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Predasieopleiding in die Oos-Kaap

Die afgelope maand het predasiespesialis Niël Viljoen die Oos-Kaapse streke Steytlerville en Colesberg besoek en nagenoeg 60 boere, plaaswerkers en veebestuurders opgelei in predasiebestuur. Die opleiding het die algehele beheer en bestuur van predatore behels, maar het oorheersend gefokus op rooikat en rooijakkals, as gevolg van die vraag na vangmetodes. 'n Groot deel van die kursus is spandeer aan die stel van vanghokke vir rooikatte en vangysters vir jakkalse. Die algehele vang- en vreetpatrone om die regte predator te identifiseer en daarvolgens die regte beheermaatreël toe te pas, is ook uitgewys.



Daar is geen “silver bullet” (kitsoplossing)

Jakkalse en rooikatte bly honger. Daarom het die Nasionale Wolkwekers-vereniging in 2008 'n predasienavorsingsprojek van stapel gestuur waarby 27 monitorplase regoor Suid-Afrika tans betrokke is. RSG Landbou het by predasiespesialis Niël Viljoen aangeklop om te hoor wat dié navorsing tot dusver opgelewer het. Kliek hier vir die luistergreep. <https://clyp.it/x4tfr2sb>



Leopard predator management



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CENTRE (PMC)

The Predation Management Centre (PMC), which operates under the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at the University of the Free State, provides information leaflets on predation management. This month, the focus is on the leopard, describing some of the most common methods to reduce predation losses.

Leopards are top predators and play an important role in the ecosystem by regulating natural prey numbers (including smaller predators such as black-backed jackal and caracal). They have huge home ranges, which do not overlap

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with those of other leopards. They do not tolerate leopards of the same sex in their home range. For these reasons, and because the leopard is a protected species, careful management of leopards is important.

Refer to the updated leaflet, which describes some of the most common methods to prevent predation by leopards.

https://www.ufs.ac.za/docs/librariesprovider22/pmic-documents/04_04-managing-leopard---preventive.pdf?sfvrsn=beea7520_9

The following leaflet provides guidelines for remedial measures for managing damage-causing leopards:

www.ufs.ac.za/docs/librariesprovider22/pmic-documents/04_05_1-managing-leopard---corrective_newlogo.pdf?Status=Master&sfvrsn=aaff2a20_3

For a list of sourced literature used for compiling the series of leopard leaflets, see:

[https://www.ufs.ac.za/docs/librariesprovider22/pmic-documents/bibliography_leopard-leaflets\(5\).pdf?Status=Master&sfvrsn=8cf54820_12](https://www.ufs.ac.za/docs/librariesprovider22/pmic-documents/bibliography_leopard-leaflets(5).pdf?Status=Master&sfvrsn=8cf54820_12)

The PMC's Predators and predation webpage also contains links to predation management guides and manuals with useful practical advice on managing damage-causing animals. Contact the PMC through their website <https://www.ufs.ac.za/pmc>, or email **PredationMC@ufs.ac.za** for more information on the methods described here or specialists in the field of predator control.



2023 East Cape Hunting Proclamation

The anticipated EC Provincial Hunting Proclamation has been released by the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs on 24 July 2023.

According to Tim de Jongh, Control Environmental Officer, this proclamation was structured in such a way that it will not have to be renewed each year. It has been set to continue until there are some drastic changes in the environment, with the iconic EC species, such as our kudu or we finally get the Eastern Cape Environmental Management Bill gazetted! In other words, this proclamation has no expiry date, therefor farmers can plan hunts for the years to come, knowing that it is not going to change!

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Proclamations • Proklamasies

PROCLAMATION NOTICE 12 OF 2022



PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE
IPHONDO LEMPUMA KOLONI
PROVINSIE VAN DIE OOS-KAAP

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PROCLAMATION

by the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism

1. I, Mlungisi Mvoko, Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as the department), acting in terms of Sections 78 and 79 of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974), and Section 18 of the Problem Animal Control Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance 26 of 1957) hereby determine the following:
2. That the Provincial Government Gazette Notice No 4924 as published on the 15th May 2023 is hereby repealed by this Notice.
3. The hunting season and the daily bag limits, as set out in the second and third columns, respectively, of Schedule 1, hereto in the Magisterial Districts of the Province of the Eastern Cape of the former Province of the Cape of Good Hope and in respect of wild animals mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule 1, and I hereby suspend and set conditions pertaining to the enforcement of Sections 29 and 33 of the said Ordinance to the extent specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule 1, in the district and in respect of the species of wild animals indicated opposite any such suspension and/or condition, of the said Schedule 1.
4. In terms of Section 29 (b) [with the aid of artificial light] and (e) [during the period between one hour after sunset on any day and one hour before sunrise on the following day], subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I prohibit hunting at night under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt at night for management purposes by culling any of the Alien and Invasive listed species [AIS], Bushpig, Hares, Specified Species [Blesbuck, Blue wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, Gemsbok, Red hartebeest, Springbuck, Impala, Nyala, Waterbuck], Rodents, Porcupine and Springhare, must apply to the department for a provincial permit. Proof of membership or ownership of a registered culling team is a requirement for an annual permit. In the absence of such proof of membership or ownership, applications will be dealt with per hunt.
3. In terms of Section 29 (b) [with the aid of artificial light] and (e) [during the period between one hour after sunset on any day and one hour before sunrise on the following day], subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I prohibit hunting at night under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt at night for management purposes, by using the call-and-shoot method, of Black-backed Jackal and Caracal, must apply to the department for a provincial permit. Proof of being a certified Call-and-Shoot Operator is a requirement for a permit. Please note that landowners require a provincial permit to call-and-shoot on their own property but are exempted from providing proof of certification.
4. In terms of Section 29 (i), [by means of a bow-and-arrow], subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I prohibit any natural person from hunting with a bow and arrow under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt with a bow and arrow on land not covered by a valid Certificate of Adequate Enclosure (CAE), must be in possession of a bow hunting certificate of competency, obtained from a recognized training institution, or must be authorized in writing by a recognized hunting association, and must apply to the department for a permit. Any other hunter, who is escorted by a professional hunter, may hunt without proof of a bow hunting certificate of competency or written authorization by a recognized hunting association.
5. In terms of Section 33 (1), no person shall without a provincial permit, use any motor vehicle or aircraft (includes a drone) to hunt any wild animal or to hunt, disturb, drive or stampede any wild animal or animals for the purpose of filming or photographing such hunt, disturbance, drive or stampede or for any other purpose whatsoever. This also applies to a property with a CAE.
6. In terms of Section 79 (f), subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, I restrict the live transport of any wild animal/s, excluding birds and reptiles, to the period 01 March to 31 October.
7. In terms of Section 82 (1) (b), subject to the provisions of this proclamation, I suspend by proclamation under Section 79 (b), the operation of Section 29 (i) [by the use of a dog] only for properties larger than 300 hectares. For properties smaller than 300 hectares a provincial permit must be obtained from the relevant departmental office. The use of dogs is limited to the flushing of animals and for the tracking of wounded animals. Dogs are not to be used to attack or kill. Dogs used in the hunting of birds are excluded from this clause.
8. Should any person, for any reason whatsoever, hunt any wild animal/s in contravention to the provisions of this proclamation, such person must notify the relevant departmental office, in the form of a sworn affidavit, within 24 hours of such contravention having taken place.
9. Protected species NOT listed in this proclamation, may only be hunted by means of a provincial permit or, if it is a Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS), by means of a TOPS ordinary hunting permit. An EC Provincial hunting licence is mandatory.

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Deel u bestuurs- praktyk met ons!

Daar is menige boere wat predatore doeltreffend bestuur en daarom wil ons graag sulke suksesstories aanhoor en deel met medeboere. U geslaagde bestuurspraktyk sal in die maandelikse PMF- nuusbriëf verskyn en ook op die webtuiste geplaas word. Skakel Bonita Francis by (041) 365 5030 of per e-pos by nwga@nwga.co.za.



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