "Trophy hunting and lion conservation: a question of governance?" Oryx 47.4: 501-09. Web. <http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&aid=9016211&fileId=S003060531200035X>.

[48] Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Two Lion Species, 80 Fed Reg. 246(December 23, 2015). *Federal Register*. Web.

Trophy hunting can also undermine wildlife conservation if it results in alterations to ecosystems, such as habitat fragmentation, the introduction of exotic species, or targeted reduction of predators of trophy animals.[49] Scientists report that trophy hunting can affect a specific, localized population of a given species in many ways: by reducing the number of animals in the population, by reducing the population's reproductive capacity, and by altering the ecosystem where the species resides.[50] If quota levels are not based on scientific information, or are fixed in a way that ignores changes in the population's size and behavior, trophy hunting could have negative consequences for the population's health.[51] High rates of trophy hunting could also combine with other factors, such as poaching, to cause wildlife population declines.

The degree to which the trophy hunting industry is well regulated and responsible also has important conservation implications. Tourist hunters require the services of experts who know the local terrain and local laws in order to conduct a legal hunt that maximizes the chances of success. Professional hunters are good at what they do; clients frequently have to do little more than pull the trigger. Taking home a trophy is almost guaranteed. Some companies will even refund a portion of an unsuccessful hunter's fees.[52] By contrast, the success rates for hunting whitetail deer in the United States – a species that has been restored to the point of near ubiquity in some places – is below 50%.[53] The expectation of coming home from Africa with a trophy has led to rash behavior, including the son of a former presidential candidate demanding to be given a trophy from a rhinoceros he failed to kill.[54] These expectations can put pressure on guides and professional hunters to take shortcuts. The use of tactics such as baiting and drugging target animals, hunting in small enclosures, and using vehicles and artificial lighting to aid in hunts has been widely reported.

If exporting countries adhere to science-based quotas, and importing countries – particularly the United States – are thorough in implementing CITES and evaluating permit applications to ensure that only legal, sustainable trophies are allowed, the trophy hunting industry will have to adhere to high conservation standards. However, if quotas are set arbitrarily and permitting is lax, then there will be no incentive to prove that trophy hunts make things better for imperiled species.

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[49] Loveridge, Andrew J., Jonathan C. Reynolds and E.J. Milner-Gulland. "Does Sport Hunting Benefit Conservation?" Key Topics in Conservation Biology 1st Edition. Ed. David Macdonald and Katrina Service. Malden: Blackwell Publishing, 2007. 222-238. Print.

[50] Crosmary, W.G., S. D. Côté, and H. Fritz. "Does trophy hunting matter to long-term population trends in African herbivores of different dietary guilds?" Animal Conservation 18.2 (2015): 117-30. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/acv.12144/abstract>.

[51] Lindsey, P.A., et al. "Economic and conservation significance of the trophy hunting industry in sub-Saharan Africa." Biological Conservation 134.4: 455-69. Web. <http://www.africanwildlifeconservationfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Economic-and-conservation-significance.pdf>.

[52] "7 day Lion and Plains Game Hunting." *Africa Sky Hunting*. Africa Sky Hunting, n.d. Web. <http://www.africanskyhunting.co.za/packages/7daylionplainsgame.html>.

[53] Dougherty, Craig. "Deer Hunting: A Success Story." *Outdoor Life* 2 Oct. 2013. Web. <http://www.outdoorlife.com/blogs/big-buck-zone/2013/10/deer-hunting-success-story>.

[54] Berger, Sebastien. "Ross Perot's son in dispute over ownership of rhino's head." *The Telegraph* 7 Nov. 2009. Web. <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/africaandindianocean/southafrica/6517637/Ross-Perots-son-in-dispute-over-ownership-of-rhinos-head.html>.

The Evidence, or Lack Thereof

To determine whether or not trophy hunting is living up to its billing as a conservation tool, we conducted comprehensive reviews of the academic literature, conservation programs in the four target countries, and the FWS import permitting program. In assessing the flow of trophy hunting revenue to conservation efforts, we found many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place.

Several reports, including one from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in 2013, outline the failure of Tanzanian authorities to manage land and wildlife effectively, and show little evidence that trophy hunting is contributing positively to wildlife conservation.[55] In addition, the country has recently caved to pressure to allow non-sporting methods of hunting, including baiting lions and leopards.[56] As mentioned earlier, Zimbabwe has attempted to use trophy hunting as a conservation tool, but has had limited success. Despite significant support from international NGOs and foreign governments, including the United States, the CAMPFIRE program has been poorly administered and the government has been incapable of delivering the promised improvements in wildlife conservation or community development.[57]

Namibia seems to be the exception to the rule. Its communal conservancy model has worked to fund conservation efforts and increase some wildlife populations through selective trophy

[55] United States Agency for International Development. *Tanzania Wildlife Management Areas Evaluation – Final Evaluation Report*. USAID. July 15, 2013. Web. < http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/pdacy083.pdf>.
[56] "Tanzanian Hunting Laws." *Tanzania Professional Hunters Association*. Tanzania Professional Hunters Association, n.d. Web. <http://tzpha.com/tzlaws.html>.
[57] Frost, Peter G.H., and Ivan Bond. "The CAMPFIRE programme in Zimbabwe: Payments for wildlife services." Ecological Economics 65.4 (2008): 776-87. Web. <http://archives.cerium.ca/IMG/pdf/CampfireArticle.pdf>.

hunting.[58] In addition to the revenue generated by conservancies, Namibia has auctioned off some permits for special hunts, including one for an aging endangered black rhinoceros in 2014. While controversial, this practice is based on sound science and generates significant funding for wildlife conservation and research.[59] The 2014 black rhino permit from Namibia was sold to an American hunter for $350,000; FWS issued an import permit for the trophy after finding that it would enhance survival of the species. The proceeds were deposited into Namibia's Game Products Trust Fund and will be used to help implement the country's successful Black Rhinoceros Conservation Strategy.

On the whole, though, the evidence shows that trophy hunting is having negative impacts across sub-Saharan Africa. According to scientists, unsustainably high rates of trophy hunting have caused population declines in African lions and possibly African leopards.[60] Many hunting areas are also fenced, which fragments the habitat into small blocks and alters species migrations.[61] Some scientists contend that an increase in tuskless elephants in parts of Africa is due to selective hunting and poaching of elephants with large tusks.[62] Hunting and poaching of wild elephants in general are currently outpacing the reproductive rate of the species, causing an unsustainable loss of elephants annually.[63] While poaching for ivory is certainly a bigger driver of decline, it would be exceedingly difficult to prove – as the ESA requires – that removing additional animals from a vulnerable and dwindling population would benefit the species.

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Conservation programs' effectiveness depends on the ability of government institutions to implement and enforce them. Unfortunately, the best measures of governance and corruption show significant deficits for two of the four studied countries. Tanzania ranks in the bottom third of all countries with respect to government corruption, and reports have shown inconsistent and arbitrary application of wildlife laws.[64] Freedom House notes that "corruption remains a serious problem, and is pervasive in all aspects of political and commercial life, but especially in the

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[58] The World Bank. *Implementation Completion and Results on a Grant in the Amount of US$ 7.1 Million to the Republic of Namibia for an Integrated Community-based Ecosystem Management Project.* Report No. ICR2045. November 29, 2011. Web.

[59] "Black Rhino Import Permit from Namibia." U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service International Affairs. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, n.d. Web. <http://www.fws.gov/international/permits/black-rhino-import-permit.html>.

[60] Packer, Craig, et al. "Sport Hunting, Predator Control and Conservation of Large Carnivores." PLoS ONE (2009). Web. <http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0005941>.

[61] Lindsey, Peter A., L. G. Frank, R. Alexander, A. Mathieson, and S. S. Romanach. "Trophy Hunting and Conservation in Africa: Problems and One Potential Solution." Conservation Biology 21.3 (2007): 880-83. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1523-1739.2006.00594.x/abstract>.

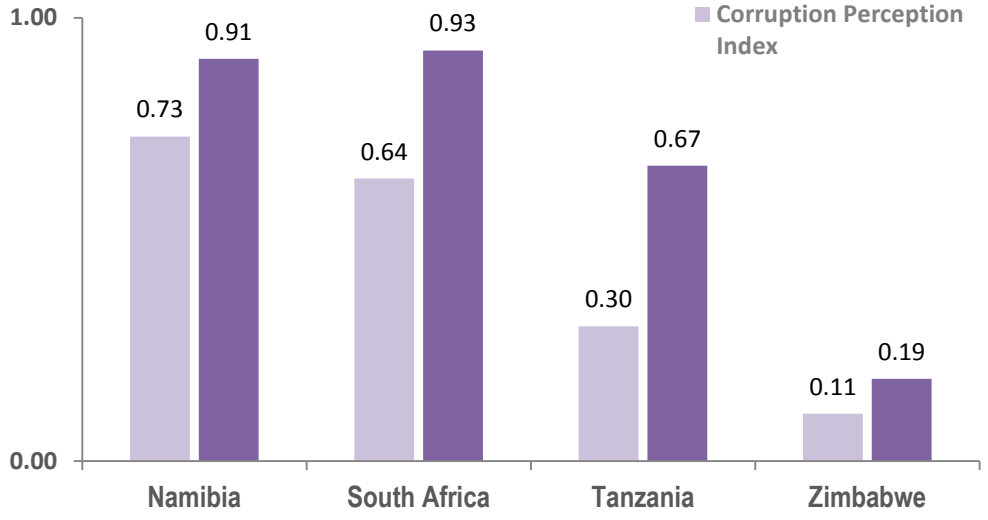
[62] Whitehouse, Anna M. "Tusklessness in the elephant population of the Addo Elephant National Park, South Africa." Journal of Zoology 257.2 (2002): 249-54. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1017/S0952836902000845/abstract>.

[63] "Elephant poaching rates virtually unchanged in 2014." Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 23 Mar. 2015. Web. <https://cites.org/eng/mike_figures2014>.

[64] Benjaminsen, Tor A., et all. "Wildlife Management in Tanzania: State Control, Rent Seeking and Community Resistance."*Development and Change* 44.5 (2013): 1087-109. Web. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dech.12055/pdf>.

energy and natural resources sectors."[65,66] Zimbabwe consistently ranks as one of the most corrupt countries in the world according to Transparency International, and the Ibrahim Index of African Governance ranks the country 44th out of 54 countries.[67,68] This is largely a result of the disastrous policies of Zimbabwean dictator Robert Mugabe. To cite just one impact on environmental quality, Mugabe's sweeping and sudden land use "reforms" in 2000 devastated the country's economy and led to an explosion of wildlife poaching.[69]

Table 5. Corruption and Governance Indicators for Study Countries
(1.00 = Least corrupt/Best governed)

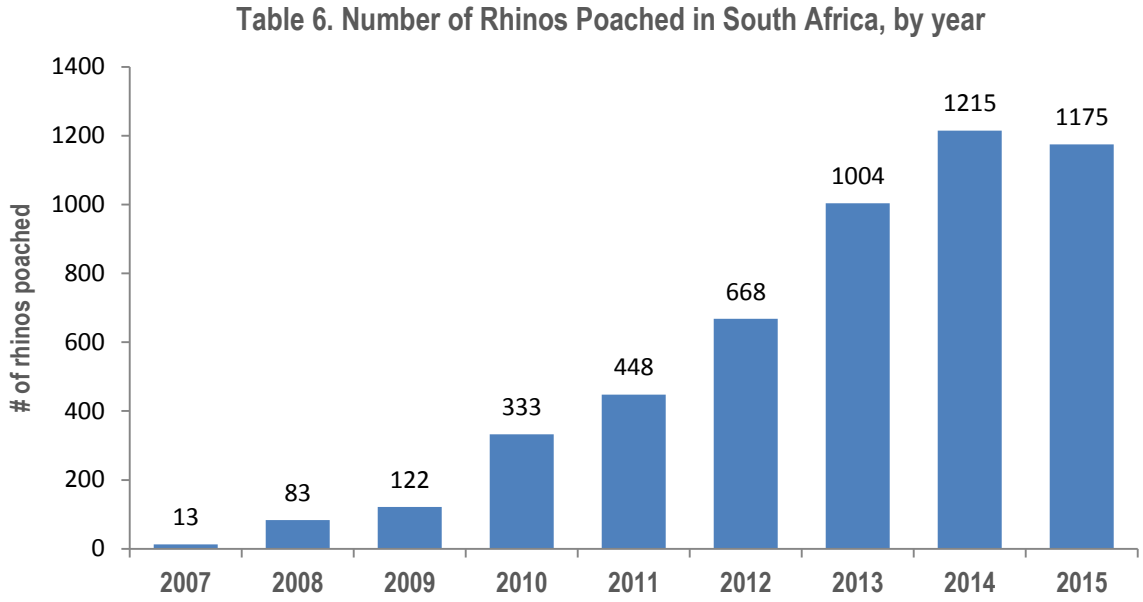


Source: Mo Ibrahim Foundation Index of African Governance 2015: http://mo.ibrahim.foundation/iiag/data-portal/
Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index 2015:http://www.transparency.org/cpi2015#map-container

Even in countries where corruption is relatively less prevalent, though, serious concerns linger about the ability of government officials to manage wildlife populations sustainably. Wildlife management in South Africa is generally better funded than in many other places on the continent, but the country's wildlife population has been hit hard by poaching in recent years, particularly with respect to its white rhino population.[70] While trophy hunting industry proponents assert that the presence of hunting operations deters poaching, there is no evidence of

[65] "Table of Results: Corruption Perceptions Index 2015." Transparency International. Transparency International, n.d. Web. <https://www.transparency.org/cpi2015#results-table>.
[66] "Tanzania - Freedom in the World." *Freedom House*. Freedom House, n.d. Web. <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/2015/tanzania>.
[67] "Table of Results: Corruption Perceptions Index 2015." Transparency International. Transparency International, n.d. Web. <https://www.transparency.org/cpi2015#results-table>.
[68] "Overall Governance: Africa." Ibrahim Index of African Governance. Mo Ibrahim Foundation, n.d. Web. <http://www.moibrahimfoundation.org/iiag/data-portal/>.
[69] Jenkins, Nash. "Who's Really Responsible for the Killing of Zimbabwe's Lions and Other Wildlife?" *Time* 29 July 2015. Web. <http://time.com/3976344/cecil-lion-zimbabwe-walter-palmer/>.
[70] McKenzie, David, and Brent Swails. "Rhino wars: Inside South Africa's losing battle to end poaching." *CNN* 22 Feb. 2015. Web. <http://www.cnn.com/2015/09/22/africa/south-africa-rhino-poaching/>.

such an effect. Rhino poaching has soared during the last decade even as the South African government has encouraged trophy hunting (see Figure 5).



Source: https://www.savetherhino.org/rhino_info/poaching_statistics

South Africa has recently come under increasing fire for allowing the practice of canned hunting, described earlier in this report. South Africa has also fallen victim in recent years to a phenomenon known as "pseudo-hunting," whereby individuals associated with wildlife trafficking rings participate in legally permitted hunts for white rhino with the intention of selling the trophy for profit.[71]

While it does not have authority to manage wildlife populations in other countries directly, FWS does have the ability – and the responsibility – under the ESA to ensure that trade by U.S. citizens in threatened and endangered species enhances the survival of those species. FWS made headlines in 2014 when it made negative enhancement findings for African elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Tanzania, basing its decision on questionable management practices, uncontrolled poaching, and evidence of population decline.[72] While these particular bans remain in effect, our review found that FWS has been reluctant to use its ESA authority with respect to trophy imports in other cases where the enhancement standard is clearly not being met.

The ESA gives FWS the authority to require an import permit for any species listed as threatened or endangered under the Act, including those species treated as threatened or endangered due to being similar in appearance to a listed species. Import permits are rarely issued for endangered species, but are frequently issued for threatened species. In addition, FWS has employed special

[71] IUCN Species Survival Commission, African and Asian Rhino Specialist Groups, and TRAFFIC. African and Asian Rhinoceroses – Status, Conservation and Trade. IUCN. January 2007. Web.
[72] Service Suspends Import of Elephant Trophies from Tanzania and Zimbabwe. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. April 4, 2014. Available online: http://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ID=2E6FF2A2-E10F-82BC-DAE08807810E3C6B

rules authorized under section 4(d) of the ESA to exempt many imports of ESA listed trophies from these permitting requirements. Table 4 shows that for the species and countries covered in this report, FWS required only one ESA import permit from 2010-2014, even though more than 2,700 permit-eligible trophies were imported during that time. We know these trophies are being imported only because they must be declared to Customs officials. By not requiring a permit, FWS does not collect data that could be useful in determining whether the trophy imports should have been allowed under the ESA, such as information on the permit applicant, the hunting guides and outfitters, and the hunt itself.

Table 7. Trophy imports into the United States from four African countries (2010-2014)

	Number of trophies for which FWS *could have* required ESA import permit	Number of trophies for which FWS *actually* required ESA import permit
Black Rhinoceros	1	1
Leopard	1,469	0
Elephant **(Tanzania)**	106	0
Elephant **(Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe)**	922	0
Southern White Rhinoceros*	N/A	N/A
Lion**	N/A	N/A
Total	2498	1

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
* Southern White Rhinoceros listed as threatened due to similarity of appearance in July, 2014
**Lion listed as threatened in December, 2015.

Even when it does require an ESA import permit, FWS does not collect all of the relevant information it could collect to make enhancement findings. In most cases no data is collected about the guides or professional hunters, amounts paid for services, permits, and fees, or the method used to kill the animal. Yet some guides and professional hunters are known to repeatedly violate wildlife protection laws—sometimes being arrested or even convicted multiple times for wildlife-related crimes over several years.[73,74,75,76,77] FWS trophy permit applications

[73] "The Madness of Modern-Day Poaching." Outside Online. March, 2014. Web. <http://www.outsideonline.com/1922121/madness-modern-day-poaching>
[74] "Criminal Nature: The Global Security Implications of the Illegal Wildlife Trade." International Fund for Animal Welfare. June, 2013. Web. <http://www.ifaw.org/sites/default/files/ifaw-criminal-nature-2013-low-res_0.pdf>

do state clearly that violations of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act preclude anyone from getting a permit. In December of 2015, FWS announced it would enforce to the limit of its authority prohibitions on previous offenders at the federal and state level, which is an important step.[78] While existing regulations – even as interpreted in the December 2015 Director's Order – state that FWS must consider violations of laws other than those listed above, such violations do not preclude issuance of an import permit. Nothing prohibits such an individual from importing an ESA listed trophy for which FWS does not require a permit.

Determinations by FWS that the importation of an endangered or threatened species will enhance the survival of the species typically rely on the assumption that the funds generated by the trophy hunt will be used effectively for conservation efforts. Unfortunately, among the countries that were the focus of this investigation, only one of the positive enhancement findings relied on information about whether population increases did or did not occur or population decreases did not occur as a direct result of the additional funds (the black rhino in Namibia). In that case, the funding from the hunt directly enhanced the survival of the species and because the rhino was past its reproductive age, its absence gave younger males a chance to mate with the females.[79]

Enhancement findings and non-detriment findings are not required to be updated on a regular basis. Typically, FWS decides when an update will happen. The result is inconsistent assessments and a shortage of current data to aid in evaluating trophy import permit applications. In some cases it is possible, if not likely, that permits are issued even when conditions on the ground are drastically different than those described in the most recent enhancement or non-detriment findings. For example:

- The non-detriment finding covering leopards in South Africa, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe is less than one page long and was issued in 1982. The average lifespan of a leopard in the wild is 12-15 years, yet FWS has not reassessed the value of trophy hunting to leopard species conservation in more than three decades.[80] Earlier this year South Africa banned the export of leopard trophies after the country made a negative non-detriment finding under CITES, saying that poor management and a lack of monitoring make the export of hunting trophies a threat to the survival of the species.[81]

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[75] African Arguments, October 29, 2012, Rhino Poaching - Organised Crime and Economic Opportunity Driving Trade [analysis], BYLINE: Keith Somerville.
[76] "Mules Hunting Rhinos?" Sinister Scam Unfolds in South Africa. Planetsave. June 22, 2011. Web. < http://planetsave.com/2011/06/22/mules-hunting-rhinos-sinister-scam-unfolds-in-south-africa/>
[77]"South African Hunter Fined for Over Illegally Killing Rhino for Vietnamese Client." Saving rhinos. Jan, 20, 2011. Web. <http://www.savingrhinos.org/2011/01/20/south-african-hunter-fined-over-illegally-killing-rhino-for-vietnamese-client>
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- The southern white rhinoceros is treated as a threatened species under the ESA due to its similarity of appearance with other listed rhinoceros species. The similarity of appearance listing is designed to help reduce illegal poaching and trafficking of rhino horn and allows FWS to make an enhancement finding and require permits for trophy imports. However, FWS has not taken these steps and does not currently have plans to evaluate the species for ESA listing, even though poaching is having a severe impact on the species. The southern white rhinoceros is also listed under CITES Appendix I outside of South Africa, which means a non-detriment finding is required for trophy importation. The most recent finding for Namibia (the only other country from which FWS has recently permitted southern white rhino imports) was made in 2002.

The sporadic preparation of enhancement findings and liberal employment of exemptions from ESA permitting requirements significantly reduce the amount of information FWS has to make informed decisions. Continuing to allow trophy imports for species which have not been recently assessed and which are known to be subject to intense poaching pressure could exacerbate an already dire situation. Many scientific studies on the topic contain disclaimers that point out the inadequacy of the available data.[82] As a result, it is difficult to confidently conclude that any particular trophy import would enhance the survival of a species.

In addition to the fact that enhancement findings are updated infrequently and often based upon limited information, the information that does exist is in some cases provided by parties with potential conflicts of interest. Groups that are not affiliated with FWS, the host country government or academia – including Safari Club International, the largest advocacy organization representing big game trophy hunters – frequently generate data used by FWS in its enhancement decisions.[83] It is often the case that no other entities are generating that data and FWS does not have the resources to generate it themselves or ground-truth it. Some of these NGOs spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to generate data about the impact of trophy hunting on a species.[84,85] At the same time, they may be spending significant resources to influence legislation and legislators[86,87] while contributing to the campaigns of members of Congress directly.[88,89] FWS determinations do not disclose the sources of the data aside from identifying the authors without naming their affiliation(s). The determinations do not disclose whether the data has been

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peer reviewed. Indeed, a recent assessment of lion population status across Africa found no scientific merit in any of the SCI-funded "surveys" that had been conducted in various range states.[90,91] A determination that a hunting trophy import will enhance the survival of the species would be more credible if it disclosed the data sources and whether it has been peer reviewed.

Summary

On paper, all four countries examined in this report have equally strong frameworks for ensuring that trophy hunts benefit species conservation. Unfortunately, the implementation of these frameworks has in many cases been marred by corruption and has not produced the advertised and desired results. Even in countries with better execution of wildlife conservation plans, significant questions remain about whether or not trophy hunting is sustainable. The only way to answer these questions is to produce and analyze more and better data, and the U.S. government has an important role to play in that endeavor. The recent decision by FWS to ban imports of African elephant trophies from Tanzania and Zimbabwe is a promising development. However, the agency is not making full use of its significant authority to ensure that American trophy hunters are not making a bad situation worse for African wildlife.

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CHAPTER 3: FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Our analysis shows that trophy hunting cannot be assumed to have a conservation benefit on the strength of a guarantee that hunters' fees will flow to communities or wildlife agencies. Additional oversight is necessary to ensure that importing trophies of ESA listed species is in fact helping those species survive in the wild. The following recommendations would provide the necessary accountability and certainty that the ESA requires.

Ensure that trophy hunting enhances conservation.

The ESA generally prohibits the importation of listed species or their parts into the United States. The only exceptions allowed are for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. While the recent negative enhancement findings for African elephants from Zimbabwe and Tanzania are encouraging, it is clear that in the case of many trophies hunted in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Namibia, FWS has allowed imports without verifying that those imports do in fact enhance species conservation. Given FWS' limited resources, as well as the incomplete information available to hunters about the biological implications of their particular hunt, the responsibility for supplying this information should fall on the countries that promote trophy hunting to American tourists.

FWS should require any country that wishes to make trophies eligible for U.S. import to submit annual reports on any threatened or endangered species under consideration. These reports should include up-to-date population surveys, an analysis of threats to the species, documentation of dedicated revenue streams from hunting to conservation work, and evidence that trophy hunting is part of a science-based and effective conservation strategy. FWS should assess the validity of the information submitted, request supplemental information as necessary, and either make, renew, or update enhancement findings for each species, as appropriate.

FWS should also make a more direct evidentiary connection between the trophy import and the enhancement finding, and assess potential impacts at the appropriate level of detail given what is known about the ecology of the species and differences among populations in different regions of the country. Enhancement and non-detriment findings should clearly cite the sources of information used to produce the finding and require disclosure of study methodologies and funding sources. FWS should penalize countries or outside groups that knowingly submit false information.

Close regulatory loopholes that harm imperiled species.

Implementation of the ESA species enhancement requirement is arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science. FWS should rescind regulations that allow trophy imports to meet lesser conservation standards and require enhancement findings and import permits for all trophies of listed species, including those treated as threatened or endangered due to similarity of appearance. FWS' recent African lion listing shows that the agency can require import permits for species listed in CITES Appendix II and as threatened under the ESA, rather than restricting permits to species listed under Appendix I or as endangered under the ESA. FWS should apply that standard consistently. Given the astronomically high rates of southern white rhino poaching in South Africa, FWS should immediately commence a status review for that species to

determine if it warrants a stand-alone ESA listing. FWS should use its existing authority under Section 4(b)(7) of the ESA to issue, for any species proposed to be listed, an emergency rule prohibiting the importation of trophies until a final listing decision is made and a 4(d) rule with more rigorous enhancement finding criteria can be developed.

Tighten trophy import permitting requirements.

Trophy import permit applications are an excellent opportunity to gather relevant information about the structure and practices of the hunting industry in host countries. That data is not currently collected or compiled. FWS should require that ESA trophy import permit applications filed by hunters include documentation regarding the details of the hunt, including hunting method(s), information on the payee and the amounts paid for guide services, permits, and fees, and whether the guide is licensed by the host country. In its enhancement findings, FWS should consider the percentage of guides that are licensed and the terms of the licensure, including any best practices and sanctions for failing to follow them.

FWS should expand upon its recent commitment to deny trophy import permits to people who have been convicted of wildlife violations by revising its regulations to specify that the threshold to forbid an import permit is any violation of state, federal, or international wildlife law or regulation. The agency should require permit applicants to provide that information under penalty of law. The agency should issue clear guidance indicating the type of violations that merit disqualification for receiving an import permit.

Increase fees for trophy imports to fund science and conservation.

Many permitting program challenges directly result from insufficient resources. FWS currently charges $100 for a permit to import a trophy of an ESA listed animal. The fees raise approximately $400,000 per year for FWS, a fraction of the $5 million it costs to run the permitting program.[92] While trophy import permits do not comprise the entire cost of the program, they are a significant proportion. Taxpayers are covering 92% of all permit fees, which means they are subsidizing the hobby of people wealthy enough to afford the other trophy hunting-related expenses outlined in this report.

Even with higher standards in place, ensuring compliance with conservation requirements for trophy hunts and imports will be difficult without some system of accountability. FWS has already signaled that it will increase trophy import permit fees to cover the cost of the permitting program. Fees should be increased significantly to also cover the cost of more frequent enhancement findings and the cost of conservation officers within countries exporting trophies to the United States. These officers could be based in U.S. embassies and act as observers of randomly selected trophy hunts. They could also conduct compliance checks and double as general wildlife conservation attachés to offer assistance with poaching and trafficking countermeasures.

[92] U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Personal Interview, 11, Dec. 2015

Allow only imports taken using fair chase hunting methods.

"Fair chase" hunting is generally defined as the ethical, sportsmanlike, and lawful pursuit of free-ranging wild game in a manner that does not give the hunter an improper advantage.[93] Most hunters and hunting organizations in North America support fair chase hunting as part of a general code of conduct. Unfortunately, many of the practices commonplace on African trophy hunts do not qualify as fair chase. Baiting, drugging, and fencing of target animals, or hunting from vehicles or in or around protected areas, each occur (either legally or illegally) in some or all of the countries profiled in this report. Such tactics do not benefit species conservation, and they contribute to the poor reputation and negative media attention trophy hunters have acquired.

As a first step, FWS should develop a fair chase standard and require trophy import permit applicants to certify that the hunt was conducted using fair chase methods. FWS should also seek adoption of a resolution at this year's CITES Conference of the Parties laying out best management practices and standards for fair chase hunting that must be met in order for countries to receive quotas for CITES listed species. FWS should consider, in its enhancement and non-detriment findings, whether host country laws or guide licensure organizations set their own fair chase standards.

Conclusion

The United States has proven that well-regulated hunting can help conserve wildlife, even for threatened or endangered populations. However, our past has shown that poorly regulated hunting can decimate wildlife populations and lead to the collapse of ecosystems and the disappearance of hunting opportunities. We have a responsibility to set an example for the rest of the world and make absolutely certain that Americans are not contributing to the decline of species already facing extinction or severe population loss. Hunting is a valuable part of American culture, but as the outrage over the death of Cecil the Lion shows, it will only remain so if hunters verifiably contribute to conservation.

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Rarity Value and Species Extinction: The Anthropogenic Allee Effect

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Standard economic theory predicts that exploitation alone is unlikely to result in species extinction because of the escalating costs of finding the last individuals of a declining species. We argue that the human predisposition to place exaggerated value on rarity fuels disproportionate exploitation of rare species, rendering them even rarer and thus more desirable, ultimately leading them into an extinction vortex. Here we present a simple mathematical model and various empirical examples to show how the value attributed to rarity in some human activities could precipitate the extinction of rare species—a concept that we term the anthropogenic Allee effect. The alarming finding that human perception of rarity can precipitate species extinction has serious implications for the conservation of species that are rare or that may become so, be they charismatic and emblematic or simply likely to become fashionable for certain activities.

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Introduction

Overexploitation of living species (i.e., human exploitation exceeding the species' regeneration capacity) is a major threat to biodiversity [1], yet theory predicts that economic extinction (exploitation cessation) will usually precede ecological extinction (population disappearance). As populations become more sparse, it is increasingly costly to exploit them, and exploitation ceases to be beneficial [2]. In the absence of natural extinction risks at low population size (e.g., demographic stochasticity), exploitation cessation allows for the species' recovery. However, less-abundant species could suffer disproportionately from exploitation if their rarity makes them systematically more valuable. We postulate that because rarity makes living species attractive, their (over)-exploitation can remain profitable, rendering such species even rarer, and driving them to extinction.

This human-generated feedback loop is very similar to the Allee effect [3,4], an important process in basic ecology and applied conservation biology. Whereas ecologists have historically focused on negative density dependence, they are increasingly realising that an ever-growing number of species suffer from positive density dependence at low population density. In many animal and plant species, individual reproduction and survival is diminished in small populations through various mechanisms including mate shortage, failure to optimize the environment, or lack of conspecific cooperation. Populations suffering from Allee effects may exhibit negative growth rates at low densities, which drives them to even lower densities and ultimately to extinction. A typical example is that of obligate cooperative breeding species, which need group members to enable them to raise offspring, survive predators, and/or forage cooperatively, and fail to do so efficiently when their numbers drop [5].

Although studies on Allee effects are continuing, it has been generally accepted that the Allee effect is intrinsic to the species concerned, which express it naturally at low density. Therefore, human activities cannot create an Allee effect; at most, they can push species into density ranges where their natural Allee effect will be expressed. On the contrary, we show here that humans can induce a purely artificial Allee effect in rare species through the "paradox of value" [6]. We call it the anthropogenic Allee effect (AAE). Although familiar to economists, the paradox of value—also called the "water and diamonds paradox" (water has much value in use but none in exchange, while the opposite is true for diamonds)—is absent from ecological theory. Here we will provide a mathematical model to demonstrate how an AAE can, in theory, emerge in wildlife-related trade as soon as rarity acquires value. We then identify a number of human activities where an AAE can occur and use examples to illustrate each of them.

Model and Results

Theoretical Framework

The AAE is founded on two fundamental assumptions: (i) there is a positive correlation between species rarity and its value, and (ii) this correlation fuels sufficient demand to ensure that the market price exceeds the escalating costs of finding and harvesting a declining species. If these simple conditions are met, harvesting reduces the population of the rare species, increasing its rarity and therefore its value, which stimulates further harvesting and drives the species into an extinction vortex.

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Abbreviations: AAE, anthropogenic Allee effect

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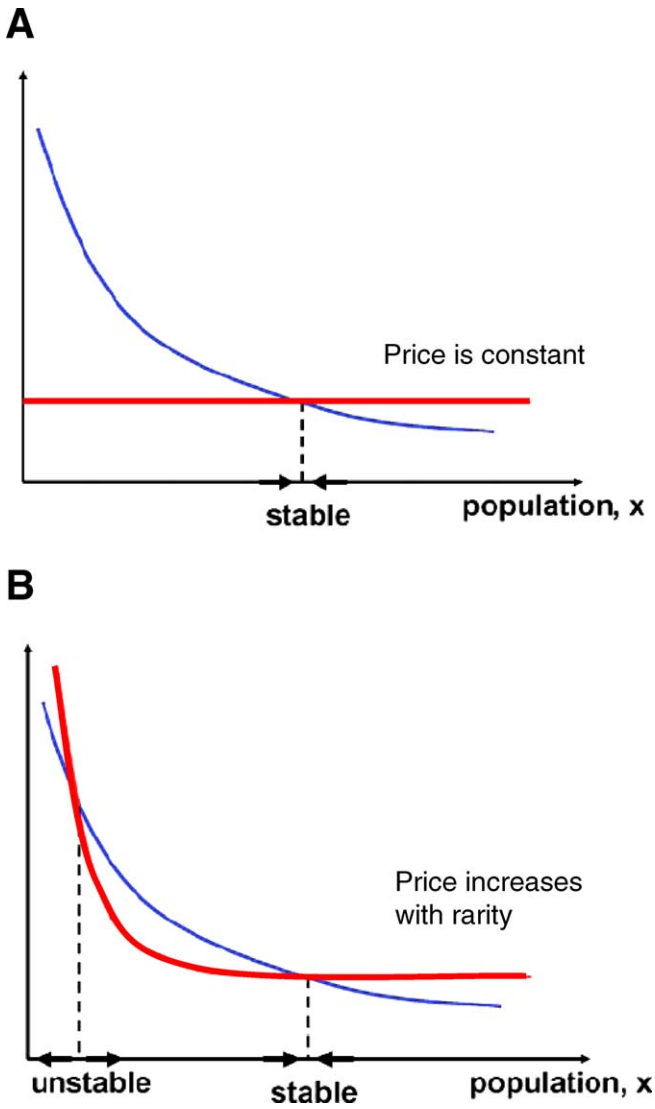

Figure 1. Demonstration of an Anthropogenic Allee Effect with a Simple Model of an Exploited Population

The price (red, thick line) and cost (blue, thin line) per unit harvest in unit time as a function of the population density x when (A) the price is independent of x and (B) the price increases with rarity. The system is in equilibrium whenever the red and blue lines meet, and the bold arrows represent how the population responds when perturbed from equilibrium. In (B), an increased price at low population density induces an Allee Effect.

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We added these assumptions as a simple modification to the Gordon-Schaefer model [7] of resource exploitation to assess their effect on population density equilibrium. The model applies to populations subject to open-access (i.e., unregulated) exploitation [2], and in particular, to the dynamics of rare species subject to poaching [8]. In the absence of harvesting, the population x grows according to the logistic equation with rate r and carrying capacity K. It is harvested at a rate proportional to both the population level x and the hunting effort E. The rate of change of hunting effort is assumed to be proportional to economic rent or profit, which is the difference between the price obtained for the harvest and the total cost of hunting. This can be expressed mathematically as

$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{dx}{dt} = rx\left(1 - \dfrac{x}{K}\right) - qEx \\ \dfrac{dE}{dt} = \alpha(pqEx - cE) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where q is the catchability of the species, α is a measure of how rapidly hunters respond to changes in profit, p is the (constant) price obtained per unit harvest, and c is the cost per unit effort. Provided that one would make a profit when hunting the population at carrying capacity (i.e., $pqK > c$), this system has a globally stable equilibrium. The population is never hunted to extinction, because cost per unit harvest in unit time, c/qx, becomes very large as x tends to zero (Figure 1A).

If, however, the price of a unit harvest is an increasing function of the species rarity (i.e., $p = p(x)$, $dp/dx < 0$)—or more precisely, if below some critical population density, someone is always willing to pay enough to offset the costs of finding and hunting the species ($p(x) > c/qx$ for small x)—then an unstable equilibrium exists (Figure 1B). Below this equilibrium population density, hunting further reduces the population, which increases the price of a unit harvest, which in turn increases the hunting effort, and the species is driven into an extinction vortex.

These results can also be understood within the framework of supply and demand theory. Clark [2] showed that the open-access exploitation model can be solved at equilibrium to obtain a relation between yield (qEx) and price, the equilibrium supply curve. That supply curve for an exploited population is backward-bending, corresponding to overexploitation when the species is hunted at levels above the maximum sustainable yield. In traditional models, the demand curve is usually elastic (i.e., the quantity purchased is sensitive to changes in price), and hence only intersects the supply curve once. It is this price that determines the equilibrium population size and exploitation effort. However, our assumption that people are willing to pay more for rare species results in a demand curve which becomes increasingly inelastic with rarity, and the supply curve is cut twice, exactly as in Figure 1B: the population is harvested to extinction if its drops below the lower equilibrium.

Empirical Examples

Data showing a positive relationship between price and rarity are scarce but do exist for a number of nature-related economic activities (we present some analyses in Figure 2). The second assumption of the AAE, that prices increase with rarity faster than the exploitation costs, may be more difficult to test. In general, one might expect that increasing exploitation costs lead to increasing prices, which in turn results in a drop in demand. However, other factors act to reinforce the demand, for example, when it becomes fashionable to acquire a rare item (see examples below). The second assumption is therefore fulfilled if there are always a few consumers willing to acquire the last individuals at any price. In this case, ecological extinction (the end of the species) will precede economic extinction (cessation of exploitation), contrary to the predictions of classical theory (the simple Gordon-Schaefer model [7]).

We claim that a number of human activities can create an AAE. Below, we develop some examples that illustrate under what conditions people are willing to pay (or risk) substantial amounts for the satisfaction and/or prestige of acquiring rare

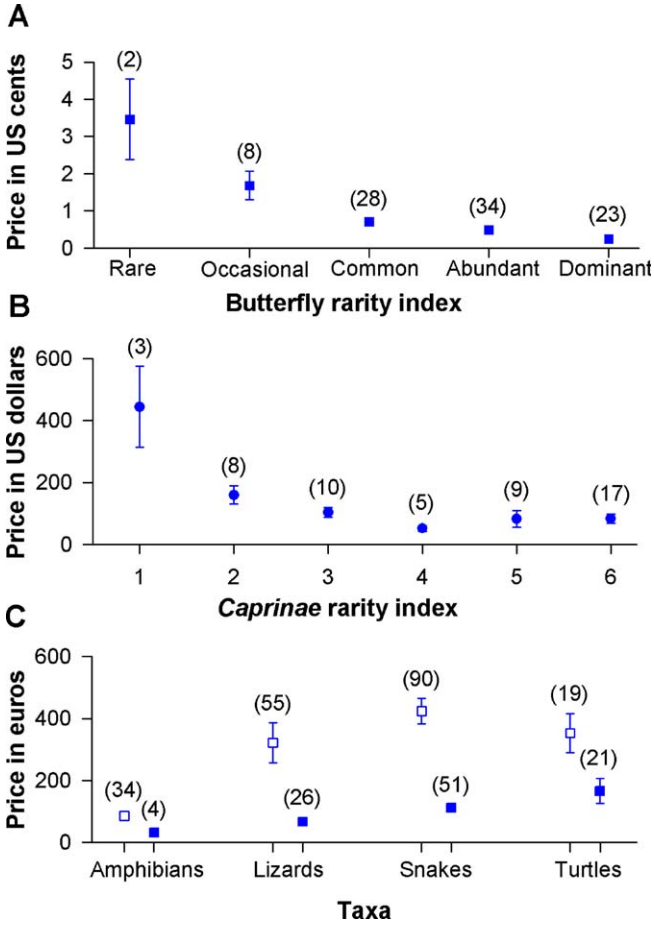

Figure 2. Empirical Examples of Activities where the Price of Species Is Related to Rarity or Perceived Rarity

(A) Prices of collectible butterflies in Papua New Guinea (modified from [9]).
(B) Hunting trophy prices of 57 *Caprinae* taxa.
(C) Selling prices of exotic pet species according to CITES status. Species that have a CITES status (open squares) are more expensive than species with no CITES status (solid squares).
Prices were standardized by dividing by (A) male wingspan, (B) trophy size, and (C) adult weight (see text for details).
Vertical bars: standard error; sample size in parentheses.
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species. It is, however, important to stress that correlation does not necessarily prove causation. The only true test of the effect would be to track changes in a particular species' demand curve with rarity, which is not feasible in a dynamic system.

Collections. The most straightforward example of a nature-related activity where rarity is valued is that of hobby collections, where the rarest items are the most valued and thus demand the highest prices. As the value of a rare item increases, more time, effort, or resources may be devoted to trying to acquire it, increasing the pressure on the species as it becomes rarer. The collection of butterflies in Papua New Guinea illustrates this point [9], whereby the price of butterflies sold by villagers to insect collectors were correlated with rarity, even when corrected by size (price divided by male wing span; Kendall concordance test for non-parametric data $\tau = -0.39$, $p < 0.0001$) (Figure 2A). Therefore, it is the rarity of the butterflies, not their size, that drives the price of these collection items. Collectors of wildlife items such as other insects, bird eggs, mollusk shells, or orchids often adhere to this rule. For example, the collection of bird eggs threatens many rare species in the United Kingdom, and this practice continues despite the threat of financial penalties and/or jail terms [10]. When species are protected by local laws and/or by international trade treaties, the high price that the rarest species can fetch on the collection market is a powerful incentive to poachers and smugglers to seek and illegally sell the most expensive (rare) species, constituting a real threat to some of these species.

Scientists have historically been, and in some cases still are, among these enthusiastic collectors of natural specimens. Following the overexploitation of the great auk *Pinguinus impennis* for food and feathers, the species became very rare. As a consequence, these birds became a valuable item for collectors—among them, ornithologists and museum administrators, who were eager to acquire eggs or skins of the rare and soon to be extinct bird, thereby precipitating its extinction [11]. The great auk provides a possible example of an AAE leading to a species extinction and should serve as a warning for currently threatened species.

Trophy hunting. Trophy hunting represents another form of collection. For thousands of years, several cultures have valued trophies as a sign of manhood and virility. Species that were difficult to kill symbolized power, because power was required to kill them. However, because sophisticated firearms are now used, the emphasis of hunting has shifted from dangerous to rare animals. Rarer species are harder to find, so greater hunting skill—and greater wealth—is required, and greater prestige is gained by killing them. We compared the standardised quality of trophies of 57 species and subspecies of *Caprinae* hunted for their trophies with the average price of the trophy hunting in the 2006 season, as proposed by various hunting tour operators on the Internet. The prices of the hunting trophies were standardised by dividing the average price for each taxon by the current Safari Club International (SCI) world record for these taxa. SCI is a standardised measurement method for trophies developed by trophy-hunting societies and is designed to allow interspecific comparisons of trophy quality. Thus, the price of a trophy should depend solely on its SCI value. We then compared this standardised price for species according to their perceived rarity through an index of rarity constructed by attributing points to each species according to their protection status. We accounted for the World Conservation Union (IUCN: critically endangered = 0 point; endangered = 1; vulnerable = 2; others = 3), the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES: Appendix I = 0; Appendix II = 1; Appendix III = 2; no Appendix = 3), and local protection (yes = 0; no = 1). Points were added, and the cumulative score was used as an indication of the perceived rarity of the taxon; the lower the score, the rarer the taxon. Once again, our results show that hunting trophy prices are correlated with rarity, regardless of size (Kendall concordance test for nonparametric data $\tau = -0.34$, $p < 0.0001$): the rarer the trophy, the more valuable and expensive it is (Figure 2B). For wild sheep alone, wealthy hunters are willing to pay more than US$400,000 at auctions to shoot a rare animal [12], because few of their peers will be able to do so, and they will gain social prestige in being one of the few who can afford it. Very few hunting permits are delivered for protected species,

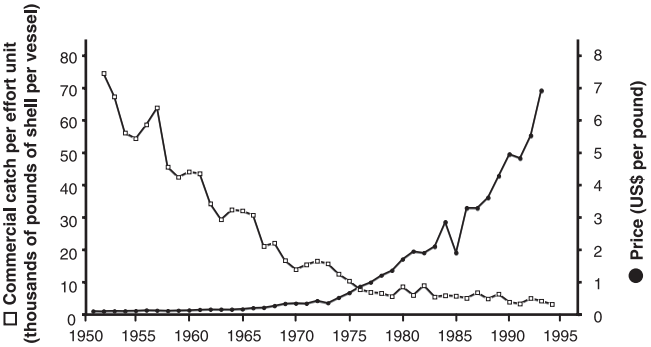

Figure 3. California Commercial White Abalone *Haliotis sorenseni* Landings for 1972–1992

The price exponentially increased as catch decreased. The catch takes the fishing effort into account, so that decreased catch does not come from a diminishing effort. Results are given as weight in shell divided by the number of ships (open squares) and price (filled circles) [27].

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making the animals even more attractive to trophy collectors and possibly stimulating illegal hunting.

Luxury items. The consumption of rare species as luxury food items is another way of displaying wealth and/or social status. The rarer the item, the more expensive it is, and the more prestige is gained by its acquisition. When closing deals, wealthy Asian businessmen wishing to display their affluence will pay large amounts of money to eat a plate of lips of a large Napoleon wrasse, *Cheilinus undulatus* (a single pair of lips costs US$250). By the mid 1990s, Napoleon wrasse became the most sought-after reef fish in the world [13], and is currently number one on the "top ten most-wanted species" list published by the World Wide Fund for Nature. Populations in South East Asia are now extinct on many reefs, and very few large individuals survive in the remaining fragmented populations [13]. The caviar obtained from different sturgeon species provides another example for the potential for the feedback loop we describe here. Not only are all sturgeon species currently on the IUCN Red List and CITES Appendices [14,15], but the price of the caviar is correlated with its rarity [16]. Abalones, of which six species suffer from overfishing on the Pacific coast of North America, are another illustration. Considered a delicacy in California, white abalones, the rarest of the six abalone species, have declined by over 99.99% due to increasing overfishing, in part illegal (the fishery was closed in 1996), while at the same time, prices have escalated [17–19]. Even taking fishing effort into account, the volume of abalones fished is inversely proportional to the price (power regression model, $F_{40,2} = 139.96$; $p < 0.0001$) (Figure 3). Although white abalones were the first marine invertebrate on the United States endangered species list in 2001, this species could become extinct within a decade unless extraordinary recovery measures are implemented [18]. Due to the demand for other types of luxury items, such as exotic woods, furs, turtle shells, or snake and crocodile skins, many other species are likely to be vulnerable to AAEs in this context.

Exotic pets. Another activity that can lead to an AAE is exotic pet ownership, which is an increasingly important part of the wildlife trade business. Reptile, bird, monkey, and felid pets are becoming ever more fashionable in some parts of the world, with the rarest species being especially sought after. Given that high levels of mortality occur during the capture or transfer of traded species due to inadequacies in care, the massive volumes of live species that are traded are likely to exert considerable pressure on the target populations. Unlike the trophy hunting market, the exotic pet market involves many taxa, including arachnids, molluscs, insects, fish, and other vertebrates. For example, aquarium "hardcore" collectors seek rare items such as the peppermint angelfish *Centropyge boylei*, which sell for over US$10,000. Even though the trade of many such animals is illegal, smugglers generally face low penalties and therefore continue to deplete endangered populations for large amounts of money.

A recent article reports that immediately after being described in the scientific literature, the turtle *Chelodina mccordi* from the small Indonesian island of Roti and the gecko *Goniurosaurus luii* from southeastern China became recognized as rarities in the international pet trade, and prices in importing countries soared to highs of US$1,500 to US$2,000 each [20]. They became so heavily hunted that today, *C. mccordi* is nearly extinct in the wild and *G. luii* is extirpated from its type locality [20].

Some individuals in the wildlife trade business believe that the declaration of a species as endangered by a conservation organization provides official proof that the species is rare and therefore more valuable. Hence, paradoxically, declaring a species endangered may make it more desirable and thereby increase the likelihood of exploitation. We compared the selling prices of exotic amphibian and reptile species sold as pets in early 2006 by the largest herpetologist retailer in France (which sells to the other retailers in Europe as well as to the public) according to the CITES status of the species (Figure 2C). When corrected by adult weight, species that have a CITES status were found to be significantly more expensive (analysis of variance [ANOVA]; amphibians $p = 0.0024$; lizards $p < 0.0001$; snakes $p < 0.0001$; and turtles $p < 0.0001$) than species with no CITES status, probably as a consequence of them being considered more valuable as a result of their rarity.

To further investigate the effect of CITES status on perceived value of the species, we analyzed the CITES database to assess the effect on illegal trade of a change of status, for species passing from Appendix 2 (species whose survival might be compromised if trade was not restricted) to Appendix 1 (very restricted trade, species threatened with extinction, perceived as the rarest). Of the 133 plant and animal species that have undergone this change over the past 30 years, 44 have never been reported as being traded illegally. Interestingly, classification of some species as highly endangered resulted in an increase in their illegal trade (Figure 4): of the 89 remaining species, 23 (25.8%) have shown a marked peak of illegal trade during the period (±1 y) corresponding to the change in CITES status (because the change is officially proposed 9–15 months before the application, poachers can be informed one full year in advance). This is a compelling illustration of both the increased attractiveness of rarer species and the exacerbated threat this classification may have on species becoming rare if they cannot be properly protected.

Ecotourism. Ecotourism ventures have expanded greatly in recent years, with the public increasingly wanting to experience a closeness to natural ecosystems or species. Such activities often involve encountering and/or observing rare

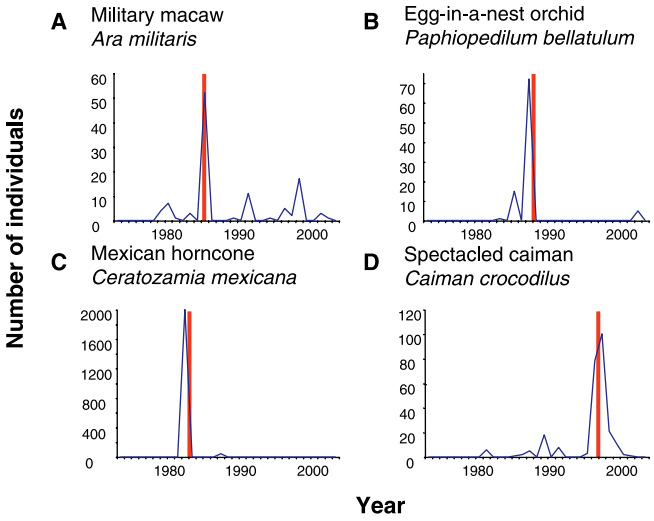

Figure 4. Illustration of the Increased Demand Associated with Perceived Rarity

Volumes of illegal trade of four species examples [a bird (A), two plants (B and C), and a reptile (D)], which have undergone a change in CITES status. The year that the change in status took effect is indicated by the red line.

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species. Given that some ecotourism activities have been shown to generate disturbances that are detrimental to the fitness of observed species [21–23], we can assume that rare species, especially those that are charismatic, will be disproportionately impacted upon by ecotourism. Consequently, activities such as observing rare birds, whales, primates, or nesting sea turtles have the potential to generate an AAE, especially when the animals are globally rare but with reliable sightings locally. For example, Bain [21] studied the relationships between the number of killer whales *Orcinus orca* in the Southern resident population (eastern North Pacific) and the number of boats registered for conducting killer whale watching tours. He found a significant inverse relationship between the number of boats observed in one year with the whale population size recorded the subsequent year. Motorized boats are known to cause disturbances to whales and lower their fitness [21]. More interestingly, there was also an inverse relationship between the decreasing whale population size recorded during one year, and the increasing size of the boat fleet the next year, indicating that contrary to expected economics, the increasing rarity of that population of killer whales did not immediately stop whale watching but may have in fact stimulated it [21]. In 2001, the number of boats in the commercial whale watching fleet exceeded the number of killer whales in the population.

The Capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus*) is a large gamebird that inhabits Scottish forests, where its population has dropped precipitously from 20,000 to 900 birds in the past 30 years [24]. Mating takes place just a few times each spring at the display grounds, or leks, of the males. Given the rarity of these birds, there is great interest in observing these leks amongst British birdwatchers, and disturbance of leks is thought to be a serious threat to the survival of the Scottish population.

Traditional medicine. Traditional medicine uses many rare and endangered species. Although other aspects may influence ingredient choice, rarity certainly plays a role [25] and may therefore result in an AAE. In western Japan, the red morph of *Geranium thunbergii*, a flower widely used for treating stomach problems and diarrhea, is common, whereas the white morph is rare. The morph frequency is the opposite in eastern Japan, with the white morph being common and the red morph rare. People in western Japan believe that the medicinal efficiency of the "rare" white morph is better, whereas those in eastern Japan consider the "rare" red morph superior (Tetsukazu Yahara, personal communication). This geographic difference in people's beliefs is likely to exert strong selective pressure on flower colour and offers a good illustration of the preference for rarity and its perceived medicinal virtues.

The Chinese bahaba *Bahaba taipingensis* provides another example of the effect that exploitation for traditional medicine can have on rare populations. Used for the prevention of miscarriages, the swimbladder of this fish is highly valued in Asia; as indicated by the name "soft gold", which was assigned to it by fishers as it became increasingly rare over the last four decades [25]. As the exploitation of this fish intensified, its increasing rarity made its value escalate to such a level that despite less than half a dozen fish being caught per year in the 1990s (less than 1% of the amount caught in the 1960s), 100–200 boats continued to target this fish [25]. One large swimbladder was sold in the 1980s for US$64,000 [25]. In 2001, some 70 years after it was first reported in the scientific literature, this species was virtually extinct [26]. At that time, the occasional fish that was caught every few years yielded a swimbladder with a value that on the top retail market, weight for weight, exceeded that of gold by seven times [25].

Conclusion

We have identified six different types of human activities that have the potential to induce an AAE, but there are likely to be others. It is important to realize that an AAE has the potential to target not only the most charismatic and emblematic species, but also the most inconspicuous invertebrate, as long as rarity renders it fashionable to exploit for one reason or another. Furthermore, species that are currently not of concern could very well be in the near future.

Because among the activities presented here, several are primarily stimulated by people interested in nature, it is important that these people are aware of and have an understanding of the potential effect their actions may have on the very species they appreciate. Consequently, informing potential ecotourists, collectors, and pet owners may in part facilitate the process of reducing the likelihood of an AAE and thus the impact on the species that are the targets of these activities. However, activities that relate to prestige or tradition may require more dramatic actions—including strengthened regulations and targeted, adapted information—to decrease the likelihood of AAEs in the target species.

How the trade of rare species should be regulated is a vast and ongoing debate. The finding that rarity itself could be a criterion for immediate threat to a species because of the psychological and economic value people attach to it is, however, a new and important piece of information in the battle to preserve biodiversity. At the very least, this finding should lead to the realization that declaring a species too rare to be subjected to legal transactions could be dangerous for

the species if it cannot be fully protected. At most, it is hoped that such information could change our rationale on the manner in which biodiversity is perceived and exploited.

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Essay

How Markets in Wildlife Meat and Parts, and the Sale of Hunting Privileges, Jeopardize Wildlife Conservation

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Abstract: *The reintroduction of markets in wildlife meat and parts jeopardizes North America's system of wildlife conservation. This most successful of conservation systems is based on three fundamental policies: denial of economic value to dead wildlife, allocation of surplus wildlife by law, and nonfrivolous use of wildlife. These policies are being undermined by game ranching, market hunting, paid hunting, and advertising of hunting as sport or competition, not harvest. Agriculture in Canada advocates raising wildlife for slaughter; in the United States it supports paid hunting. The policy of removing economic value from dead wildlife paid off in a $60 billion service and manufacturing industry based on living wildlife. Some understanding of the historical roots of American wildlife management is vital to nature conservation. Making* all *citizens de facto as well as de jure shareholders in wildlife deserves broad attention.*

> "It is in the nature of man that no one learns from experience. The follies of the fathers are lost on their children; each generation has to commit its own."
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> *Frederick the Great* (1712–86)
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> "History is more or less bunk."
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> *Henry Ford* (1863–1947)

Resumen: *La reintroducción de mercados para la venta de productos y carne de animales silvestres pone en peligro el sistema norteamericano de conservación de la fauna silvestre. Este, el más exitoso de los sistemas de conservación, está basado en tres políticas fundamentales: la negativa a atribuir valor económico a la fauna silvestre muerta; la asignación, por ley, de excedentes de fauna silvestre y, el uso no-frívolo de la fauna silvestre. Estas políticas estan siendo socavadas por los ranchos de animales de caza, la cacería comercial, la cacería cinegética, y la publicidad que se da a la cacería como un deporte o competencia y no como cosecha. El sector agrícola en Canadá aboga por la crianza separada de fauna silvestre para consumo humano; en los Estados Unidos apoya la cacería comercial (cinegética). La política de negar valor económico a la fauna silvestre muerta dio como resultado el surgimiento de una industria de servicios y manufactura, basada en fauna silvestre viva, evaluada en US$ 60 billones. Un poco de entendimiento de las raíces históricas del manejo americano de la fauna silvestre es vital para la conservación de la naturaleza. El convertir a* todos *los ciudadanos en accionistas de la fauna silvestre tanto de facto como de jure merece amplia atención.*

Introduction

In an essay on science advisers to government, Lord Zuckerman (1980), the former chief science adviser to the British government, painted no flattering picture of scientists in the nuclear arms race. They were more victims than masters of political power, quite unable to affect the pursuit of sectorial vested interests, including such in their own ranks. There are parallels in Medwedjew's (1969) account of the rise and fall of T. D. Lysenko, a Machiavellian master in the use of power whose ruthlessness all but destroyed biology and hurt his nation. Pitted against him was the futile, tragic, struggle of eminent Russian biologists. Hirsch (1981) revealed charlatanry in some social sciences circles and the ques-

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tionable success established science had in dealing with it. These accounts all raise doubts about scientists' preparedness to deal with policy matters in the public arena. This troubling deficit has emerged in recent events in conservation.

Determined and successful attempts are under way across North America to switch wildlife from public to private control. That switch threatens to replace North America's highly successful system of wildlife conservation with one that, historically, has promoted neither the welfare of wildlife nor that of the public. Yet such efforts are in part supported by biologists concerned with conservation (Swenson 1983, Geist 1985*a*). Major conservation organizations are silent. We face a "Nero dilemma" (Soulé 1986).

There are three major thrusts by private interests to gain control over wildlife. In Canada it takes primarily two forms: "game ranching" (Geist 1985*a*) and "commercial caribou and musk ox harvesting." In the United States it is the ranching of native big game for hunting (White 1987); this thrust is also present in Canada (Roseborough 1986), but less emphasized. In all three cases the parties involved have lost income because of failing traditional markets and are acting with some urgency. All hope to profit from luxury markets, selling wildlife as "medicine," as a delicacy, or for entertainment. These thrusts are quietly and effectively supported by agricultural interests in government and universities. Loss of power by agricultural bureaucracies with shrinking agribusiness appears to be also an issue.

In addition, Indians claim in U.S. federal court that they continue to have treaty rights to sell dead wildlife (i.e., Lac Courte Band v. the State of Wisconsin, case no. 74-C-313). In Quebec commerical fish raisers are trying to retail native brook trout. In the southern United States the popularization of "blackened redfish" by chef Paul Prudhomme created a sudden demand for redfish, which was instantly and devastatingly exploited commercially, leading to another classic conservation battle (*see Florida Sportsman,* December 1986, pp. 7, 60–61).

These efforts to gain control over wildlife attracted little attention in national wildlife conservation organizations in Washington and Ottawa. A few academics expressed concern (Pruitt 1985; Geist 1985*a,* 1986), as did some biologists in the public service (more spoke off the record), while many laymen asked relevant questions publicly (Swenson 1983, Cowan 1987; *see Proceedings of the Privatization of Wildlife and Public Lands Access Symposium,* Wyoming Game & Fish Department, March 1987).

I suggest that:

1. Current efforts to legalize retail trade in wildlife and develop paid hunting on a large scale will destroy the basic polices by which North America's system of wildlife conservation operates, and therefore eventually destroy the most successful system of wildlife management and conservation in existence.
2. Paid hunting imposes a self-defeating deterrent fee that in the long run reduces the public's interest in wildlife, hands wildlife to a wealthy minority for their exclusive use, and at a high cost to the public, including violence and loss of civil liberties.
3. The current raids on public wildlife are, historically, an old game of the elite with dire consequences to wildlife and the public.
4. Private control of wildlife will not increase but decrease the currently high economic return from wildlife.
5. The use of wildlife as exemplified in North America leads to higher economic gain and societal value of wildlife than models based on the sale of dead wildlife.
6. With agriculture shrinking there exists an opportunity to change land from agriculture to wildlife production with a likelihood of increased economic returns.

The North American system of wildlife management is unique in that, with few exceptions, it makes the public both de jure and de facto owner of the wildlife resources. Here are some of its features important in the following discussion.

A Brief Historic Perspective of North American Conservation

North America's wildlife conservation is based on three primary policies that support the superstructure of laws, regulations, beliefs, and attitudes pertaining to conservation. These polices are 1) the *absence* of market in the meat, parts, and products of game animals, shore- and song birds; 2) the allocation of the material benefits of wildlife *by law,* not by the market place, birthright, land ownership, or social position; and 3) the prohibition on *frivolous* killing of wildlife.

These polices are discussed in historic writings about conservation of wildlife (Hornaday 1913, Hewitt 1921, Matthiessen 1959, Hampton 1971, Lund 1980) and are found in most current regulations passed by legislatures; they predate Aldo Leopold (1933). These policies were not established for reasons of sentiment, but in hard-headed recognition of the potential economic worth of wildlife, well exemplified in the deliberations of the Commission of Conservation (1910–19) in Canada. They were adopted jointly by the United States and Canada after grim battles on behalf of conservation. These policies were the work of North America's intellectual, social, and political elite, highly knowledgeable of markets and entrepreneurs. The leading figures on the United States side were President Theodore Roosevelt and

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Gifford Pinchot (chief forester); on the Canadian side were Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Clifford Sifton (chairman, Commission of Conservation [Smith & Witty 1970, 1972]).

The first policy, prohibiting trafficking in wildlife, took economic value away from *dead* wildlife; only activities of *living* wildlife could be sold.

Allocation of wildlife by law is a complementary policy to the first. It presupposes the state as the owner responsible for wildlife. This policy makes every citizen a de jure "shareholder" in wildlife in the United States and Canada and a de facto shareholder in most jurisdictions.

The policy against frivolous killing is the least visible one. It prohibits the waste of wildlife once such is killed. It recognizes subsistence hunting as a priority. It permits the destruction of noxious wildlife. On sport or tropy hunting, both of which are unpopular with the American public (MacDonald 1987), the third policy is ambiguous. Lund (1980) is explicit: American wildlife management arose because of those who exploited wildlife for entertainment, the sportsmen. Also Leopold (1933) made recreational hunting an integral part of his definition of game management. The literature preceding him (i.e., Commission on Conservation 1910–19, Hewitt 1921) emphasizes that it would be better to *sell* wildlife for "sport" than to slaughter it for sale. That is, it has been historically recognized that some *restrained* hunting for sport that confers desirable social qualities to the hunter was a worthy goal. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt, as quoted on the dust jacket of the seventh edition of the Boon and Crockett Club's *North American Big Game* (1977): "The chase is among the best of all national pastimes: it cultivates that vigorous manliness for the lack of which in a nation, as in an individual, the possession of no other qualities can possibly atone."

In practice these policies ensured that the killing of wildlife was not economically rewarding but a liability. Not only is it costly to kill an animal legally, but the animal must not be abandoned under penalty of law. To hunt requires unrecoverable investment in equipment, effort, and time; that has deterrent value.

From the outset there were exceptions of these basic policies, most notable the retention of markets in wild fur. However, fur bearers are difficult to catch and are not as vulnerable as large mammals or birds to mass slaughter; they offer little incentive to illegal killing. In the northwest territories of Canada the sale of wildlife meat has been legal. There were special case exceptions added in other provinces and states. In time the three basic policies supporting wildlife conservation became deeply eroded. The first policy would be abolished should efforts succeed to sell dead wildlife. The second policy is eroded by hunting leases, shooting reserves, and private trophy and trespass fees, all of which allocate wildlife by the pocketbook, denying many de jure shareholders in wildlife access to their resource. The third policy is eroded by the notion that hunting is killing for "sport" or "fun," and that wildlife is consequently a "recreational" resource. Hunting has therefore been attacked as a frivolous blood-sport, as an unworthy exercise of needless destruction and cruelty, and as a degradation of those who hunt (Amory 1974). Current public views do not support killing wildlife for sport, but they do support such killing for food (MacDonald 1987).

Achievements of North American Conservation

The three primary policies, adopted into law well before Aldo Leopold's (1933) ascent, brought about not only the return of wildlife, but also created the most successful, economically productive, and most imitated system of wildlife conservation. North Americans usually do not know of this great achievement.

1. The recovery of wildlife. It had been decimated over most of the southern and central parts of the continent (Hornaday 1913, Hewitt 1921). Today there are about 30 million big game animals in the United States and Canada (Schmidt & Gilbert 1980), despite more than 3 billion head of livestock (Pimentel et al. 1980) and about 270 million people. Bison, musk oxen, pronghorned bucks, and wood duck returned from the verge of extinction; most big game species increased, some were reintroduced. No longer are song- and shore birds regarded as game, or as luxury food in restaurants, as described in detail in Ranhofer's (1893) treatise on culinary art. For the passenger pigeon and eskimo curlew the prohibitions on markets came too late.

2. The recovery of wildlife led to a large, labor-intensive service and manufacturing industry that sprouted about living wildlife (Filion et al. 1983, Bailey 1984, Kruckenberg 1987). The elimination of wildlife markets *increased* the economic return from wildlife. This is at least twice that of the elite German wildlife management system, and the number of jobs created is at least threefold.

3. A system of management and conservation arose based on state-employed wildlife managers responsible to elected representatives at the state, province, and federal levels. In support, there grew institutions of teaching and research and a society to advance a profession of wildlife management. It provides refereed journals, accreditation, and representatives to bodies dealing with conservation (*see Wildlife Society Bulletin* 15[1] 1987). North America became a model for other parts of the world, as evidenced in the creation of national parks, the introduction of university curricula and research in wildlife biology, and the international use of North American wildlife experts as consultants.

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4. A large number of conservation societies arose that generated interest in wildlife locally, and were united at the federal, provincial, or state levels to give political expression to their views. The continental scope is illustrated by societies common to the United States and Canada. With a population of 400,000, Wyoming has 104 conservation societies. Canada has some 360 registered conservation groups, 100 of which are represented by the Canadian Nature Federation. There are societies to raise funds for elk, bighorns, grizzlies, turkeys, ruffed grouse, and waterfowl; to regulate trophy competitions; to restore habitat; and to act as watchdogs on governments.

5. Americans taxed themselves on behalf of wildlife (Pitman-Robertson, Dingell-Johnson, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Acts of 1980; Drabelle 1985*b*). Canadians pay for wildlife from general taxation or from special funds created from license sales (i.e., Alberta's Bucks for Wildlife Fund).

6. North Americans created an extensive system of protected areas for wildlife such as national parks (Hampton 1971), wildlife refuges (Drabelle 1985*a*), and ecological reserves, and they made wildlife an object of public lands management. Societies that acquire land for wildlife or protect habitat such as Habitat Canada and The Nature Conservancy were formed. They encourage private landowners to preserve wildlife habitat. The Armed Forces continued their traditional role as protectors of wildlife (Hampton 1971) on military reservations, giving to officers formal conservation responsibilities.

7. North Americans negotiated international treaties to protect wildlife, beginning with the 1911 Fur Seal Treaty (Weber 1985). Better known is the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds (1916) between Great Britain and the United States (Hewitt 1921, Chandler 1985). Unfortunately, the Fur Seal Treaty is under attack by the Humane Society of America, and the fur seal may again be subject to sealing on the high seas.

8. North Americans preserved large predators, which is a great achievement when compared with the situation in Europe. We do have viable populations of wolves and black, grizzly, and polar bears. Great public concern surrounds grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park (Craighead 1979; Knight & Eberhardt 1984; Povilitis 1985, 1986), while the reintroduction of wolves is being contemplated in Wyoming or encouraged in Wisconsin (*see Wisconsin Natural Resources* 4(3), 1987, p. 38 suppl.).

9. North Americans developed an inexpensive, civil, and fairly effective system of wildlife protection that allowed wildlife to recover, despite much opportunity for illegal killing, and ready access by the public to firearms.

These are the achievements: now let us turn to the dangers facing North American conservation.

Game Ranching

Game ranching is a complex subject, and even its proponents often fail to differentiate categories. It differs from "Game Farming," a legal designation in Canada that denotes the raising of animals for viewing or live sale. *Game ranching* denotes the raising of ***big game*** to be ***killed*** for sale, or by paid hunting. Three variants are as follows.

1. The New Zealand–Style Game Ranch

In this case deer are raised on small, fenced pieces of land similar to other livestock (Yerex 1979). As a strictly agricultural operation it is dedicated to the production of meat and by-products under controlled conditions. Although this is the model advanced in western Canada, it has no conservation function: on the contrary, it crossbreeds deer, producing genetic artifacts. It endangers our indigenous cervids by the release of such deer, accidental or otherwise (Massey 1986*b*, Rennie 1986), due to diseases or competition from feral populations (Geist 1985*a*). It endangers conservation because it needs retail markets in dead wildlife.

2. The African-Style Game Ranch

Game in this style ranch is grown for meat, products, and trophies with minimum husbandry, usually on marginal land (Dasmann 1964). Revenues are derived from the sale of guided hunting and accommodations, and from the sale of meat and by-products. Predators may or may not be tolerated, depending on their market value and the efficiency of fencing to keep large mammals confined. Red deer husbandry in Scotland is in part of this type (Bannerman & Blaxter 1969).

Such game ranches, tied to the whims of the market, cannot fulfill a conservation role anymore than can cattle ranches; both types are tied to market, not to ecological objectives (Geist 1985*a*). No incentive, except the market, exists to keep wildlife that can be replaced by livestock if the latter proves more economical. Such game ranching needs retail markets in venison and a tolerant or disarmed, closely policed public.

The famous German system of wildlife management is de facto game ranching. It is production orientated to favored species, with extermination of large predators and the severe culling of small ones, artificial feeding, agricultural-type habitat manipulation, introductions of nonnative species and strains, and genetic manipulation of wildlife (Beninde 1937, Draskovich 1951, Stahl 1979, Nuesslein 1983, von Eggeling 1983); wildlife is generally not confined to fences. Today Germany's system is struggling with the role of conservation (Schroeder 1986).

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3. The Texas-Style Game Ranch

Native and exotic big game animals are raised for paid hunting (White 1987) on this style ranch. In New Zealand "trophy ranching" falls in this category: with venison markets unprofitable, public land has been turned over to create trophy ranches where red deer, bred for antler production, are sold to trophy hunters (Massey 1985*a*).

The conservation role of this type of operation is limited and ambiguous. White-tailed deer from different regions are being hybridized for trophy antlers, creating genetic pollution (Etling 1985), Exotics and hybrids raised for trophies remain a constant danger to our competitively inferior, disease-prone North American large mammals (Geist 1985*b*). However, it may preserve some species of nonnative wildlife endangered in their native lands, and it does provide habitat for *marketable* native species (Teer 1974). Texas-style game ranching would suffer from retail markets in venison.

Game culling is carried out on natural areas with the meats and products variously disposed; unlike game ranching, game culling is *not* tied to the whims of the marketplace. Without trafficking in wildlife and with broad public participation, game culling converts into classic wildlife management, and the land can be managed according to ecological guidelines.

Game ranching (without further distinction) is advertised as more efficient than cattle ranching while producing superior meat. It is praised as a means to diversify a lagging farm economy, as making "marginal" lands productive and giving "land to the landless," as putting land cheaply into the economic cycle, as creating jobs (Hudson & Stelfox 1983), as getting rid of native hunters from public land (Kahdren 1983), and as being a tool of conservation, saving "gene pools." These claims are found largely in the "gray" area of government literature, briefing documents to politicians, newsletters of game ranching organizations, and letters to the editor. No comprehensive position on conservation was developed. However, the World Conservation Strategy (WCS) was invoked in support of game ranching in a 1986 discussion paper circulated by the Alberta government. The WCS explicitly urges a *study* of the social and economic consequences of game ranching, an admonition not fulfilled. Canada is a signatory to the WCS as of October 7, 1981. That it is possible to raise wildlife for luxury market is not disputed here.

In Canada agriculture has capitalized on the stigma of a wildlife management oriented toward sport hunting. It proclaims that wildlife should be for "everybody," not only for hunters.

More tempting than the small, competitive international venison market are Oriental markets in folk medicine. They pay well for the velvet antlers, tails, and sex organs of deer, and the gallbladders, paws, claws, teeth and milk of bears. "Bear ranches" are being researched (*The Asian-Albertan Exchange Newsletter* 2[3], 1985). Investigative reporting uncovered a growing black market in "wildlife medicines" in North America (Cowan 1987).

The Oriental folk medicine markets are, however, fading in favor of modern medicine. New Zealand deer ranchers are now pinning their hopes for selling velvet antlers on a segment of Western society distrusting modern medicine (Hughes 1986).

Game ranching interests in Canada have their eyes on public land, as revealed by earlier claims (*see* Geist 1985*a*) and in a briefing document to caucus by Manitoba's Minister of Natural Resources on November 12, 1986. There is precedence in New Zealand (Caughley 1983). To promote game ranching, New Zealand expropriated deer from public in favor of private users and disallowed the public access to large tracts of public land. With ranching for venison in decline (Bryant 1986), trophy ranching was seen as an alternative, and public land in New Zealand is now used for that purpose (Massey 1986*a*).

Drawbacks of Game Ranching and Market Hunting

Predators

Both game ranching and market hunting are incompatible with predators. New Zealand has *no* deer predators. European countries eradicated large predators to protect livestock and game. Venison markets, supplied initially by Labrador caribou, will lead ultimately to "caribou ranching" from Gander to Nome. It will then extirpate barren ground grizzlies, black bears, wolves, wolverines and probably even eagles and ravens—just as has reindeer herding in Finland (Pruitt 1985).

Exotics

The introduction of exotics and hybridization of species to create "marketable products" endanges North American ungulates in several ways.

Diseases. Issue after issue New Zealand's *The Deer Farmer* laments about *deer diseases.* Yet North America's large mammals of Siberian origin are most susceptible to diseases of Eurasian relatives (Geist 1985*b*). Releases of diseased ranched deer, accidental or otherwise, are a virtual certainty, judging from recent New Zealand incidents. Someone armed with wire cutters has "gotten back" at deer ranchers by cutting fences; it led in one case to a release of 4,280 red deer and hybrids (Massey 1986*b*). We know from recent experience in Canada that it is difficult to control hotheads with wire cutters.

Competition. There is evidence that American deer pitted against Eurasian species do poorly and may even go extinct. In New Zealand, white-tailed deer are re-

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duced to two populations, one of doubtful viability; black-tailed deer and American moose died out. The wapiti did establish itself, but spread much less than the red deer. Wapiti were often released in Europe where they also did poorly in competition with red deer (Beninde 1937). Wapiti, white-tailed deer, and moose in New Zealand shrunk in body and antler size; wapiti have thin, translucent skulls (Batcheler & McLennan 1977); red, sika, fallow, and rusa deer and sambar, Eurasians all, became established and grew to fairly large sizes (Wodzicki 1950, Caughley 1983, Harris 1984).

White-tailed deer in Europe have done poorly when pitted against roe deer (Heck 1956, Bojovic & Halls 1984); however, on agricultural land in Finland they are a qualified success in the absence of roe deer (Nygren 1984). Sika deer in America are established in Maryland and fallow deer in Montana (near Sidney) and on some Gulf Islands in British Columbia (Cowan & Guiguet 1965), despite native white-tailed, black-tailed and mule deer.

Genetic Pollution. In Europe feral sika deer have hybridized so extensively with red deer that the red deer may already be lost as a species (Harrington 1973, Lowe & Gardiner 1975, Bartos et al. 1981). The white-tailed deer, at the subspecies level, is already genetically polluted in the southern states due to reintroductions or attempts to breed trophy bucks (Etling 1985). Efforts to establish wood bison in the Yukon Territory are now threatened by feral plains bisons in northern British Columbia. Manipulating wild fish stocks genetically for commerical exploitation has been advocated (Moav et al. 1978).

Wildlife Protection. Most damaging is the placing of a market value on *dead* specimens of *vulnerable* wildlife. When meat of such species is openly marketed, when its parts fetch high prices, when retail outlets multiply, when an infrastructure of producers, buyers, processors, and consumers develops, it also attracts criminals. This has happened on this continent historically and currently (Cowen 1987). Protecting wildlife against illegal killing and marketing requires costly policing. Few Americans remember that during the heyday of market hunting the U.S. Cavalry was called up to protect Yellowstone and other national parks. They guarded wildlife from 1886 to 1918 and left after game markets were outlawed (Hampton 1971). The Cavalry's experience in controlling the illegal killing of wildlife may well have been a major factor in generating North America's policies of wildlife conservation.

On November 13, 1984, the province of Alberta passed virtually unopposed a new wildlife act (Bill 85) with provisions for legalizing markets in the meat and parts of wildlife. Subsequent public opposition has delayed implementing the game ranching provisions of the act, but not the passage of regulations that allow, as of April 1, 1987, a retail market in wildlife parts.

An attempt to introduce game ranching in Manitoba (in "Information to Caucus," November 12, 1986, signed by L. E. Harapiak, minister of natural resources, province of Manitoba) led to a grassroots rebellion of citizens in Swan River, the minister of natural resources' own riding. In the absence of enabling legislation, over 100 applications for game ranching were pending early in 1986. A broad cross-section of citizens united into an "Amalgamated Anti-Elk Ranching Group" pooled financial resources and skillfully opposed the minister. Game ranching was defeated by the Manitoba legislature December 3, 1986, and the only experimental elk farm was ordered to disband (reported December 4, 1986, Winnipeg Free Press). Less than a year later this informal citizens' coalition metamorphosed into a new conservation society called "Watchdogs for Wildlife." In British Columbia the "ranching" of fallow deer and bison, but not of native species, was approved in 1987. Ontario considers making the sale of wildlife parts legal (Cowan 1987). Game ranching is under review in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while in the territories export of wildlife meat is a serious goal. There is officially funded research into game ranching in Canada financed by the National Science and Engineering Research Council; there are organizations in support of game ranching (*see* Geist 1985*a*) and "experimental game ranches" in three western Canadian provinces.

Some of the most determined support for game ranching comes from unexpected quarters: wildlife biologists. I was one of them. I endorsed Dasmann's (1964) vision of game ranching. With Dr. F. Walther, then of Texas A & M University, I staged a conference in 1971 that dealt in significant part with "game ranching." It attracted over 250 big-game biologists, including game ranchers from Texas, South Africa, and Rhodesia (Geist & Walther 1974 [*see* papers no. 27, 28, 48–55]). A year later I realized that markets in dead wildlife were unacceptable in North America.

In the Canadian Wildlife Service, Telfer and Scotter (1975) and Novakowski and Solman (1975) considered the possibilities of commerical game ranching in Canada's boreal aspen forests; they realized in a prophetic manner some of the difficulties that were to arise, as did De Vos (1967, in Telfer & Scotter 1975). They asked for studies on the social consequences (none were forthcoming). Their objectives were to save native landscapes from conversion to livestock pastures. I endorse their view and Dasmann's that native landscapes and wildlife have a high commercial potential and deserve the most serious of attention. However, I doubt that big game ranching tied to luxury or trophy markets for an affluent minority, as now advanced by agricultural interests, is the answer (Geist 1985*a*, 1986).

Game ranching is opposed by the Canadian Nature Federation, several provincial Fish and Wildlife and guiding associations, and provincial conservation

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groups. So far Canadian "naturalist" organizations have spoken up stronger than "wildlife" organizations against wildlife markets, game ranching, market hunting, and all their consequences (i.e., Struzik 1987). The Canadian Wildlife Federation, for instance, even has had a policy of endorsing game ranching. This is recorded in a document entitled "Guidelines for Wildlife Policy in Canada" that was adopted in 1980 by all provincial resource ministers. The endorsement remains. Markets in venison are no distant threat.

Markets and Wildlife Protection: The German Example

The Germans, with a retail market in venison, are thorough in wildlife protection. Theirs is a mature system, rich in lore and tradition. German law (Bundesjagdgesetz 28.9, 1976, no. 25) makes every lessee or owner of a hunting territory a deputized policeman responsible for wildlife protection. The law allows him to use firearms in protection against armed poachers. It allows him to shoot to kill in cases of justifiable doubt to his security (Nuesslein 1983). There are about 65,000 of such armed wildlife protectors for about 91,000 square miles of land open to hunting (23.574 million ha [Wiese 1986] divided into 40,000 hunting territories). In addition there are some 1000 professional hunters (Wiese 1986) employed full time to manage and protect hunting leases of clients, while on state land about 5000 foresters are charged with the duty of wildlife protection. Moreover, anyone of the remaining 195,000 of Germany's registered hunters can be so deputized (Nuesslein 1983). The foresters and professional hunters not only carry long-arms (much more effective than regular police weapons), but may be accompanied by dogs. All wildlife protectors are allowed to carry concealed hand guns. In addition, regular police forces are responsible for wildlife protection. Together with stiff food protection laws, food inspectors with policing powers to control the flow of wildlife from kill to the retail market, and stiff gun control laws (Nuesslein 1983, Balse 1968, Wiese 1986), Germany has succeeded in keeping wildlife and a retail market in venison.

By comparison, in the province of Alberta, my home, 115 *unarmed* wardens guard wildlife on 255,285 square miles of land. The costs of wildlife protection in Germany are beyond calculation. Surveillance alone is at least 300 times greater, and while most is done by unpaid deputies, there are still about 40 times more publicly employed wildlife protectors and about 10 times more paid privately. The lack of legal markets in game is probably responsible in North America for a fairly effective, cheap and civil system of wildlife protection.

Table 1 shows some wildlife statistics between East and West Germany and some North American jurisdictions, allowing a first comparison despite differences in gathering statistics. West Germany gets apparently about half the monetary value from wildlife compared to Wyoming or Wisconsin. Expenditures per hunter in West Germany is almost $2000/hunter; it is about $688/resident hunter in Wyoming. West Germany paid out about $54 million in wildlife damages (Wyoming $0.24 million). Tourist hunters are not encouraged in Germany. There were some 2300 nonresidents among 265,000 hunters in Germany (Wiese 1986), and 248,000 from 478,000 in Wyoming (Kruckenberg 1987). Nonconsumptive expenditures tend to be three- to fourfold of hunting expenditures in Canada (Filion et al. 1983) and Wyoming, but are not considered by the Germans, as tourism is not wildlife related as it is often in America. This is partly because German wildlife is crepuscular or nocturnal, particularly where well managed (in overpopulated areas roe deer become diurnal. Schaefer 1982). Wyoming does not adequately account for the manufacturing sector benefits from wildlife; Canadian data indicate that this sector's benefits are larger than those of the service sector (Filion et al. 1983).

While delivering only fair wildlife production and economic return (Table 1), the German wildlife management system is a poor conservation system and reflects a history of autocratic rule. It has lost support among the German public (Der Spiegal 1983, 37[4] 91–100, 37[4]102–105); it is a system struggling to adjust as hunting in Europe becomes less popular (Schroeder 1986).

New Zealand, after transferring deer from public to private use, did not even wait for poaching to begin. With the 1977 Wild Animal Control Act, legislation was passed giving foresters powers of policing that exceeded those of New Zealand's regular police forces; it created a new crime—poaching (Caughley 1983).

If retail markets in wildlife become reestablished in North America, wild animals will be beyond protection. How can big game, outnumbered nine to one by humans, and about five to one by firearms in private hands, exist in the presence of a lucrative market?

Criminal activity also affects game ranchers. This was recently illustrated in New Zealand. Someone cut deer fences and released thousands of deer (Massey 1986*b*). The insurance industry, for the first time, took notice. It increased premiums, tightened conditions and let deer ranchers know that one condition of deer ranching should be a "blameless, enemy-free life" (Rennie 1986).

Market-Hunting

In eastern Canada market-hunting for caribou is being resurrected. The target is the George River herd in Labrador and northern Quebec, a herd variously estimated to be 400,000–600,000 in number. The common de-

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Table 1. Comparison of some Canadian, U.S. and German figures on wildlife production and economics.

	Big Game Numbers in millions	*Biomass kg/sq. mi.*	*Small Game Biomass kg/sq. mi.*	*Income millions $ US*	*Land area sq. mi.*
ALBERTA[1]	0.35	230	***[11]	580	255,285
NEWFOUNDLAND[2]	0.13	800	150[3]	47	42,000
WYOMING[4]	0.96	752	***[11]	1,000	97,914
WISCONSIN[5]	0.71	891	283	520	56,154
WEST GERMANY[6]	1.88[7]	530	23	525	95,997
EAST GERMANY[8]	0.56	340[9]	39[10]	***[11]	41,768

[1] *Alberta sold 146,000 licenses in 1985. There were 58 jobs per 1,000 hunters. Figures derived from the Alberta Renewable Resources Letter, November 1986, and Status of the Fish and Wildlife Resource in Alberta, October 1984, Alberta Energy and Natural Resources, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*
[2] *Newfoundland had 75,000 hunters eligible for licenses in 1985: there were 50,000 applicants for big game licenses and 15,000 were drawn in lottery. The share of big game and small game per hunter was approximately 0.22/30. There were 35 jobs per 1,000 hunters. Figures from J. Mercer (personal communication, 1987) and the minister's message in the 1986–87 Hunting Guide; the income is for 1981.*
[3] *This figure is based on: 1.5 million snowshoe hares killed, times 2 to estimate population size, times 1.35 kg to estimate population biomass, plus ½ the resulting figure in grouse biomass = 6.00 million kg, divided by land area.*
[4] *Wyoming sold 473,000 licenses in 1985. Figures from pages 3–9 and 25–29 of Proceedings of the Privatization of Wildlife and Public Lands Access Symposium. Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Caspar, Wyoming (1987).*
[5] *Wisconsin sold 849,000 licenses in 1980. The share of big game and small game was 0.18/5.4. Figures from Wisconsin 4(3:suppl.) 1980.*
[6] *West Germany had 265,000 hunters in 1985. The share of big game and small game per hunter was 2.99/12.59. There were 16 jobs per 1,000 hunters. Figures from Wiese (1986).*
[7] *Of this number, 1.7 million are small roe deer (Capreolus capreolus).*
[8] *East Germany had 41,000 hunters in 1985. The share of big game and small game per hunter was 6.0/12.0. Figures from Briedermann et al. (1986).*
[9] *This figure is the official plan limit, which is exceeded currently (1986) by about three percent.*
[10] *This figure is based on the 1984 kill of approximately 200,000 head of small game, times 2 to approximate population, times 4 kg to approximate population biomass, divided by the land area.*
[11] **** indicates that no data is available.*

nominator between East and West is Agriculture Canada's (federal) support for both, game ranching and market-hunting. At a Canadian Arctic Resources Symposium, January 29, 1987, in Montreal, the market-hunting for caribou was declared a necessity to "save" expanding populations from "self destruction." "Domestication" of caribou is to be next in line. One justification for market-hunting caribou was the loss of income from failing markets in seal skins and wild furs. No impact assessment has been made to date, three years after commencement of market-hunting.

Market-hunters in Canada hope for a venison market in the United States. In Canada, land claim negotiators with natives assumed a retail market in wildlife all along. Natives see restrictions on such a market as "southerners" depriving them of income.

Paid Hunting

Landowners in the western United States are trying to convert wildlife to private use, as reflected in the Hageman bill, which was submitted during the 1987 Wyoming legislative session but then withdrawn after strong public protests (Collins 1987). This bill proposed to grant considerable control over hunting seasons, bag limits, license sales, and public land to private landowners. Private interests have made such gains in California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah as a 1986 survey by the Wyoming Biological Service disclosed (*see also* White 1987). The model is Texas-style game ranching, which arose after a 1925 change in trespass laws that gave landowners de facto control over wildlife.

Historically, the allure of wildlife is so great (Stahl 1979) that throughout Western history the powerful have repeatedly abrogated wildlife from public to private use. It happened in New Zealand in 1977 (Caughley 1983), in Texas in 1925, in Norway in 1899 (Swenson 1983), in England in 1066 with the Norman conquest, and in the Frankish kingdoms in the seventh century, with the Merovingians taking advantage of a loophole in Roman law (Plochmann 1979). That ushered in more than a millennium of tragedy for Europe's commoners and wildlife alike (Roedel 1971, Stahl 1979, Lund 1980). The current attempts in North America to gain private control over wildlife appear to be the beginning of that historically common expropriation.

The elite used wildlife for "conspicuous consumption" (in Veblen's 1899 terminology) as a symbol of their social status (Lund 1980). Hunting became a preoccupation that, historically, took on dimensions large enough to bankrupt rulers and generate peasant revolts (Stahl 1979). Resentment and envy is then directed against the privileged; wildlife becomes a symbol of detested privilege and power. Some, unhappy with the curtailment of personal freedoms, kill wildlife, less for gain than to spite the privileged. Poaching thus gains the support of the public, and poachers become folk heroes (as was Robin Hood). The elite, guarding their privi-

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leges, tend to respond draconically. They protect their wildlife, even with force of arms. This does lead to bloodshed (*see* Ausser 1947). In the long run, an alienated public, unpracticed in regarding wildlife as *theirs* to cherish, use and protect, loses interest (Swenson 1983, Lund 1980) or exterminates wildlife the moment the powers of land and wildlife owners slacken, for which Ausser (1947), Roedel (1971), and Stahl (1979) cite European examples. The ruthlessness and brutality with which the mighty have protected "their" wildlife is startling. Unfortunately, this confrontation is not just ancient history; there is evidence that it is beginning to happen in New Zealand (Massey 1986*b*, Rennie 1986), and armed patrolling against "trespassers" is current history in the southern United States.

The arguments for paid hunting tend to run as follows: private initiative will provide better hunting for a financial reward and preserve habitat that would otherwise be lost to other land uses; sportsmen are leasing land in increasing numbers, so that one would only continue an existing trend anyway. Since the livestock industry has lost much business, raising wildlife for sport hunting is an alternative or addition to raising cattle (*see* White 1987). It is argued that in Texas, the transfer of wildlife into de facto private control saved wildlife and increased hunting participation (Jack Ward Thomas, personal communication, 1985).

I suggest that paid hunting is a *deterrent* that excludes those with low incomes (i.e., the young and early married) throttling recruitment; it conditions poor ethnic minorities to forgo hunting. Texas has but half the deer hunters of Wisconsin, yet almost five times the number of deer and three times the human population; few blacks and Hispanics participate. That is, paid hunting reduces *participation rates,* the most important factor supporting our system of wildlife conservation. I concur with Swenson (1983) that leasing of hunting rights to benefit private landowners has, in the long term, deleterious consequences for conservation; I concur with MacDonald (1987) that public opposition to sport and trophy hunting, but endorsement of subsistence and meat hunting, are factors to consider.

Sport Hunting

The third threat to wildlife conservation arises from the notion of *sport* hunting. The view that hunting is "sport" is a medieval European idea, although similar views appear to have existed in other cultures where hunting rights were restricted to the ruling minority. Originally, it had none of the notions of honorable conduct we associate with it today. Medieval and renaissance nobility were not "sportsmen" in our sense. They practiced little "sportsman-like" restraint and brutally slaughtered or systematically tortured for pleasure (Probst 1737, Doebel 1754). Unfortunately, the notion of hunting as "sport" spread because lower classes notoriously imitate the rich and powerful (Koenig 1970). The ideas of honorable conduct toward wildlife, of self imposed restraint, of "sportsmanship," are of fairly recent vintage, possibly a consequence of nobility discovering the pleasures of shooting game on the wing, as did the father of Frederick the Great early in the eighteenth century (von Eggerling 1983), or British noblemen discovering deer stalking in the the late eighteenth century.

To the public, however, sport hunting may mean killing for pleasure. The public accepts subsistence and meat hunting (MacDonald 1987); it also accepts agriculture's arguments that it fulfills the "noble role" of food production, and accepts the ecological havoc raised (Fergusson & Fergusson 1983, Larson et al. 1983). By illustrating hunting as a "noble" form of "recreation," or "sport," the old American idea of hunting for food is loosing ground. Hunting for "fun" offends the Protestant work ethic; killing a deer for the family table does not. In the German hunting tradition, the idea of hunting as "sport" is considered offensive (von Raesfeld 1952).

The Losers

Not only wildlife and public stand to lose much from the current drift of events, so have the service and manufacturing industries. Advanced figures from the 1985 National Survey of wildlife-related expenditures by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicate it to be a $55 billion (U.S. dollars) business (about $60 billion with Canada included). Expenditures almost doubled since 1980. In the province of Alberta, wildlife stimulates over $1 billion in gross business production (two-thirds from nonconsumptive use), contributes $76 million in taxes, and maintains a minimum of 14,192 jobs. Over half of the direct expenditures went for equipment (Alberta Renewable Resources Newsletter, November 1986). By comparison, the world venison trade, based on Manitoba Agriculture figures is 30,000 tons, worth about $0.2 billion, about one-fifth to one-seventh of Alberta's or Wyoming's income from wildlife. In Europe 1000 hunters generate 16 jobs (Wiese 1986); in Alberta it is at least 58 (based on 11% of 2.23 million citizens being hunters, and 14,192 jobs). The figures of Filion et al. (1983) suggest about 38,100 full-time wage-earning jobs, plus some 6000 jobs such as those of working owner, partner, or family helper, per billion dollars (Canadian) of wildlife-related expenditures.

A policy giving market value to *living* wildlife generates more income than one giving economic value to *dead* wildlife, even with a cautious interpretation of German, Canadian, and U.S. figures. Not economically efficient, but inefficient exploitation must be the goal of

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conservation. To fish inefficiently is to use a dry fly, to fish efficiently is to use explosives.

What To Do?

In his essay on scientists in the arms race, Lord Zuckerman (1980) concluded that vested interests might not have prevailed had there not been a cloak of secrecy over the nuclear arms issue. He emphasized the need for an open, informed public debate, a sentiment endorsed by other senior science advisers. Here is a ray of hope for conservation. Our material normally is not top-secret, certainly not for retail markets in wildlife and paid hunting (even though colleagues in the Canadian public service opposed to these issues were muzzled). The basic policies that form North America's system of wildlife conservation and the nature of economic benefits from public wildlife management should be better known. Teaching wildlife conservation from a historic, comparative perspective is a possible solution, but only in the long term.

In the short term a public debate is vital. It is also vital to ensure public access to wildlife and either to support financially wildlife on private land (a promising solution, D. M. Crowe, Wyoming Fish & Game Department, personal communication, 1987) or work toward increasing public land holdings. In the long term, export markets for agriculture are shrinking as intensive agriculture frees food production from local constraints (i.e., Pedro et al. 1982). Financial returns to agriculture are small in the absence of subsidies, while on marginal land the lack of adequate income despite subsidies lead to abuse (*see Soil at Risk,* Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture, Ottawa). An orderly retirement of agricultural land for use by wildlife under public control is likely to have significant economic benefits.

International wildlife markets are not likely to serve exporters. Wealth is created less by export than by *import replacement* (Jacobs 1984). Venison imports generated over 1000 fallow deer ranches in Germany by 1980 (and pitted conservation against agricultural interests; Ueckermann & Hansen 1983), but ultimately led to a loss of deer ranches in New Zealand (Bryant 1986) and in the People's Republic of China. North Americans have shown how policies ensuring local consumption of wildlife generate wealth while conserving nature. It is a subject worthy of further attention.

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Ivory Worship

Thousands of elephants die each year so that their tusks can be carved into religious objects. Can the slaughter be stopped?

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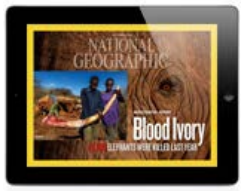
IN JANUARY 2012 A HUNDRED RAIDERS ON HORSEBACK CHARGED OUT OF CHAD INTO CAMEROON'S BOUBA NDJIDAH NATIONAL PARK, SLAUGHTERING HUNDREDS OF ELEPHANTS—entire families—in one of the worst concentrated killings since a global ivory trade ban was adopted in 1989. Carrying AK-47s and rocket-propelled grenades, they dispatched the elephants with a military precision reminiscent of a 2006 butchering outside Chad's Zakouma National Park. And then some stopped to pray to Allah. Seen from the ground, each of the bloated elephant carcasses is a monument to human greed. Elephant poaching levels are currently at their worst in a decade, and seizures of illegal ivory are at their highest level in years. From the air too the scattered bodies present a senseless crime scene—you can see which animals fled, which mothers tried to protect their young, how one terrified herd of 50 went down together, the latest of the tens of thousands of elephants killed across Africa each year. Seen from higher still, from the vantage of history, this killing field is not new at all. It is timeless, and it is now.

THE PHILIPPINES CONNECTION

In an overfilled church Monsignor Cristobal Garcia, one of the best known ivory collectors in the Philippines, leads an unusual rite honoring the nation's most important religious icon, the Santo Niño de Cebu (Holy Child of Cebu). The ceremony, which he conducts annually on Cebu, is called the Hubo, from a Cebuano word meaning "to undress."

Several altar boys work together to disrobe a small wooden statue of Christ dressed as a king, a replica of an icon devotees believe Ferdinand Magellan brought to the island in 1521. They remove its small crown, red cape, and tiny boots, and strip off its surprisingly layered underwear. Then the monsignor takes the icon, while altar boys conceal it with a little white towel, and dunks it in several barrels of water, creating his church's holy water for the year, to be sold outside.



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Garcia is a fleshy man with a lazy left eye and bad knees. In the mid-1980s, according to a 2005 report in the Dallas Morning News and a related lawsuit, Garcia, while serving as a priest at St. Dominic's of Los Angeles, California, sexually abused an altar boy in his early teens and was dismissed. Back in the Philippines, he was promoted to monsignor and made chairman of Cebu's Archdiocesan Commission on Worship. That made him head of protocol for the country's largest Roman Catholic archdiocese, a flock of nearly four million people in a country of 75 million Roman Catholics, the world's third largest Catholic population. Garcia is known beyond Cebu. Pope John Paul II blessed his Santo Niño during Garcia's visit to the pope's summer residence, Castel Gandolfo, in 1990. Recently Garcia helped direct the installation of Cebu's newest archbishop in a cathedral filled with Catholic leaders, including 400 priests and 70 bishops, among them the Vatican's ambassador. Garcia is so well known that to find his church, the Society of the Angels of Peace, I need only roll down my window and ask, "Monsignor Cris?" to be pointed toward his walled compound.

Some Filipinos believe the Santo Niño de Cebu is Christ himself. Sixteenth-century Spaniards declared the icon to be miraculous and used it to convert the nation, making this single wooden statue, housed today behind bulletproof glass in Cebu's Basilica Minore del Santo Niño, the root from which all Filipino Catholicism has grown. Earlier this year a local priest was asked to resign after allegedly advising his parishioners that the Santo Niño and images of the Virgin Mary and other saints were merely statues made of wood and cement.

"If you are not devoted to the Santo Niño, you are not a true Filipino," says Father Vicente Lina, Jr. (Father Jay), director of the Diocesan Museum of Malolos. "Every Filipino has a Santo Niño, even those living under the bridge."

Each January some two million faithful converge on Cebu to walk for hours in procession with the Santo Niño de Cebu. Most carry miniature Santo Niño icons made of fiberglass or wood. Many believe that what you invest in devotion to your own icon determines what blessings you will receive in return. For some, then, a fiberglass or wooden icon is not enough. For them, the material of choice is elephant ivory.

I press through the crowd during Garcia's Mass, but instead of standing before him to receive Communion, I kneel.

"The body of Christ," Garcia says.

"Amen," I reply, and open my mouth.

After the service I tell Garcia I'm from National Geographic, and we set a date to talk about the Santo Niño. His anteroom is a mini-museum dominated by large, glass-encased religious figures whose heads and hands are made of ivory: There is an ivory Our Lady of the Rosary holding an ivory Jesus in one, a near-life-size ivory Mother of the Good Shepherd seated beside an ivory Jesus in another. Next to Garcia's desk a solid ivory Christ hangs on a cross.

Filipinos generally display two types of ivory santos: either solid carvings or images whose heads and hands, sometimes life-size, are ivory, while the body is wood, providing a base for lavish capes and vestments. Garcia is the leader of a group of prominent Santo Niño collectors who display their icons during the Feast of the Santo Niño in some of Cebu's best shopping malls and hotels. When they met to discuss formally incorporating their club, an attorney member cried out to the group, "You can pay me in ivory!"

I tell Garcia I want to buy an ivory Santo Niño in a sleeping position. "Like this," I say, touching a finger to my lower lip. Garcia puts a finger to his lip too. "Dormido style," he says approvingly.

My goal in meeting Garcia is to understand his country's ivory trade and possibly get a lead on who was behind 5.4 tons of illegal ivory seized by customs agents in Manila in 2009, 7.7 tons seized there in 2005, and 6.1 tons bound for the Philippines seized by Taiwan in 2006. Assuming an average of 22 pounds of ivory per elephant, these seizures represent about 1,745 elephants. According to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), the treaty organization that sets international wildlife trade policy, the Philippines is merely a transit country for ivory headed to China. But CITES has limited resources. Until last year it employed just one enforcement officer to police more than 30,000 animal and plant species. Its assessment of the Philippines doesn't square with what Jose Yuchongco, chief of the Philippine customs police, told a Manila newspaper not long after making a major seizure in 2009: "The Philippines is a favorite destination of these smuggled elephant tusks, maybe because Filipino Catholics are fond of images of saints that are made of ivory." On Cebu the link between ivory and the church is so strong that the word for ivory, *garing*, has a second meaning: "religious statue."

THE CATHOLIC-MUSLIM UNDERGROUND

"Ivory, ivory, ivory," says the saleswoman at the Savelli Gallery on St. Peter's Square in Vatican City. "You didn't expect so much. I can see it in your face." The Vatican has recently demonstrated a commitment to confronting transnational criminal problems, signing agreements on drug trafficking, terrorism, and organized crime. But it has not signed the CITES treaty and so is not subject to the ivory ban. If I buy an ivory crucifix, the saleswoman says, the shop will have it blessed by a Vatican priest and shipped to me.

Although the world has found substitutes for every one of ivory's practical uses—billiard balls, piano keys, brush handles—its religious use is frozen in amber, and its role as a political symbol persists. Last year Lebanon's President Michel Sleiman gave Pope Benedict XVI an ivory-and-gold thurible. In 2007 Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo gave an ivory Santo Niño to Pope Benedict XVI. For Christmas in 1987 President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan bought an ivory Madonna originally presented to them as a state gift by Pope John Paul II. All these gifts made international headlines. Even Kenya's President Daniel arap Moi, father of the global ivory ban, once gave Pope John Paul II an elephant tusk. Moi would later make a bigger symbolic gesture, setting fire to 13 tons of Kenyan ivory, perhaps the most iconic act in conservation history.

Father Jay is curator of his archdiocese's annual Santo Niño exhibition, which celebrates the best of his parishioners' collections and fills a two-story building outside Manila. The more than 200 displays are drenched in so many fresh flowers and enveloped in such soft "Ave Maria" music that I'm reminded of a funeral as I look at the pale bodies dressed up like tiny kings. Ivory Santo Niños wear gold-plated crowns, jewels, and Swarovski crystal necklaces. Their eyes are hand-painted on glass imported from Germany. Their eyelashes are individual goat hairs. The gold thread in their capes is real, imported from India.

The elaborate displays are often owned by families of surprisingly modest means. Devotees have opened bankbooks in the names of their ivory icons. They name them in their wills. "I don't call it extravagant," Father Jay says. "I call it an offering to God." He surveys the child images, some of which are decorated in *lagang*, silvery mother of pearl flowers carved from nautilus shells. "When it comes to Santo Niño devotion," he says, "too much is not enough. As a priest, I've been praying, 'If all of this stuff is plain stupid, then God, put a stop to this.'"

Father Jay points to a Santo Niño holding a dove. "Most of the old ivories are heirlooms," he says. "The new ones are from Africa. They come in through the back door." In other words, they're smuggled. "It's like straightening up a crooked line: You buy the ivory, which came from a hazy origin, and you turn it into a spiritual item. See?" he says, with a giggle. His voice lowers to a whisper. "Because it's like buying a stolen item."

People should buy new ivory icons, he says, to avoid swindlers who use tea or even Coca-Cola to stain ivory to look antique. "I just tell them to buy the new ones, so the history of an image would start in you."

When I ask how new ivory gets to the Philippines, he tells me that Muslims from the southern island of Mindanao smuggle it in. Then, to signal a bribe, he puts two fingers into my shirt pocket. "To the coast guards, for example," he says. "Imagine from Africa to Europe and to the Philippines. How long is that kind of trip by boat?" He puts his fingers in my pocket again. "And you just keep on paying so many people so that it will enter your country."

It's part of one's sacrifice to the Santo Niño—smuggling elephant ivory as an act of devotion.

HOW TO SMUGGLE IVORY

I had no illusions of linking Monsignor Garcia to any illegal activity, but when I told him I wanted an ivory Santo Niño, the man surprised me. "You will have to smuggle it to get it into the U.S."

"How?"

"Wrap it in old, stinky underwear and pour ketchup on it," he said. "So it looks shitty with blood. This is how it is done."

Garcia gave me the names of his favorite ivory carvers, all in Manila, along with advice on whom to go to for high volume, whose wife overcharges, who doesn't meet deadlines. He gave me phone numbers and locations. If I wanted to smuggle an icon that was too large to hide in my suitcase, I might get a certificate from the National Museum of the Philippines declaring my image to be antique, or I could get a carver to issue a paper declaring it to be imitation or alter the carving date to before the ivory ban. Whatever I decided to commission, Garcia promised to bless it for me. "Unlike those animal-nut priests who will not bless ivory," he said.

A few families control most of the ivory carving in Manila, moving like termites through massive quantities of tusks. Two of the main dealers are based in the city's religious-supplies district, Tayuman. During my five trips to the Philippines I visited every one of the ivory shops Garcia recommended to me and more, inquiring about buying ivory. More than once I was asked if I was a priest. In almost every shop someone proposed a way I could smuggle ivory to the U.S. One offered to paint my ivory with removable brown watercolor to resemble wood; another to make identical hand-painted statuettes out of resin to camouflage my ivory baby Jesus. If I was caught, I was told to lie and say "resin" to U.S. Customs. During one visit a dealer said Monsignor Garcia had just called and suggested that since I'd mentioned that my family had a funeral business, I might take her new, 20-pound Santo Niño home by hiding it in the bottom of a casket. I said he must have been joking, but she didn't think so.

Priests, *balikbayans* (Filipinos living overseas), and gay Filipino men are major customers, according to Manila's most prominent ivory dealer. An antique dealer from New York City makes regular buying missions, as does a dealer from Mexico City, gathering up new ivory crucifixes, Madonnas, and baby

Jesuses in bulk and smuggling them home in their luggage. Wherever there is a Filipino, I was often reminded, there is an altar to God.

And it seems Father Jay was right about a Muslim supply route. Several Manila dealers told me the primary suppliers are Filipino Muslims with connections to Africa. Malaysian Muslims figured into their network too. “Sometimes they bring it in bloody, and it smells bad,” one dealer told me, pinching her nose.

Today’s ivory trafficking follows ancient trade routes—accelerated by air travel, cell phones, and the Internet. Current photos I’d seen of ivory Coptic crosses on sale beside ivory Islamic prayer beads in Cairo’s market now made more sense. Suddenly, recent ivory seizures on Zanzibar, an Islamic island off the coast of Tanzania—for centuries a global hub for trafficking slaves and ivory—seemed especially ominous, a sign that large-scale ivory crime might never go away. At least one shipment had been headed for Malaysia, where several multi-ton seizures were made last year.

The Philippines’ ivory market is small compared with, say, China’s, but it is centuries old and staggeringly obvious. Collectors and dealers share photographs of their ivories on Flickr and Facebook. CITES, as administrator of the 1989 global ivory ban, is the world’s official organization standing between the slaughter of the 1980s—in which Africa is said to have lost half its elephants, more than 600,000 in just those ten years—and the extermination of the elephant. If CITES has overlooked the Philippines’ ivory trade, what else has it missed?

THE ELEPHANT MONK

The ivory carvers in Phayuha Khiri and Surin are the most famous in Thailand and the targets of most investigations there into the illegal ivory trade. Phayuha Khiri is so dedicated to ivory that in the town center, where one might expect to see a fountain, there’s a circle of four great white tusks. It takes me only minutes on the main street to realize I’ve seen this place before: Tayuman, Manila’s religious-supplies district; only here, instead of crucifixes and images of the holy family, are life-size images of famous monks, small images of the Buddha wrapped in plastic, and bracelets and other religious items bagged by the dozens. Vendor after vendor on both sides of this long street is a Buddhist wholesale outlet. The only people I see shopping during my visits to Phayuha Khiri are small knots of orange-robed monks.

I track down the village’s head ivory dealer—Mr. Thi, who’s wearing an amulet on an ivory necklace and an ivory belt buckle—tour his shops and carving operation, and also visit his McMansion-size home. Mr. Thi tells me that Phayuha Khiri’s carving industry was founded by a monk who liked to carve ivory amulets. Standing in his shop, I look over his shoulder and see a painting of Ganesh, the elephant-headed Hindu god, and beside him a Happy Buddha. Monks, I discover, give out amulets in return for donations. The better the donation, the better the amulet. Amulets blessed by certain monks are even more valuable.

The Elephant Monk, Kruba Dharmamuni, who used to be the Scorpion Monk and still displays a life-size statue of himself as a scorpion in his temple, wants to take me ivory shopping in Surin. Once upon a time Surin was home to the king of Siam’s royal elephant catchers, but today government-subsidized elephant keepers, mahouts, live a shadow of their old lives, dependent on their animals’ ability to kick a soccer ball or hold a paintbrush and create a “self-portrait” on an easel for tourists. Vendors selling ivory rings, bangles, and amulets line the entrance to Surin’s tourist park.

“Ivory removes bad spirits,” the Elephant Monk tells me. He wears the brown robes of a forest monk and chews steadily on betel-infused maak, which he spits out in great blood-like wads. He also wears ivory. Around his neck is an ivory elephant-head pendant suspended from ivory prayer beads representing the 108 human passions.

The elephant is a symbol of Thailand and is revered in Buddhism. According to legend, a six-tusked white elephant entered the right side of Queen Maya the night she became pregnant with Siddhartha Gautama. The Elephant Monk believes he was an elephant in a past life and is well-known among mahouts. He tells me he has 100,000 followers around the world, though during my visit to his temple only a few show up. They kneel before him with offerings and receive an amulet he has blessed.

Many Thais wear amulets, sometimes dozens, to bring them luck and protect them from harm and black magic. Bangkok’s amulet market is huge, with countless vendors selling tens of thousands of small talismans made of materials such as metal, compressed dust, bone—and ivory. High-end amulets can fetch $100,000 or more. There are magazines, trade shows, books, and websites devoted to amulet collecting. Amulets hang from the rearview mirror of almost every Thai cab. Ousted Thai leader Thaksin Shinawatra credits his Buddhist amulet with saving him in assassination attempts, and the Thai Army has distributed amulets to its border soldiers to ward off Cambodia’s black magic.

The Elephant Monk's main income is from amulets, and he offers a strange variety, including images of himself and of the Buddha as well as amulets made with plastic-encased bits of bone from the skulls of dead pregnant women, pure corpse oil, soil from seven cemeteries, tiger fur, elephant skin, and carved ivory. Business is good enough that he's building a new temple, Wat Suanpah, modeled in part after Thailand's popular tiger parks—often front organizations, critics say, for the illegal tiger trade. The Elephant Monk suffered similar controversy when a recent television exposé reported that he'd starved an elephant to death for its skin and ivory, but he says it died of natural causes and he was only holding an elephant funeral. Besides, by shopping in Surin, he tells me, he can find all the elephant ivory and skin he needs. Before the exposé, he took in about one million baht ($32,000) a month from his gift shop, the Internet, and foreign travels. Now he's down to about 300,000 baht a month. But, he says, in just three days in Malaysia or Singapore he could sell his followers one million bahts' worth or more.

Thailand has a small, natural population of Asian elephants, an endangered species long off-limits to international trade. Inside Thailand, however, the rules are less rigid. Mahouts and others may sell the tusk tips of live domesticated elephants and the tusks of ones that died of natural causes. For years international ivory traffickers have capitalized on this, smuggling in African ivory to mix with Asian ivory.

Conservationists refer to this as the "Thai loophole." But there's a far bigger loophole enjoyed by every country in the world. African ivory brought into a country before 1989 may be traded domestically. And so anyone caught with ivory invokes a common refrain: "My ivory is pre-ban." Since no inventory was ever made of global ivory stocks before the ban, and since ivory lasts more or less forever, this "pre-ban" loophole is a timeless defense.

Thailand's ivory market has been evolving. "Ivory traders are stockpiling," says Steve Galster, director of the Freeland Foundation, a Bangkok-based nongovernmental organization (NGO). "Since CITES has a history of relaxing trade bans, they feel it's a safe gamble."

Thailand, like the Philippines, has another commodity traffickers value: corruption. A ton of seized African ivory disappeared recently from a Thai customs warehouse. When I ask to see the rest, customs officers refuse and suggest that journalists stole it. Only when I say I heard otherwise am I told the truth: Customs officers are believed to have been the culprits. Corruption is so bad in the Philippines that in 2006 the wildlife department sued senior customs officers for "losing" several tons of seized ivory. Chastened, the customs office turned its next big ivory seizure over to the wildlife department, which soon discovered that its own storeroom had been raided. Piles of tusks had been replaced with exact duplicates made of plastic.

The Elephant Monk's favorite carver, Jom, lives on a dirt road in a place so remote that I blink when I realize that the vegetable stands in front of Jom's house are actually glass jewelry cases filled with ivory Buddhist figurines. On the outside of one case is a bumper sticker bearing the Elephant Monk's face. Most of the ivory is Thai. "That is African," the Elephant Monk says, pointing to a piece that's especially white.

"If I could get you African ivory," I ask Jom, "could you carve it?"

"Dai," he replies.

"No problem at all," his wife agrees.

And that was all it took to get the Elephant Monk to talk smuggling. He tells me to cut the ivory to fit into my suitcase, holding out his hands to show me how long to make the pieces. That's what his followers do, he says. When I arrive at the Bangkok airport, his assistant will pick me up and drive me to him. He has followers in immigration, but if anything goes wrong, I should say I'm bringing the ivory to his temple. Religion, apparently, will cover me.

Because this is about faith, and because faith requires suspension of disbelief, ivory traded for religious purposes doesn't garner the aggressive scrutiny it might if it were carved into, say, chess pieces. God's ivory has its own loophole.

CHINA'S IVORY FACTORIES

Inside the Beijing Ivory Carving Factory it smells and sounds like what it essentially is: a vast dentist's office. The whir of electric drills on tusks fills the air. Ivory dust lies heavy on windowpanes and doorframes and even coats my teeth as I make my way among men and women bent over images that repeat the religious and mythological motifs I find throughout China, such as Fu, Lu, and Shou, the gods of luck, money, and long life; the Happy Buddha; and Guanyin, Buddhist goddess of mercy, a Madonna-like figure who doubles as a fertility goddess and who sometimes holds in her arms a male child, the "giving sons"

Guanyin, popular under China's one-child policy. No matter where I find ivory, religion is close at hand. "Chinese people believe in the concepts these figures represent," the head of the Daxin Ivory Carving Factory in Guangzhou tells me.

At the time of the ivory ban, Americans, Europeans, and Japanese consumed 80 percent of the world's carved ivory. Today in the heart of Beijing, dealerships offering Maseratis, Bentleys, and Ferraris rub shoulders with Gucci and Prada. Nearby is the Beijing Arts and Crafts Emporium, whose first-floor ATM dispenses 24-karat gold bars. Up the escalator, past galleries of jade and silk, the main ivory boutique sparkles like a snow-covered Tiffany's. One of the first items I notice is a carved ivory Guanyin behind glass with so many zeros on its price tag I have to ask for help—1360000.00 (about $215,000).

By all accounts, China is the world's greatest villain when it comes to smuggled ivory. In recent years China has been implicated in more large-scale ivory seizures than any other non-African country. For the first time in generations many Chinese can afford to reach forward into a wealthy future, and they can also afford to look back into their own vibrant past. One of the first places many look is religion.

"We don't all only think of money," Xue Ping corrects me as we sip tea in his Buddhist art gallery inside the Grand Hotel Beijing. During a 2007 pilgrimage retracing the Buddha's life from Nepal to India, the advertising executive had a vision: The Buddha challenged him to do good with his life. He returned home and in 2009 founded a company he called Da Cheng Bai Yi (transmitting great heritage), dedicated to supporting China's great masters in five art forms: lacquer, lacquer carving, porcelain, thangka scrolls, and ivory carving. Xue tracked down 62-year-old Li Chunke, one of only about 12 national master ivory carvers in China. Xue built Li an ivory-carving studio in Beijing's arts district, rented him an apartment, and opened this stunning new gallery. Nothing in it is for sale. Xue is Li's only customer.

"The elephant is a good friend of man," Li says. "When elephants die, they want to leave man something behind as a good deed to have a good next life." Li carves ivory to honor the elephant's gift. As Buddhists, Li and Xue abhor killing. Their ivory comes from the government, they explain, and so is supposed to be from elephants that died of natural causes.

Just as some Filipino priests baptize ivory images, Buddhist monks perform a ceremony called kai guang, the opening of light, to consecrate religious icons. "Ivory is very precious," Xue tells me, "so to be respectful of the Buddha one should use precious material. If not ivory then gold. But ivory is more precious." It is a version of the same message I heard from Filipino Catholics: Ivory honors God.

In every shop and factory I visit in China, a substantial portion of the inventory consists of religious carvings, including many of the most valuable pieces. Among the high-end buyers are military officers—surprisingly well paid in China—who give ivory to superior officers and companies that give carvings to other businesses and government regulators to influence them. "We call it the back door," a representative of the government's China Arts and Crafts Association (CACA) explained. And so ivory is used the way a bottle of Johnnie Walker Blue might once have been, except that if the gift works, then ivory blesses its giver as well as its recipient.

At a gallery in Guangzhou, Gary Zeng shows me a photo of a 26-layer "devil's work" ball on his iPhone. The 42-year-old Zeng has just bought two of these ivory balls from the Daxin Ivory Carving Factory, one for himself and one on behalf of an entrepreneur friend. He's come to this retail store to see whether he got his money's worth. I climb into his new Mercedes, drive to his double-gated community, and watch as he hands the less expensive ball to his three-year-old for National Geographic's Brent Stirton to photograph. It will become a centerpiece in a new home Zeng is building, to "hold the house against devils," but for a moment the $50,000 ball is simply a very precious toy. I ask Zeng why young entrepreneurs like him are buying ivory.

"Value," he replies. "And art."

"Do you think about the elephant?" I ask.

"Not at all," he says.

On the corner of one of the most popular ivory-selling streets in China, outside the Hualin International Buddhist jewelry arcade, a four-story electronic billboard runs a video announcing to passersby a hot new investment opportunity: Sales of Buddhist jewelry and related religious products have reached $15.8 billion a year and are growing by 50 percent a year. "There are nearly 200 million Buddhism believers in China," the sign declares. Inside the building two stores deal exclusively in ivory carvings. Down the street other galleries offer Buddhist ivory carvings—some legal, some not.

Everything about China's ivory industry is poised for growth. The government has licensed at least 35 carving factories and 130 ivory retail outlets and sponsors ivory carving at schools like the Beijing University of Technology. Most telling of all, as in the Philippines, Chinese carvers such as Master Li are training their relatives—they're investing in their own blood.

THE JAPAN EXPERIMENT

In 1989, after ten years during which at least one elephant died every ten minutes, President George H. W. Bush unilaterally banned ivory imports, Kenya burned its 13 tons of ivory stocks, and CITES announced the global ivory ban, which began in 1990. Not all countries agreed to the ban. Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, and Malawi entered "reservations," exempting them from it on the grounds that their elephant populations were healthy enough to support trade. In 1997 CITES held its main meeting in Harare, Zimbabwe, where President Robert Mugabe declared that elephants took up a lot of space and drank a lot of water. They'd have to pay for their room and board with their ivory. Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia made CITES an offer: They would honor the ivory ban if they were allowed to sell ivory from elephants that had been culled or had died of natural causes.

CITES agreed to a compromise, authorizing a one-time-only "experimental sale" by the three countries to a single purchaser, Japan. In 1999 Japan bought 55 tons of ivory for five million dollars. Almost immediately Japan said it wanted more, and soon China would want legal ivory too. If Kenya's Daniel arap Moi is the father of the ivory ban, then Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe is the father of its first rupture.

Before it would allow another ivory sale, CITES demanded the results of the Japan experiment: Had the sale increased crime? Specifically, had elephant poaching or ivory smuggling gone up? To find out, it launched one program to count illegally killed elephants and another to measure ivory smuggling. For a science-based organization, it was an odd way to conduct an experiment. CITES had approved the sale and had then set about constructing a way to gauge its impact, which is a bit like pushing the button to test the first atomic bomb and then building a device to measure the explosion.

It's easy to kill an elephant (lately poachers in Kenya and Tanzania have been using poisoned watermelons), but it's hard to locate dead bodies, and it's taken CITES years to get the counting program running. CITES officials refuse to issue a formal estimate of the elephants killed annually for fear that any number, which would derive from 2007 population estimates and limited 2012 poaching data, will "become embedded as hard truth in the public psyche." Still, according to Kenneth Burnham, official statistician for the CITES program to monitor illegally killed elephants, it is "highly likely" that poachers killed at least 25,000 African elephants in 2011. The true figure may even be double that. Meanwhile, last year saw an estimated 34.7 tons of illegal ivory seized globally. Using an Interpol rule of thumb that says seized contraband equals 10 percent of actual smuggling, and assuming that each elephant carries 22 pounds of ivory, that weight equates to 31,500 dead elephants. "The point is this," says Iain Douglas-Hamilton of Save the Elephants, "tens of thousands of elephants were killed last year. And the figures are going up drastically."

Quantifying the illegal ivory trade is difficult too. Smugglers don't file sales reports. To estimate smuggling activity, CITES uses ivory seizures as a proxy. Even as a proxy, seizures are tricky. They accurately tell you only the bare minimum of illegal activity going on in a country, and there's a lot they can't tell you. More ivory seizures in one year can mean that smuggling has increased, or that law enforcement is working harder, or both. Fewer seizures can mean what you might hope, but they can also mean that law enforcement is on the take. Big-time smugglers have connections in local wildlife departments, customs offices, and freight-forwarding and transportation companies that enable them to move multi-ton shipments from one country to another. (In the Philippines, for example, ivory traders I met accused customs officers of seizing illegal ivory only when someone hadn't made a payoff.) Worst of all, a seizures-based system rewards countries for confiscating ivory, when what they really need to do is follow smuggled ivory up the demand chain to the kingpins, a reason good investigators consider seizures to be bad law enforcement.

To audit ivory seizures, CITES engaged Traffic, an NGO that monitors global wildlife trade. Traffic is not an independent auditor, however. It is a subsidiary of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), which, like many NGOs, have research projects and offices in ivory-trafficking countries, complicating Traffic's ability to render independent judgments. Traffic based its new ivory-seizures monitoring program, the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS), in Africa's leading pro-ivory-trade country, Zimbabwe.

From the beginning, Traffic boasted that its ETIS database extended back to the 1989 ivory ban, but countries were not asked to report ivory seizures to ETIS until 1998. For a decade its data came from random Traffic surveys, and it had scant data on seizures by key countries, such as Japan (20 cases in a decade), Thailand (21 cases), the Philippines (5 cases), and China (2 cases). Even after ETIS was up and running, many governments rarely bothered to report their seizures, so when it was time to judge the Japan experiment, Traffic's database was heavy on cases from the U.S. and European Union (more than 60

percent) and light on cases from where it mattered: Asia (less than 10 percent). ETIS had no good baseline to judge the effects of the Japan sale.

CITES might have taken a holistic approach to the Japan experiment, combining reports of international NGOs, whose undercover investigators found an increase in illegal ivory trade after the Japan sale, with data from Traffic, whose ETIS statistics did not show a definite correlation between the Japan sale and seizures. It might have recognized the limitations of ETIS—whose core metric, seizures, is, after all, controlled by the countries being evaluated. Since CITES also had problems calculating how much elephant poaching was going on, it might have declared the Japan experiment inconclusive, or even a failure.

A failure is what China considered it. In a 2002 report China warned CITES that a main reason for China's growing ivory-smuggling problem was the Japan experiment: "Many Chinese people misunderstand the decision and believe that the international trade in ivory has been resumed." Chinese consumers thought it was OK to buy ivory again.

CITES ignored China's warning and placed its faith entirely in the ETIS statistics. "The data we have from ETIS is that there is no correlation between decisions made at CITES and the illegal trade," Willem Wijnstekers, CITES secretary-general, would later assert in anticipation of more CITES-approved ivory sales. Tom Milliken, director of ETIS, would likewise suggest that the Japan sale had worked: "It is encouraging to note that the illicit trade in ivory progressively declined over the next five years." But Milliken didn't know what the illicit trade had done; what he knew was his seizure statistics. Nevertheless a judgment was made, and the future of the African elephant may forever be clouded by the moment when CITES, lacking the data to evaluate the impact of its first ivory sale, endorsed a second.

By 2004 China had forgotten its concerns and petitioned CITES to buy ivory. In March 2005 CITES sent a team of three people, including Milliken, to China for five days to evaluate its ivory-control system. The team returned "more than satisfied" and predicted that China's system could "eradicate, or at least significantly reduce, illicit trade." They also noted, however, that two successive ETIS reports had found that China was the single most important reason the illegal ivory trade was increasing. The CITES secretariat therefore refused China's request to buy ivory.

But ETIS could be manipulated. It scored countries not only on ivory seizures weight but also on law enforcement. It was possible to game the ETIS system by reporting lots of small seizure cases, such as a tourist wearing ivory earrings. "Tom Milliken told me to make raids on Chatuchak [a Bangkok market] to get my cases up," a frustrated Thai official told me. In 1999, the year of the Japan sale, China had reported seven ivory seizures to ETIS. Soon after it petitioned CITES, China was reporting dozens of cases a year to ETIS, most the personal effects of tourists. Recently it has been reporting hundreds of cases a year. This past February China made public one of its big ivory-enforcement efforts of 2011, involving 4,497 personnel and 1,094 vehicles and leading to 19 cases. It had resulted in the confiscation of 63.5 pounds of ivory, the weight of an overfed poodle.

In July 2008 the CITES secretariat endorsed China's request to buy ivory, a decision supported by Traffic and WWF. Member countries agreed, and that fall Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe held auctions at which they collectively sold more than 115 tons of ivory to Chinese and Japanese traders.

As a test for whether ivory sales increase crime, the Japan experiment was flawed. As a prognosticator for China, it had deeper problems. Japan is an island nation with a narrow primary use for its ivory: signature stamps called hanko. China shares borders with 14 countries; it has a vast coastline, a booming economy, ten times the population, a separate system for ivory-loving Hong Kong, extensive investment in Africa, and uses for ivory ranging from sculptures to cell phone covers. After Japan bought ivory, China said its smuggling problem went up. Now China itself was entering the ivory business. CITES urged the world not to worry.

DEVILS LURK IN DETAILS

Meng Xianlin is executive director general of China's CITES management authority, making him China's top wildlife-trade official. He attended the 2008 ivory auctions in southern Africa. Over sheep tripe and noodles near his Beijing office, he shares a startling secret with me: The African auctions had not been competitive. Before they left for Africa, the Japanese team of buyers flew to Beijing, where they made a strategic suggestion. Since Japanese use primarily medium-size, high-quality tusks for hanko and Chinese prefer either large, whole tusks for big sculptures or small pieces for decorative touches, the Japanese proposed that each country bid on separate types of ivory and keep all the prices low. The prices they paid were so low, Meng tells me, that an official from Namibia, which had held the first auction, followed the Asian delegations from country to country hoping for evidence her country had been cheated.

Still, to the CITES secretariat, the auctions had been a success. They'd raised $15.5 million, most of which was supposed to go to African conservation

projects. And while an average price of only about $67 a pound for the ivory meant that the Africans had less to spend on conservation, it also meant, according to CITES, that China could now do its part for law enforcement by flooding its domestic market with the low-priced, legal ivory. This would drive out illegal traders, who CITES had heard were paying up to $386 for a pound of ivory. Lower prices, CITES's Willem Wijnstekers told Reuters, could help curb poaching.

Instead the Chinese government did the unexpected. It raised ivory prices. Through its craft association, CACA, the government charged entrepreneur Xue Ping $500 a pound, a markup of 650 percent, and imposed fees on the Beijing Ivory Carving Factory that brought the company's costs to $530 a pound for Grade A ivory. China also devised a ten-year plan to limit supply and is releasing about five tons into its market annually. The Chinese government, which controls who may sell ivory in China, wasn't undercutting the black market—it was using its monopoly power to outperform the black market.

Applying the secretariat's logic that low prices and high volumes chase out smugglers, China's high prices and restricted volumes would now draw them in. The decision to allow China to buy ivory has indeed sparked more ivory trafficking, according to international watchdog groups and traders I met in China and Hong Kong.

And prices continue to rise. According to Feng You Min, sales director at the Daxin Ivory Carving Factory, the price of raw ivory has risen to 20 times the price paid in Africa. The genie cannot be returned to her bottle: The 2008 legal ivory will forever shelter smuggled ivory.

There is one final flaw in the CITES decision to let China buy ivory. To win approval, China instituted a variety of safeguards, most notably that any ivory carving larger than a trinket must have a photo ID card. But criminals have turned the ID-card system into a smuggling tool. In the ID cards' tiny photographs, carvings with similar religious and traditional motifs all look alike. A recent report by the International Fund for Animal Welfare found that ivory dealers in China are selling ivory carvings but retaining their ID cards to legitimize carvings made from smuggled ivory. The cards themselves now have value and are tradable in a secondary market. China's ID-card system, which gives a whiff of legitimacy to an illegal icon, is worse than no system at all.

Just before elephants were discussed at an August 2011 CITES meeting, China orchestrated the expulsion of all attending NGOs. It was an extraordinary act. Among those expelled were representatives of the Born Free Foundation, the Humane Society International, the Japan Federation of Ivory Arts and Crafts Associations, the Pew Charitable Trust, Safari Club International, and me (for the National Geographic Society). Traffic's Tom Milliken was allowed to remain to deliver his latest ETIS results. The reason for the expulsion, Meng tells me, was a report by a small but influential London-based NGO, the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA), which had sent undercover Chinese operatives into China. EIA alleged that China's ivory-control system was a failure, that up to 90 percent of the ivory on the Chinese market was illegal, and that the 2008 auctions had resurrected the illegal ivory trade. Meng was outraged. Yes, he said, 80 percent of EIA's report was true, "but they should have come to us first."

Last year CITES made a startling admission: "The Secretariat continues to struggle to understand many aspects of the illegal trade in ivory." This past April, Tom Milliken confessed something to the BBC that was eerily reminiscent of China's warning after the Japan experiment: "Did allowance of legal ivory to go into China exacerbate a situation? One could probably argue now, with hindsight, that indeed it did. It created perhaps an image in the minds of many potential Chinese consumers that it was OK to buy ivory."

Meng chuckles as I pour him another bottle of beer. He tells me that after the African ivory arrived in China, a strange sound could be heard coming from one shipment. It took some time to discover the source. During the bidding South Africa's ivory had looked the best and the whitest. Now some tusks were splitting open. "You could hear it cracking," Meng says. To get a good price, he speculates, the South Africans had bleached their ivory white, and now dehydration was causing the tusks to crack.

Even more precious than the savanna elephant's white ivory is the yellow ivory of the smaller, forest elephant. "This is the best," the Daxin Ivory Carving Factory's Feng tells me, holding up a chunk of forest elephant tusk. Carvings made from forest elephant ivory sell out so quickly that customers have been commissioning them. The only carved image he has left to show me is an old one of Chairman Mao with a crack in it. Trouble is, forest elephants don't live in any of the countries where China legally bought ivory. They live in central and western Africa, including in Cameroon, the country raided by Muslim poachers earlier this year.

In March CITES will meet again to discuss the future of the African elephant.

Investigative reporter Bryan Christy's January 2010 story,"The Kingpin," exposed wildlife trafficker Anson Wong. Documentary photographer Brent Stirton's March 2012 "Rhino Wars" won a World Press award.

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BLOOD IVORY

Exposing the myth of a regulated market

Two legal sales of ivory stockpiles have failed to stem the flow of illegal ivory to East Asia, especially to China. In fact, the opposite has occurred, with the sales stimulating the market and contributing to an increase in illegal ivory flows and the poaching of elephants. In China, the latest legal sale in 2008 has clearly failed to either reduce the price of ivory or curb illegal trade. This failure should be recognised and not repeated. The single biggest threat to elephants is now the largest *regulated* domestic market.

The Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) has been documenting the illegal international trade in ivory for almost three decades and since the late 1990s has been focusing specifically on the role of China as an emerging market for illegal ivory.

Several EIA investigations in China between 1999 and 2010 document a burgeoning illegal market that has grown year on year and shows no sign of abating. Yet although this evidence has been provided to decision-makers and enforcement authorities, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) continues to sanction limited international trade in ivory. EIA has repeatedly argued that allowing any legal sale of ivory simply provides a means to launder illicit ivory and stimulates the market, resulting in an increase in the poaching of elephants.

China's ivory regulation and control system was initially introduced in 2004. However, China has been repeatedly highlighted in formal CITES documents as the main end destination in the international smuggling of ivory.[1] A host of analyses between 2004-08 stressed that China's control system remained flawed and described the adoption of the certification system as patchy, with some merchants, including many large-scale traders, continuing to deal in ivory from illicit sources. Violations of the State Forestry Administration system were commonplace and loopholes existed, and continue to exist. Mammoth and 'antique' ivory are still permitted for export, and EIA has documented uncertified ivory products for sale in China in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 as far afield as Lhasa (Tibet Autonomous Region), Xining (Qinghai Province) and Linxia (Gansu Province). Despite such evidence illustrating that China's control system was not fit for purpose, the decision to grant buyer's status went ahead at the 57th Meeting of the Standing Committee (SC) to CITES in July 2008.[2]

The decision was predicated on the basis that China had implemented strict domestic trade regulations whereby all pieces weighing less than 50g must be accompanied by a paper CITES permit which should be displayed alongside the piece; anything over 50g must have a photographic ID card (similar to a credit card) which must also be displayed alongside the piece. A further rationale for supporting this decision was the belief that the sale of over 100 tonnes of 'legal' stockpiled ivory would flood the market and bring down the price of ivory, thereby undercutting the illegal market and so reducing poaching.

In November 2008, China bought just over 60 tonnes of stockpiled ivory from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe at auction.

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ILLICIT IVORY MARKET FLOURISHING

EIA's most recent investigations in Hong Kong and China indicate that the latest legal sale of stockpiled ivory from Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe to China and Japan in 2008 has clearly failed to either reduce the price of ivory or curb illegal trade.

Investigations by EIA in Guangzhou, China, in November 2010 documented a thriving and growing illegal trade in ivory;[3] up to 90 per cent of the ivory available on the market was illegal. The findings, supported by numerous subsequent surveys and reports, also show that prices have escalated as much as tenfold since 2005.[4]

EIA undercover investigators met with a range of ivory dealers and retailers. These conversations revealed a market free of effective control, with Guangzhou at the epicentre. Dealers spoke of a network of suppliers using shifting smuggling routes, such as via northern Vietnam, and sophisticated methods, such as concealing ivory in metal boxes suspended below ships.

Ivory from the second one-off legal stockpile sale (2008) was bought for an average of US$157 per kilo.[5] Yet EIA found that for State Forestry Administration accredited (and therefore 'legal') traders, purchase prices for raw ivory from this Government-owned, legal stockpile are as much as US$1,500 per kilo. This price is reflected in the retail prices of ivory products in accredited retail outlets in Guangzhou, such as the Government-owned Friendship Store, and represents a massive mark-up.[6]

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Entire family group poached, Quirimbas National Park, Mozambique, 2011.

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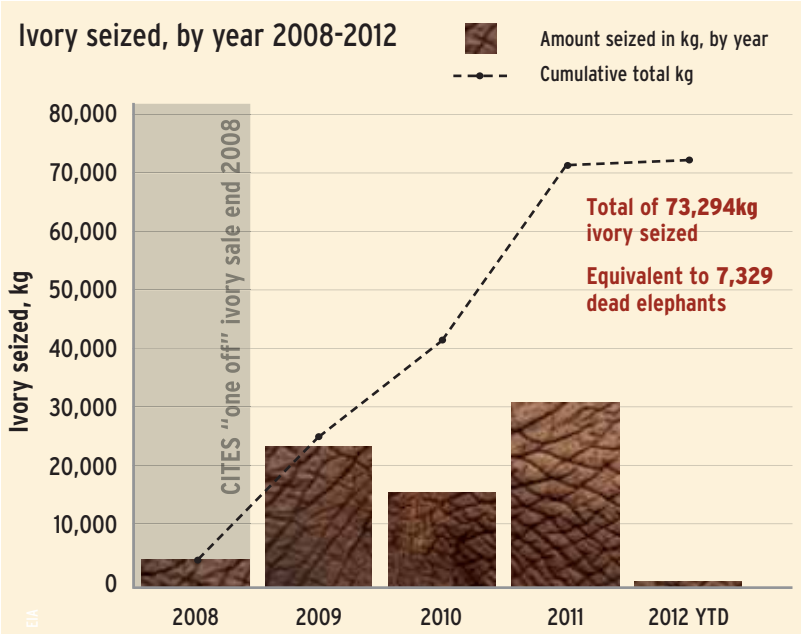

EIA discovered that the over-hyped ivory control system is clearly not working, a conclusion further supported by other observers. For instance, one report[7] documents the results of an ivory survey conducted in January 2011; its key findings were that there has been a massive increase in the demand for ivory, with 63 per cent of the ivory on sale in Guangzhou and Fuzhou not bearing ID cards, thereby rendering it illegal. Prices quoted also reflect a massive increase in retail prices, ranging from US$200 for a pair of chopsticks to US$35,000 for a small polished tusk.

The failure of China's ivory control system to curb illicit trade is predictable. In 2008, EIA revealed that official Chinese Government correspondence showed 110 tonnes of ivory missing from the country's stockpile in 2002, with evidence suggesting that a large amount of illegal ivory sales had taken place.

Despite such evidence, the international community went ahead and approved China's system as fit for purpose, allowing the legal sale of ivory.

Since China was given Approved Buyer status by CITES, no follow-up mission has been conducted to review or assess whether the 'rigorous' control systems and mechanisms promised by the Chinese Government have been implemented and are being effectively enforced. It is clear from the findings of EIA's investigation in Guangzhou in November 2010 that they are not. Further intelligence gathered by EIA investigators working on other issues across China show that ivory is widely available throughout the country and that there is no evidence of any control or enforcement in place. Enforcement and control of these markets is generally poor or non-existent outside the main urban centres (the focus of most CITES missions), or even in the main urban centres, making them a convenient and practical outlet for laundered black market ivory.

THE CURRENT SITUATION

- The international trade in elephant ivory has been banned since 1989. Despite this – and two legal sales of ivory in 1999 and 2008 – large quantities of ivory continue to move illegally from Africa (and Asia) onto the markets of Asia.[8]
- The number of large ivory seizures, specifically through 2009 to date,[9] continue to be an issue and African elephant populations, particularly those in Central and Western Africa, and many other populations in Asia continue to be vulnerable. The organisation which manages the Elephant Trade Information System

(ETIS) for CITES has announced that 2011 was the worst year for large ivory seizures since 1989.[10] Since January 2011, there have been more than 30 tonnes of ivory seized in large consignments, representing the poaching of over 3,000 elephants.

- The flourishing domestic ivory markets of China and Japan constitute the key driving force of the global illegal ivory trade and the poaching that precedes it, but other countries – namely Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam – have also been highlighted as contributing significantly to the illegal trade in ivory, either as transit countries or providing loopholes facilitating easy entry of illegal ivory into a 'legal' market.

- The majority of this contraband is destined for China, yet China and Japan continue to be approved buyers under CITES and it is unclear what process – if, indeed, there is one – exists to have that status removed.

- The current situation is totally contrary to the intention expressed prior to the CITES-approved one-off sales that the aim was to reduce ivory prices and thereby countermand the need for illegal trade. Effectively, the demand for illegal ivory, which undercuts the legal prices, has now soared and the illegal traders are cashing in. This is further supported by the volume of documented seizures of illegal ivory indicating China as their destination.

- A number of Elephant Range State countries have also reported significant increases in elephant poaching and the smuggling of ivory in, through and across their borders. Illegal killing of elephants in many parts of Central Africa has risen to alarming levels and Kenya, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe are all feeling the pressure of increased poaching.[11] Since the beginning of January 2012, Cameroon has reported an elephant poaching crisis, with as many as 200 elephant poached from Bouba N'Djida National Park.[12]

- Despite the ongoing trend in seizures, sustained reports of poaching in Africa and Asia, and a failure of many Elephant Range States to submit the required data to the ETIS and MIKE programmes, CITES continues to sanction limited international trade in ivory.

- At the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to CITES, to be held in Thailand in March 2013, ivory trade will once more be on the agenda.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT

- CITES remains the main mechanism through which illegal trade in ivory can be addressed and is central to affecting change. The closure of 'legal' markets would remove the incentive of many of the largest, most profitable syndicates to poach and traffic ivory, arguably constituting the most decisive, unequivocal way of protecting elephant populations around the globe.

- The European Union (EU) has been particularly weak on the issue and only a small blocking minority succeeded in preventing it from voting in favour of more proposals for one-off stockpile sales at the last Conference of the Parties to CITES in March 2010 (COP15). This situation does not appear to have changed significantly.

- In recent meetings with NGOs, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has stated that the current UK Government's position is to oppose any further ivory sales. However, it is not clear whether the UK, as one of the key proponents within the EU and CITES Standing Committee who supported the decision to approve China as a buyer, is prepared to spearhead any remedial action.

- A key aim is to ensure that the UK and the EU actually have a position before the next meeting of the COP; the EU has maintained an open position at recent meetings, resulting in a lot of closed-door discussions and lack of transparency.

- The next CITES Standing Committee (SC62) is scheduled for July 2012 and a Decision-making Mechanism for Ivory Trade will be on the agenda. The UK is a member of the Standing Committee, representing the EU, and is in a position to inform the debate in the lead-up to this meeting and encourage the EU to take steps to rectify a misguided decision.

"Allowing any legal sale of ivory simply provides a means to launder illicit ivory and stimulates the market, resulting in an increase in the poaching of elephants"

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Matriarch elephant Hope, poached in Samburu National Reserve, Kenya, in March 2011.

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- the UK Government and its EU partners to press for the withdrawal of China's Approved Buyer status as an ivory trading partner, with immediate effect;
- the UK and its EU partners to press for an immediate independent review of China's domestic ivory trade control, regulation and implementation;
- the UK Government and its EU partners to ensure that there is an unambiguous understanding of the impacts of the previous one-off sales before any decision-making mechanism is discussed and agreed;
- the UK and other governments which supported China's bid to become an Approved Buyer to shoulder the responsibility for that misguided decision and introduce clear policies to firmly oppose all future proposed stockpile auctions and to push for a review of those holding Approved Buyer status.

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POLL MUST BE SOURCED:
HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll*

Americans Oppose Big Game Hunting…
More Than Six in Ten Favor Legal Ban

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This HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll Reports:

A majority of Americans, 56%, opposes hunting animals for sport, and most Americans, 86%, consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful.

But, should big game hunting be legally prohibited? More than six in ten residents, 62%, say the practice is wrong and *should be* legally banned, including 34% of hunters. Another 24% of Americans and 31% of hunters say they disapprove of the practice but do not think it should be deemed illegal. 11% of adults nationally think the practice is acceptable. Not surprisingly, those who are hunters or have an interest in hunting, 28%, are more likely than Americans, overall, to say there is nothing wrong with big game hunting.

Americans are more opposed to big game hunting when compared with hunting animals for sport. A majority of Americans believes hunting, in general, is wrong. This includes 26% who think it should be illegal and 33% who disapprove but do not think it should be banned. 37% of U.S. residents say there is nothing wrong with hunting animals, more than three times the proportion of Americans who believe big game hunting is acceptable.

Most Americans, 81%, have heard something about the controversy surrounding Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer's big game hunt, including 56% who say they know at least a good

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amount about it. Dr. Palmer drew international attention after he killed an African lion who was collared and part of a study. Dr. Palmer maintains he was unaware that Cecil was a local favorite and relied on his guides to ensure a fair hunt. Do Americans think Palmer acted illegally? About one in three residents, 32%, says he did something illegal while an additional 41% believe his actions were unethical but not illegal. A notable 22% say the dentist did nothing wrong. Hunters, 42%, are nearly twice as likely as residents, overall, to report that Dr. Palmer's actions were acceptable.

Views on big game hunting are not absolute. Nearly four in ten opponents of the sport, 39%, say, if given the information that money paid for big game hunting would be allocated toward conservation efforts and to save animals that would otherwise have died, their view would change either a great deal, 10%, or somewhat, 29%.

How popular is hunting in the United States? More than one in ten Americans, 11%, reports they have hunted within the last couple of years. And, regardless of whether or not they have hunted, one in five Americans, 20%, have interest in the sport.

This HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll has been conducted in conjunction with the Marist College Center for Sports Communication.

"We are far more universally aligned against hunting big game animals than hunting for sport, both generally and in the specific case of Cecil the lion," says Keith Strudler, Director of the Marist College Center for Sports Communication. "We can see that national opinions on this sport are driven more by the type of animal than perhaps general notions of killing animals or even guns."

Poll points:

- 56% of Americans either strongly oppose, 33%, or somewhat oppose, 23%, hunting animals for sport. 41% of adults either strongly favor it, 20%, or somewhat favor the practice, 21%.
- 86% of Americans disapprove of big game hunting. This includes 62% who think big game hunting is wrong and should be prohibited by law and 24% who personally disapprove of the practice but do not think it should be legally banned. 11% say this type of hunting is acceptable.
- Even three in four gun owners, 75%, and about two-thirds of hunters, 65%, are opposed to big game hunting, although, gun owners, 20%, and hunters, 28%, are more likely than Americans, overall, to think big game hunting is acceptable.
- Women, 68%, are more likely than men, 55%, to say big game hunting should be legally prohibited.
- Nearly six in ten adults nationally, 59%, think hunting animals for sport, in general, is unacceptable. Included here are 26% who say hunting should be prohibited by law and 33% who say they personally disapprove but do not think hunting should be illegal. 37% say it is an acceptable practice.

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- Men, 45%, are more likely than women, 30%, to believe there is nothing wrong with hunting.
- When it comes to the controversy surrounding Dr. Walter Palmer, most Americans, 81%, have heard about it. A majority of Americans, 56%, have heard either a great deal, 34%, or a good amount, 22%, about Palmer's hunt in Africa which resulted in the killing of Cecil the lion.
- 73% of Americans believe Palmer did something wrong during his big game hunt. Only 32% say he did something illegal. 41% report Palmer's actions were unethical but not illegal. A notable 22% think Dr. Palmer did nothing wrong.
- Hunters, 42%, and gun owners, 32%, are more likely than Americans, overall, to report Dr. Palmer did nothing wrong.
- If given the knowledge that money paid for big game hunts funded conservation efforts, 61% of Americans who oppose big game hunting say their opinion would not change. 10% say this information would alter their opinion a great deal, and 29% report it would change their view somewhat.
- 20% of Americans say they are interested in hunting as a sport, and 11% say they have been hunting in the past couple of years.
- Gun owners, 29%, are nearly three times as likely as Americans, overall, to say they have hunted recently.
- There is also a gender difference. 18% of men have participated in a hunt over the last couple of years compared with only 5% of women.

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How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll of 1,095 National Adults

This survey of 1,095 adults was conducted October 1st through October 9th, 2015 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with HBO Real Sports and The Marist College Center for Sports Communication. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±3.0 percentage points. There are 277 gun owners and 414 gun owning households. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±5.9 percentage points and ±4.8 percentage points, respectively. There are 123 hunters and 252 hunters or adults who are interested in hunting. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±8.8 percentage points and ±6.2 percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults
		Col %
National Adults		100%
Gun owners		25%
Household with Gun Owner		38%
Hunters		11%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		23%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Age	Under 45	47%
	45 or older	53%
Age	18 to 29	22%
	30 to 44	26%
	45 to 59	27%
	60 or older	26%
Race	White	62%
	African American	11%
	Latino	14%
	Other	12%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	22%
	South	37%
	West	23%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%
	$50,000 or more	52%
Education	Not college graduate	59%
	College graduate	41%
Interview Type	Landline	40%
	Cell phone	60%

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted October 1st through October 9th, 2015, n=1095 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults				
		Do you generally favor or oppose the hunting of animals for sport? [Do you <favor/oppose> that strongly or do you <favor/oppose> that somewhat?]				
		Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	21%	23%	33%	4%
Gun owners		38%	19%	21%	19%	3%
HH with Gun Owner		35%	22%	21%	19%	3%
Hunters		69%	11%	9%	11%	0%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		58%	21%	13%	7%	1%
Region	Northeast	17%	20%	23%	35%	4%
	Midwest	24%	18%	19%	32%	6%
	South	20%	22%	22%	33%	3%
	West	17%	21%	27%	32%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	19%	18%	20%	39%	4%
	$50,000 or more	22%	23%	24%	28%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	18%	23%	33%	5%
	College graduate	18%	24%	23%	32%	2%
Age	Under 45	17%	21%	26%	32%	4%
	45 or older	23%	20%	19%	34%	4%
Age	18 to 29	16%	19%	30%	33%	2%
	30 to 44	18%	23%	23%	31%	5%
	45 to 59	25%	19%	19%	33%	4%
	60 or older	20%	21%	20%	34%	4%
Race	White	25%	22%	22%	27%	4%
	African American	8%	13%	32%	47%	1%
	Latino	15%	23%	19%	42%	2%
Gender	Men	25%	22%	24%	26%	3%
	Women	15%	20%	22%	39%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	20%	23%	33%	5%
	Cell phone	20%	21%	23%	33%	3%

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted October 1st through October 9th, 2015, n=1095 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults	
		Have you, yourself gone hunting within the last year or two?	
		Yes, have hunted	No, have not hunted
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	89%
Gun owners		29%	71%
HH with Gun Owner		25%	75%
Region	Northeast	10%	90%
	Midwest	10%	90%
	South	13%	87%
	West	12%	88%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	9%	91%
	$50,000 or more	15%	85%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	88%
	College graduate	10%	90%
Age	Under 45	15%	85%
	45 or older	8%	92%
Age	18 to 29	16%	84%
	30 to 44	14%	86%
	45 to 59	11%	89%
	60 or older	5%	95%
Race	White	13%	87%
	African American	7%	93%
	Latino	15%	85%
Gender	Men	18%	82%
	Women	5%	95%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	93%
	Cell phone	14%	86%

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		National Adults			
		Regardless of whether or not you hunt, is hunting for sport something you are very interested in doing, interested in doing, not very interested in doing or not interested in doing at all?			
		Very interested in doing	Interested in doing	Not very interested in doing	Not interested in doing at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		7%	13%	15%	65%
Gun owners		16%	25%	17%	42%
HH with Gun Owner		15%	21%	17%	47%
Region	Northeast	8%	10%	14%	67%
	Midwest	7%	14%	14%	65%
	South	8%	15%	15%	62%
	West	4%	12%	16%	68%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	6%	13%	16%	65%
	$50,000 or more	8%	13%	15%	63%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	16%	15%	62%
	College graduate	6%	10%	14%	69%
Age	Under 45	9%	14%	18%	58%
	45 or older	5%	12%	12%	71%
Age	18 to 29	9%	16%	21%	55%
	30 to 44	10%	13%	16%	61%
	45 to 59	6%	15%	13%	67%
	60 or older	4%	10%	12%	74%
Race	White	8%	14%	15%	63%
	African American	6%	10%	9%	74%
	Latino	8%	16%	13%	63%
Gender	Men	12%	18%	20%	50%
	Women	3%	8%	10%	79%
Interview Type	Landline	4%	10%	14%	72%
	Cell phone	9%	15%	15%	60%

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted October 1st through October 9th, 2015, n=1095 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults			
		Do you think hunting animals for sport is wrong and should be prohibited by law, is something you personally disapprove of but don't feel it should be illegal, or it is acceptable to hunt animals for sport?			
		Wrong, should be prohibited by law	Disapprove, but don't think it should be illegal	Acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	33%	37%	3%
Gun owners		16%	27%	54%	3%
HH with Gun Owner		17%	28%	52%	3%
Hunters		12%	14%	71%	3%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		8%	15%	73%	3%
Region	Northeast	28%	33%	36%	3%
	Midwest	30%	30%	38%	3%
	South	24%	33%	40%	3%
	West	25%	39%	34%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	33%	31%	33%	3%
	$50,000 or more	22%	35%	42%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	33%	36%	4%
	College graduate	23%	36%	39%	2%
Age	Under 45	28%	33%	36%	4%
	45 or older	25%	34%	39%	2%
Age	18 to 29	27%	37%	34%	2%
	30 to 44	29%	29%	37%	5%
	45 to 59	27%	32%	39%	2%
	60 or older	23%	36%	39%	2%
Race	White	20%	32%	45%	3%
	African American	43%	35%	21%	1%
	Latino	36%	35%	27%	2%
Gender	Men	20%	33%	45%	2%
	Women	32%	34%	30%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	33%	37%	3%
	Cell phone	26%	34%	38%	3%

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		National Adults			
		What about big game hunting, do you think hunting big game such as lions and elephants for sport is wrong and should be prohibited by law, is something you personally disapprove of but don't feel it should be illegal, or it is acceptable to hunt big game for sport?			
		Wrong, should be prohibited by law	Disapprove, but don't think it should be illegal	Acceptable	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		62%	24%	11%	4%
Gun owners		48%	27%	20%	5%
HH with Gun Owner		51%	27%	18%	5%
Hunters		34%	31%	28%	7%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		37%	30%	28%	5%
Region	Northeast	68%	23%	8%	1%
	Midwest	61%	21%	13%	4%
	South	59%	23%	11%	6%
	West	62%	26%	10%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	64%	23%	9%	4%
	$50,000 or more	61%	24%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	27%	11%	5%
	College graduate	68%	19%	10%	3%
Age	Under 45	62%	24%	10%	4%
	45 or older	62%	23%	11%	4%
Age	18 to 29	68%	23%	6%	3%
	30 to 44	57%	25%	14%	5%
	45 to 59	64%	24%	10%	3%
	60 or older	59%	23%	12%	5%
Race	White	58%	24%	12%	5%
	African American	73%	15%	10%	2%
	Latino	66%	26%	8%	0%
Gender	Men	55%	26%	15%	4%
	Women	68%	21%	7%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	24%	10%	5%
	Cell phone	63%	23%	11%	3%

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		National Adults			
		Have you heard a great deal, a good amount, a little or nothing at all about Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer´s hunt in Africa that resulted in the killing of Cecil the lion?			
		A great deal	A good amount	A little	Nothing at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		34%	22%	25%	18%
Gun owners		41%	24%	20%	15%
HH with Gun Owner		40%	24%	22%	15%
Hunters		40%	26%	20%	14%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		37%	24%	23%	16%
Region	Northeast	39%	20%	24%	16%
	Midwest	32%	23%	25%	20%
	South	36%	19%	25%	20%
	West	30%	27%	27%	16%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	30%	21%	23%	26%
	$50,000 or more	41%	24%	26%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	21%	26%	25%
	College graduate	44%	24%	25%	8%
Age	Under 45	30%	22%	27%	21%
	45 or older	39%	22%	23%	16%
Age	18 to 29	25%	22%	23%	30%
	30 to 44	33%	22%	31%	14%
	45 to 59	39%	21%	22%	18%
	60 or older	38%	23%	25%	14%
Race	White	37%	22%	26%	14%
	African American	31%	15%	23%	31%
	Latino	36%	22%	20%	22%
Gender	Men	35%	20%	27%	18%
	Women	33%	24%	24%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	21%	24%	17%
	Cell phone	32%	22%	26%	19%

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		National Adults			
		Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer says he did not know until after the hunt that Cecil, the lion he killed, was a local favorite and collared as part of a study. He says he relied on local professional guides to ensure a legal hunt. Do you think the dentist did something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or did nothing wrong?			
		Did something illegal	Did something unethical, but not illegal	Did nothing wrong	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		32%	41%	22%	5%
Gun owners		25%	39%	32%	4%
HH with Gun Owner		25%	40%	30%	4%
Hunters		24%	29%	42%	5%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		24%	33%	38%	6%
Region	Northeast	33%	41%	21%	5%
	Midwest	30%	38%	26%	6%
	South	30%	40%	25%	5%
	West	34%	47%	16%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	36%	41%	17%	6%
	$50,000 or more	28%	42%	27%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	42%	22%	5%
	College graduate	34%	41%	22%	3%
Age	Under 45	36%	42%	19%	4%
	45 or older	28%	41%	25%	6%
Age	18 to 29	43%	43%	10%	3%
	30 to 44	30%	40%	26%	4%
	45 to 59	29%	42%	23%	5%
	60 or older	26%	40%	27%	7%
Race	White	28%	43%	24%	5%
	African American	42%	31%	24%	2%
	Latino	38%	42%	16%	3%
Gender	Men	30%	37%	27%	5%
	Women	33%	45%	17%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	28%	43%	23%	6%
	Cell phone	34%	40%	22%	4%

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		National Adults who Oppose Big Game Hunting		
		It is reported that Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer paid about $50,000 to go on a big game hunt. If you learned that the money paid for hunting big game, such as lions and elephants, was used for conservation efforts and saved the lives of animals that otherwise would have died, would it change your opinion about big game hunting a great deal, some, or not at all?		
		A great deal	Some	Not at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults who Oppose Big Game Hunting		10%	29%	61%
Gun owners		11%	33%	56%
HH with Gun Owner		10%	32%	58%
Hunters		6%	33%	61%
Hunter or Interested in Hunting		14%	34%	52%
Region	Northeast	12%	29%	59%
	Midwest	8%	32%	60%
	South	12%	28%	60%
	West	7%	28%	64%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	13%	29%	58%
	$50,000 or more	8%	28%	64%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	31%	57%
	College graduate	7%	26%	67%
Age	Under 45	9%	32%	59%
	45 or older	11%	26%	63%
Age	18 to 29	12%	33%	55%
	30 to 44	6%	30%	63%
	45 to 59	10%	23%	67%
	60 or older	13%	30%	58%
Race	White	8%	31%	60%
	African American	11%	20%	69%
	Latino	15%	25%	60%
Gender	Men	12%	29%	58%
	Women	8%	29%	63%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	31%	58%
	Cell phone	10%	28%	63%

HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll National Adults who Oppose Big Game Hunting: Interviews conducted October 1st through October 9th, 2015, n=921 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Trophy Hunting by the Numbers

THE UNITED STATES' ROLE IN GLOBAL TROPHY HUNTING

[1]

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We undertook a study to determine the impact of American trophy hunters on wildlife in other countries. To conduct this research, we examined wildlife trophy import trade data obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Law Enforcement Management Information System (LEMIS). Between 2005 and 2014, more than 1.26 million wildlife trophies were imported to the U.S., with an average of more than 126,000 trophies every year. Most originated in Canada and South Africa, but other top countries of origin included Namibia, Mexico, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Tanzania, Argentina, Zambia and Botswana.

Trophies of more than 1,200 different kinds of animals were imported during the decade studied, including nearly 32,500 trophies of the Africa Big Five species: approximately 5,600 African lions, 4,600 African elephants, 4,500 African leopards, 330 southern white rhinos and 17,200 African buffalo. The top ten species imported during the decade were snow geese, mallards, Canada geese, American black bears, impalas, common wildebeests, greater kudus, gemsboks, springboks and bonteboks.[2]

The top five ports of entry for wildlife trophies during the decade were: New York, NY; Pembina, ND; Chicago, IL; Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; and Portal, ND.[3] These ports provide an entry point for the trophies, which should interest local lawmakers concerned about trophy hunting.

The African lion is listed as Vulnerable on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN Red List) and Endangered and Threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA).[4] African lion trophy hunts can cost USD$13,500-49,000. African lion trophies were imported primarily from South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibia. African lion trophies

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entered the U.S. through the following top five ports: New York City, Houston, San Francisco, Chicago and Dallas.

The African elephant is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List and Threatened under the ESA.[5] African elephant hunts can cost USD$11,000-70,000. African elephant trophies were imported primarily from Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania, Namibia and Zambia. Elephant trophies entered the U.S. through the following top five ports: New York City, Dallas, Houston, San Francisco and Chicago.

The African leopard is listed as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List and Endangered and Threatened under the ESA.[6] African leopard hunts can cost USD$13,000-24,000. Leopard trophies were imported primarily from Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa,[7] Zambia, Botswana and Mozambique. Leopard trophies entered the U.S. through the following top five ports: New York City, Houston, San Francisco, Dallas and Chicago.

The southern white rhino is listed as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List and Threatened under the ESA.[8] Southern white rhino hunts can cost USD$55,000-150,000. Southern white rhino trophies were imported primarily from South Africa and Namibia. Southern white rhino trophies entered the U.S. through the following top five ports: New York City, San Francisco, Houston, Dallas and Chicago.

The African buffalo is listed as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List.[9] African buffalo hunts can cost USD$15,000-18,500. African buffalo trophies were primarily imported from Zimbabwe, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Cameroon, Namibia, Central African Republic and Burkina Faso. African buffalo trophies entered the U.S. through the following top five ports: New York City, Houston, Dallas, San Francisco and Chicago.

INTRODUCTION

Trophy hunting is defined as killing wild animals for their body parts, such as head and hide, for display but not primarily for food or sustenance. Trophies include, but are not limited to, parts—such as elephant ivory tusks, rhino horns or deer antlers—to entire heads that can be mounted on walls or complete bodies that can be formed into life-like poses by a taxidermist. Trophy hunters display their trophies in their homes or offices.

A recent study that examined the motivation for trophy hunting found that hunters glamorize the killing of an animal so as to demonstrate virility, prowess and dominance.[10]

Trophy hunters are also motivated by the competitions sponsored by trophy hunting organizations. The world's largest trophy hunting advocacy organization is U.S.-based Safari Club International (SCI) which reportedly has 50,000 members.[11] SCI gives hunting awards in dozens of categories, including the Africa Big Five, for which a hunter must kill an African lion, an African elephant, an African leopard, an African rhino and an African buffalo. Other competitions include Bears of the World, in which a hunter must kill four of eleven types of bears; Cats of the World, in which a hunter has to kill four of seven types of cats; and Spiral-horned Animals of Africa, in which a hunter has to kill 17 different types of animals. "Inner Circle" awards recognize various hunting achievements, such as killing animals with a handgun, killing animals on each continent and getting the most entries into the SCI record book. To win the highest SCI award, known as "World Hunter of the Year," a hunter must kill more than 300 animals across the globe.

Another type of competition is to kill the highest scoring animals. SCI, like other trophy hunting clubs, maintains record books. They record kills that meet certain standards, such as horn or antler size. These standards are used to establish a "score" for each trophy; high scores are very desired by trophy hunters who compete with one another. Trophy hunters often kill more than one animal of a certain species as they are constantly trying to achieve a higher score. For example, one trophy hunter has killed six elephants, two rhinos, 18 African lions and 13 leopards.[12] The competitions and record book scores, as well as annual conventions where hunters and hunting providers meet to arrange trips for the upcoming year, encourage trophy hunters to kill more and more animals.

While Africa is certainly a major destination for trophy hunters, trophy hunting also occurs in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Argentina, New Zealand and Spain, to name a few countries. According to 2009 estimates, approximately 18,500[13] trophy hunters visit Africa every year to kill approximately 105,000 animals.[14] Of these, the overwhelming majority—nearly 15,000—are from the U.S.[15]

Many of the species sought by trophy hunters are threatened with extinction. For example, among the four animals a hunter must kill to win the SCI Africa Big Five award, four are threatened with extinction: the African lion, African elephant, African leopard and African rhino (the southern white rhino or the black rhino).[16] Biologists have significant concerns about the harm to wildlife because of trophy hunting. The sustainability of off-take rates is questioned[17] because hunting quotas are frequently set without a solid scientific understanding of the size of wildlife populations and ability to recover from persecution. Furthermore, age restrictions for hunted animals are commonly ignored.[18]

Many trophy hunters partake in hunts of introduced non-native species that, although harmful to native wildlife and the environment, are maintained in the wild in some countries for the purpose of trophy hunting. This includes, for example, blackbuck, water buffalo and red deer that can be hunted in Argentina; and red deer, chamois, fallow deer, Himalayan tahr, sambar deer and sika deer that can be hunted in New Zealand.

Other trophy hunters kill animals that are purposefully bred for the bullet and hunted in fenced areas where the animal has no chance of escaping. “Canned hunting” is recognized by both conservationists and hunters[19] to have no benefit for wild populations. —in fact, these facilities are a serious cause for alarm because of disease transmission to wild populations.[20] Examples of such hunts are the ubiquitous trophy white-tailed deer production facilities in the U.S. and Canada; facilities in Texas that breed and offer to trophy hunters exotic species such as addax and Arabian oryx; and South Africa’s canned African lion hunting industry.

The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of American trophy hunters on wildlife worldwide by examining the number and types of wild animals imported as trophies to the U.S. over a ten-year period.

METHODOLOGY

This report contains an original analysis of hunting trophy import data obtained under Freedom of Information Act requests to the USFWS. The agency collects and maintains information on all wildlife imports and exports in LEMIS. Wildlife imports are coded by the USFWS as to the purpose of the import; for this study, we selected species under wildlife description TRO, which means “Trophy (all the parts of one animal),” and imported for two recorded purposes, either “H” (Hunting Trophies) or “P” (Personal).

RESEARCH RESULTS

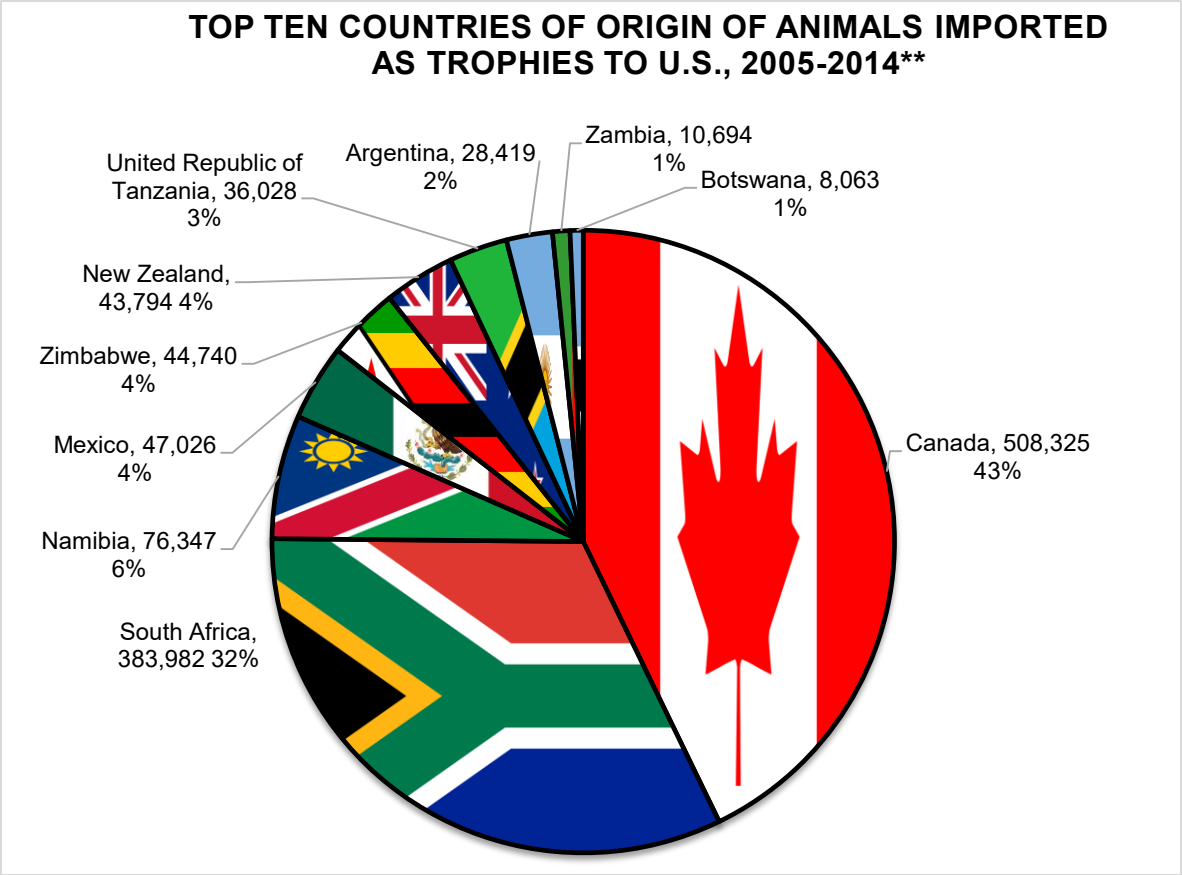
Number of Trophy Imports to the U.S.

Our analysis revealed that in ten years between 2005 and 2014, U.S.-based hunters imported to the U.S. the following:

- More than 1.26 million wildlife trophies, which is on average more than 126,000 trophies every year (see Appendix Table 1).
- Trophies of more than 1,200 different kinds of animals, including nearly 32,500 trophies of the Africa Big Five species (including approximately 5,600 African lions, 4,600 African elephants, 4,500 African leopards, 330 southern white rhinos and 17,200 African buffalo (see Appendix Table 2)).

Countries of Origin of Trophy Imports to the U.S.

The majority of the trophies were imported from Canada and South Africa, but other top ten countries of origin included Namibia, Mexico, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Tanzania, Argentina, Zambia and Botswana (see figure below and also Appendix Table 3).



*Data from the LEMIS database.

The following summarizes the findings on the top five countries of origin of "Africa Big Five" trophies imported to the U.S. during the decade studied:

- **African lion**: South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia (see Appendix Table 4)
- **African elephant**: Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania, Namibia (see Appendix Table 5)
- **African leopard**: Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia (see Appendix Table 6)
- **Southern white rhino**: South Africa and Namibia (only two countries of origin) (see Appendix Table 7)
- **African buffalo**: Zimbabwe, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique (see Appendix Table 8)

CANADA

As a neighboring country to the U.S. and home to many iconic North American species, Canada is an attractive destination for U.S. hunters seeking animals like grizzly bears, moose, elk and other species that feature prominently in SCI's award contests.

Canada's Wildlife Under Fire:

- **Mountain lion**
- **Mountain caribou**
- **Mountain goat**
- **Mule deer**
- **Moose**
- **Whitetail deer**
- **Elk**
- **Black bear**
- **Grizzly bear**
- **Dall sheep**
- **Wolf**

While most trophy hunting in Canada is of wild animals, Canada also offers "high fenced" hunting which is, as one reporter states: "when people pay thousands of dollars to shoot deer that have been farm-raised for large racks on property surrounded by a large fence ranges."[21] The animals have no chance of escape and are therefore a guaranteed kill. As in South Africa, this practice is very controversial for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that other wild animals lose access to the critical habitat on which fenced animals are kept.

Depending on the length of the trip and other factors like whether the hunt is guided or not, a black bear hunt in Canada may cost USD$4,400-6,000 per person,[22] a moose hunt may cost USD$5,600-8,900,[23] an elk hunt may cost USD$5,400-5,900[24] and killing a large whitetail deer in a hunt may cost USD$4,800-5,800.[25]

"Nothing beats the adrenalin[e]s rush of finally having the trophy buck of your dreams step into your shooting lane. Welcome to the Rack Ranch this [is] were you can put that monster deer on your wall with pride." (Rack Ranch, http://www.rackranch.net/)

SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa has been identified as having "the largest hunting industry in terms of numbers of operators, visiting hunters, animals shot and revenues generated."[26] The growth of its trophy hunting industry is attributed to a variety of factors including "closure of hunting in other countries (e.g., Kenya), the loss of wildlife elsewhere (e.g., West Africa) and political instability in other countries (e.g., Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, DRC)."[27] Some of the species available for trophy kills include the Africa Big Five, as well as baboons, giraffes, kudus, gemsboks and many others.[28]

South Africa's Wildlife Under Fire:

- **African buffalo**
- **African lion**
- **African elephant**
- **Southern white rhino**
- **African leopard**
- **Crocodile**
- **Hippopotamus**
- **Baboon**
- **Wildebeest**
- **Blesbok**
- **Bushbuck**
- **Bushpig**
- **Caracal**
- **Duiker**
- **Eland**
- **Gemsbok**
- **Giraffe**
- **Impala**
- **Jackal**
- **Klipspringer**

South Africa has commercialized its native wildlife. For the most part, hunting takes place on privately owned land stocked with animals specifically bought for hunters. Animals are raised on privately owned land or are captured from public land, including National Parks, to be sold for profit in what is perversely becoming a "market-based model for conservation."[29] Perhaps the most tragic example is that of the canned lion hunting industry. According to the government of South Africa, there are about 6,000 captive lions held in about 200 facilities where canned lion hunts may cost USD$10,000–

20,000 each.[30] Lions are bred and at first in facilities where tourists are offered an opportunity to pet cubs. Later, the lions are sold to hunting ranches where they are baited and shot in fenced enclosures. This practice was recently exposed in the documentary film *Blood Lions*.[31]

In a move that is will put a major dent in South Africa's canned hunting industry and benefit lion conservation overall, the USFWS instituted new measures to protect lions under the ESA. As of January 2016, the African lion sub-species *Panthera leo leo* is listed as endangered and *Panthera leo melanochaita* is listed as threatened. Any U.S.-based hunter will require a USFWS permit to import lion trophies, which can only be issued if the killing enhances the survival of wild lion populations, a standard few hunts are likely to meet.

A 21-day all-inclusive hunt of a leopard may cost USD$35,000, an African elephant bull hunt may cost USD$40,000-70,000, a crocodile under 9 feet hunt may cost USD$6,000, a caracal hunt may cost USD$1,000, a baboon hunt may cost USD$690 and a jackal hunt may cost USD$375.[32]

"Experience the adrenaline pumping through your body as you scope out some of the most exciting trophies you'll ever find - lion, elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard or rhino, to name but a few. Here at Tinashe, we will create a custom safari based on the species you're interested in. Your life or death mission will be overseen by a professional hunter with many years of experience in pursuing Africa's most dangerous beasts." (Tinashe Outfitters, http://www.tinashegroup.co.za/p30/hunting/hunting-with-tinashe-outfitters.html)

NAMIBIA

Unlike other African countries that allow trophy hunting, Namibia sparsely inhabited with a population density of 2.4[33] and low levels of corruption[34] in government, which bode well for wildlife conservation. While Namibia's wild populations do not face the same threats as animals in other African countries, they are still under the same pressures that negatively effect wildlife across the continent.

Namibia's trophy hunting recently was thrown into the media spotlight when the Dallas Safari Club auctioned off a trophy hunt of a black rhino. The black rhino is a critically endangered species with only 4,880 left in the wild.[35] Corey Knowlton was the "winner" of the auction and paid $350,000 to the Namibian government for the hunt.[36] Proponents of the hunt argued that the money generated would go toward anti-poaching, conservation, and community development projects. However, there is no evidence that any previous rhino hunts in Namibia have benefited rhino conservation.[37] Unfortunately, this argument supports the "pay-to-slay" line of thinking, where the wealthiest members of American society gain the right to do something prohibited to Africans.

A leopard hunt in Namibia may cost USD$7,000, a cheetah hunt may cost USD$4,000-4,500, a black wildebeest hunt may cost USD$1,000-1,500, a giraffe hunt may cost USD$2,500-3,500 and a baboon hunt may cost USD$120-250.[38]

Namibia's Wildlife Under Fire:

- **Elephant**
- **Lion**
- **Leopard**
- **Cheetah**
- **Cape buffalo**
- **Giraffe**
- **Hippo**
- **Baboon**
- **Caracal**
- **Kudu**
- **Oryx**
- **Blesbok**
- **Springbok**
- **Impala**
- **Roan**
- **Kudu**
- **Hartebeest**
- **Warthog**
- **Zebra**
- **Steenbok**

"Due to the ever increasing time pressure on hunting clients it became necessary for Makadi Safaris to become more efficient in the hunting of Leopards. This led to conducting research on Leopard and to fine-tune our baiting, which is now conducted through-out the year i.e. pre-baiting and is now a fundamental aspect of our ethics and applied conservation." (Mikadi Safaris, http://www.makadi-safaris.com/trophy_hunting.htm)

ZIMBABWE

In contrast to Namibia, Zimbabwe is much more inhabited with a population density of 38.51,[39] meaning that wildlife habitat has been shrinking as the human population has grown.

Trophy hunting in Zimbabwe came under serious criticism when in 2014 and in 2015 the USFWS suspended imports of African elephant trophies from Zimbabwe.[40] The following were cited as the primary reasons for the suspension: unclear progress toward goals and objectives of elephant management plans; inadequate information to confirm population status; inability to implement and enforce existing laws and regulations; questionable hunting quotas; failure to prove that revenue from trophy hunting incentivizes elephant conservation; and lack of government support for conservation.[41] These issues are clearly cross-cutting, thus bringing into disrepute all of Zimbabwe's trophy hunting industry.

An African elephant bull hunt may cost USD$11,000-29,000 depending on the weight of the tusks, length of hunt, and whether the trophy is to be exported.[42] A 10-day lion hunt may cost $49,000,[43] an African buffalo hunt may cost USD$6,800-12,000[44] and a leopard hunt may cost USD$13,000-20,000.[45]

Zimbabwe's Animals Under Fire:

- **African elephant**
- **African lion**
- **African leopard**
- **Cape buffalo**
- **Baboon**
- **Monkeys**
- **Giraffe**
- **Hippopotamus**
- **Cheetah**
- **Crocodile**
- **Greater kudu**
- **Blue wildebeest**
- **Impala**
- **Warthog**
- **Duiker**
- **Eland**
- **Waterbuck**
- **Grysbok**
- **Blue wildebeest**
- **Zebra**

"We have 100% success on elephant bulls and have had the highest Valley average for the last 3 years. There are numerous resident elephant bulls in Dande but an added bonus is our 20 odd km boundary with Mozambique which is well worth checking as we do get some super bulls coming in especially early season." (Charlton McCallum Safaris, http://www.cmsafaris.com/index.htm)

MEXICO

As with Canada, Mexico's proximity to the U.S. makes it an attractive trophy hunting location. Mexican hunting ranches cater to a well-heeled clientele, with one website advertising that "All ranches are less than one hour from the Texas-Mexico border."[46]

The hunting industry in Mexico is valued at approximately USD$200 million with nearly 4,000 operating hunting ranches, mostly in the north of the country.[47] Forty-three percent of the hunters are foreigners. The Mexican government actively promotes hunting by foreigners.[48]

A seven-day hunt for a black bear over bait may cost USD$5,000. A five-day whitetail deer hunt may cost USD$3,500-7,500.[49] A mountain lion hunt may cost USD$3,000 with an eyebrow-raising claim of a "100% success rate."[50] A desert mule deer hunt may cost USD$6,000-8,000.[51]

Mexico's Wildlife Under Fire:

- **Black bear**
- **Mountain lion**
- **Whitetail deer**
- **Mountain carman deer**
- **Desert mule deer**
- **Crooki mule deer**
- **Coues deer**
- **Desert sheep**
- **Brocket**
- **Barbary sheep**
- **Gould's turkey**
- **Wild pig**
- **Peccary**
- **Quail**
- **Duck**
- **Dove**

"Trophy Chasers also offers fully guided Trophy Hunts on ranches we lease in Colorado and Mexico. These ranches are strictly managed for Trophy Mule Deer and Trophy Elk with a very high success rate. Trophy Chasers annually produces some of the largest animals harvested throughout the west and Mexico as seen in many hunting magazines and videos." (Trophy Chasers, http://trophychasers.com/about.html)

Types of animals imported as trophies

Among the top ten most common types of animals imported as trophies to the U.S. are snow geese, mallards, Canada geese, American black bears, impalas, common wildebeests, greater kudus, gemsboks, springboks and bonteboks (Table 1).

TABLE 1. TOP 20 SPECIES[52] OF ANIMALS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

No.		Common Name	Scientific Name	Total
1	hjhipster via Foter.com / CC BY-NC	Snow goose[53]	*Chen caerulescens*	111,366

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2	hjhipster via Foter.com / CC BY-NC	Mallard[54]	*Anas platyrhynchos*	104,067
3	Chung Ho Leung via Foter.com / CC BY-ND	Canada goose[55]	*Branta canadensis*	70,585
4	w4nd3rl0st (InspiredinDesMoines) via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-ND	American black bear	*Ursus americanus*	69,072
5	Mister-E via Foter.com / CC BY	Impala	*Aerpyceros melampus*	58,423
6	Rainbirder via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	Common wildebeest	*Connochaetes taurinus*	52,473
7	Rainbirder via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	Greater kudu	*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*	50,759
8	geoftheref via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-ND	Gemsbok	*Oryx gazella*	40,664
9	naddel@weltfrauschaft via	Springbok	*Antidorcas marsupialis*	34,023

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10	spamdangler via Foter.com / CC BY-SA	Bontebok	*Damaliscus pygargus*	32,771
11	Pius Mahimbi via Foter.com / CC BY-SA	Plains Zebra	*Equus burchellii*	32,571
12	Flickpicpete via Foter.com / CC BY-ND	Red deer	*Cervus elaphus*	23,499
13	Hoppy1951 via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-ND	White-winged dove	*Zenaida asiatica*	21,451
14	Rainbirder via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	Desert warthog	*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*	20,820
15	wwarby via Foter.com / CC BY	Hartebeest	*Alcelaphus buselaphus*	20,244

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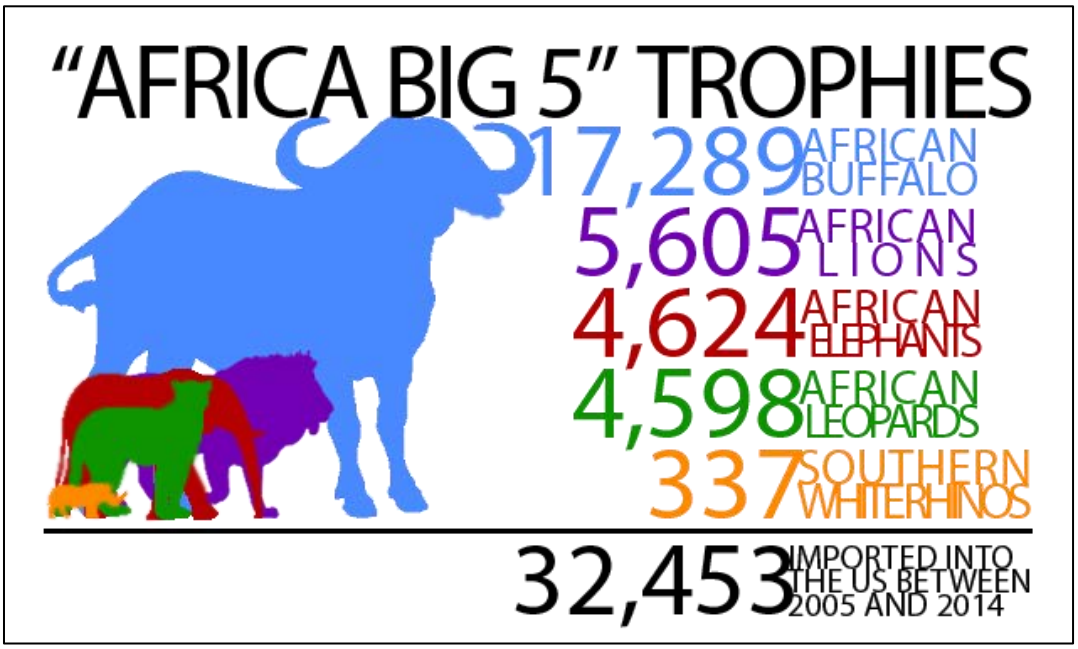
16	Stig Nygaard via Foter.com / CC BY	Common warthog	*Phacochoerus africanus*	18,414
17	monteregina via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	Mourning dove	*Zenaida macroura*	17,875
18	Lip Kee via Foter.com / CC BY-SA	Common eland	*Taurotragus oryx*	17,763
19	Arno Meintjes Wildlife via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	Nyala	*Tragelaphus angasii*	17,465
20	Arno Meintjes Wildlife via Foter.com / CC BY-NC-SA	African Buffalo	*Syncerus caffer*	17,214
Total				**831,519**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

When it comes to African species, those most coveted by trophy hunters are known as the "Africa Big Five": African lion, African elephant, African leopard, black and southern white rhinoceros and African buffalo. Between 2005 and 2014, 32,453 Africa Big Five animals were imported to the U.S. (see figure below and Table 2 in Appendix).



AFRICA BIG FIVE: THE AFRICAN LION

Hunt cost: USD$13,500[56]-49,000[57] (according to length of hunt, accommodations, etc.)

Source: http://huntinglegends.co.za/trophy-gallery/

The African lion (*Panthera leo)* is listed as Vulnerable on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN Red List)[58] and Endangered and Threatened under the ESA. The population in West Africa is listed as Critically Endangered by IUCN.[59] In West and Central Africa, there are estimated to be only 900 individuals in 14 populations, while there are an estimated 17,000-19,000 lions in Southern and East Africa.[60] African lion populations have fallen by 60% and they qualify as endangered in most of their range, which is only 8% of where lions historically roamed. This species is threatened by habitat loss, loss of prey base and retaliatory killings by a growing human population. However, poorly regulated trophy hunting is also a major threat.

In 2015, the killing of Cecil, a magnificent black-maned African lion who was lured out of a national park in Zimbabwe only to be shot with an arrow by a Minnesota dentist Walter Palmer, started an international firestorm about the ethics of global trophy hunting.[61]

Between 2005 and 2014, trophies of 5,605 African lions were imported to the U.S. (Table 2), an average of 560 per year. There was a steady increase in imports from 2011 onward, with imports peaking at 736 lions imported in 2014. For more detailed lion import information, see Appendix Table 9.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Trophy	411	444	562	653	553	484	445	556	727	727	**5,562**
Skin	4	5	2	0	4	5	4	6	4	9	**43**
Total	**415**	**449**	**564**	**653**	**557**	**489**	**449**	**562**	**731**	**736**	**5,605**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

The top five countries of origin for African lion trophies were South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibia (Table 3). However, South Africa made up the "lion's share" of these imports with nearly 4,000 trophies imported from South Africa between 2005 and 2014. Of the total trophy imports, 38% (1,539) were sourced from captive lion facilities.

TABLE 3. TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014

Country of Origin	Source		Skins		Total
	Wild	Captive	Wild	Captive	
South Africa	2,435	1,539	15	10	**3,999**
United Republic of Tanzania	660	1	2	0	**663**
Zimbabwe	399	0	12	0	**411**
Zambia	282	0	1	0	**283**
Namibia	74	0	0	0	**74**
Mozambique	71	2	1	0	**74**
Botswana	58	0	2	0	**60**
Cameroon	10	0	0	0	**10**
Burkina Faso	8	0	0	0	**8**
Ethiopia	5	0	0	0	**5**
TOTAL	**4,002**	**1,542**	**33**	**10**	**5,587**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

According to the South African Predator Association (SAPA), 90% of lions in canned hunting facilities of South Africa are killed by American citizens.[62] American hunters prefer to kill captive lions because the hunt is much cheaper than hunting a wild lion, a kill is guaranteed and the lions tend to have hides with fewer scars and other "impurities" than a wild lion. Half the lion trophies imported to the U.S. in 2014 came from captive-bred lions killed in South African canned hunts (see Appendix Table 4). A canned hunt is one that takes place in a fenced-in area, where lions have no chance of escape and are often baited to a particular location for the kill.

Fortunately, America's involvement in canned lion hunting may soon come to an end. As of January 22, 2016, the lion is protected under the ESA. Any hunter wishing to import a lion trophy has to have an

import permit issued by the USFWS and, in accordance with the Act, a permit can only be issued if the killing enhances the survival of wild lion populations.

The majority of the African lion trophies entered the U.S. through New York City, and other top four ports of entry were Houston, San Francisco, Chicago and Dallas (see Table 4).

TABLE 4. TOP TEN PORTS OF ENTRY AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

PORTS OF ENTRY	Total	Source	
		Wild	Captive
New York	**1,541**	979	562
Houston	**820**	568	252
San Francisco	**716**	646	70
Chicago	**688**	444	244
Dallas/fort Worth	**610**	431	179
Atlanta	**302**	204	98
Seattle	**176**	147	29
Los Angeles	**169**	144	25
Baltimore	**125**	98	27
Denver	**117**	115	2
TOTAL	**5,264**	3,776	1,488

*Data from the LEMIS database.

AFRICA BIG FIVE: THE AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Hunt cost: USD$11,000-70,000[63] (according to length of hunt, accommodations, etc.). Cost of elephant hunt varied depending on weight of tusks. For 100lb tusks, prices were upon request only.[64]

The African elephant (*Loxodonta africana*) is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List.[65] In the 1930s, the African elephant population was estimated to be ten million.[66] By the 1970s, that estimate dropped to 1.3 million.[67] However, today the African elephant population is estimated to be a mere 433,999 to 683,888[68] animals, which represents a 60% decline since the 1970s. Under the ESA, the African elephant is listed as Threatened. In 2015, however, The Humane Society of the United States, Humane Society International and other groups petitioned the USFWS to list the African elephant as Endangered.[69]

Source: http://www.africanskyhunting.co.za/trophies/elephant-hunting.html

The sharp decline of the population is a result of habitat loss, commercial exploitation, trophy hunting, human-elephant conflict, regional conflict and instability, climate change and most dramatically, poaching.[70] The illegal African elephant ivory trade has decimated certain elephant populations. Just between the years 2010 and 2012, 100,000 African elephants were poached. This rate of poaching is not biologically sustainable and could lead to the extinction of this species in parts of its range.[71]

Between 2005 and 2014, trophies of 4,624 African elephants were imported to the U.S., with an average of 462 trophies per year (Table 5). Imports of trophy tusks, in particular, have been on a steady rise since 2005, with only 25 pairs imported that year but 174 pairs imported in 2013.

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*											
	2005	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**TOTAL**
Trophy	336	356	315	408	461	424	366	433	372	262	**3,733**
Tusks†	25	29	34	45	96	104	94	159	174	131	**891**
TOTAL	**361**	**385**	**349**	**453**	**557**	**528**	**460**	**592**	**546**	**393**	**4,624**

*Data from the LEMIS database. Includes trophies and tusks imported for hunting purposes and trophies imported for personal purposes. † sets of two tusks.

The top five countries of origin for African elephant trophies were Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania and Namibia (Table 6). However, Zimbabwe and Botswana by far surpassed all other sources, with 1,892 and 1,565 trophies imported to the U.S., respectively, between 2005 and 2014.

TABLE 6. TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	**Subtotals**	**Type**	
		Trophy	**Pairs of Tusks**
Zimbabwe	**1,892**	1,516	376
Botswana	**1,565**	1,191	374
South Africa	**532**	464	68
United Republic of Tanzania	**374**	340	34
Namibia	**241**	208	33
Zambia	**16**	11	5
Kenya	**1**	0	1
New Zealand	**1**	1	0
Unknown	**2**	2	0
Subtotals		**3,733**	**891**
Grand Total		**4,624**	

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Since 2014, the U.S. has suspended African elephant trophy imports from Tanzania and Zimbabwe.[72] The decision highlighted gross mismanagement of the hunting programs and widespread corruption that prevented the trophy hunting funds from benefitting the animals in need. In 2015, the European Union also suspended African elephant trophy imports from Tanzania, as well as Mozambique and Zambia (Zambia's ban has been lifted).[73] Yet outfitters in these countries continue to offer African elephant hunts, and some have adapted by offering that foreigners can kill "non-exportable" elephants, which means hunters can kill the animals for an entry in the SCI record book even though they can't take the trophy home.[74]

The majority of the African elephant trophies entered the U.S. through New York, and the other top four ports of entry were Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, San Francisco and Chicago (Table 7).

TABLE 7. TOP TEN PORTS OF ENTRY AFRICAN ELEPHANTS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	Total	Type	
		Trophy	Pairs of Tusks
New York	**1,214**	1,130	84
Dallas/Fort Worth	**686**	455	231
Houston	**641**	467	174
San Francisco	**568**	442	126
Chicago	**465**	352	113
Atlanta	**280**	180	100
Seattle	**176**	138	38
Miami	**140**	113	27
Denver	**130**	98	32
Baltimore	**76**	37	39
Subtotals		**3,412**	**964**
Grand Total			**4,376**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

AFRICA BIG 5: THE AFRICAN LEOPARD

Hunt cost: USD$13,000-24,000[75] *(varies according to length, accommodations, etc.)*

The African leopard (*Panthera pardus*) is listed as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List due to the increased threat of poaching, habitat loss and human-leopard conflict.[76] Having disappeared from 37% of their historic range,[77] there are no reliable estimates of the current African leopard population in the wild. Leopards are an "adaptable, widespread species that nonetheless has many threatened subpopulations."[78] In the U.S., the southern African populations of leopard are classified as Threatened under the ESA and all other populations are classified as Endangered, which means permit applications are required for all trophy imports.[79]

Source: http://africanhuntingsafaris.com/hunting-leopard/

Experts have found that "trophy hunting significantly depletes local leopard populations—particularly when unregulated."[80] As with other Africa Big Five animals, male leopards are the most coveted by trophy hunters, but selecting for a particular sex of a hunted animal can skew the sex ratio and encourage loss of genetic variation.[81] Moreover, loss of male leopards disturbs the social structure of a leopard group, leading to sometimes deadly conflict and infanticide. For 2016, South Africa has set the African leopard

hunting quota at zero, effectively banning trophy hunting of leopards for the year, in response to poor management of harvest practices and a lack of reliable monitoring of leopard populations.[82]

Between 2005 and 2014, trophies of 4,598 African leopards were imported to the U.S., with an average of 460 leopard trophies per year (Table 8).

TABLE 8. NUMBER OF AFRICAN LEOPARDS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES* TO U.S., 2005-2014

Type	Year										Total
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Trophies	506	526	499	548	614	459	305	426	346	311	**4,540**
Skins	3	3	6	6	11	2	6	1	15	5	**58**
Total	**509**	**529**	**505**	**554**	**625**	**461**	**311**	**427**	**361**	**316**	**4,598**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

African leopard trophies imported to the U.S. mostly originated in Zimbabwe and Tanzania, with 1,507 and 1,163 imported from these countries respectively over the ten year period assessed. The other top five countries were Namibia, South Africa, and Zambia (Table 9).

TABLE 9. TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN LEOPARDS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

Country of Origin	Total	Source	
		Wild	Captive
Zimbabwe	**1,507**	1,507	0
United Republic of Tanzania	**1,163**	1,163	0
Namibia	**637**	637	0
South Africa	**430**	429	1
Zambia	**422**	422	0
Botswana	**197**	197	0
Mozambique	**173**	173	0
TOTAL	**4,529**	**4,528**	**1**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

The majority of the African leopard trophies entered the U.S. through New York, and the other top four ports of entry were Houston, San Francisco, Dallas and Chicago (Table 10).

TABLE 10. TOP TEN PORTS OF ENTRY AFRICAN LEOPARDS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

Country of Origin	Total	Source	
		Wild	Captive
New York	**1,169**	1,169	0
Houston	**758**	758	0
San Francisco	**660**	659	1
Dallas/Fort Worth	**616**	616	0
Chicago	**457**	457	0
Atlanta	**326**	326	0
Seattle	**245**	245	0
Denver	**105**	105	0
Miami	**95**	95	0
Portland	**60**	60	0
TOTAL	**4,491**	**4,490**	**1**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

AFRICA BIG FIVE: THE SOUTHERN WHITE RHINO

Hunt cost: USD$55,000-$150,000[83] *(according to length of hunt, accommodations, etc.)*

The black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List and the southern white rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) is listed as Near Threatened. Black rhino numbers have dropped by 97.6% since 1960s, and the population is currently estimated at 4,880.[84] Black rhinos are also listed as Endangered under the ESA, which means the trophy imports requires a permit – and such permits are generally not issued for endangered species. Unfortunately, as previously explained, the USFWS issued permits for two black rhino trophy imported from Namibia in 2015.[85]

Source: http://www.africanskyhunting.co.za/trophies/white-rhiino-hunting.html

Southern white rhinos are estimated at 20,170 animals and are classified as Threatened under the ESA. The southern white rhinoceros was nearly wiped out, but serious conservation efforts and translocations have restored some populations. South Africa maintains nearly 19,000 (93%) of the southern white rhino population.

All rhinos currently face a variety of threats, including habitat loss and trophy hunting, but the principal threat is poaching for their horns, which are smuggled primarily to Asian markets. In 2007, poachers killed 13 rhinos in South Africa, but this number rose to 1,215 poached in 2014.

Between 2005 and 2014, trophies of 337 southern white rhinos were imported to the U.S., with an average of 34 rhino trophies per year (Table 11).

TABLE 11. NUMBER OF SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*

Description	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL
Trophy	41	42	48	47	48	13	14	17	18	29	**317**
Horns†	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	**20**
TOTAL	**42**	**51**	**51**	**48**	**50**	**14**	**16**	**18**	**21**	**32**	**337**

*Data from the LEMIS database. Includes trophies and horns imported for hunting purposes and trophies imported for personal purposes. † sets of two horns.

Southern white rhino trophies primarily came from South Africa, with 328 (out of 337) imports between 2005 and 2014 (Table 12). Only seven trophies were imported from Namibia in that time frame and another two trophies were imported from an unknown source country.

TABLE 12. TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	**Total**	**Type**	
		Trophy	**Pairs of Horns**
South Africa	**328**	308	20
Namibia	**7**	7	0
Unknown	**2**	2	0
Subtotals		**317**	**20**
Grand Total			**337**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

The majority of the southern white rhino trophies entered the U.S. through New York. The other top four ports of entry were San Francisco, Houston, Dallas and Chicago (Table 13).

TABLE 13. TOP TEN PORTS OF ENTRY SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	Total	Type	
		Trophy	Pairs of Horns
New York	**113**	110	3
San Francisco	**57**	57	0
Houston	**45**	43	2
Dallas/Fort Worth	**31**	29	2
Chicago	**30**	26	4
Los Angeles	**17**	17	0
Atlanta	**11**	7	4
Seattle	**9**	7	2
Newark	**6**	5	1
Miami	**6**	6	0
Subtotals		**307**	**18**
Grant Total			**325**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

AFRICA'S BIG 5: AFRICAN BUFFALO

Hunt cost: USD$15,500-18,500[86] (according to length of hunt, accommodations, etc.)

The African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*) is listed as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List and the global population is estimated at 900,000 animals.[87] Certain populations have been extirpated, including those in Gambia and Eritrea, and in some areas of Africa the buffalo was reintroduced after being nearly extirpated.[88] All four subspecies (*S. c. brachyceros, S. c. aequinoctialis, S. c. caffer, and S. c. nanus*) are thought to be in decline over widespread areas.

Source: http://www.chifutisafaris.com/galleries/buffalo/index.html?detectflash=false&

Between 2005 and 2014, trophies of 17,289 African buffalo were imported to the U.S., with an average of 1,729 buffalo trophies per year (Table 14).

TABLE 14. NUMBER OF AFRICAN BUFFALO IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*											
Type	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**Total**
Trophy	1,935	2,074	1,656	2,023	2,216	1,619	1,333	1,406	1,526	1,421	**17,209**
Skins	11	5	12	10	10	14	4	1	10	3	**80**
Total	**1,946**	**2,079**	**1,668**	**2,033**	**2,226**	**1,633**	**1,337**	**1,407**	**1,536**	**1,424**	**17,289**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

African buffalo trophies were primarily imported to the U.S. from Zimbabwe (5,288 trophies between 2005 and 2014), Tanzania (4,970 trophies 2005-2014) and South Africa (4,219 trophies between 2005 and 2014) (Table 15). Other top five source countries were Zambia and Mozambique.

TABLE 15. TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN BUFFALO IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	**Total**	**Type**	
		Trophy	**Skins**
Zimbabwe	**5,288**	5,253	35
Tanzania	**4,970**	4,960	10
South Africa	**4,219**	4,199	20
Zambia	**859**	858	1
Mozambique	**741**	740	1
Botswana	**436**	433	3
Cameroon	**204**	204	0
Namibia	**170**	0170	0
Central African Republic	**161**	161	0
Burkina Faso	**29**	29	0
Subtotals		**17,007**	**70**
Grand Total			**17,077**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

African buffalo trophies were imported through the following top five ports of entry: New York, Houston, Dallas, San Francisco and Chicago (Table 16).

TABLE 16. TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN BUFFALO IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	**Total**	**Type**	
		Trophy	**Skins**
New York	**3,934**	3,922	12
Houston	**2,597**	2,595	2
Dallas/Fort Worth	**2,522**	2,514	8
San Francisco	**1,932**	1,923	9
Chicago	**1,748**	1,747	1
Atlanta	**1,123**	1,097	26
Seattle	**798**	798	0
Denver	**541**	541	0
Miami	**425**	421	2
Portland	**299**	299	0
Subtotals		**15,857**	**60**
Grand Total			**15,917**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Ports of entry for trophies[89]

Trophies entered the U.S. through several ports, including New York City; Pembina, ND; Chicago and Dallas, among others (Table 17). Appendix Table 10 details the number of hunting trophies imported through each port between the years 2005 and 2014. These ports provide an entry point for the trophies, which is of interest to local lawmakers concerned about trophy hunting.

TABLE 17. TOP TEN PORTS OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*	
Port	**Total**
New York, NY	159,144
Pembina, ND	114,609
Chicago, IL	76,974
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	76,477
Portal, ND	73,007
Houston, TX	72,291
San Francisco, CA	57,180
Atlanta, GA	50,809
Dunseith, ND	48,143

*Data from the LEMIS database.

CONCLUSION

American trophy hunters have a significant impact on wildlife in other countries, having killed and imported trophies of more than 1.26 million wild animals between 2005 and 2014, comprising more than 1,200 different kinds of animals. Over the decade studied, American trophy hunters imported nearly 32,500 trophies of the Africa Big Five species (African lion, African leopard, African elephant, southern white rhino, African buffalo), demonstrating a significant impact on these species, most of which are threatened with extinction. American trophy hunters imported trophies from countries around the world, but most trophies originated in Canada and South Africa.

The port of New York, New York, was by far the main port of entry of trophies to the U.S., likely because of its many international transport connections.

Appendix

Table 1

NUMBER OF ANIMALS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*											
	2005	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**Total**
Total	**138,511**	**199,497**	**166,222**	**94,159**	**106,271**	**143,822**	**121,020**	**103,045**	**91,658**	**99,996**	**1,264,201**

*Trophies (TRO) imported for hunting trophy and personal purposes. Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 2

AFRICA BIG FIVE SPECIES IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*	
Species	Total
African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*)	**17,289**
African elephants (*Loxodonta africana*)	**4,624**
African lions – (*Panthera leo*)	**5,605**
African leopards (*Panthera pardus*)	**4,598**
Southern White Rhino (*Ceratotherum simum simum*)	**337**
TOTAL	**32,453**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 3

TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF ANIMALS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*											
Country	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**Total**
Canada	49,822	96,815	94,296	25,815	33,317	51,265	49,249	39,794	31,260	36,692	508,325
South Africa	36,173	31,133	34,057	35,546	37,728	54,095	45,015	35,819	34,587	39,829	383,982
Namibia	5,889	6,870	8,581	8,950	12,098	7,410	5,730	6,405	7,334	7,080	76,347
Mexico	1,141	31,569	6,930	1,080	647	1,637	1,994	510	932	586	47,026
Zimbabwe	5,818	5,353	4,826	4,570	5,773	3,887	3,437	3,365	4,768	2,943	44,740
New Zealand	3,973	3,973	4,517	4,040	3,285	5,945	3,682	6,772	3,503	4,104	43,794
United Republic of Tanzania	3,954	5,503	3,111	5,406	3,594	2,779	5,066	2,382	2,261	1,972	36,028
Argentina	4,121	11,015	3,398	2,098	1,857	1,042	1,074	1,510	1,185	1,119	28,419
Zambia	1,388	1,298	1,263	1,412	942	924	937	1,389	914	227	10,694
Botswana	716	871	944	1,154	916	885	485	689	673	730	8,063
Mozambique	149	265	342	618	832	722	608	531	776	861	5,704
United States	346	1643	137	100	164	665	527	421	320	268	4,591

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 4

TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*					
Country of Origin	Source		Skins		**Total**
	Wild	Captive	Wild	Captive	
South Africa	2,435	1,539	15	10	**3,999**
United Republic of Tanzania	660	1	2	0	**663**
Zimbabwe	399	0	12	0	**411**
Zambia	282	0	1	0	**283**
Namibia	74	0	0	0	**74**
Mozambique	71	2	1	0	**74**
Botswana	58	0	2	0	**60**
Cameroon	10	0	0	0	**10**
Burkina Faso	8	0	0	0	**8**
Ethiopia	5	0	0	0	**5**
TOTAL	**4,002**	**1,542**	**33**	**10**	**5,587**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 5

TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
		Type	
Country of Origin	**Subtotals**	Trophies	Pairs of Tusks
Zimbabwe	**1,892**	1,516	376
Botswana	**1,565**	1,191	374
South Africa	**532**	464	68
United Republic of Tanzania	**374**	340	34
Namibia	**241**	208	33
Zambia	**16**	11	5
Kenya	**1**	0	1
New Zealand	**1**	1	0
Unknown	**2**	2	0
Subtotals		**3,733**	**891**
Grand Total			**4,624**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 6

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN LEOPARDS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin		Source	
	Total	Wild	Captive
Zimbabwe	**1,507**	1,507	0
United Republic of Tanzania	**1,163**	1,163	0
Namibia	**637**	637	0
South Africa	**430**	429	1
Zambia	**422**	422	0
Botswana	**197**	197	0
Mozambique	**173**	173	0
TOTAL	**4,529**	**4,528**	**1**

*Data from the LEMIS database

Table 7

TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
		Type	
Country of Origin	Total	Trophies	Pairs of Horns
South Africa	**328**	308	20
Namibia	**7**	7	0
Unknown	**2**	2	0
Subtotals		**317**	**20**
Grand Total			**337**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 8

TOP TEN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF AFRICAN BUFFALO IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*			
Country of Origin	**Total**	Type	
		Trophies	Skins
Zimbabwe	**5,288**	5,253	35
Tanzania	**4,970**	4,960	10
South Africa	**4,219**	4,199	20
Zambia	**859**	858	1
Mozambique	**741**	740	1
Botswana	**436**	433	3
Cameroon	**204**	204	0
Namibia	**170**	170	0
Central African Republic	**161**	161	0
Burkina Faso	**29**	29	0
Subtotals		**17,007**	**70**
Grand Total			**17,077**

*Data from the LEMIS database.

Table 9

NUMBER OF AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES* TO U.S., 2005-2014											
Description	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**Total**
Trophies - Wild	378	408	502	525	431	391	346	357	313	360	**4,011**
Trophies - Captive	33	35	60	128	121	93	98	199	413	363	**1,543**
Trophies - Born in captivity from wild parents	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	**8**
Total: Trophies	**411**	**444**	**562**	**653**	**553**	**484**	**445**	**556**	**727**	**727**	**5,562**
Skins - Wild	4	3	2	0	4	4	4	4	2	6	**33**
Skins - Captive	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	**10**
Total	**4**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**9**	**43**
Grand Totals:											
Trophies	**411**	**444**	**562**	**653**	**553**	**484**	**445**	**556**	**727**	**727**	**5,562**
Skins	4	5	2	0	4	5	4	6	4	9	**43**

NUMBER OF AFRICAN LIONS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES* TO U.S., 2005-2014											
Total	**415**	**449**	**564**	**653**	**557**	**489**	**449**	**562**	**731**	**736**	**5,605**

*Data from the LEMIS database. Includes skins and trophies imported for hunting purposes and trophies imported for personal purposes.

Table 10

TOP FIFTEEN PORTS OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS IMPORTED AS TROPHIES TO U.S., 2005-2014*										
Port	**2005**	**2006**	**2007**	**2008**	**2009**	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**	**Total**
New York, NY	15,632	15,769	15,766	17,685	20,475	31,197	13,335	15,887	13,398	**159,144**
Pembina, ND	15,173	34,773	6,782	13,799	4,860	14,260	12,938	8,116	3,908	**114,609**
Chicago, IL	7,084	6,149	6,346	7,163	8,494	13,396	9,005	8,542	10,795	**76,974**
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	10,627	17,712	7,849	7,982	8,335	6,409	5,915	6,135	5,513	**76,477**
Portal, ND	3,828	24,812	3,614	571	7,689	8,710	12,241	7,726	3,816	**73,007**
Houston, TX	6,233	6,283	8,090	8,424	8,303	11,813	6,912	7,625	8,608	**72,291**
San Francisco, CA	6,905	7,187	6,849	7,461	6,124	5,390	4,770	7,928	4,566	**57,180**
Atlanta, GA	4,687	4,602	5,135	4,957	6,207	10,689	6,698	3,409	4,425	**50,809**
Dunseith, ND	5,906	13,343	2,362	5,23	3,739	6,299	5,798	5,559	4,614	**48,143**
Eastport, ME	4,993	6,008	965	3,501	1,747	4,140	5,350	2,230	7,011	**35,945**
Seattle, WA	3,005	3,264	3,644	3,875	3,404	3,071	3,649	2,932	3,093	**29,937**
Los Angeles, CA	3,693	2,811	2,988	3,377	2,621	2,055	8,043	2,206	1,772	**29,566**
Denver, CO	2,104	1,281	1,097	1,786	4,010	2,054	2,155	2,602	2,260	**19,349**
Baltimore, MD	823	1,580	1,360	1,957	1,632	1,397	4,554	1,325	1,663	**16,291**
Portland, OR	1,097	1,370	1,448	1,528	2,637	1,441	1,346	3,254	1,274	**15,395**

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Elephant trophy hunting, and Trump's reversal on it, explained

The Interior Department ended a ban on importing elephant carcass "trophies." Then Trump tweeted.

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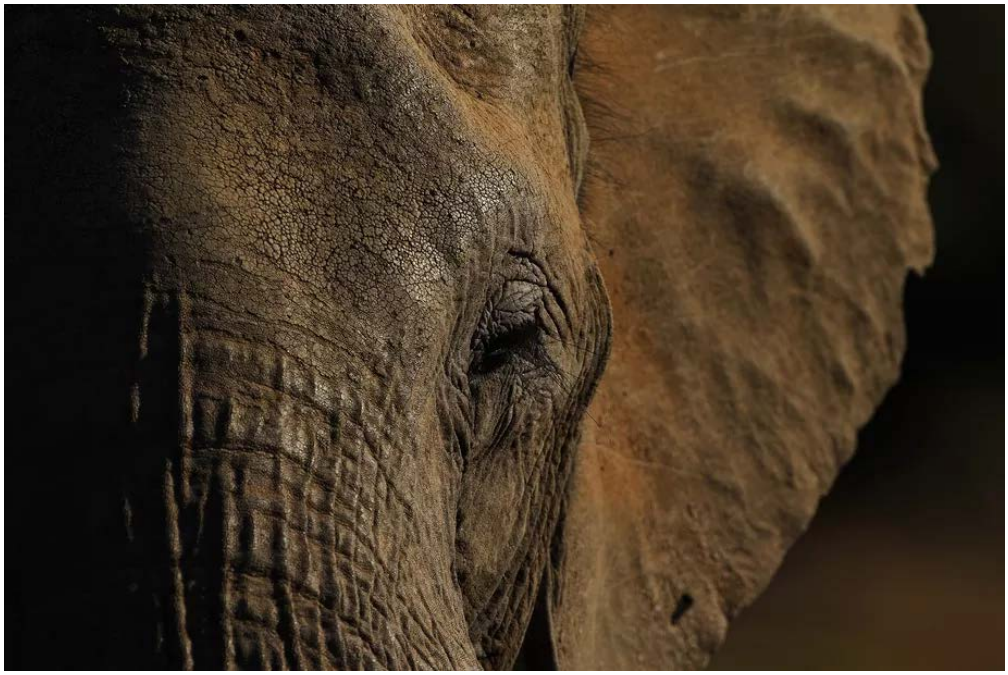

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It's been a whiplash week in elephant hunting news.

First, on November 14, officials from the US Fish and Wildlife Service **announced** at a **conference** in Tanzania (hosted by hunting associations) that the agency had completed an assessment and would soon be allowing hunters who kill elephants in Zimbabwe and Zambia to import their trophies into the US again. Their justification?

"We are now able to find that African elephant trophy hunting in Zimbabwe will enhance the survival of the species in the wild," **read** a November 17 statement on the agency website.

Hunting groups like the National Rifle Association and the Safari Club International Foundation were **thrilled** by the news. They'd been lobbying the Trump administration to reinstate these trophy import permits after failing to get a 2014 ban on the practice under the Obama administration overturned with a lawsuit. "These positive findings for Zimbabwe and Zambia demonstrate that the Fish and Wildlife Service recognizes that hunting is beneficial to wildlife and that these range countries know how to manage their elephant populations," SCI Foundation president Paul Babaz said in a statement.

The argument that hunting is beneficial to wildlife is hotly contested. The idea makes some sense on paper but often fails in the messy reality of the real world. The Fish and Wildlife Service's announcement last week was met with swift reaction from animal rights groups like the **Humane Society**, and **from celebrities**. The decision (regarding Zimbabwe) **was published** in the Federal Register on Friday.

Under fire from conservative media pundits he admires, President Donald Trump **announced** late Friday in an astonishing tweet that he would put the decision on hold, pending a review of "all conservation facts" — which is a bit surprising considering the president's two adult sons, Donald Trump Jr. and Eric Trump, are **avid hunters**. He is expected to make a decision **next week.**

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Put big game trophy decision on hold until such time as I review all conservation facts. Under study for years. Will update soon with Secretary Zinke. Thank you!

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On Sunday, Trump **went on to tweet** that he'd "be very hard pressed to change my mind that this horror show in any way helps conservation of Elephants or any other animal."

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As Michael Doyle of E&E News **has pointed out**, it's incredibly unusual for the president to "immediately put on hold an agency decision that had gone through routine procedures including final publication in the *Federal Register*." Especially one who has not made wildlife conservation — or any other kind of environmental policy — a priority.

So what is this all about? Is elephant hunting in Africa a "horror show" or a feel-good conservation story? Since the Trump administration certainly hasn't been telling much of a coherent story (the Fish and Wildlife Service's own press release on the matter **"has been removed for updating."**)

Let's break it down.

What would the US Fish and Wildlife proposal do?

If the removal of the ban were to go into effect, it would mean that the US Fish and Wildlife service would, starting in 2018, allow hunters to apply for permits to bring back "trophies" — i.e., elephant carcasses and body parts other than ivory, the import of which is banned in the United States **outright** — from hunting expeditions in the two countries.

The notice in the Federal Register only applies to elephants hunted in Zimbabwe between January 21, 2016, and December 31, 2018, so it's not retroactive to elephant trophies hunted before this time period. According to E&E News, the change in Zambia would apply

for the same dates (the notice on elephant trophies in Zambia has not yet been published to the Federal Register website).

Under President Obama, the Fish and Wildlife Service banned the import of these trophies from those two countries due to insufficient data on conservation efforts. According to the agency, the government of Zimbabwe has now adopted better systems to account for these hunts, has set hunting quotas, and is collecting better data on how they impact the health of wild herds.

According to the FWS:

> Under this system, all authorized hunts are now being registered, allowing for the capture of hunting data, such as the origin of clients, value of trophies and hunts, and area hunted, so that officials can monitor hunting quota utilization and track hunted trophies. This system will provide data that was not previously easily obtained and greatly improve the ability to track hunting revenue.

African elephant populations are still near historic lows

There used to be 10 million elephants in Africa **in the early 1900s**. Today there are just a few hundred thousand, and their numbers are still declining. African elephants are protected under the Endangered Species Act as a threatened species, and are listed as vulnerable (which is between "near threatened" and "endangered") on the **International Union for Conservation of Nature**'s Red List of the conservation status of animals.

Though the populations are greatly diminished across the continent, they are not direly small. There are an **estimated** 82,000 elephants in Zimbabwe, **down 10 percent since 2005**.

Normally the Endangered Species Act would prevent any trade of a protected animal's carcass. But there's an exception. If, according to **Title 50**, "the killing of the trophy animal will enhance the survival of the species," the animal can be permitted to be imported — though no more than two per year, per hunter. (The import of trophies had been **allowed** from South African and Namibia.

Wait, what? How does hunting elephants for "trophies" aid their survival?

Yes, on the face of it, the argument doesn't make any sense: How can condoning the killing of animals actually aid their survival?

The thrust of the argument: There are Americans who are willing to pay exorbitant sums for the chance to kill one of these creatures. That money then can be put toward conservation efforts that protect the remaining herd. These trips can cost **upward of $20,000**. National Geographic documents one elephant hunt that over the course of 14 days **cost $80,000**. In Zimbabwe, the "trophy fee" — the administrative cost to kill one elephant — **is $14,500**.

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That's no small donation to conservation efforts. That money pays for law enforcement to stop poachers and better track elephant populations (not to mention the tourism dollars that support local economies).

Is Trump right? Are there reasons to doubt that the trophies could actually help the elephants?

A key piece of context for this story: Zimbabwe is currently undergoing a period of political unrest. As Vox's Ella Nilsen **explained**, over the weekend the ruling party of the country gave President Robert Mugabe an ultimatum: leave office or face impeachment. Nilsen wrote:

> The move could bring a rapid end to a crisis that was triggered when the country's military ousted Mugabe in a **bloodless coup** last week. Mugabe's impeachment would represent a massive power shift in the country, which the president has ruled with an iron fist since 1980. ZANU-PF [the ruling political party] members also ousted Zimbabwe's controversial first lady Grace Mugabe, who many believed was poised to become her husband's successor.

Political turmoil in a country **notorious for corruption** does not make for a compelling setting for environmental conservation.

The money-raising schemes sound okay on paper, but in practice they don't always work out so cleanly. As the Humane Society **notes**, "it was Zimbabwe where Walter Palmer shot **Cecil**, one of the most beloved and well-studied African lions, who was lured out of a national park for the killing."

And there's not great evidence that this conservation tactic works. For its October issue, National Geographic investigated the claim that hunting helps conserve threatened animals. Tanzania lost two-thirds of its lions from 1993 to 2014, despite a trophy hunting program. Overall, reporter Michael Paterniti **found**, "what happens to the hunters' fees, that is notoriously hard to pin down — and impossible in kleptocracies."

On Friday, the Washington, DC-based African Wildlife Foundation said in a statement, "Trophy hunting can only be an effective tool for conservation when associated decisions and financial flows are transparent. Unfortunately, this decision by the Trump administration has been anything but transparent."

The AWF cited concerns of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's sympathy for hunters and the gun lobby. The AWF also fears that Zimbabwe would need more financial support to make good on its conservation plans.

What got Trump to act?

Trump's comments may put him at odds with Zinke, who recently announced the creation of a special council to **investigate** "the benefits that international recreational hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation."

But conservatives aren't uniformly in support of trophy hunting. As the Washington Post points out, conservative allies like Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage **were** vocally against lifting the trophy import ban. What's more, the Fish and Wildlife Service announcement got a lot of play on cable news, and Trump "is especially susceptible to visuals," as the Post notes. Celebrities like Ellen DeGeneres helped **focus attention** on the issue, and the president may have taken the opportunity to play the hero in this media narrative.

Also, the president may honestly believe that trophy hunting is wrong. Though his sons have partaken in the expensive activity, Trump indicated a differing opinion on the sport in 2012 (in response to Cher, of course).

Cher @cher Nov 15, 2012
Photos: Donald Trump's Sons Awesome At Killing Elephants And Other Wildlife gothamist.com/2012/03/13/pho… via @gothamist

Donald J. T rump
@realDonaldTrump

@cher Old story, one of which I publicly disapproved. My sons love hunting, I don't.

7:23 AM - Nov 15, 2012

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See Donald J. Trump's other Tweets

So what happens now?

One, we wait for Trump's decision on the matter (though he may drag his feet). Two, the conservation groups the Center for Biological Diversity and the Natural Resources Defense Council **have filed a lawsuit** in an attempt to halt the Fish and Wildlife notice on the elephants, and a **previous loosening of restrictions** on importing lion trophies from these countries. The lawsuit **cites** corruption in Zimbabwe and the governments chaotic messaging on the issue as reasons why the changes should not go through. Three, if the ban stays pro-hunting groups could potentially sue the Trump administration as they did when Obama was in the White House, as E&E **points out**.

For now, it's a rare win for conservation activists challenging the Trump administration.

"This is a wise and welcome pause in the process," the World Wildlife Fund **wrote**.

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U.S. NOW ALLOWS ELEPHANTS FROM ZIMBABWE, ZAMBIA TO BE IMPORTED

by Randy Gibbs
Nov 14, 2017

Elephants legally hunted in Zimbabwe and Zambia between 2016-2018 now can be imported into the United States, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) announced today in Africa.

At the African Wildlife Consultative Forum (AWCF) co-hosted by Tanzania and Safari Club International Foundation, the FWS announced that it had made positive enhancement findings for elephants legally hunted in Zimbabwe and Zambia between 2016-2018. Individuals who have hunted or wish to hunt elephants during that period will need to apply for and obtain import permits from the FWS in order to bring their elephants home.

“These positive findings for Zimbabwe and Zambia demonstrate that the Fish and Wildlife Service recognizes that hunting is beneficial to wildlife and that these range countries know how to manage their elephant populations,” said SCI President Paul Babaz. “We appreciate the efforts of the Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior to remove barriers to sustainable use conservation for African wildlife.”

Elephants in Zimbabwe are listed as a threatened species and are on CITES Appendix II. Elephant importation from Zimbabwe has been closed since May 2014 when the FWS, under the Obama administration, abruptly imposed an import ban.

SCI and the National Rifle Association filed suit to challenge the ban and a court has already pushed back the start date of the ban from April 4, 2014 to May 12, 2014. Individuals who legally hunted elephants in Zimbabwe during that period are now obtaining permits to bring their elephants home to the U.S. SCI and NRA continue to pursue their challenge in court to assist hunters who legally took elephants in Zimbabwe between May 12, 2014 and the end of 2015.

The FWS's announcement also brings positive news for elephant importation from Zambia. Zambia's elephants are listed as threatened in the U.S. and on CITES Appendix I. Individuals who wish to import elephants from Zambia into the U.S. will need to obtain both U.S. and CITES import documents.

The FWS also announced at the AWCF that it is working diligently on other enhancement findings and hopes to be able to make them soon.

SCI and SCI Foundation are honored that the FWS chose the AWCF as the forum to make these significant announcements. SCI will continue to work with the FWS in additional efforts to conserve African wildlife through sustainable use.

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Import of Elephants
Hunted in Zimbabwe

On November 17, 2017, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (Service) will begin issuing permits to allow the import of elephants hunted in Zimbabwe, on or after January 21, 2016, and on or before December 31, 2018, for import permit applications that meet all other applicable requirements.

At this time, a suspension on the import of elephants hunted in Tanzania remains in place. For more information on this suspension, please visit https://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/questions-and-answers-suspension-of-Tanzania-elephant-sport-hunted-trophies.pdf.

Questions & Answers

ZIMBABWE

Why has the Service decided to allow the import of sport-hunted trophies from Zimbabwe?

Sport hunting, as part of a sound wildlife management program, can provide benefits to conservation. When the Service announced an interim suspension on the import of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe on April 4, 2014, we based our decision on the limited information available to us, and we based subsequent findings in July 2014 and March 2015 on the information available to us at those times. Since that time, the Government of Zimbabwe, non-governmental organizations, safari outfitters, professional hunter associations, and individuals provided the Service with additional information regarding the management and status of Zimbabwe's elephant population demonstrating that the facts on the ground have changed and improved.

This additional information has addressed concerns raised by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) in previous findings and we are now able to find that African elephant trophy hunting in Zimbabwe will enhance the survival of the species in the wild. This enhancement finding is required prior to allowing import of elephant trophies under our Endangered Species Act (ESA) regulations.

What's changed in Zimbabwe compared to previous findings?

In previous findings in which we were unable to make a positive enhancement finding, the Service outlined specific concerns about Zimbabwe's elephant hunting and management programs. All of these concerns have been addressed as follows:

- **Elephant management plans:**
    - Previous findings: Available information showed unclear progress toward goals and objectives of Zimbabwe's elephant management plan, which consisted primarily of two outdated documents (1996 and 1997).
    - What's changed: On January 21, 2016, Zimbabwe adopted the Zimbabwe National Elephant Management Plan (EMP) that replaced the two previous outdated documents. The EMP incorporates an adaptive management framework with higher-level targets, key components, strategic objectives, and outputs. The plan also identifies measurable outcomes and timelines so that Zimbabwe's Parks and Wildlife Management Authority (ZPWMA) can monitor the success of the management plan and address newly emerging concerns and long-term management needs. The EMP was developed with input from a broad range of stakeholders,

including government officials, rural community leaders, safari outfitters, landowners, and non-governmental organizations.

- **Population status**:
  - Previous findings***:*** The Service had inadequate information to confirm the status of Zimbabwe's elephant population.
  - What's changed***:*** In 2014, the Pan African Aerial Elephant Survey (http://www.greatelephantcensus.com/), or the Great Elephant Census (GEC), was carried out over a significant portion of the savanna elephant's range in Africa. This survey provided ZPWMA with a better population estimate to assess future hunting quotas, management efforts, and anti-poaching activities. Both the GEC and a 2016 report from the IUCN African Elephant Specialist Group estimate the elephant population in Zimbabwe to be more than 80,000 elephants. These results are more reliable and provide a better basis under the newly adopted EMP for establishing management priorities than previously available information.

- **Implementation and enforcement of laws and regulations**:
  - Previous findings***:*** If properly implemented, the ZPWMA regulatory mechanisms for managing elephants appeared to be adequate. The key issue was whether a suitable accounting system was in place and if data from that system could be used to document the financial benefits U.S. hunters provide for elephant conservation.
  - What's changed***:*** The Service has received information regarding the Tourism Receipts Accounting System (TRAS) and its web-based system (TRAS2) under which the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, can track all revenue generated through hunting activities. Under this system, all authorized hunts are registered, allowing for the capture of hunting data, such as the origin of clients, value of trophies and hunts, and area hunted, to monitor hunting quota utilization and track hunted trophies. Effective implementation of this system will provide data that was not previously easily obtained to greatly improve the tracking of hunting revenue to document the financial benefits U.S. hunters provide for elephant conservation.

- **Hunting quotas**:
  - Previous findings: The Service had not received sufficient information on how hunting quotas are established and whether other forms of offtake, such as poaching and problem animal control, were taken into account.
  - What's changed: With the establishment of the EMP, there appears to be a more systematic, scientific approach to establish national quotas. ZPWMA starts with a quota of 500 elephants. Before dividing this quota among safari outfitters and landowners, they consider the results of the GEC survey and any subsequent surveys, results from research efforts, the size of the hunting area in relation to elephant habitat requirements, illegal off-take and other forms of off-take, how hunting areas are managed in relation to land use or fencing, human-wildlife conflicts that have occurred previously, and recommended sustainable off-take levels developed based on ecological assessments of the hunting area. This information is then further evaluated in light of other species within the hunting area, past elephant trophy quality, and community benefits of proposed harvests.

- **Revenue generated from sport hunting:**

- Previous findings: The Service did not have current information on how funds generated from elephant sport-hunting are utilized and could not confirm whether revenue generated through sport hunting actually provided an incentive to local communities to conserve elephants.
- What's changed: On communal lands in Zimbabwe, the protection of elephants falls primarily under the Communal Areas Management Programme for Indigenous Resources (CAMPFIRE), which encourages reductions in human-elephant conflicts through conservation-based community development. CAMPFIRE has provided more information on how their programs support the conservation of elephants and provide benefits to and promote greater tolerance of wildlife in rural communities. An overarching analysis of CAMPFIRE, supported by a grant of 12 million Euros from the EU, is currently being conducted and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017. The Service will request a copy of the EU funding review of CAMPFIRE that should be finalized by the end of 2017.

- **Lack of government support:**
  - Previous findings: The Government of Zimbabwe, and also local governing bodies, did not appear to sufficiently support the conservation work being carried out by a number of non-governmental entities, including individual land owners or lease-holders, safari outfitters and conservancies.
  - What's changed: There are strong indications that the efforts of private landowners and consortiums to manage elephants within their areas of control have received greater support from ZWPMA and the broader Zimbabwe government. The Parks and Wildlife Act delegated authority to manage and benefit from wildlife on communal and private lands to the landholders. ZPWMA is engaging private players in co-management in some areas and entering into long-term lease agreements (10-25 years) to manage some protected areas. In certain areas, ZPWMA is reportedly collaborating with safari operators; in others, they collaborate with non-profits, such as the Tashinga Initiative in the Zambezi Valley and WWF in the Hwange-Sanyati Biological Corridor.

For detailed information on the Zimbabwe decision, please refer to the ESA enhancement finding at http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/enhancement-finding-2017-elephant-Zimbabwe.pdf

Why is January 21, 2016, the date that was selected to allow import of sport-hunted elephant trophies from Zimbabwe?

On January 21, 2016, Zimbabwe adopted the Zimbabwe National Elephant Management Plan, which lays out clear objectives, action items, and outputs to facilitate a more systematic management regime for African elephants than was previously established in Zimbabwe.

Do I need a permit to import a sport-hunted trophy from an elephant hunted in Zimbabwe?

Yes. The African elephant rule under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act requires an import permit for **all** African elephant sport-hunted trophies. You will also need to obtain an export permit from Zimbabwe's CITES Management Authority. Hunters may import up to two African elephant trophies per hunter per calendar year. Visit our sport-hunted trophies permits webpage at https://www.fws.gov/international/permits/by-activity/sport-hunted-trophies.html for additional information.

I hunted an elephant in Zimbabwe while the suspension was in place. Can I now import the trophy?

In some cases, yes. Trophies from elephants hunted in Zimbabwe on or after May 12, 2014, and before January 21, 2016, are not affected by the November 2017 enhancement finding and cannot currently be imported into the United States based on the available information concerning the management and status of African elephants in Zimbabwe during that time. You will need to provide documentation to show that the elephant was hunted outside of that time frame and obtain required permits. Visit our sport-hunted trophies permits webpage at https://www.fws.gov/international/permits/by-activity/sport-hunted-trophies.html for additional information.

How will the Service ensure that Zimbabwe's elephant hunting and management program continues to meet these requirements?

In the next few months, we will send a letter to ZPWMA requesting the following information:

- An up-to-date report on the progress that has been made implementing the Zimbabwe Elephant Management Plan (2015-2020), including the status of each action item identified in the plan and progress on meeting the goals of that action.
- A report generated through the TRAS2 system identifying hunting revenue for 2016 and, if available, 2017. In addition, an accounting of the funds generated by each of the U.S. hunters who took elephants in 2016 up to July 2017. This accounting should be broken down by hunter (hunter's name would be redacted) and should include money provided to ZPWMA, CAMPFIRE, or other agencies. (A similar report will be requested from each hunter for comparison).
- Annual reports on implementation of the elephant plan, including budgets allocated for elephant management and specific activities undertaken for anti-poaching and reduction of human-elephant conflict.
- Additional information on elephant distribution and population trends with respect to land custodianship/land use.

Further, the Service will be requesting a copy of the EU funding review of CAMPFIRE that will reportedly be finalized by the end of 2017. This information will be used to evaluate the current finding and will be incorporated into a revised finding in 2019.

Where should I send additional questions? If you have specific questions regarding the import of sport-hunted trophies, please send an email to managementauthority@fws.gov or call 800-358-2104.

For additional information on these decisions, please refer to the following web links:

- Zimbabwe
  - U.S. Endangered Species Act enhancement finding:
    - April 4, 2014, finding –http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/enhancement-finding-April-2014-elephant-Zimbabwe.PDF
    - July 22, 2014, finding – http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/enhancement-finding-July-2014-elephant-Zimbabwe.PDF
    - March 26, 2015, finding – http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/enhancement-finding-March-2015-elephant-Zimbabwe.PDF
    - November 16, 2017, finding – http://www.fws.gov/international/pdf/enhancement-finding-2017-elephant-Zimbabwe.PDF

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Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Mr. Winchell

Please do not be swayed that trophy hunters will provide some twisted idea of wildlife conservation, they do not. Trophy hunting is more likely to provide some cover for illegal poaching, already a serious problem.

We do not have the luxury of a do-over here! I don't recall any reports of dangerously large herds, of animals that are hunted purely trophies, that are unable to sustain themselves. Populations of these animals have been on the decline for decades.

The expansion of a policy which solely promotes a brutal hobby for an elitist group for their own selfish satisfaction would be reprehensible.

History is watching you, Mr. Winchell, and the decision you make on this matter. What will you tell future generations? I will tell them I wrote to you begging you to end the import of endangered/at risk wildlife trophies once and for all. I'm sure you've thought a lot on this. I hope you'll be on the good side of history.

Thank you,

Regards,

Jessica G Dillmann

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International Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Conservation Council

I write to you today to express my opposition to the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad.

Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operations.

Trophy hunting fees incentivize managers to inflate numbers to bring in more money, putting species at risk.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

IF THE COUNCIL GOES FORWARD, I nominate Born Free CEO and General Counsel, Parsham Khetan to sit on the council.

Thank you,
Saundra Holloway

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FORMAL COMMENTS TO THE U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR STRONG OPPOSITION to the implementation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (IWCC)
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Subject:	FORMAL COMMENTS TO THE U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FOR STRONG OPPOSITION to the implementation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (IWCC)
Attachments:	TTF_USDOI_USFWS_IWCC_Joshua_Winchell_112417.pdf

Dear Mr. Winchell,

Please find my written public comment (PDF attached) to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in opposition to the implementation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (IWCC). I believe that this submission satisfies the deadline requirement for November 24, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Please file my submission under my organization's name ("Tusk Task Force") for public record.

Thank you so much for your attention and consideration.

Respectfully,
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Public comment: Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

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Subject:	Public comment: Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Dear Mr. Winchell,

Please enter my comments into the record regarding my opposition to the **proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.**

Trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Studies and real life experience over the last several decades show that populations of wildlife have continued to plummet despite big game hunting being the primary, or sometimes the only, method of conservation. If trophy hunting was so good for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95 percent since the 1940s? The numbers and facts do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

Trophy hunting has been linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the Lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

The tragic death of Cecil still haunts me. I have his face as my screensaver as a reminder to fight for these animals whose very existence is in peril.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil's death, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society has evolved and we now see it as it is — outdated, cruel and unnecessary. Please don't expand this brutal pastime. Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps people and communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities. Ecotourism is more in line with the values and recreation choices of most Americans, and it can directly help communities.

I am voicing my strong and steadfast **opposition** to the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

However, IF THE COUNCIL GOES FORWARD, I nominate Born Free CEO and General

Counsel, Parsham Khetan to sit on the council.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

Stephanie Gomes
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Conservation council

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Subject:	Conservation council

Please consider my opposition to the Department of Interior's announcement of the creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Trophy hunting has NO place in the efforts to save our endangered species. Thank you, Ellen Deceglie Sent from my iPhone

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Erin Adams <emue20@icloud.com>

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Subject: International Wildlife Conservation Council

I am opposed to the Department of the Interior's announcement of the creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. The council will give trophy hunters an even more prominent seat at the table of government decision-making. The science is clear that trophy hunting undermines the conservation of threatened and endangered species. The Department should not be wasting taxpayer money to form a Council tasked with advising the Department on ways to promote this deadly industry.
Deeply Concerned,
Erin Adams

Sent from my iPhone

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TROPHY HUNTING

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Subject:	TROPHY HUNTING

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Big game hunting is not sustainable. Between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa. If 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters, then 2 -3% of the population is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. These animals play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

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Subject:	Comment to International Wildlife Conservation Council
Attachments:	2017-11-24 -- ALDF Comment in Opposition to International Wildlife Conservation Council.pdf

Mr. Winchell:

I am attaching the Animal Legal Defense Fund's comments in response to notice establishing International Wildlife Conservation Council, 82 FR 51857, Docket FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118. Hard copies have also been transmitted.

We look forward to the Department of Interior's response to our comments. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues with you or the appropriate representatives of the Department to work together towards correcting the Council so that it would in fact promote the important public interest of improving wildlife conservation and antipoaching efforts, rather than impermissibly seeking to promote only the special interests of trophy hunters.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Tony

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Subject:	RE: Comment to International Wildlife Conservation Council

Mr. Winchell, the below email included an attachment that was a large file size. Please let me know if you did not receive it, and I will attempt to resend it. As noted below, hard copies were also sent out today.

Thank you,
Tony

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Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 19:46:29 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	trophy hunting

Good evening,

Trophy hunting is bad. I don't see the need to elaborate on that comment much, it's despicable. The idea that someone is asking for comments, shows a complete lack of a moral compass.

Sincerely,
Dwayne Hinton
A disgusted veteran

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Wildlife Conservation Council

Kim <kmccurryok@yahoo.com>

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To:	"Joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <Joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell,
I am opposed to the Department of the Interior's announcement of the creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. The council will give trophy hunters an even more prominent seat at the table of government decision-making. The science is clear that trophy hunting undermines the conservation of threatened and endangered species. The Department should not be wasting taxpayer money to form a Council tasked with advising the Department on ways to promote this deadly industry.
Thank you,
Kim McCurry

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Shane <shane@conservationvisions.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell;

While I will be applying for membership to the Council and will provide my credentials at that time, for purposes here I simply want to extend my support to the administration in its efforts to assemble this advisory body.

International conservation efforts are strongly and positively impacted by policies and science emergent within and shared by US institutions. Further, the USFWS remains one of the most respected and credible institutions in the conservation world. It operates in what is undoubtedly the most mature conservation system we have yet devised. In addition, American citizens are amongst the strongest supporters of international sustainable use activities and the benefits that derive for both wildlife and people.

Thus I find it most encouraging that the administration has decided to pursue the best possible advice in pursuit of best conservation practise. It need not have done so and was certainly capable of more unilateral engagement on the issue. This is an indication of American confidence certainly, as well as an indication of a still vibrant commitment to providing example to others of how to achieve progress on complex issues. Very encouraging to those of us who seek practical solutions and very American indeed.

I must clarify that I am a Canadian citizen. So my remarks are not nationalistic in any sense. As a primary advocate of the North American Model and in my specific roles with IUCN, CIC and TWS, however, I have broad experience with hunting issues, both domestically and internationally. I recognize the interlocking mechanisms that are at play and believe that the IWCC can achieve much to enhance the conservation benefits and practise of international hunting.

Only good can come of this. The challenge, of course, will be to assemble sound expertise that is focused and prepared to offer explicit, honest advice and that represents a range of institutions and sustainable use practices. The perspectives of range states abroad must somehow be represented in the dialogue as well but I am confident all this can be achieved.

I wish you and colleagues, the USFWS and the Administration the very best in your efforts. The Council proffers a grand opportunity that could establish a novel, lasting and influential presence in international conservation and the sustainable use of wildlife resources.

Best regards

Shane P. Mahoney

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Trophy Hunting Ban

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Subject:	Trophy Hunting Ban

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Oppose International Trophy Hunting

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Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 17:16:53 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	Oppose International Trophy Hunting

Hello,
I am emailing to ask you to oppose international trophy hunting and I oppose a counsel that will oversee or encourage trophy hunting! This council is a waist of Conservational money and time and is a poor excuse for the wealthy to abuse and hunt innocent animals! This council is disgraceful and should not be allowed to be made! Please do not allow this council to be made. Thank you and hope you take my comment into consideration.

Aina

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Gynette Cathey <gynettecathey@yahoo.com>

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Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

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Comment on Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting

Donna Edwards <donnaledwards51@gmail.com>

From:	Donna Edwards <donnaledwards51@gmail.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 16:22:12 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comment on Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the creation of the above-named council, to the practice of trophy hunting for US Citizens, and to the lifting of the ban on elephant and lion trophies into the US.

My concerns about elephant trophy hunting are summarized as follows:

· We know from the Great Elephant Census that numbers have plummeted and that elephants are in danger of extinction. The perilously low numbers of these magnificent animals proves that hunting is ineffective as a conservation method.

· The money from hunting does not trickle down to the local peoples and almost none goes to protecting elephants: https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/11/151715-conservation-trophy-hunting-elephants-tusks-poaching-zimbabwe-namibia/ By comparison, tourism provides much more income to local people. Tourism also provides training and educational opportunities, and promotes/supports new small business ventures. The number of local communities who philosophically support hunting are now a fraction of those that are involved with tourism because tourism also brings in so much more cash ($500-$1500USD per person per night) and many tourism camps are owned or managed by locals.

· Elephants never do well after being exposed to gun violence of any kind. When large bulls are killed, the remaining males lose their boss, mentor, and trainer. Deviant behavior becomes a problem, similar to what is experienced in human society when young men have no trusted, authority figure in their lives. During the period of culling in S. Africa (1967-94), the number of young male elephants that became problems elephants rose to such a degree that they had to translocate in large bulls from other reserves in order to re-establish order. Elephants in matriarchal herds never recover from the violent death of a family member, the same way that human families never recover from a murder in their family. It takes approximately 3 new generations for the anxiety, distress, nervousness, and loss of trust to fade.

My comments about trophy hunting of lions are summarized as follows:

· Just as with elephants, removal of the most sought-after lion usually means the pride is left without their protector and leader, leaving them vulnerable to attacks from lions outside of the pride.

· The fact that the population of African lions has declined by 95% proves that hunting is ineffective as a conservation method.

· Very little of the fees that lion hunters pay goes into conservation efforts.

· There is no evidence that the presence of a hunting camp prevents poaching. In fact, the opposite may be true. In areas such as the Selous Game Reserve in Tanzania and the Kafue region of Zambia, poaching is at its worst and both areas have large hunting concessions. There are actually fewer eyes on the ground in the hunting reserves compared to photographic reserves

In conclusion, I offer an alternate approach to the management of these treasured species: it is

time for us to act differently —less acquisitively, more generously—towards the natural world on which we all depend. It is time to stop killing these dwindling herds for sport and display.

Donna Edwards

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DOI's Intention to establish an International Wildlife Conservation Council

Steve Bocian <stevebocian93@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 15:32:17 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	DOI's Intention to establish an International Wildlife Conservation Council

Mr. Winchell: I am writing to express my strong opposition to DOI's intention to establish an International Wildlife Conservation Council. I am also opposed to trophy hunting. In my opinion, if the U.S. honestly wishes to do something to truly promote the conservation of wildlife, emphasis should be placed on the elimination of poaching and trafficking in endangered animals by organized crime groups. Thank you for your consideration. Stephen A. Bocian 1835 Edgewood Road Towson, MD 21286 Sent from my iPad

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Nandia Black <nandia@att.net>

From:	Nandia Black <nandia@att.net>
Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 15:14:34 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Mr. Winchell,

As an animal lover and wildlife enthusiast, I was deeply saddened and outraged by Cecil the Lion's murder. Like others, who were similarly incensed by this unconscionable act, believe our wildlife is a treasure for future generations to love and appreciate and must be protected.

Therefore, I strongly oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council. Trophy Hunting is morally wrong, is considered objectionable by the overwhelming majority of the public and adversely impacts the health and sustainability of the targeted wildlife.

Despite assertions that trophy hunting aids conservation, studies have shown this to be false. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Another fallacy is that trophy hunting helps communities-it doesn't. Most of the money goes to middle men and never make its way to local communities.

Most disturbing of all is that Trophy Hunting contributes to poaching as in the case of Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

For the sake of our precious wildlife, I respectfully request that you do not go forward with this council.

Thank you.

Nandia Black

Sent from my iPhone

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International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

I vehemently oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council's intent to promote US trophy hunting abroad and any importing of wildlife body parts.

Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation, and that it greatly contributes to the decimation of precious species.

The death of just one animal can have a long-reaching ripple effect on countless numbers of others - on it's immediate family, on its pride, pack, and community. It also alters other animals behaviors and the environment. This includes our own human welfare!

The majority of Americans find hunting, especially of endangered and sentient beings, completely and morally reprehensible.

You must abandon plans to go forward with any unconscionable practices such as trophy hunting and import of wildlife body parts and paraphernalia.

-Gia

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Prashant Khetan <prashant@bornfreeusa.org>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 14:56:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
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CC:	Will Travers <will@bornfree.org.uk>
Subject:	Comment on Establishment of IWCC (No. FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118)
Attachments:	bornfree_iwccouncil_letter_fws.pdf

Mr. Winchell,

Please see the attached.

Thanks.

Prashant

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."
- *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

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Mr. Winchell,

Please find attached public comments from the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF), Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), and the International Rhino Foundation (IRF), in response to the notice of Department of the Interior, "International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment", as published as a Notice in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 82, No. 215, on November 3, 2017, Docket number FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118.

Please accept these as officially submitted as of November 24, 2017.

Sincerely,

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To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:

Please I beg of you please stop killing the animals of God please stop killing these beautiful Majestic animals please there's no need for this kind of killing and murder I beg of you for our generations of children to come so they can see these beautiful beautiful animals of God you're one of God's children should be be hunting them down to the people that want to hunt these poor animals please Judy Adams Chester Vermont

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MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Donna Yavorsky <dyavorsk@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 24 2017 14:52:58 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

- Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

- Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

- Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

- Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

- Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

- Trophy hunting fees incentivize managers to inflate numbers to bring in more money, putting species at risk.

- As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now

gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

- IF THE COUNCIL GOES FORWARD, I nominate Born Free CEO and General Counsel, Parsham Khetan to sit on the council.

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Donna

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Subject:	Comments on the International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment
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Mr. Winchell –

Attached to this email are PETA's comments and corresponding exhibits on the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Thank you.

Michelle Sinnott
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INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION COUNCIL.

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To:	"Joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <Joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE & CONSERVATION COUNCIL.

Joshua – attached are SCI's comments on the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Please let Anna and me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Happy Holidays.

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Subject:	Comments in opposition to the establishment of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (Docket No. FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118)
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Stop the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	Stop the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, I am writing to state my opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Ms Marge Austin 25 Latham rd Nottingham, PA 19362

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Subject:	Stop the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	Stop the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Dear Mr. Winchell and the Department of the Interior, The Injustice of the Innocent & Voiceless! All animals deserve lives free from human-inflicted suffering. As the highest created being, humans have a moral obligation to be wise stewards of animals. Just because we happen to be the most powerful species on earth, we humans have the ability, but not the right, to abuse the so-called lower animals. The ends do NOT justify the means! I am writing to state my opposition to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of trophy hunting. It has been proven that sport hunting does not encourage conservation. The formation of the council is a transparent attempt by the hunting industry to push their own agenda, one not based in science or the best interests of wildlife. Hunting threatens both the individual animal that is killed and the species as a whole. I strongly urge the Department of Interior not to form this council and instead to promote sound conservation policies. Thank you, Betty Covington 743 Napa Lane Saint Charles, MO 63304

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Dear Mr. Winchell,

Please find attached IFAW's comments on the proposed establishment of the International Wildlife Conservation Council (Docket FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118). I have also mailed a hard copy to your office.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Pete

Peter LaFontaine | Campaigns Manager

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HUNTING TROPHY ALLOWANCE

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Subject:	HUNTING TROPHY ALLOWANCE

DEAR JOSHUA.....PLEASE, DO NOT ALLOW DEAD ANIMAL BODY PARTS (TROPHIES) TO COME INTO THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE DO THE HUMANE THING AND LET THE ANIMALS LIVE !!!!!!!!!!

SINCERELY,

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SINCERELY, LINDA STEVENS/USA.....SAVE THE ANIMALS !!!!!

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 11:42 AM, Linda Stevens <bluefrogmoorage@gmail.com> wrote:

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Re: International Wildlife "Conservation" Council!

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Subject:	Re: International Wildlife "Conservation" Council!

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in opposition to the International Wildlife "Conservation" Council! Please do not encourage U.S. citizens to trophy hunt in foreign countries.

Sincerely,

Allison Leach

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Make key changes to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	Make key changes to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Secretary, Department of the Interior Ryan Zinke 5275 Leesburg Pike Falls Church VA 22041 I am responding to the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council, as announced in the Federal Register on Nov. 8, 2017 (82 FR 51857, Docket FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118). It is my sincere hope that this council undergoes wholesale changes before it is brought into effect. As proposed, the council would be a tool to promote trophy hunting of foreign species that are threatened, endangered, or otherwise imperiled at the expense of conservation efforts that truly improve wildlife populations, protect individual animals, or benefit the communities that live in and around their habitats. By pursuing this approach, the Department of Interior is making sweeping assumptions that trophy hunting inherently has conservation benefits, when at best these are ancillary side effects of a hobby industry, and at worst, are exaggerated results of an activity that overall does more harm than good to wildlife and wildlife populations, and has devastating impacts to individual animals. The U.S. is already importing thousands of trophies annually from animals threatened with extinction, as revealed in IFAW's report "Killing for Trophies: An Analysis of Global Hunting Trade." In fact, the U.S. accounts for 71% of the global imports of threatened species. Further, a recent nationwide poll showed that 87% of Americans don't support hunting endangered species. In order to for this council to truly promote international wildlife conservation, the DOI would have to make several changes: • Revise the council's mandate, moving from a sole focus on trophy hunting to a holistic, sustainable approach to species protection. • Ensure that wildlife conservation and animal welfare groups both big and small have seats on the council. As written, the DOI announcement suggests that only a fraction of the council will be occupied by wildlife conservation focused representation, and none by animal welfare experts. • Remove the gun and ammo lobby from the council. The firearms industry has no place in the discussion for conserving international wildlife species. • Eliminate the council's current directives to "streamline" the trophy permitting and range state consultation processes, and to seek "regulatory duplications" between the Endangered Species Act and CITES. Thank you for taking the time to respond to these concerns. I urge DOI to make these adjustments to ensure this council truly benefits to international wildlife conservation aims. Sincerely, Donna Gadomski dgadomski@ifaw.org US

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Please do not allow hunting of endangered animals

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Subject:	Please do not allow hunting of endangered animals

I am deeply opposed to removing the hunting restrictions on endangered species. That they are on the ‘endangered” list clearly indicates that their existence is already in question and does not need the additional threat of humans. I have been to Africa several times and am happy to pay my safari park fees, knowing that they provide funds for training and employing safari guides. That local crafters benefit from my purchases and that many have jobs in the hotel and hospitality industry. In my humble opinion, to allow the killing of threatened species is counterproductive to the burgeoning interest in travel to Africa. This magnificent continent has so much to offer including the very origins of life. Tourists may enjoy the wineries, the scenery and even the culture. However, what they dream of seeing, why they spend thousands of dollars and many days of travel, is to witness animals, free to live their lives in the open savannas. To me, there is nothing more beautiful. I urge you to be on the right side of humanity and true conservation.

Respectfully,
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Sent:	Mon Nov 20 2017 08:43:50 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118

Dear Mr. Winchell, I oppose FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118, because I believe, this is another way for Mr. Zinke to satisfy his rich constituents who want to see more hunting of trophy animals. This is so 1984! To call it a Council with an assortment of high minded ideas, when the reality is, the Council will be stuffed with men who want nothing more than make money selling firearms, and trophy hunting. It's a joke, and I am calling Mr. Zinke out on it. So, please register my opinion as a no on this Council. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Regina McIntyre 57 Angelica Ave. Mattapoisett, MA 02739

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Comment on IWCC formation

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From:	Christina Bradley <cmtbradley@gmail.com>
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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comment on IWCC formation

Dear Mr. Winchell, I am appalled that Secretary Zinke would consider forming the International Wildlife Conservation Council in order to advocate for the “conservation” of wildlife by killing wildlife. When Cecil the lion was shot I was sickened as I was later in learning that Cecil’s son had also been shot. The conservation argument is an abject failure. Increased hunting has not allowed endangered populations to grow. True conservation is creating safe environments for the animals of the world to live and thrive. The thought of allowing trophies to be brought into the USA after slaughtering an elephant or giraffe or lion is disgusting. We humans must learn to respect other life forms not satisfy some puerile impulse to prove one is powerful by killing an animal and displaying its carcass (or part of its carcass) on a wall. Since money is an issue for Republicans, there are statistics that state that more money is generated by photography and educational safaris than is generated by sport hunting. For these reasons, I urge you to stop the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council and focus instead on educating future generations about the wonders of the world and the joy of seeing magnificent animals roaming freely in safe environments. Sincerely, Christina Bradley Owner Music Studio of Marin 25 Oak Knoll Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960 Sent from my iPhone

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OPPOSED TO ZINKE'S PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

<JOANHUDDLESTON009@comcast.net>

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Sent:	Sun Nov 19 2017 23:42:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	OPPOSED TO ZINKE'S PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. We have all learned that trophy hunting does not benefit the local communities. I have just visited, June 2017, Zimbabwe and am aware of the poverty in the country. Funds have NOT fed to local communities, who will then help conserve the animals. Trophy hunting does not aid communities across Africa. Studies show that 3% and sometimes as little as 1% revert to local communities.

The trophy hunters purport to take the oldest and less valued animals. This is NOT true for the lions as they want the most beautiful they can find. Proof is the terrible killing of Cecil. He was beautiful and popular, in no way an old lion. As far as elephants, the oldest there ARE the most valuable. How dare they kill these valued members of the landscape of Africa.

The animals are a valuable resource to the economy of Africa. The income from trophy hunters amounts to a very small amount of the overall tourist income. Tourists who love the animals and wish to enjoy them in their natural habit will be turned away from those countries who support the killing of wild animals for the amusement of a rich Americans.

This killing of Africa's animals, long a secret, is coming before the world's view and people who love and work for the animals across Africa, in Europe, America, Canada, Australia and on down the list are appalled at this killing by rich white Americans. A recent article provided information that in 9 years, 2014 and prior, American trophy hunters killed 535,000 animals, in trophy hunting.

We, in America, have been shamed and your Council to bring more killing to Africa just adds to the shame as the world sees how
some here in the US government, Department of the Interior, USFWS, and SCI --look at wildlife in Africa: they are for rich Americans to kill for their amusement so they can hang a head on their wall. There is small benefit to local communities and the killing of the animals, their fees, does not promote conservation: hence the decimated populations today.

Please consider what you are doing to the image of America and to the animals in Africa and dispose of this committee.

Thank you.

Regards,
Joan Huddleston
Seattle Global March for Elephants, Rhinos and Lions Organizer 2015 and 2016

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Re: International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment; Request for Nominations

Hugo Licea <hugolicea06@icloud.com>

From:	Hugo Licea <hugolicea06@icloud.com>
Sent:	Sun Nov 19 2017 23:38:21 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Re: International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment; Request for Nominations

Hello,

I oppose the formation of this Council. It is a waste of taxpayer dollars to establish this Council and spend time and money promoting the international travel of individuals for the purposes of hunting, because hunting does not promote or encourage conservation.

“Benefits on international hunting,” are clearly and solely for human gratification and not for the animals themselves. How can killing members of an endangered species help the survival of the species as a whole? Dead animals do not reproduce and therefore are of little if any reproductive help to the growth of the species. Mounting or displaying trophies, better known as dead animal parts, is egotistical and worthless for the survival of an endangered species and perpetuates the already human created problem of extinction.

Sincerely,

Hugo Licea, MSW

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Trophy hunting abroad

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Sent:	Sun Nov 19 2017 19:50:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting abroad

Dear Mr. Winchell,

It saddens and angers me that our Federal government proposes to be in the business of promoting hunting in foreign countries! I think that we all know this is not about " wildlife conservation" at all...as many of the animals that would be hunted are already on the brink of extinction. A small handful of wealthy hunters and some corrupt foreign officials would be the only ones served by this new commission.

With so many programs being cut-back, is this really the best use of taxpayer' money?

I stand totally opposed to the formation of this new disingenuous council.

Sincerely,

D. Steadman for the Steadman Family
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Durham, OR 97224

"All beings tremble before violence. All fear death. All love life." -Buddha

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Bella Fiori <mvetra26@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

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A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding *"many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place," "no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,"* and current permitting to be *"arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science."* Shockingly, US taxpayers cover *"92% of all permit fees," "subsidizing"* trophy hunting.

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Against elephant killing

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Subject:	Against elephant killing

Good afternoon

I am writing to say that I am against trophy animal killing. Apart from the obvious reasons I have outlined below, I am an animal lover and so are the children in my family. It is heartbreaking to explain to children how these animals are becoming extinct. It also promotes violence.

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

It can also be linked to poaching.

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Please consider my voice.

Thank you

Gina amoroso

Sent from Gina Marie Amoroso's IPhone

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I OPPOSE THE INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Jennifer Lynch <jennifer@adhoc.cc>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 14:04:38 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I OPPOSE THE INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

I will not stand for the corrupt and depraved decision to end the protection of endangered species for human gain.

Jennifer Lynch
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I urge you to stop this senseless legislation!

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Thank you for receiving my urgent request. I.hope and pray that you will act responsibly for the preservation of the planet.

Filomena Cimino

Fort Washington, PA.

Sent from my Sprint Phone.

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No trophy hunting!!

Tracy Hickey <tahickey1@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 13:32:03 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	No trophy hunting!!

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Tracy Hickey

Sent from my iPhone

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MAKE THIS STOP!!!

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Jean Public <jeanpublic1@yahoo.com>

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To:	"JOSHUA_WINCHELL@FWS.GOV" <JOSHUA_WINCHELL@fws.gov>
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SORRY THERE AE SO MANY WAYS TO POST ADDRESSES IN THE FEDERAL SCHEME

THESE ARE MY VALID COMMETNS.

From: Jean Public <jeanpublic1@yahoo.com>
To: "jeanpublic1@yahoo.com" <jeanpublic1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2017 10:14 AM
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        <INFORMATION@SIERRACLUB.ORG>, "INFO@PEWTRUSTS.ORG" <INFO@PEWTRUSTS.ORG>
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Subject: Re:PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER - BURDENING ALL TAXPAYERS SO
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X-Gm-Spam: 0
X-Gm-Phishy: 0
Return-Path: jeanpublic1@yahoo.com

I FIND THE CREATION OF THIS COUNCIL TO BE A HORROR TO THINK ABOUT. SO NOW THIS SMARMY GOVT THINKS IT CAN BURDEN ALL TAXPAYERS CREATING A
COUNCIL THAT WE NEED TO PAY FOR MEETING SO THAT SOME PSYCHO HUNTERS CAN FLY TO AFRICA TO KILL LIONS. WHAT KIND OF CRAP CAN YOU FOIST ON US NEXT.

THIS IS DISGUSTING. THESE PEOPLE ARENT DOING ANY GOOD AN DYOU ARE ASKING US TO PAY FOR THIS KIND OF DISGUSTING HOBBY FOR RICH WHITE MEN
WHO WANT TO FLY TO AFRICA TO KILL ANOTHE CECIL?

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS. IT NEEDS SHUT DOWN IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS GOING MUCHMUCH TOO FAR. THIS COMMENT IS FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD.SHUT DOWN THIS HORROR IMMEDIATELY. NOBODY IN AMERICA SHOULD BE BURDENED PAYING TAXS FOR THIS RICH WHITE MANS HOBBY.

WE DONT SUPPORT IT. WE DONT WANT IT. IT IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR.JEAN PUBLIEE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118]; [FXGO1664091HCC0-FF09D00000-178]

International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment; Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is establishing and seeking nominations for the International Wildlife Conservation Council (Council). The Council will provide advice to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), on increasing public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council shall advise the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.

DATES: Comments regarding the establishment of this Council must be submitted no later than November 24, 2017. Nominations for the Council must be submitted by December 8, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments and/or nominations by any of the following methods:

Mail or hand-carry nominations to Joshua Winchell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; or

Email nominations to: joshua_winchell@fws.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua Winchell, Council Designated Federal Officer, by U.S. mail at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; by telephone at (703) 358-2639; or by email at joshua_winchell@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council is established under the authority of the Secretary and regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The duties of the Council are solely advisory and include, but are not limited to: Developing a plan for public engagement and education on the benefits of international hunting;

reviewing and making recommendations for changes, when needed, on all Federal programs, and/or regulations, to ensure support of hunting as: (a) An enhancement to foreign wildlife conservation and survival, and (b) an effective tool to combat illegal trafficking and poaching; recommending strategies to benefit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's permit office in receiving timely country data and information so as to remove barriers that impact consulting with range states; recommending removal of barriers to the importation into the United States of legally hunted wildlife; ongoing review of import suspension/bans and providing recommendations that seek to resume the legal trade of those items, where appropriate; reviewing seizure and forfeiture actions/practices, and providing recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted actions; reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and interaction with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, with the goal of eliminating regulatory duplications; and recommending methods for streamlining/expediting the process of import permits.

The Council will meet approximately two times per year. The Secretary will appoint members and their alternates to the Council to serve up to a 3-year term. The Council will not exceed 18 discretionary members and 4 ex officio members.

Ex officio members will include:

Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; and

Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives.

The remaining members will be selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the ability to represent their designated constituency.

Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations;

U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation;

The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry;

Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and

Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable DOI to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Council and to permit DOI to contact a potential member.

Members of the Council serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business, Council and subcommittee members engaged in Council or subcommittee business that the DFO approves may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Federal Government service.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your

personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Certification Statement: I hereby certify that the International Wildlife Conservation Council is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior 43 U.S.C. 1457, under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a-742j), and other Acts applicable to specific bureaus.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Dated: November 3, 2017.

Ryan K. Zinke,

Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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FACA pro-hunting Group

David Black <blacknstone@gmail.com>

From:	David Black <blacknstone@gmail.com>
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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	FACA pro-hunting Group

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Please do everything in your power to prevent the formation of the pro-hunting FACA group.

As someone who has worked professionally in the conservation of endangered species 12 years in Africa it is clear that humanity cannot afford to lift the ban of importing elephant hides or other endangered animals. They hold a special place in human heritage.

Let us respect them together.

Respectfully,
Dave Black, M.A.

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Kfantini <kfantini@aol.com>

From:	Kfantini <kfantini@aol.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 12:33:11 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
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Thank you in advance for your decency in rejecting this council.

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Conservation

andrea porteous <andrea.porteous@hotmail.com>

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Subject:	Conservation

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Comment for International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment; Request for Nominations

Hannah Ake <ake.hannah@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 11:37:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comment for International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment; Request for Nominations

This is a bad idea. Especially because species of concern primarily reside in countries in *severe* political unrest. They are simply not equipped to enforce regulations that richer countries and organizations have set up for them. And questions of corruption mean that the supposed "economic benefits" to the region may never actually be seen by its citizens. At least not at a level to justify killing off already vulnerable and endangered wildlife species. Please do not move forward with this.

-Hannah Ake
Los Angeles, CA

Conversation Contents

Council to promote international trophy hunting

Stacy Brobst <ssbrobst@sbcglobal.net>

From:	Stacy Brobst <ssbrobst@sbcglobal.net>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 11:36:13 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Council to promote international trophy hunting

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council.

Sent from my iPhone

Conversation Contents

animal rights

Colleen Freymuth <milandro1@aol.com>

From:	Colleen Freymuth <milandro1@aol.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 11:30:22 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	animal rights

RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
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I Oppose the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Libby Roberts <asta@stanford.edu>

From:	Libby Roberts <asta@stanford.edu>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 11:07:58 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I Oppose the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Joshua Winchell
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
National Wildlife Refuge System
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I strongly oppose the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council and its goal of promoting Trophy Hunting for US citizens.

Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet. Conservation requires a STRONG commitment by many nations to recognize that we are decimating natural populations with outdated and hubristic methods that serve the greed and ego of MAN, not the survival of animals.

Trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. It is outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans want to see the preservation of our planet and ALL of its creatures, not the wanton disregard for balanced ecosystems and continuation of species. The desires of a few ignorant people will destroy entire populations of magnificent creatures!

There is NO need for US citizens to kill animals simply for the trophy…the “bragging rights”. Trophy hunting is NOT conservation, it is killing simply for the PLEASURE of killing.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Roberts
El Granada, California

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Jill Ross <jillaroo95@gmail.com>

From:	Jill Ross <jillaroo95@gmail.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 10:25:12 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

The idea that trophy hunting would somehow contribute to the conservation of endangered animals smells too much like 1984's "Freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength, war is peace" propaganda. It's obvious that the purpose of this is to let rich people to behave as they did before humans realized that this planet did not have unlimited resources.

But we are all aware of this fact now and need to behave accordingly. No matter how much some people would love to bring us back to the British Victorian era and its mores, this is neither realistic nor sustainable. We need to be smarter than this.

Regards,

Jill Ross

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Opposing an International Wildlife Conservation Council

Janet Brooks <j007brooks@gmail.com>

From:	Janet Brooks <j007brooks@gmail.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 09:49:15 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Opposing an International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Sincerely from,

Miss Janet May Brooks.

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no more trophy hunting

Linda <lmaxfly@hotmail.com>

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Subject:	no more trophy hunting

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Annie Carrozza

Blue Bell, PA

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Against Pro-Trophy hunting

Kim <kleh42402@yahoo.com>

From:	Kim <kleh42402@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 08:17:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Against Pro-Trophy hunting

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I am writing to make a deeply heartfelt plea with my strong opposition to the proposal of a pro-trophy-hunting propaganda council (The International Wildlife Council). This is an abhorrent action put forth which will most definitely help destroy our endangered species on this plant Trophy hunting is immoral and only conducted by cowards that have no moral compass
Please advise me of any and all agencies that I can submit a complaint/deep concern to about this disgusting thought that will allow innocent animals to become sickening “trophies” and brought back into the U.S. of A.
Thank you for your consideration and I sincerely hope you will reply personally.

Kim Lehman

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Lynn Tveskov <ltveskov@gmail.com>

From: Lynn Tveskov <ltveskov@gmail.com>
Sent: Fri Nov 17 2017 07:27:59 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: International Wildlife Conservation Council

To: Ryan K. Zinke, Secretary, Department of the Interior
Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service
Joshua Winchell, Council Designated Federal Officer

Dear Secretary Zinke, Deputy Director Sheehan, and Mr. Winchell,

I emphatically ask that you suspend any further actions to establish this destructive and unpopular Council.

The Council's charge to increase public awareness of hunting as a means of conservation and economic benefit to foreign countries and even communities is not supported by the majority of research. On the contrary, evidence shows that wildlife is much more profitable for local foreign communities when it remains alive and an attraction for tourism. The US Fish and Wildlife Service itself found there was no clear evidence that money from trophy hunting actually benefits elephants through supporting conservation (://news.nationalgeographic.com/.../160206-American.../).

Furthermore, the Council's task of supporting foreign hunting and removal of barriers to importing hunted wildlife is contrary to the majority of American's wishes (HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll, Nov. 24, 2015). A majority (56%) oppose hunting animals for sport, and 86% of Americans "consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful."

Recommendations to the government from a council staffed with members of industries which profit from international hunting, especially the NRA, firearm manufacturing industries, and the hunting sports industry, would be wildly and ludicrously biased and inequitable.

(Please withhold my personal identifying information from public view.)

Sincerely,
Lynn Tveskov

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Trophy Hunting

Glenn Rosner <ghrosner@gmail.com>

From:	Glenn Rosner <ghrosner@gmail.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 06:50:11 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	Trophy Hunting

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Glenn Rosner
Northglenn, CO

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Don't Allow Trophy Hunting of Elephants!

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Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 06:41:46 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Don't Allow Trophy Hunting of Elephants!

Dear Secretary Zinke, Deputy Directory Sheehan, and Mr. Winchell:

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Lisa A. Nicholls

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Trophy hunting

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

Other than a few elitists, most Americans do not supports trophy hunting. They see it as morally and ethically repugnant, as evidenced by the reaction to Cecil the lion's death. Most Americans agree, and rightfully so, that we are here to take care of the earth and all its creatures. We would rather view animals in their natural habitat, taking home pictures as our trophy and leaving these magnificent creatures alone for the next person to enjoy. Trophy hunting takes all that away, leaving a decimated population that is unable to sustain itself.
For this reason, and others, I oppose the formation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Krolman

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Opposing the council.

JoAnne Schafer <joanne.schaf@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Opposing the council.

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting.

I believed that after Cecil was killed our feelings were widely known that trophy hunting is outdated and cruel.

With wildlife populations continuing to decline at an alarming rate, 2-3% per year for the lion population, a decline since the 1940s of 95%, it shows that trophy hunting is not sustainable. Combined with continued poaching, it just gets worse and worse.

Trophy hunting isn't helping the local people enough other than a few jobs here and there, it's mostly benefitting the people who run the show.

Hunting the biggest and strongest leaves the rest of the herd at great risk, and is obviously Disrupting their ecosystem.

For these reasons I strongly oppose the International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting.

JoAnne Schafer

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Creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Bugs van Heerden <conservation@saol.com>

From:	Bugs van Heerden <conservation@saol.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 17 2017 02:30:59 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Good day Sir,

I have no doubt that you have stirred a hornets nest amongst the animal rights activists and this email is probably going to be one of the few that congratulate you for this initiative.

I am the chairman of a conservation group founded by old conservationists in South Africa – our Patron is the legendary (late) Dr Ian Player who was credited with saving the white rhino and many of our senior members have around 60 years of wildlife conservation experience.

We have been fighting tirelessly to change public opinion on the concept of sustainable use. Its been a hard task, that despite irrefutable evidence to support the philosophy the general public is emotionally incapable of accepting it.

In Southern Africa vast amounts of land that supports wildlife cannot be supported by tourism funding and philanthropic funding – the only alternative is consumptive use, which involves hunting. In order for these concessions to be viable they need to offer a full compliment of hunting opportunities. By banning Lion or Elephant trophies, it removes an essential amount of funds that decide whether these operations can function or not.

There is no reason to apply a different conservation philosophy to America as to what you would apply to Africa. In other words, if hunting works in America (and we know that it does) then it will work in Africa. The difference is that the operations are far more marginal than in the states with far less government funding or support and a power infrastructure.

Thank you for doing this bold move, and I hope that you have the strength to resist the critics and prove them wrong. The alternatives are too horrible to think of.

Yours faithfully
Andrew van Heerden
Chairman
The Conservation Imperative

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Protect the elephants

Niina Anttinen <niina.anttinen@gmail.com>

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Subject:	Protect the elephants

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Trophy hunting - message from South Africa

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Subject:	Trophy hunting - message from South Africa

RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	

Dear Mr. Winchell

Please take a moment to read my plea.

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Jacqui Thompson

Former Ranger at Phinda, Nala and Head Ranger at Makalali

South Africa

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Consideration of Internatoinal Wildlife Conservation Council

Denine <dmissu2@comcast.net>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 23:18:11 GMT-0700 (MST)
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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
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I know you realize this is all true. Please take the proper action to protect wildlife, not contribute to their demise and extinction.

Regards,
Denine Mishoe

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I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

Tali Machfud <talirmachfud@gmail.com>

From:	Tali Machfud <talirmachfud@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 23:02:57 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet. As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

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Don’t lift the ban on bringing trophies

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Subject:	Don’t lift the ban on bringing trophies

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IWCC

Gayle Boesch <gayleboesch@gmail.com>

From:	Gayle Boesch <gayleboesch@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 22:46:52 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	IWCC

Dear Mr. Winchell,

It is very disturbing to me that the Secretary of the Interior has established the International Wildlife Conservation Council. At first glance it would seem it's something good for wildlife conservation. In reality it's an organization that was created to encourage wildlife hunting and import of elephant trophy heads to the United States. The organization's real mandate is to promote hunting of these beautiful creatures. The African Elephant is on the endangered species list. How can this be considered even remotely ok as this is the first step toward extinction of the species. In addition, the firearms and ammunition industry is listed as a constituent of the IWCC. I strongly recommend that anyone with a commercial interest in loosening restrictions on hunting wildlife be excluded from the IWCC.

Please note my opposition to the creation of the IWCC.

Sincerely,

Gayle Boesch

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Totally heartbroken - I Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Cheryl Weiden <weidenc@gmail.com>

From:	Cheryl Weiden <weidenc@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 22:24:34 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Totally heartbroken - I Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

I am totally heartbroken. You are going to support international trophy hunters. Are you monsters?

Elephant populations have plunged dramatically. They may be gone in the future. A beloved lion was killed by an unscrupulous hunter. Why on earth do people get a thrill from killing these wonderful animals? It is unspeakably horribly.

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

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Be human. Stop this!!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Weiden
Los Altos, Ca.

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My input on proposal

James Puckett <james.puckett@comcast.net>

From:	James Puckett <james.puckett@comcast.net>
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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	My input on proposal

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad.

From there, I could continue to regurgitate the scripted oppositional statement I'm sure you've seen multiple times, but I won't. It is already known. However, I do oppose this allowance to promote trophy hunting. Animals are hunted for food, but trophies serve only to highlight senseless killing for human greed.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

-James H. Puckett
Tupelo, MS

Sent from my iPhone

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Janet Lord <smudgey001@icloud.com>

From:	Janet Lord <smudgey001@icloud.com>
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Subject:	

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Concerned citizen of the world 🗺️•

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Elephant trophies

Brenda Charles <brendalynncharles@yahoo.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 21:49:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Elephant trophies

- I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Elephants are in danger of extinction. Elephant trophies should not be allowed to enter the US.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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Conservation Council

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From:	Lorraine Cummings <lcu912@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 20:25:04 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Conservation Council

Hello Joshua
I am opposed to this council. Trophy hunting is wrong and ends in tragedy for beautiful animals. We need to do everything we can to stop this hideous practice. Animals can no longer be seen as a commodity. If this ridiculous hunting is allowed to continue there will be no animals left. Do your part to value animals.
Thank you.
Best regards,
Lorraine Cummings

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Proposed international wildlife conservation council

Melanie Chitsaz <melchitsaz@hotmail.com>

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Subject:	Proposed international wildlife conservation council

Dear Mr Winchell,

I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed *"International Wildlife Conservation Council"* to promote and advise the federal government on the "benefits" of trophy hunting.

The US is the world's largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation.

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I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it's too late.

Sincerely

Melanie Chitsaz

Sent from my iPhone

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Opposing Trophy Hunting

Haley Jones <hsmhaleyj@yahoo.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 19:10:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Opposing Trophy Hunting

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeatedly demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. #NoMoreCecils.

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proposed International Wildlife Council

HBCombs <hbcombs@mindspring.com>

From: HBCombs <hbcombs@mindspring.com>
Sent: Thu Nov 16 2017 19:00:53 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: proposed International Wildlife Council

Joshua Winchell USFWS, National Wildlife Refuge System 5275 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 joshua_winchell@fws.gov RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council Dear Mr. Winchell: I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed “International Wildlife Conservation Council” to promote and advise the federal government on the “benefits” of trophy hunting. The US is the world’s largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation. A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding “many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place,” “no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,” and current permitting to be “arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science.” Shockingly, US taxpayers cover “92% of all permit fees,” “subsidizing” trophy hunting. The claimed financial benefits of trophy hunting to local communities are largely exaggerated, and bear little actual connection to conservation, whereas eco-tourism generates substantial, ongoing economic benefit. Trophy hunting provides avenues and cover for illicit trafficking; for example, lion bone trade is on the rise, as skeletons obtained via canned hunting operations have stirred market demand, with related spikes in poaching of both wild and captive lion populations. Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the “biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion.” To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of “conservation” will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife. I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late. thank you, Holly Beth Combs Jacksonville, FL

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International Wildlife Conservation Council, Public Comment Submission

Marcia Treece <marcitreece@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council, Public Comment Submission

To: Ryan K. Zinke, Secretary, Department of the Interior
Greg Sheehan, Deputy Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service
Joshua Winchell, Council Designated Federal Officer

Dear Secretary Zinke, Deputy Director Sheehan, and Mr. Winchell,

The Council's charge to increase public awareness of hunting as a means of conservation and economic benefit to foreign countries and even communities is not supported by the majority of research. On the contrary, evidence shows that wildlife is much more profitable for local foreign communities when it remains alive and an attraction for tourism. The US Fish and Wildlife Service itself found there was no clear evidence that money from trophy hunting actually benefits elephants through supporting conservation (news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/02/160206-American-trophy-hunting-wildlife-conservation/).

Furthermore, the Council's task of supporting foreign hunting and removal of barriers to importing hunted wildlife is contrary to the majority of American's wishes (HBO Real Sports/Marist Poll, Nov. 24, 2015). A majority (56%) oppose hunting animals for sport, and 86% of Americans "consider big game hunting to be especially distasteful."

Recommendations to the government from a council staffed with members of industries which profit from international hunting, especially the NRA, firearm manufacturing industries, and the hunting sports industry, would be wildly and ludicrously biased and inequitable.

I emphatically ask that you suspend any further actions to establish this destructive and unpopular Council.

(Please withhold my personal identifying information from public view.)

Sincerely,
Marcia P. Treece

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FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Sophy Peng <sophypw@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 18:36:35 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

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Sincerely,

Sophy Peng
Fairfax Station, Virginia

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Trophy Hunting

Virginia Sanchez <virginia85295@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting

I would like to speak out and voice my family's opposition to the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. #NoMoreCecils.

Sent from Virginia's iPhone 7

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

melody schoenfeld <nadiana01@gmail.com>

From:	melody schoenfeld <nadiana01@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 18:15:02 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

I vehemently oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Allowing "trophy" animals and products such as ivory into the United States does nothing to improve conservation, and increases poaching activity by creating a market for these products.

Furthermore, most Americans find trophy hunting to be a vile and immoral practice and are unlikely to support politicians who encourage it.

I sincerely hope you will enforce protections for elephants, lions, and other "trophy" animals and their byproducts and will not allow their importation to the United States.

Thank you,

Melody L. Schoenfeld

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Trophy hunting

"Janet Dunham (WILDBLUE)" <janet@cybernet1.com>

From:	"Janet Dunham (WILDBLUE)" <janet@cybernet1.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 17:35:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<Joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

“Trophy”hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. It is outdated, cruel and needless. I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council. The name itself is misleading. Trophy hunting is not conservation.

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Public comment on trophy hunting issue

Nicole Thompson <thomps74@hotmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 17:29:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	Public comment on trophy hunting issue

Dear sir:

We should be leading the way forward in ending the killing of wildlife, particularly threatened species, for trophies. This step backwards is shameful. Everyone on that council should read The Elephant Whisperer. Maybe they still wouldn't care, but we the people do. I don't want species to vanish from the earth so some person can hang a head on their wall. It isn't right, it is wasteful, selfish and short-sighted. Please don't do this. I am saddened beyond belief that it is even under consideration.

Regards,

Nicole Thompson, Esq.
St. Clair Shores, MI

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The So-Called International Wildlife Conservation Council

Garen Meguerian <gm@garenmlaw.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 17:07:23 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	The So-Called International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to any policy that encourages the hunting of elephants and lions, particularly the reversal of critical protections that prohibit the imports of “trophies” from Zimbabwe and Zambia. These are magnificent, intelligent creatures on the verse of extinction who deserve maximum protection. Elephants have inspired the global community to attempt to stem the cruel ivory trade and I am appalled that my own country has now given the green light to murder these creatures.

Again, I am urging you to refrain from lifting the ban on trophy hunting.

Sincerely,

Garen Meguerian

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Trophy Hunting

Lynda Janos <lljanos@yahoo.com>

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

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sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late.

Sent from my iPad

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Joshua Winchell USFWS, National Wildlife Refuge System 5275 Leesburg Pike Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 joshua_winchell@fws.gov RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council Dear Mr. Winchell: I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed “International Wildlife Conservation Council” to promote and advise the federal government on the “benefits” of trophy hunting. The US is the world’s largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation. A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding “many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place,” “no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,” and current permitting to be “arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science.” Shockingly, US taxpayers cover “92% of all permit fees,” “subsidizing” trophy hunting. The claimed financial benefits of trophy hunting to local communities are largely exaggerated, and bear little actual connection to conservation, whereas eco-tourism generates substantial, ongoing economic benefit. Trophy hunting provides avenues and cover for illicit trafficking; for example, lion bone trade is on the rise, as skeletons obtained via canned hunting operations have stirred market demand, with related spikes in poaching of both wild and captive lion populations. Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the “biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion.” To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of “conservation” will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife. I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late. Sincerely, Sue Licht Milford, NH 03055

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Trophy Hunting

Susan <suzberg1003@aol.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting

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Sent from my iPhone

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Trophy Hunting-No!

Susan <suzberg1003@aol.com>

From:	Susan <suzberg1003@aol.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 15:38:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting-No!

Trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime!!!

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Sent from my iPhone

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Kelly Levey <kelly.levey1@ntlworld.com>

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Subject:	

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Yours sincerely

Kelly Levey

Sent from my iPhone
Kelly-Anne Levey

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

merris klingler <mer2267@hotmail.com>

From:	merris klingler <mer2267@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 15:01:14 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Sir,
I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes

to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

Trophy hunting fees incentivize managers to inflate numbers to bring in more money, putting species at risk.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Merris Klingler
Seattle, Washington

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Wildlife Conservation Council

Anna Hollis <annahollisphd@gmail.com>

From:	Anna Hollis <annahollisphd@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 14:48:58 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell, I am writing to you because I am gravely concerned about the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that "trophy" hunting does NOT aid in conservation. Over the last few decades, big game hunting has been the primary (in many cases only) method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet. Clearly, it is not working; in fact, it is hurting rather than helping. So-called "trophy" hunting is a despicable, narcissistic, privileged, barbaric practice which decimates animal populations without any benefit whatsoever, except to the egos of the hunters. Thank you for listening to my concerns. Anna Hollis

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Claire Hasko-Young <chaskoyoung@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 14:30:34 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Joshua Winchell. USFWS,

Please do NOT consider forming the "International Wildlife Conservation Council." Trophy hunting is not an effective means of conservation and only leads to more illegal poaching and massive decreases in vulnerable populations - elephants, for example, have seen a 30% decrease of their numbers in only a decade. America has an opportunity to be a leader of successful conservation operations, but allowing more animals to be hunted for "trophies" greatly undermines that goal.

Sincerely,

Claire Hasko-Young

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Gail Battaglia <gailbattaglia2@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 14:11:44 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I am writing to OPPOSE the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Big game hunting is unsustainable. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases, the only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the population is killed each year by trophy hunters. Again, that is not sustainable giving that there are many other pressures on wildlife such as poachers, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss. Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection which leave the species gene pool weakened.

Money should not give the privileged-elite the right to eliminate a species because it makes them feel important or powerful. You don't get to buy that! The public outrage over the death of Cecil the Lion showed that the majority of Americans feel that trophy hunting is morally wrong.

For the above reasons and many more, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,
Gail Battaglia
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Oppose international trophy hunting for us citizens

Christina Swenson <keeniecat@yahoo.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 14:11:14 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Oppose international trophy hunting for us citizens

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. #NoMoreCecils. 🦁•
Christina Swenson

Sent from my iPhone

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Trophy hunting

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From:	Nancy Yarosis <snowstorm65@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 13:52:52 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

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- Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

- Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

- Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

- Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

- Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

- Trophy hunting fees incentivize managers to inflate numbers to bring in more money, putting species at risk.

- As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Thank you, Nancy Yarosis

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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No way does the American Public want more ENDANGERED Animals killed. Are you brain dead? FB & TWITTER APPALLED. PAULAHDENMON@YAHOO.COM TEXAS

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Please, keep banning trophy hunting

nereida palf <nereidapalf@hotmail.com>

From: nereida palf <nereidapalf@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thu Nov 16 2017 13:25:46 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: Please, keep banning trophy hunting

RE: FWS-HQ-R-2017-N118; FXGO1664091HCC0-FF09D00000-178
USFWS / DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed“International Wildlife Conservation Council” to promote and advise the federal government on the “benefits” of trophy hunting.

The US is the world’s largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation.

A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding “many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place,” “no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,” and current permitting to be “arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science.” Shockingly, US taxpayers cover “92% of all permit fees,” “subsidizing” trophy hunting.

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I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late.

Nereida Palf

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Wildlife Conservation Council

Robert Monaco <roberte.monaco@gmail.com>

From:	Robert Monaco <roberte.monaco@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 13:24:32 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Wildlife Conservation Council

Let me get this straight...you are going to allow the importation of elephant tusks from countries where the idea of sanitation is to just dig a deeper hole at the communal toilet? Is Zinke truly out of his fucking mind? When did the Dept of the Interior become a tax payer funded private hunting club?

I have a suggestion for a council member: a potted geranium. That way the IQ level of the entire clown fest will triple.

DO NOT DO THIS!!!

So the FBI knows who I am:

Robert E. Monaco
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Proposed International Wildlife Council

<louiseruck@gmail.com>

From:	<louiseruck@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 13:20:45 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Proposed International Wildlife Council

I find trophy hunting abhorrent. When Cecil the lion was killed I was surprised by the depth of anguish I experienced. This magnificent creature is gone forever, and a chain reaction began. The loss was experienced by his pride and the tourists who enjoy viewing Africa's wildlife. Facebook is filled with pictures of dead African animals, large and small. It's hard for me to fathom why trophy hunting/killing is favored over photographic safaris, where once a picture is taken that creature still gets to live its life and be viewed by many more people to come. Photo safaris are a win/win proposition, promoting enduring tourism and animal welfare. Trophy killing of 2% to 3% of Africa's creatures is unsustainable and unconscionable. Mother Nature handles this better than people ever could. It's called Natural Selection. This is true conservation. Please do not go ahead with this proposed International Wildlife Council. Thank you for your consideration. Mrs. Louise Ruck Las Vegas NV

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I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

Bob Poitras <bpoitras22@outlook.com>

From:	Bob Poitras <bpoitras22@outlook.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 13:18:46 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the proposal to form the Internal Wildlife Conservation Council. I have many reasons to believe this but I'll note three here.

It is a fallacy that trophy hunting helps communities. Most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

Trophy hunting is easily linked to poaching. The murder of Cecil the lion, where hunters broke the law, is an example, as is poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

Managers are incentivized by trophy hunting fees to inflate numbers to bring in more money. That puts the species at risk.

Please acknowledge my opposition as having been submitted during the public commentary period which ends later this month.

Thank you.

Bob Poitras
Rensselaer, NY 12144-5627

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Hunting Elephants

Pamela Fosky <pfosky@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:53:44 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Hunting Elephants

You are kidding right ? We have to save them 30.000 a year die from poaching and now Trump wants to hunt them and others wild animals? Why so his Son's and Friends can kill Beautiful ANIMALS ...Our world is really Bad and getting worse..I would hope you would Stop this..How can one man destroy so much.. So Sad
Pamela Fosky

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I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Patricia Vineski <triciavines@yahoo.com>

From:	Patricia Vineski <triciavines@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:50:15 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Dear Mr. Winchell,
I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.
Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.
Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Sincerely,
Patricia E Vineski
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Angie Greenaway <angieandrob@hotmail.co.uk>

From:	Angie Greenaway <angieandrob@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:45:32 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed *"International Wildlife Conservation Council"* to promote and advise the federal government on the "benefits" of trophy hunting.

The US is the world's largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation.

A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding *"many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place," "no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,"* and current permitting to be *"arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science."* Shockingly, US taxpayers cover *"92% of all permit fees," "subsidizing"* trophy hunting.

The claimed financial benefits of trophy hunting to local communities are largely exaggerated, and bear little actual connection to conservation, whereas eco-tourism generates substantial, ongoing economic benefit.

Trophy hunting provides avenues and cover for illicit trafficking; for example, lion bone trade is on the rise, as skeletons obtained via canned hunting operations have stirred market demand, with related spikes in poaching of both wild and captive lion populations.

Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the "biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion." To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of *"conservation"* will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife.

I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it's too late.

Yours sincerely

A Greenaway

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Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

<grdnldy710@aol.com>

From:	<grdnldy710@aol.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:40:32 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

This is so disgusting risking extinction of animals; I strongly oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does nothing but hurt conservation because hunters target the strongest animals, leaving the rest weaker and at a larger disadvantage.Also, the argument that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities. Please think of the future and do not reverse this necessary rule.

Christine Fidance

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Trophy Hunting

m tucker <angellight7777@yahoo.com>

From:	m tucker <angellight7777@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:39:26 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting

For these men to hunt wild animals for pleasure and sport is undeniably a tragedy for the millions of helpless creatures that mankind has been blessed. As a concerned citizen and American Citizen I denounce any action to kill these animals for sport. Margi Tucker Bella Vista, AR Sent from my iPhone

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Elephant trophy hunting

Jill F <jill53@jfwebs.com>

From:	Jill F <jill53@jfwebs.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:28:24 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Elephant trophy hunting

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. #NoMoreCecils.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad

<pamela.green@comcast.net>

From:	<pamela.green@comcast.net>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:28:05 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation, over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

There is absolutely NO reason to allow this to continue. Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect. These animals are sentient creatures who love and care for their family and tribes just as humans do! This is an ugly greedy form of animal cruelty that has no place in society today!

Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

Pamela Green
(707)364-1182

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Public comment - Trophy Hunting

Allyson Marcy <ally_marcy@aol.com>

From:	Allyson Marcy <ally_marcy@aol.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:20:20 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Public comment - Trophy Hunting

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you to voice my concerns about trophy hunting “trophies” being allowed to trickle into the United States. I STRONGLY oppose this, and would like you to take this public comment into consideration to oppose the bill that would allow for this. Trophy hunting is simply unsustainable and also morally wrong. African lion populations have declined by 95% since the 1940s! Trophy hunting is also linked to POACHING! It incentivized mass killing of beautiful creatures without actually supporting the local communities, as the money is lost to the middle man in majority of cases. Please do what you can to STOP THIS.

Thank you for taking your time to read and consider this message

Allyson Marcy
concerned citizen

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Ban Trophy Hunter

Michael Wilson <mhwilson1@hotmail.com>

From:	Michael Wilson <mhwilson1@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:17:47 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Ban Trophy Hunter

We are adamantly against lifting the ban. It is disgraceful and should be kept in place. Regarding the Trump lifting of the ban on trophy hunters bringing slain elephant parts back into the US: This bogus council headed by Zinke which recommended this egregious action should be disbanded. We are headed back to the dark ages. Kind regards, Michael Wilson michaelwilson@wildblue.net Sent from my iPad

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allowing trophy hunting of elephants

leslie sobel <las@lesliesobel.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	allowing trophy hunting of elephants

It is utterly disgraceful to permit importation of elephant ivory. This is vile pandering to a few rich people's perversions and should not be allowed. It is a further step backwards, furthering the erosion of international opinion of the USA and doing ecological damage. It should not be allowed and the establishment of a fake conservation council to whitewash it fools no one.

Leslie Sobel

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Anja Plugge <anjaplugge66@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:13:04 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178 USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Joshua Winchell
USFWS, National Wildlife Refuge System
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041–3803

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed *"International Wildlife Conservation Council"* to promote and advise the federal government on the "benefits" of trophy hunting.

The US is the world's largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation.

A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding *"many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place," "no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,"* and current permitting to be *"arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science."*Shockingly, US taxpayers cover *"92% of all permit fees," "subsidizing"* trophy hunting.

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Trophy hunting provides avenues and cover for illicit trafficking; for example, lion bone trade is on the rise, as skeletons obtained via canned hunting operations have stirred market demand, with related spikes in poaching of both wild and captive lion populations.

Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the "biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion." To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of *"conservation"* will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife.

I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late.

Anja Plugge
The Netherlands

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International Trophy Hunting

Phil Brewster <prbrewster@gmail.com>

From:	Phil Brewster <prbrewster@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 12:02:24 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Trophy Hunting

Attention:
Joshua Winchell

Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

- Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

Do not go forward with undoing the valued ruling of the Obama Legacy just for the sake of inflating the ego of Donald Trump.

Sincerely,
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Public Comments to Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Christina Davies <findingchristina@yahoo.com>

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Subject:	Public Comments to Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

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Joshua Winchell
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RE: Public Comments to Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Trophy hunting does not help the communities where the hunters hunt the lion with the biggest mane or the elephant with the largest tusk. These animals play such critical roles in their populations. They are protectors, leaders and their removal puts their entire populations at risk. For example, elephants use their tusks to dig for water, their actions lead to a healthier African ecosystem and easier lives for other species, including humans.
Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a despicable effort to equate killing with conservation. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. There are no advantages of international trophy hunting for conservation. Therefore, I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens.
Sincerely,

Christina Davies

The single rain drop never feels responsible for the flood.
~ Douglas Adams

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Trophy hunting

Margaret Brindle <missbrindle@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

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Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the "biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion." To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of *"conservation"* will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife.

I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it's too late.

Our wildlife is counting on you.

Margaret Brindle

Amsterdam

The Netherlands

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Creation of new council for trophy hunting

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From:	cloewertorrez <cloewertorrez@aol.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 11:40:04 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Creation of new council for trophy hunting

I am absolutely sickened that this is even being considered. It's abhorrent!
TROPHY HUNTING DOES N.O.T. PROMOTE CONSERVATION! It is simply a ploy for a small percentage of people to kill animals that, essentially, belong to all of us.

It was nothing short of sickening when Cecil the Lion was killed. Now, with the elephants damn near being poached into extinction, you would like to create a new council to allow Americans to trophy hunt the remaining survivors?! NO! This is COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE to so many people, on so many levels!!!

Please abandon this asinine proposal and focus on real conservation methods if that's where your TRUE interests lie. Anything else is just a sham, and the American people see right through you and your supporters' sickening proposal. We, and the majority of people throughout the rest of the world, DO NOT WANT THIS, NOR CONDONE THIS!

Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Loewer-Torrez
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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Sally Holec <sculptress01@optonline.net>

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To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: International Wildlife Conservation Council

Hello, My name is Sally Holec and I consider myself a wildlife lover. I heard about the President's reversal of a policy which would make it illegal to bring Elephant parts into the U.S. and I am appalled. The argument that trophy hunting is a conservation method, I find truly outrageous. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. What the President really wants is for his sons, and his friends who are trophy hunters, to be able to bring home Ivory Tusks or whatever they want, from their hunting successes. Furthermore, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. As I mentioned before, studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases, only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to decline. Trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans, including myself. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like. In fact, I have some friends who recently travelled to Africa and came back with beautiful pictures of wild animals. How much longer will that be possible if Americans continue going there to trophy hunt? Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. It is immoral and ethically wrong. Thank you, Sally P. Holec Stamford, CT

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Keep Ban on Trophy hunting

Kim <my2sweets@gmail.com>

From:	Kim <my2sweets@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 11:17:53 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Keep Ban on Trophy hunting

Good morning,
I am very much opposed to lifting the ban on trophy hunting by International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.
Please do what you can to keep the ban in place.
Best regards,
Kim Walstrum
Baltimore, MD

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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From: <whitehurstcj@gmail.com>
Sent: Thu Nov 16 2017 11:16:05 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell: I am deeply concerned about the formation of the new "International Wildlife Conservation Council," and urge the US Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider its creation and its purpose. The stated goal of this council is to boost public awareness of the "benefits that result from US citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting;" however, trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. Trophy hunting does NOT conserve animals -- just kills them off. No trophy hunting! It is not only shortsighted but also disingenuous to promote trophy hunting as a US tool of either wildlife conservation or economic development. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall, trophy hunting accounts for less than 2 percent of tourism revenues in Africa. Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. Furthermore, trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year exacerbates the problem. No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. However, most Americans, such as myself, want to see international wildlife valued and protected via nonlethal methods. Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of trophy hunters above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Sincerely, Carol Whitehurst
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Elephants are NOT trophies

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Elephants are NOT trophies

Do not let Trump get away with this hunting is good for the economy stupidity

https://twitter.com/JoshSchwerin/status/930956563602341889

This is NOT OK in any possible way.

MOST sincerely, Pat Garrett 3gardeners@gmail.com

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Import Permits: Zimbabwe Elephant Trophies Taken On or After January 21, 2016, and On or Before December 31, 2018

C d <catuc_2@yahoo.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 10:56:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Import Permits: Zimbabwe Elephant Trophies Taken On or After January 21, 2016, and On or Before December 31, 2018

Dear Mr. Winchell;
I say 'no' to hunting elephants. Go after the poachers and criminals preying on these magnificent animals. No Council, no importing elephant ivory.

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RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178

Jett <Jett@ad-international.org>

From:	Jett <Jett@ad-international.org>
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Subject:	RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178

Joshua Winchell
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Falls Church, VA 22041–3803

RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178
USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell:

I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed *"International Wildlife Conservation Council"* to promote and advise the federal government on the "benefits" of trophy hunting.

The US is the world's largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation.

A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding *"many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place," "no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,"* and current permitting to be *"arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science."* Shockingly, US taxpayers cover *"92% of all permit fees," "subsidizing"* trophy hunting.

The claimed financial benefits of trophy hunting to local communities are largely exaggerated, and bear little actual connection to conservation, whereas eco-tourism generates substantial, ongoing economic benefit.

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I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it's too late.

Thank you for your time & consideration,

Kim Jett

Los Angeles, CA

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Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 10:49:43 GMT-0700 (MST)
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Subject:	Oppose Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

Sincerely,

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Fish

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Subject:	Fish

Joshua Winchell□USFWS, National Wildlife Refuge System□5275 Leesburg Pike□Falls Church, VA 22041–3803□joshua_winchell@fws.gov RE: FWS–HQ–R–2017–N118; FXGO1664091HCC0–FF09D00000–178□ USFWS /DOI consideration of International Wildlife Conservation Council Dear Mr. Winchell: I write in opposition to the use of US taxpayer funds to establish a proposed “International Wildlife Conservation Council” to promote and advise the federal government on the “benefits” of trophy hunting. The US is the world’s largest trophy importer, yet it has failed to protect species against the escalating threats to their survival. Indeed, many have suffered staggering decline over the last century. Killing is not conservation. A 2016 US House report identified negative impacts of trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa, finding “many troubling examples of funds either being diverted from their purpose or not being dedicated to conservation in the first place,” “no merit to claims that hunting deters poaching,” and current permitting to be “arbitrary, confusing, and not based on sound science.” Shockingly, US taxpayers cover “92% of all permit fees,” “subsidizing” trophy hunting. The claimed financial benefits of trophy hunting to local communities are largely exaggerated, and bear little actual connection to conservation, whereas eco-tourism generates substantial, ongoing economic benefit. Trophy hunting provides avenues and cover for illicit trafficking; for example, lion bone trade is on the rise, as skeletons obtained via canned hunting operations have stirred market demand, with related spikes in poaching of both wild and captive lion populations. Hunters comprise only 5% of the US population - down 1.5 million between 1996-2006 (when wildlife watching increased 13%) and another 2 million between 2011-2016 - and not all domestic hunters support international trophy hunting of threatened species. A 2016 USFWS survey (issued this year) found the “biggest increases in participation involved wildlife watching … [which] surged 20 percent to 86 million participants. Money spent on these activities also rose sharply from $59.1 billion to $75.9 billion.” To provide the small, but powerful and well-funded trophy hunting lobby a front row seat to national policymaking under the guise of “conservation”will only attract further criticism and endanger wildlife. I urge you to withdraw consideration of this council, and to instead focus upon scientifically supported and sustainable conservation practices, to save wild species before it’s too late. Thank you Miss J.M Cox

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Opposition to an International Wildlife Conservation Council - Trophy Hunting

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Shirley Budd

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Stop this!!! Trump poaching law - please

Amy Anderson <anderson.amy@me.com>

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Subject:	Stop this!!! Trump poaching law - please

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Sent from my iPhone

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Oppose Council Promotion of International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

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Subject:	Oppose Council Promotion of International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Please! We must all do what we can to be as humane as possible to all creatures, great and small. In these times of climate change and rising sea levels there is already unspeakable suffering. We must all turn out heads and hearts to help not destroy. Please! No! Sincerely, Dianne Patrizzi 99 South Raymond Avenue Pasadena, CA 91105

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Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Joan G <joan.grech@gmail.com>

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Subject:	Council to Promote International Trophy Hunting for US Citizens

Dear sir,

it is with dismay that I learn of the proposal to allow US citizens to engage in trophy hunting and to be permitted to bring back body parts of the animals they have killed back to the USA.

The argument put forward for trophy hunting is that the money people pay to engage in trophy hunting saves the hunted species and the ecosystem, as that money is spent on conservation and providing local employment so that local people are not drawn into poaching. Putting aside the ethics of this approach to conservation for a moment, while income from trophy hunting may be used to provide conservation benefit this relies on the activity being very closely managed and the hunted species having a large population and healthy, diverse gene pool.

Trophy hunters will want to kill the largest individuals of the species. Where the populations of hunted animals have severely declined, as is the case for animals hunted for trophies in Africa (lions, elephants, rhinos etc), the killing of large mature individuals works against natural selection and diminishes the gene pool. It also removes animals that play a critical role in the survival of their species and in the balance of the ecology as a whole. For example, large tusker elephants can dig for water which benefits the whole herd as well as other species.

The assertion that money from trophy hunting helps local people and conservation is also rarely true. Hunting has not stemmed the decline in the populations of Africa's iconic animals and money from trophy hunting invariably finds it way into the hands of middle men. Hunting is not the only way to bring in money in any event. There are many people who enjoy ecotourism and the opportunity to shoot wild animals with cameras.

Returning to the ethics of trophy hunting. Animals are sentient beings and scientific research is increasingly demonstrating that the intelligence of animals and their ability to feel complex emotions has been consistently underestimated by humans. The pursuit of an activity that involves unnecessary killing is not one that should be encouraged by any civilised country in the 21st century.

Yours faithfully

Joan Grech

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International Wildlife Conservation - I Am Opposed

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Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation - I Am Opposed

Dear U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

With the obvious decline in numbers of most of the world's large mammals, I find it repugnant that anyone would consider hunting them down. The Trump administration has placed as its top priority the enrichment of business above all else. How can it be that man is now valuing money above life. Once these creatures are gone, there will be no way to bring them back to their natural way of life. The earth will be a poorer place to live without such creatures. The United States should be actively working to shut down trophy hunting and trophy trade—not increasing the market. This is morally wrong!

Kent Holcomb
Pine, CO
U.S.A.

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Deplorables

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Deplorables

Zinke and this administration are absolutely deplorable, now encouraging trophy hunting. Remember the dentist who killed the lion? Get ready for absolute shame you people.

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Tanya Hill <THill@mpbf.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 09:27:24 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Big Game Hunting
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Big game hunting is unsustainable. Only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the population is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is not sustainable. This is horrible, inhumane, and just plain wrong.

Best
Tanya L. Hill

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PUBLIC COMMENT- International Wildlife Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	PUBLIC COMMENT- International Wildlife Conservation Council

To the Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior: I am writing as a concerned U.S. citizen to vehemently OPPOSE the creation of this council. It is redundant since C.I.T.E.S. is already established and effective. It is obvious that this new council will create its own agenda based upon the influence of Safari Club International and the NRA, who are not getting the corrupt cooperation from C.i.T.E.S. that they desire. We see you. We are watching you. Shame on you. This is NOT my America. April West Santa Rosa, California

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Denouncement Of The Proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dave Killingback <djdjk@hotmail.com>

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Sent:	Thu Nov 16 2017 09:09:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Denouncement Of The Proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet. Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss. Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation. Why kill innocent animals? Why add to the list of extinct animals at the hands of selfish people who think it is fun to end the lives of defenceless animals?
For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

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Trophy hunting

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Subject:	Trophy hunting

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Also

Priscilla Mezrahi <psmakh@aol.com>

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 20:35:06 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Also

I oppose this council as it is not in the best interest of the animals. Priscilla Mezrahi, M.A., CCC-SLP, TSSLD, Adjunct Professor Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Please

Priscilla Mezrahi <psmakh@aol.com>

From:	Priscilla Mezrahi <psmakh@aol.com>
Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 19:52:43 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Please

Don’t allow trophy hunting parts to come to The United States. Please the animals need to be preserved and not hunted. It’s not right or fair! I beg you to oppose any ruling that would over turn banning trophy hunting parts from Africa to come to the us. Priscilla Mezrahi, M.A., CCC-SLP, TSSLD, Adjunct Professor Communication Sciences

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Sam Jojola <samueljojola@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Please replace the previous version I sent you earlier with re-edit in this version
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Mr. Winchell,

Can you kindly submit this re-edited version of my original document after I found an error that was corrected in this current final edit?

Thank you in advance for submitting this updated version.

SamJojola

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

<dmfriedler@aol.com>

From: <dmfriedler@aol.com>
Sent: Wed Nov 15 2017 17:58:06 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject: International Wildlife Conservation Council

To Mr. Josua Winchell,

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US Trophy hunting abroad. This is not an effective method of conservation. Studies have shown that trophy hunting do not aid in conservation. The natural habitat of many of these wild animals is decreasing along with the number of wild animals. For instance there are between 20,000 to 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 2 to 3% of the lion population is killed solely by big game hunters. This is not sustainable especially when added to the additional pressure put on the lion population due to conflicts with ranchers, habitat loss and poaching. Trophy hunters often want to kill the largest/strongest animal that they can find. That is the exact opposite of where nature will often target the weakest leaving the oldest, wisest, and strongest left to survive and carry on their genes for future generations. By removing the strongest and wisest of the population puts the entire population at risk. Say for example a trophy hunter kills a large male lion that has an established territory and is watching over several lion prides. With the death of the dominant male another male lion will come into that territory and kill all of the cubs of those prides since those are not his cubs with his genes. So the death of that 1 male lion has a ripple effect on all of the lion prides in that territory. African lion population has declined 95% since the 1940's and is expected to decrease 50% in the next 20 years. Just look over the outrage that was seen in the United States after Cecil the Lion was killed by a trophy hunter. Trophy Hunting is not the solution to the problem and that has been shown in studies.

For the above reasons in addition to many more, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Deborah Friedler
Apex, NC

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Request you oppose International Wildlife Conservation Council

Leah Palombo <catty1@earthlink.net>

From:	Leah Palombo <catty1@earthlink.net>
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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Request you oppose International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council.

The numbers don't lie: trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

Trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans and indeed also most of the world. American society no longer supports or turns a blind eye on these failing practices decimating our wildlife. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

And what if you don't move? The big game disappears for the fleeting pleasure of a very few. Will it have been worth it? Only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

With the killing of Cecil, Americans became aware of the real truth and are watching and poised to stand up fore the right thing. Please oppose the proposal now.

Leah Palombo
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International Wildfire Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildfire Conservation Council

Secretary Zimke,

Can you even begin to imagine my anger when I went on safari in Zimbabwe a few weeks after Cecil the Lion was killed!!! Here was an animal who taught us a lot and did not deserve to be shot for sport. Why would anyone shoot these magnificent animals for FUN anyway? How creepy!!! Just to prove you are a “man”? Disgusting.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

If I were as wealthy as those killers, I would go on a safari to watch these magnificent animals every year.

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Janice Pierce

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 16:44:08 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comments document on proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council
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Mr. Winchell,

Attached are my comments to the above proposal. Thank you for your valuable time in processing my comments.

Kind regards,

Sam Jojola

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Trophy hunting is a DESPICABLE practice!

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From:	<Steve@stevescott.net>
Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 16:32:35 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting is a DESPICABLE practice!

Mr. Winchell,

I VERY STRONGLY oppose trophy hunting! It is a cruel, despicable practice by cowards who hide and kill unsuspecting creatures! It should be BANNED, not continued and encouraged! It is absolutely NOT A SPORT! It works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

VERY sincerely,

Steve Scott

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No more Cecils!

Lee Ann Wolff <leeanntheeditor@gmail.com>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	No more Cecils!

Killing animals is 1) disgusting 2) of little compensation for having small private parts 3) a sign of mental disturbance that is shown to lead to violence toward humans. Case in point, Cecil's killer is a dentist; gets paid to inflict pain on people.

Stop canned hunts. Then stop all hunts.

Lee Ann Wolff

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Trophy hunting

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 11:24:37 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

Trophy hunting IS NOT conservation. It is thrill killing.

witcherydeLea

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International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment

Loretta Windas <lwindas@optimum.net>

From:	Loretta Windas <lwindas@optimum.net>
Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 10:47:30 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
CC:	Brian Hackett <bhackett@humanesociety.org>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment

Dear Mr. Winchell, I am writing regarding the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's proposal to establish an International Wildlife Conservation Council. This Council is ostensibly needed to "…provide advice to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), on increasing public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council shall advise the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas." I am willing to bet that Secretary Zinke is well aware that hunting, in fact, does not provide conservation benefits to wildlife nor does it contribute anything positive in the fight against illegal poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking. Trophy hunting also does not provide much, if any, economic benefit to the human populations that live in or near areas where big game is located. In fact, wildlife watching excursions provide more economic benefit and revenue to communities located near wildlife habitats than hunting does. (see http://www.hsi.org/assets/pdfs/trophy-hunting-african-communities.pdf) Surely you are aware of these facts. This Council is nothing but a "gimme" to Safari Club International and its ilk. The fact is, continued protection and non-hunting of endangered and quasi-endangered species are the things that will aid in keeping these magnificent animals alive for future generations. Trophy hunting groups keep trotting out the excuse that their "sport" is conserving and helping wildlife, when nothing could be further from the truth. It is my hope that you will see this attempt by the USFWS to appease the hunting minority of this country as the blatant giveaway to trophy hunters that it is. There is no need for an International Wildlife Conservation Council to advise the Government; we already have groups of people with deep, science-based experience in this field to advise the Government on issues pertaining to wildlife protection. If Secretary Zinke truly cared, he could consult with any one of them. I'm sure they'd be happy to respond to any inquiries for advice from his office. Sincerely, Loretta Windas Matawan, NJ

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Trophy hunting

Nicole Kemeny <nicole.kemeny@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 10:06:28 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

Dear Joshua,
I am deeply opposed to trophy hunting. It is the very opposite of what we should be doing today. Conservation is a thin excuse for hunters to cover their desire to gratify their egos worth a big kill.
Nicole

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Against trophy hunting

Carole Ebert <rclrebert@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 08:01:40 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Against trophy hunting

I want you to know how deeply upset I was when Cecil the lion was killed. I understand hunting for food, like deer etc, but trophy hunting has no place in our society.
I don't believe that the money helps conservation at all. How about raising money for conservation without actually killing these beautiful animals?
We need to do more to help these incredible animals.
Thank you
Carole Ebert
Augusta, Ga

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Trophy Hunting.

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Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 05:58:21 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting.

Trophy Hunting should never be allowed in the US. it is not an effective way to cull herds of trophy animals. It is used by poachers as a way to hide what they are doing. The money goes to middle men and very little goes to preserving the environmental needs of the animals.
Thank you,
Kevin Pratt
Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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Sarah <Sarahtg2Salty@aol.com>

From:	Sarah <Sarahtg2Salty@aol.com>
Sent:	Wed Nov 15 2017 05:24:43 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	

PLEASE NO TROPHY HUNTING HAVE COMPASSION FOR THESE MAJESTIC ANIMALS PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE 😩•
Sarah T Greenberg
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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Megan Gardner <megan.gardner@outlook.com.au>

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To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

I oppose the creation of an International Conservation Council to promote US trophy hunting abroad. Studies have repeated demonstrated that this is not an effective method of conservation and Cecil's death demonstrated that most Americans find this pastime abhorrent. Please abandon plans to go forward with this council. #NoMoreCecils. •

Sally Madigan

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No to U.S. Trophy Hunting Abroad

Eileen Chong <eileenchongfreedom@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 15:34:42 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	No to U.S. Trophy Hunting Abroad

Hello,

I strongly oppose the creating of an International Conservation Council to promote U.S. trophy hunting abroad.

The concept of trophy hunting is abhorrent to me anywhere by anyone. Just because we humans can kill other species doesn't mean we should. Trophy hunting is practiced by individuals who want to stroke their own egos, and show superiority over others. This is not a good reason why it should be allowed. What did the animals ever do to them? It's simply unethical.

Please don't allow humans do this to the animals.

Eileen

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Conservation

Cynthia Boatright <cmboatright22@gmail.com>

From:	Cynthia Boatright <cmboatright22@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 14:50:53 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Conservation

This is not conservation. It is political BS. Yes, I am a registered Republican. I expect better.

https://www.doi.gov/pressreleases/secretary-zinke-announces-creation-international-wildlife-conservation-council

Cynthia Boatright

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Trophy hunting

Rey Mufich <mbarm206@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 14:03:53 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting

Trophy hunting is nothing more than a sick blood port for the wealthy. The destruction of these animals for entertainment is DISGUSTING. Sent from my iPhone

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Fiona Deane <fee.deane@gmail.com>

From:	Fiona Deane <fee.deane@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 13:52:55 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	IWCC CREATION

Hi Mr Winchell I am really concerned about the creation of the new International Wildlife Conservation Council. The US Fish and Wildlife Service should reconsider its formation and its purpose. Trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall trophy hunting accounts for less than two percent of tourism revenues in Africa. Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. Trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. This is evident in clubs like Safari Club International, where they have prizes and quotas for killing the biggest, the most and the best. It’s abhorrent and reprehensible and these big clubs are chocked with big money to lobby the U.S. government and infiltrate government groups like the USFWS. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year worsens the problem. No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. Remember the outrage when Cecil the lion was killed… people are not behind big game trophy hunting, and it is a dying activity, no longer socially acceptable or sustainable. Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of wealthy trophy hunters above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of true conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Promoting trophy killing, especially African animals, is NOT conservation. Thanks for your time Regards Fiona Deane

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Comments on Trophy Hunting

Ines Nedelcovic <inesnedelcovic@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 13:42:35 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comments on Trophy Hunting

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I never negated trophy hunting. I considered myself an informed supporter of wildlife, and cautiously measured the pros and cons of trophy hunting. But since the killing of Cecil the lion, I have reached a new understanding, and realize that times have changed. We have vastly more knowledge about wildlife - indeed, all species of the animal kingdom, how they feel, what they experience, their intelligence and their complex languages; as well as our ecosystem – which can no longer support the suppositions on which the practice of trophy hunting was built. Quite frankly, those norms are outdated. If I may, I'd like to outline some of the reasons why I am against trophy hunting in the 21st century:

1) *Studies have repeatedly shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.*
2) Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.
3) Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.
4) Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.
5) And finally, as we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

For these and many other reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Respectfully yours,

Ines Nedelcovic

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Trophy Hunting! A ridiculous past time!

Wendy King <wendyjunonia477@gmail.com>

From:	Wendy King <wendyjunonia477@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 13:39:37 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy Hunting! A ridiculous past time!

No more Cecils Please, we rather like to have all our Wildlife alive to watch and be amazed by not killed for a silly Trophy or bravado which is ridiculous, as it is a one sided death! We have the right to see amazing, mature Wildlife and not worry they are soon to be killed! For what? A Trophy! Trophy Hunting is a selfish one sided event not worthy of praise! Endangered is not enough to stop the killing, but the people of the World will be angry if Wildlife goes anywhere near extinct! It evolved here, it has a important role to implement! Save it, now! Killing for FUN is not an option, sorry! It needs to cease, right away! Thank You!
Mrs W King

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Tanya Kasper <tkasper@newvistasolutions.com>

From:	Tanya Kasper <tkasper@newvistasolutions.com>
Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 13:34:37 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Oppose Trophy Hunting
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Hello,

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council and the excuse commonly used and many times refuted that trophy hunting aids conservation. We are seeing levels of extinction and species of all kinds being wiped out and this is not helping.

Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

Also, it is common sense and scientifically proven that trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest.

As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

Sincerely,

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Trophy hunting hurts

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Trophy hunting hurts

> > Hi Mr Winchell > > I am really concerned about the creation of the new International Wildlife Conservation Council. The US Fish and Wildlife Service should reconsider its formation and its purpose. > Trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall trophy hunting accounts for less than two percent of tourism revenues in Africa. > Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. > Trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. This is evident in clubs like Safari Club International, where they have prizes and quotas for killing the biggest, the most and the best. It’s abhorrent and reprehensible and these big clubs are chocked with big money to lobby the U.S. government and infiltrate government groups like the USFWS. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year worsens the problem. > No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. Remember the outrage when Cecil the lion was killed… people are not behind big game trophy hunting, and it is a dying activity, no longer socially acceptable or sustainable. > > Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of wealthy trophy hunters above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of true conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. > > I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Promoting trophy killing, especially African animals, is NOT conservation. > > Thanks for your time > > Regards > Fiona Deane > >

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No to trophy hunting

Erika Fletcher <wildowl.fletcher@gmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 13:21:17 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	joshua_winchell <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	No to trophy hunting

Trophy hunting destroys not only animals but habitat and eco systems. Don't do this. It is a shame what is allowed to be done under the banner of trophy hunting.
I oppose it and hope the right thing is done here.
May every hunter experience the worst curse.
Regards
E Fletcher
Sent from my Vodacom Tab

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NO to any more trophy hunting

mary shabbott <mshabbott@sbcglobal.net>

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	NO to any more trophy hunting

I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. There is no conservation in trophy hunting. There are several African countries where lions are extinct. Less than 20,000 lions in the wild is NOT conservation.
Trophy hunters kill the strongest and biggest of the males. This endangers the rest of the pack and goes completely against any natural order.
This is about money and the lust for a head in a wall.
Cecil's murder changed things for me and I will never stop fighting for him and every other living being being hunted to the brink of extinction.
Stop this scam of the International Wildlife Conservation Council.
Thank you,
Mary Shabbott

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Opposing International Wildlife Conservation Council

Alex Brown <brownale73@hotmail.com>

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Subject:	Opposing International Wildlife Conservation Council

- I oppose the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. Studies have repeated shown that trophy hunting does not aid in conservation. Over the last several decades, big game hunting has been the primary, in many cases only method of conservation, yet populations of wildlife continue to plummet.

- Big game hunting is often unsustainable. For instance, only between 20,000 and 35,000 wild lions remain in Africa but 6,000 are killed each year by trophy hunters. That means between 2 and 3% of the popular is killed each year solely by big game hunters. This is NOT sustainable - particularly in light of other pressures on population including poaching, deaths from conflicts with ranchers and habitat loss.

- Trophy hunting works the opposite of natural selection. Nature targets the weakest but hunters target the biggest and the strongest. Hunters want the lion with the biggest mane or tusk. Often, these animals - the oldest, wisest, strongest - play critical roles in their populations. They are the protectors, leaders and their removal puts their populations at risk. It might mean that other individuals start disobeying rules, wrecking havoc with livestock, or that another male lion might move in and kill the cubs of the hunted lion. As a result, the death of an individual animal due to hunting can and often does have a ripple effect.

- Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

- Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

- Trophy hunting can be linked to poaching. This can range from instances like with Cecil the lion, where hunters break the law, to poachers using trophy hunting as a smokescreen for a more in depth poaching operation.

- Trophy hunting fees incentivize managers to inflate numbers to bring in more money, putting species at risk.

- As we saw by the visceral reaction to Cecil the Lion, trophy hunting is simply not morally acceptable to most Americans. Our society sees it as outdated, cruel and needless. Please do not expand this elitist and brutal pastime but instead acknowledge that most Americans are now gravitating to more non-consumptive activities such as wildlife watching, bird watching, hiking, kayaking and the like.

- For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Sincerely,
Laurie Storm
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International Wildlife Conservation Council

Patricia Johnston <pjsdeg@hotmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 12:32:08 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell,

I am strongly opposed to the formation of the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. The idea that game hunting is an effective method of conservation is mistaken, to say the least. I have yet to see any evidence that wildlife numbers have improved as a result of this despicable activity. On the contrary, studies repeatedly show the opposite, with African wildlife populations continuing to decline.

Trophy hunting does nothing but serve the whims of spineless individuals who seek to inflate their egos at the expense of our planet and its inhabitants. These animals are not expendable and they and their habitats deserve to be treated with the utmost respect.

I therefore ask, Sir, that you make it your mission to thwart this proposal and put a stop to the International Wildlife Conservation Council before it becomes a reality.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Patricia Johnston Smith

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Donna Yavorsky <dyavorsk@gmail.com>

From: Donna Yavorsky <dyavorsk@gmail.com>
Sent: Tue Nov 14 2017 11:59:54 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:

Over the last 100 years, hunting has been the main conservation method employed in main countries yet wildlife numbers keep declining. If trophy hunting was so great for conservation, why have African lions declined by 95% since the 1940's? The numbers simply do not support the assertion that trophy hunting benefits conservation.

Despite assertions that trophy hunting helps communities, most of the money goes to middle men and does not make its way to local communities.

For the foregoing reasons, I oppose the creation of an International Wildlife Conservation Council. "Hunters" can learn to take photos.

Donna Yavorsky
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NO to the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It's not about wildlife, it's about big business and cronyism, once again.

Julia Stewart <quotablejulie@hotmail.com>

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Sent:	Tue Nov 14 2017 10:35:55 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	NO to the International Wildlife Conservation Council. It's not about wildlife, it's about big business and cronyism, once again.

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re International Wildlife Conservation Council

Cliff <cliff@woatv.com>

From:	Cliff <cliff@woatv.com>
Sent:	Sun Nov 12 2017 09:22:05 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	re International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Sec Zinke and USFWS,

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to Sec Ryan Zinke and the USFWS for a well thought out plan in creating the International Wildlife Conservation Council.

I agree with Sec Zinke and the USFWS that the American Conservation Model of sustainable use through hunting and fishing is the leading success story and can assist in building successful wildlife management programs throughout the world.

There is no doubt that you will receive many hate mails from animal rights groups who want to stop all use of any animals.
I want to show my support for Sec Zinke and the USFWS to work for sustainable use that is the proven and successful method of wildlife management to increase habitat and wildlife populations.

As someone that has traveled extensively and have participated in sustainable use conservation on all continents including 10 different African countries for many years, I have great experience in working with the local communities and the people that live alongside the wildlife. I understand their plight and needs from any wildlife program. Your new Council will be able to make recommendations to further working with the native indigenous peoples for a partnership to preserve habitat for the future of wildlife.

Thank you again for this new Council to make improvements in wildlife management and working with the hunters that fund the local programs in remote areas.

Best regards,

Cliff Tulpa

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell: I am deeply concerned about the formation of the new "International Wildlife Conservation Council," and urge the US Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider its creation and its purpose. The stated goal of this council is to boost public awareness of the "benefits that result from US citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting;" however, trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. i want help It is not only shortsighted but also disingenuous to promote trophy hunting as a US tool of either wildlife conservation or economic development. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall, trophy hunting accounts for less than 2 percent of tourism revenues in Africa. Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. Furthermore, trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year exacerbates the problem. No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. However, most Americans, such as myself, want to see international wildlife valued and protected via nonlethal methods. Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of trophy hunters above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Sincerely, b f

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International Wildlife Conservation Council.

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From:	valerie r peters <hwy70river47@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Sat Nov 11 2017 20:52:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council.

Dear Mr Winchell, Ryan Zinke is clearly creating this council for his own self serving agenda. I highly oppose the creation of this council. It will be distracting from more important issues and will waste manpower, resources and taxpayers money. We've already established tougher laws against bringing trophy animals into the US. We don't need to back track and reverse work and research already completed to cater to a group of recreational killers. The creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council is another sneaky back handed ploy to change laws protecting wildlife, taking decisions away from the population and into the hands of a select few. It's a mockery of the importance of environment and wildlife protection and our Endangered Species act. It exemplifies the destruction that is taking center stage with the Trump administration and his selected appointees. This council is clandestine and serves no purpose but to pander to trophy hunters. It is a direct smirking gesture to those of us who value wildlife, alive, not dead. This council would have no intention of conservation but would become yet another disaster to wildlife already teetering on the edge. I view this action as a mad dash to secure looser laws allowing the likes of SCI members to bag their trophies before the species are all gone. And, they are disappearing rapidly despite all human forms of "management". You can't manage greed and the "lust to kill" as seen by the actions of poachers and extreme trophy hunters. There will be no concern for wildlife conservation or environmental protection in this council. I am furious that my tax dollars have to support such folly. Please do not allow this council. Yours Truly, Valerie Peters California

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

<elena.wolf1973@gmail.com>

From:	<elena.wolf1973@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sat Nov 11 2017 17:16:13 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell: I am deeply concerned about the formation of the new "International Wildlife Conservation Council," and urge the US Fish and Wildlife Service to reconsider its creation and its purpose. The stated goal of this council is to boost public awareness of the "benefits that result from US citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting;" however, trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. It is not only shortsighted but also disingenuous to promote trophy hunting as a US tool of either wildlife conservation or economic development. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall, trophy hunting accounts for less than 2 percent of tourism revenues in Africa. Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. Furthermore, trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year exacerbates the problem. No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. However, most Americans, such as myself, want to see international wildlife valued and protected via nonlethal methods. Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of trophy hunters above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council.
Sincerely, Elena Wolf

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International trophy hunting

Nas Mazuji <nmazuji@gmail.com>

From:	Nas Mazuji <nmazuji@gmail.com>
Sent:	Sat Nov 11 2017 16:14:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International trophy hunting

I oppose the international trophy hunting council which would be comprised primarily of members of the firearm and the sport hunting industries. This council to promote trophy hunting would adversary impact African and worldwide wildlife populations. Mind you, this is not about subsistence hunting, this is about the sport of hunting for trophies.

DO not waste government funds on this boondoggle of a committee!

Statement from Defenders of Wildlife Vice President of Conservation Programs Bob Dreher:

“The narrow-minded focus on sport trophy hunting reflects this administration’s blindness to wildlife conservation. This is a myopic and one-sided approach that ignores the enormous range of conservation efforts across the globe that focus on preserving habitat, protecting imperiled species, combatting wildlife trafficking and promoting non-consumptive ways to enjoy wildlife, like photo-tourism.”

Nasrin Mazuji
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Sent from my iPad

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Sincerely, Susan Miller

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Subject:

How does hunting and wildlife conservation useful in the environmental history?

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Sincerely, Annie Strong

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell: I am deeply disturbed about the formation of the new "International Wildlife Conservation Council," and urge the US Fish and Wildlife Service to abandon this unethical and dangerously misguided direction. The stated goal of this council is to boost public awareness of the "benefits that result from US citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting;" however, trophy hunting is neither an effective nor an ethical method of conservation. It is not only shortsighted but also disingenuous to promote trophy hunting as a US tool of either wildlife conservation or economic development. An animal belonging to a charismatic species is worth more alive than dead. An analysis by Economists at Large found that, overall, trophy hunting accounts for less than 2 percent of tourism revenues in Africa. Photo safaris, in comparison, allow for sustainable, lucrative tourism activity in which the animals can be "reused" rather than killed. Furthermore, trophy hunting hurts the structure and viability of wild populations. Big game hunters target the largest, strongest animals as ideal trophies. Killing the leader of the lion pride or the matriarch of the elephant herd can result in enormous upheaval for the rest of the group, and can put that entire family unit at risk. Many of these populations are already severely depleted due to other threats, and the 100,000+ animals killed by trophy hunters each year exacerbates the problem. No one is fooled by the claim that this advisory council is actually intended to promote conservation. It is intended to justify and facilitate the demands of a few US citizens who wish to bring home the head of a rare species. However, most Americans, such as myself, want to see international wildlife valued and protected via nonlethal methods. Please do not prioritize the desires of this small group of trophy hunters, almost 100% of whom are extremely wealthy white males, above the wishes of most wildlife-loving Americans and the best interests of conservation and the more profitable nonconsumptive uses of wildlife. I urge the USFWS to dismantle its plans for the International Wildlife Conservation Council. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Edward Macan

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In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Subject:	In Opposition to the International Wildlife Conservation Council

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Comments re: creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Marcy Mendelson <marcymendelson@gmail.com>

From:	Marcy Mendelson <marcymendelson@gmail.com>
Sent:	Fri Nov 10 2017 12:12:56 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Comments re: creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Mr. Winchell,

Regarding: creation of the International Wildlife Conservation Council:
http://goldrushcam.com/sierrasuntimes/index.php/news/local-news/11839-secretary-zinke-announces-creation-of-the-international-wildlife-conservation-council-to-show-the-benefits-of-u-s-citizens-traveling-abroad-to-hunt#.WgXIisLPXA4.twitter

I have worked for the Sierra Club, traveled to East and Southern Africa for National Geographic, reviewed safari lodges, worked in the field with conservationists, spoken with hunters both in the USA and abroad, and I must implore you to not take on this ludicrous project.

This Council will lead to the deaths of countless animals, promote continued corruption in developing nations, and erode our nation of laws and regulations that exist to protect wildlife, our heritage as a nation, and our relationships abroad.

I have seen with my own eyes elephant poached. I have spoken to trophy hunters who have turned around and seen the destruction they've caused and become conservationists. I have friends who are trophy hunters and support the existing laws and would never seek to relax any imports of trophies to the USA.

This is a rich man's game. Trophy hunting abroad is a dying practice and to promote this as some sort of 'Conservation Council' is an insult to our Parks Departments, our scientists, our conservationists, and yes, the hunters who care about animals.

This is nothing but greed and you know it. It is to appease a base that is dying out. The money you seek for your reelections will not come from old men with a gun fetish but from technologists and innovators. You are barking up the wrong tree with this garbage.

I will be contacting my press colleagues across the globe from the EU to Africa. My colleagues who work in wildlife trafficking, my contacts undercover in the field. We will be watching this closely and we will not let this happen.

I hope you have the courage to say 'no' to this monstrous idea.

Regards,

Marcy

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Re: PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER - BURDENING ALL TAXPAYERS SO SOME WILDLIFE KILLER CAN FLY TO OTHER COUNRIES TO KILL - WE ARE ANGRY ABOUT PAYING FOR THAT

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Sent:	Wed Nov 08 2017 14:47:06 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	"joshua_winchell@fws.gov" <joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	Re: PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER - BURDENING ALL TAXPAYERS SO SOME WILDLIFE KILLER CAN FLY TO OTHER COUNRIES TO KILL - WE ARE ANGRY ABOUT PAYING FOR THAT

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WE DONT SUPPORT IT. WE DONT WANT IT. IT IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR.JEAN PUBLIEE JEANPUBLIC1@YAHOO.COM

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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International Wildlife Conservation Council Establishment;

Request for Nominations

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is establishing and seeking nominations for the International Wildlife Conservation Council (Council). The Council will provide advice to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), on increasing public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from U.S. citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council shall advise the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.

DATES: Comments regarding the establishment of this Council must be submitted no later than November 24, 2017. Nominations for the Council must be submitted by December 8, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments and/or nominations by any of the following methods:

Mail or hand-carry nominations to Joshua Winchell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; or

Email nominations to: joshua_winchell@fws.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua Winchell, Council Designated Federal Officer, by U.S. mail at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; by telephone at (703) 358-2639; or by email at joshua_winchell@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council is established under the authority of the Secretary and regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The duties of the Council are solely advisory and include, but are not limited to: Developing a plan for public engagement and education on the benefits of international hunting;

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reviewing and making recommendations for changes, when needed, on all Federal programs, and/or regulations, to ensure support of hunting as: (a) An enhancement to foreign wildlife conservation and survival, and (b) an effective tool to combat illegal trafficking and poaching; recommending strategies to benefit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's permit office in receiving timely country data and information so as to remove barriers that impact consulting with range states; recommending removal of barriers to the importation into the United States of legally hunted wildlife; ongoing review of import suspension/bans and providing recommendations that seek to resume the legal trade of those items, where appropriate; reviewing seizure and forfeiture actions/practices, and providing recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted actions; reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and interaction with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, with the goal of eliminating regulatory duplications; and recommending methods for streamlining/expediting the process of import permits.

The Council will meet approximately two times per year. The Secretary will appoint members and their alternates to the Council to

serve up to a 3-year term. The Council will not exceed 18 discretionary members and 4 ex officio members.

Ex officio members will include:

Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; and

Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives.

The remaining members will be selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the ability to represent their designated constituency.

Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations;

U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation;

The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry;

Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and

Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable DOI to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Council and to permit DOI to contact a potential member.

Members of the Council serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business, Council and subcommittee members engaged in Council or subcommittee business that the DFO approves may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Federal Government service.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Certification Statement: I hereby certify that the International Wildlife Conservation Council is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior 43 U.S.C. 1457, under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a-742j), and other Acts applicable to specific bureaus.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Dated: November 3, 2017.

Ryan K. Zinke,

Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joshua Winchell, Council Designated Federal Officer, by U.S. mail at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803; by telephone at (703) 358-2639; or by email at joshua_winchell@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council is established under the authority of the Secretary and regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The duties of the Council are solely advisory and include, but are not limited to: Developing a plan for public engagement and education on the benefits of international hunting;

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reviewing and making recommendations for changes, when needed, on all Federal programs, and/or regulations, to ensure support of hunting as: (a) An enhancement to foreign wildlife conservation and survival, and (b) an effective tool to combat illegal trafficking and poaching; recommending strategies to benefit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's permit office in receiving timely country data and information so as to remove barriers that impact consulting with range states; recommending removal of barriers to the importation into the United States of legally hunted wildlife; ongoing review of import suspension/bans and providing recommendations that seek to resume the legal trade of those items, where appropriate; reviewing seizure and forfeiture actions/practices, and providing recommendations for regulations that will lead to a reduction of unwarranted actions; reviewing the Endangered Species Act's foreign listed species and interaction with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, with the goal of eliminating regulatory duplications; and recommending methods for streamlining/expediting the process of import permits.

The Council will meet approximately two times per year. The Secretary will appoint members and their alternates to the Council to serve up to a 3-year term. The Council will not exceed 18 discretionary members and 4 ex officio members.

Ex officio members will include:

Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; and

Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives.

The remaining members will be selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the ability to represent their designated constituency.

Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations;

U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation;

The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry;

Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and

Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

Nominations should include a resume providing an adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable DOI to make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Council and to permit DOI to contact a potential member.

Members of the Council serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business, Council and subcommittee members engaged in Council or subcommittee business that the DFO approves may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Federal Government service.

Public Disclosure of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment--including your personal identifying information--may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Certification Statement: I hereby certify that the International Wildlife Conservation Council is necessary and is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department of the Interior 43 U.S.C. 1457, under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a-742j), and other Acts applicable to specific bureaus.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2.

Dated: November 3, 2017.

Ryan K. Zinke,

Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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International Wildlife Conservation Council

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From:	Jim Ries <jim.ries@onemoregeneration.org>
Sent:	Wed Nov 08 2017 13:04:28 GMT-0700 (MST)
To:	<joshua_winchell@fws.gov>
Subject:	International Wildlife Conservation Council

Dear Joshua,

We wanted to reach out to you to share our resounding opposition to the proposed International Wildlife Conservation Council. According to the recent announcement, the Council shall advise the [Interior] secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching ... and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas. We feel that these supposed responsibilities are merely a duplication of the already existing pro-hunting council that has a VERY broad mandate and can in theory carry out all of the tasks this NEW council would be charged with. It's called Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council.

Given the various trophy hunting restrictions and bans (of lion hunting at various times throughout the past several decades in Zimbabwe/Zambia/elsewhere; restrictions on imports of elephant trophies from Zimbabwe and Tanzania into the US; bans on trophy hunting in Kenya/Botswana; restrictions on leopard trophy imports from South Africa)….there is clear evidence that trophy hunting can be devastating to wildlife = and therefore is NOT in the public interest.

Furthermore, the proposed 18 person Council would meet TWICE in DC every year with "travel expenses, including per diem" for all of these pro-hunting people covered by US tax payer dollars. Provided that 86% of Americans oppose hunting big game and 56% oppose hunting animals for sport altogether, this is hardly in the public interest to pay for this Council.

There is also an issue regarding the scope of the work of this Committee. A lot of the work that is described as an example of what the Council is responsible for is actually the statutory responsibility of the Fish and Wildlife Service. And it cannot delegate this to such an informal Council. This goes far beyond the purely "advisory" role any Council must have.

All of us here at Team OMG strongly urge you to reconsider the creation of this council for the sake of our animals everywhere.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to your response.

Best regards from the entire OMG Team.

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We are a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of endangered species, our communities and our environment. Our goal is to ensure the wellbeing of our planet for at least One More Generation… and beyond.

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