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Hoe moet jakkalsdraad gespan word vir doeltreffende predasiebestuur?

Volgens predasiespesialis, Niel Viljoen, waarborg die proses van isolasie met jakkalsdraad- of elektriese heinings, 'n verhoging in speenpersentasie, maar dit is beslis nie die bekostigbaarste opsie nie. Dit is wel die beste manier om jou vee te beskerm.

Volgens die Predasiebestuurshandleiding moet heinings as volg gespan word:

Roofdierwerende sifdraadheining (jakkalsdraad)

- Gebruik SABS-goedgekeurde sifdraadheining met 'n maasgrootte van hoogstens 75mm.
- Die sifdraad moet minstens 1m hoog wees.
- Gebruik klippe om die sifdraad op die grond vas te maak.
- Maak alle moontlike ingange by die hekke stewig met sifdraad vas.
- Maak 'n paar klein openinge vir skilpaaië en oewerkornyne met kettings wat sal keer dat die jakkalse deurkruip.
- Plaas stawe onder die hekke.
- Inspekteer en herstel heinings gereeld.



Elektriese heinings

- Span die aardgeleier 10cm bokant die grond en die eerste lewende geleier 20cm bokant die grond.
- Span die boonste elektriese draad 15cm bo die gewone heining.
- Rus heinings met alarms toe wat afgaan as enige dier daarin verstregel word. Bevry diere wat vasgevang is onmiddellik.
- Ladings op heinings moenie 'n dodelike skok toedien nie.



Take a look at an American perspective

Predators pose a risk to livestock

Predators cause approximately \$4 million in losses annually to Kansas cattle producers, based on 2020 market values. The state's small ruminant operations (sheep and goats) see losses of about \$750,000 per year.

Source: *Progressive Farmer*

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How predation integrates with Red Meat Industry Strategy

The [Red Meat Industry Strategy 2030](#) emphasises sustainable farming practices, improved animal welfare, and overall livestock industry growth, aligning closely with PMSA's mission. PMSA's interventions, which include scientifically-based predation strategies, effective communication, and practical training, contribute directly to the strategy's objectives. The PMSA manual provides detailed guidance on implementing these interventions. It covers essential areas such as predator monitoring, adaptive management, and integrating non-lethal and lethal control methods.

Predation training by Niel Viljoen

Predation specialist, Niel Viljoen, who has been managing predation monitor farms for the past 16 years to find and formulate workable and manageable that involve both predators and livestock, is available for predation training.

Contact the PMSA Secretariat at (041) 3655030 or email nwga@nwga.co.za for your predation training needs.

LIVESTOCK & PREDATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING

BY NIEL VILJOEN, PREDATION SPECIALIST

- Predation management Info day
- Integrated predation mangement
- Identification of predators
- Regulatory framework

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This one-day predation management information day covers predator biology and behavior, farmer-predator interactions, and various control methods. Special attention is given to cage traps and leg-holding devices, including a demonstration of their use. Course registration is R200 per person, payable on the day of the course.

Die eendaagse predasiebestuursinligtingsdag dek roofdier-biologie en -gedrag, boer-roofdierinteraksies en verskeie beheermetodes. Spesiale aandag word gegee aan vanghokke en vangysters, insluitend 'n demonstrasie van die gebruike daarvan. Kursusregistrasie is R200 per persoon, betaalbaar op die dag van die kursus.

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Training of communal farmers in predation management

The Red Meat Industry Services (RMIS) contract stipulates the necessity to train 400 emerging farmers and farm workers.

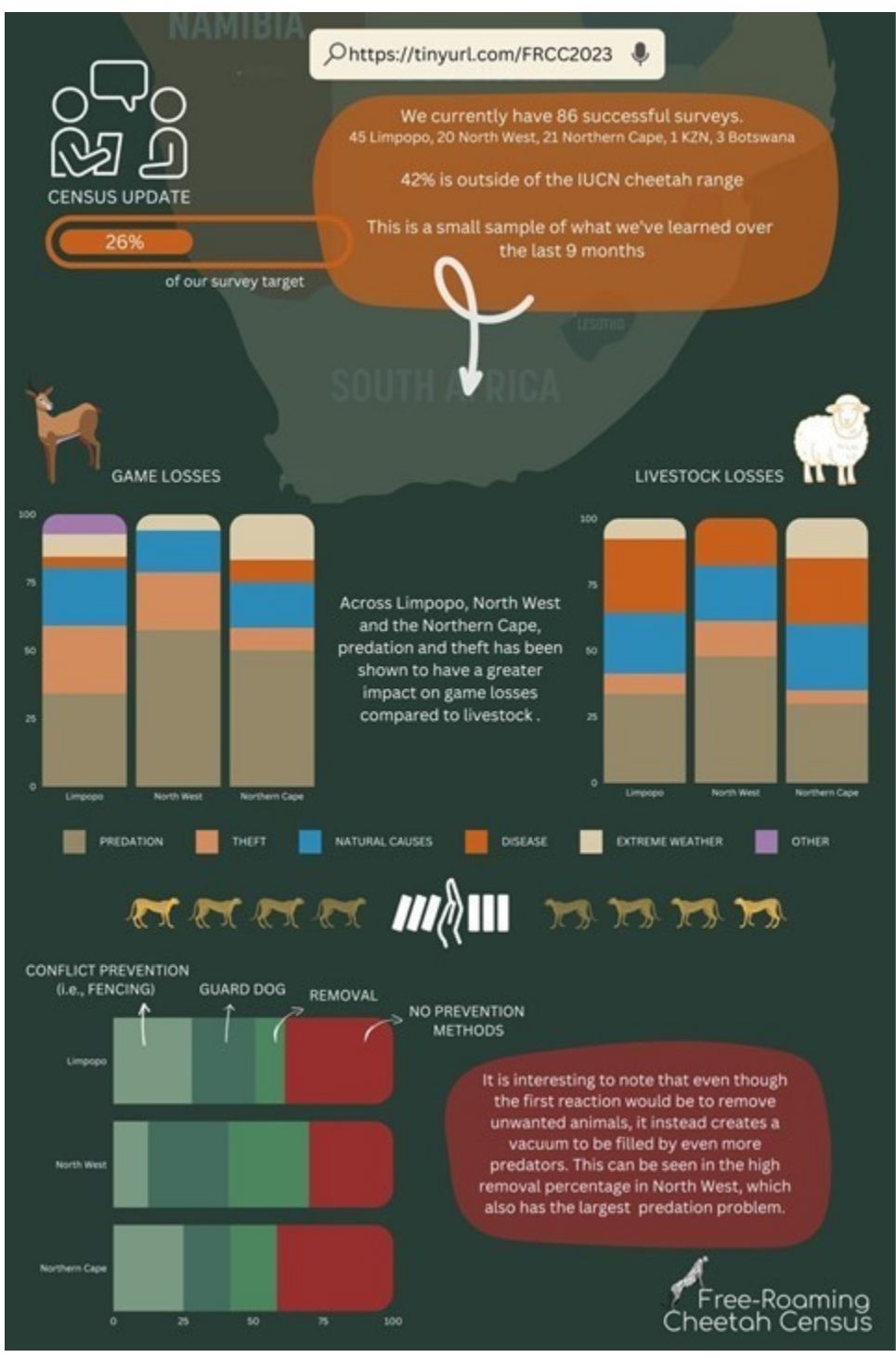
[National Wool Grower's Association of South Africa \(NWGA\)](#) communal production advisors will undergo the intensive four-day NWGA-accredited AgriSETA course, presented by Niel Viljoen, to train emerging farmers.



Free roaming cheetah census update

The [Cheetah Outreach Trust](#) have many conservation projects, including South Africa's first Free Roaming Cheetah Census in collaboration with the [Ashia Cheetah Conservation Project](#), the University of Stellenbosch, and Groningen University.

This census effort supported by [SA Hunters](#), provincial conservation authorities, the [Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa \(PHASA\) Foundation](#), and farmer associations, aims to collect information on free-roaming cheetah populations. The census data will provide significant insights on cheetah distribution and help develop effective conservation policies for free-roaming cheetahs in South Africa.



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Scottish farmers impacted by sea eagle predation receive funding

Scottish farmers impacted by sea eagle predation will benefit from half a million pounds in funding to help trial new methods to stop livestock loss.

The support, announced by the Scottish government, brings the total amount to nearly £1 million as part of the 2025-26 Sea Eagle Management Scheme.

Source: *FarmingUK*

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