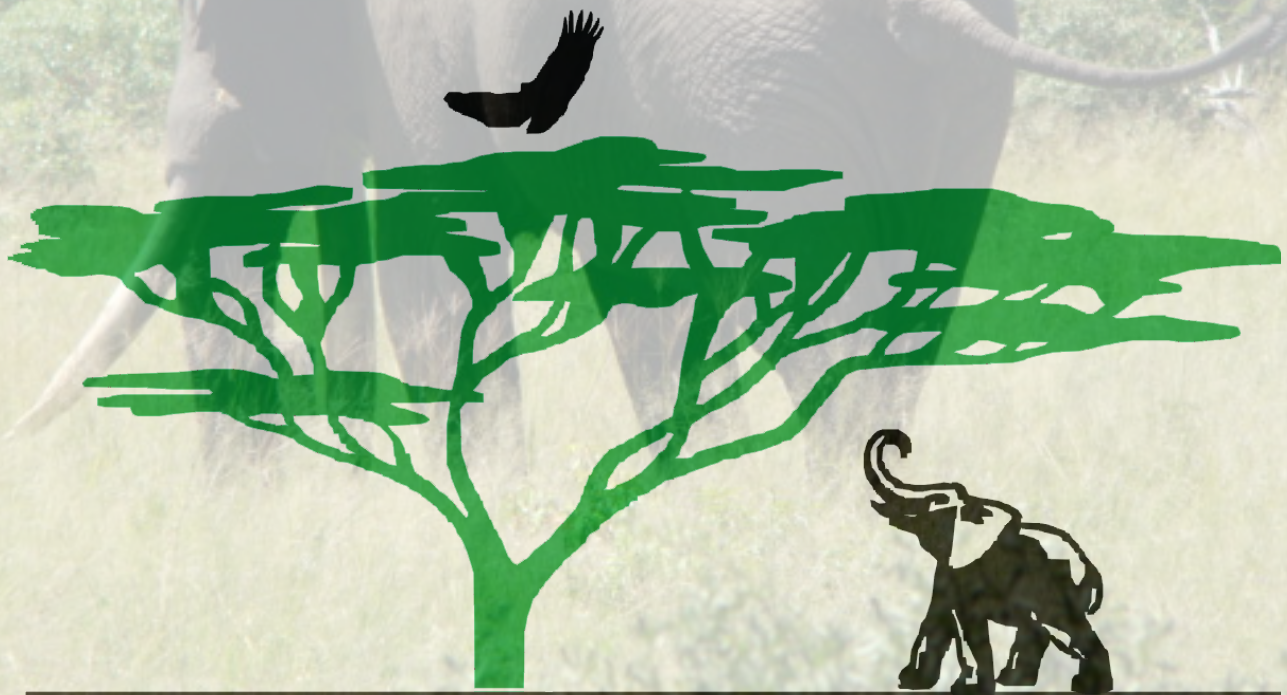


**2018 GAME CENSUS FOR
HWANGE NATIONAL PARK AND SURROUNDING
AREAS**



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GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE 2018 HWANGE GAME CENSUS (Elevation 1034m: Latitude 19.1240539: Longitude 26.59259129999998)

This year's 49th 24-hour Static Pan Census, took place from 1200hrs 24th to 1159hrs 25th September, 2018. We had assistance from 295 participating members, making up 91 teams: in comparison, in 2017 we had 89 teams and 83 teams in 2016. The teams were deployed throughout the Park and Safari Lodge/Forestry Areas: 56 in the Main Camp Area (with two teams at Dopi Pan), 11 in the Sinamatella Area, 17 in the Robins Area and 7 in the Safari Lodge/Forestry Area. In comparison with 2017, 49 teams were deployed in the Main Camp Area (with two teams at Dopi Pan), 14 in the Sinamatella Area, 19 in the Robins Area and 7 in the Safari Lodge/Forestry Areas.

The **Aerial Survey** to establish the water situation on the ground for pan allocation, was carried out 14th to 16th September - one week prior to the census. Of the 283 water points earmarked for the flyover covering the Safari Lodge/Forestry area and the Park itself, 219 had water, a percentage of 77%, which overall is a good picture regards water for the animals of this Park. Ninety-one water points were allocated to our teams this year and only the team at Mahomahoma Seep 2/Robins recorded absolutely nothing in the 24hr census period. Going by the sheer size of Hwange National Park, 14,540 sq. km, you will understand that it is logistically impossible for us to cover every water source during the 24hr census, therefore our aim is to count all our traditional water-holes as for data collection purposes. For the Aerial Survey we thank Pat Cox and our WEZ coordinators - Pat has been helping us with this survey for us for 26 years now and you will understand that we would have a real problem on our hands without Pat when it comes to allocating pans to our teams, particularly in the more remote areas of the Park and for this we are hugely grateful.

Weather conditions reported by our teams over the 24hr census period, was that it was dry, hot with a slight haze, clear skies, with wind by day, but calm and cooler at night. Temperatures over the Park at 12:00hrs midday on the 24th ranged from 27:0C upwards to 41:0C (average 34:52C), with highs of 44:0C at Little Toms in the Robins Area and 41:0C at Samavundhla pan in the Wilderness Concession. Night time temperatures dropped at 03:00hrs on the 25th with Dopi and Kennedy One pans in the Main Camp area recording 9:2C and 9:0C respectively: at 06:00hrs Broken Rifle in the Wilderness concession recording 9:4C and Masumamalisa in the Somalisa concession 8:1C. On the 24th September the sun set at 18:10hrs with the moon rising at 17:45hrs: and on the 25th the moon set at 06:19hrs with the sun coming up at 06:01hrs.



Dopi Pan – Sunset 18.10hrs 24th

Dopi Pan – Moon rising 17.45hrs 24th

(Photos: M. Fulat)

Of a possible 111 mammal species in Hwange National Park (189 species total Zimbabwe), this year 44 species were observed, 39 species last year: and of interest, a high number of 48 species was recorded in 2008. The most species recorded during the census were 15 at Little Makalolo in the Wilderness area and 15 at Bumbumutsa in the Robins area. The highest number of animals recorded during the census were 1811 at Mandavu West in the Sinamatella Area - 1235 Buffalo making up this number – least animals recorded during the census were zero at Mahohoma Seep 2 in the Robins Area. Going by the total number of animals, approx. 56% of the animals were recorded in the Safari Lodge/Forestry, Wilderness, Imvelo, Somalisa, Verneys Lodge, Camp Hwange and Kapula concessions.

All animals are special, but some of the more **interesting sightings** recorded this year and in no particular order were:-

Cheetah / 4
Civet / 2

Wilderness Concession - after the count - 3/Mbiza: Sinamatella Area - 1/Camp Hwange.
Sinamatella Area - 1/Ebony: Main Camp Area - 1/Makwa.

Gemsbok / 2	Wilderness Concession - 1/Makalolo: Imvelo Concession - 1/Josivanini.
Leopard / 6	Imvelo Concession - 1/Stoffies (collared): Wilderness concession - 2/Mpisi and 1/Little Samavundhla: Somalisa Concession - 1/Umkawazaan and 1/Somalisa Main
Aardwolf / 1	Main Camp Area - 1/Garakamwe.
Brown Hyena / 1	Safari Lodge/Forestry Area -1/Khulu Lodge.
Bushpig / 1	Sinamatella Area - 1/Masuma Dam
Serval / 1	Sinamatella Area - 1/Shumba
Caracal / 1	Wilderness Concession - 1/Mbiza
Wild Dog / 38	Imvelo Concession - 5/Secheche: Main Camp Area - 1/Kaoshe, 4/Garakamwe, 5/Kennedy 1, 6/Kennedy 2 (1/M collared), (Robins Area) - 4/Bumbumutsa, 13/Mbajane.
Porcupine / 1	(Forestry Area) -The Hide.

Mammals not recorded this year were the Black and White Rhinoceros (two Black Rhino were last recorded in 2013), Aardvark, African Wild cat, Ant bear, Bats, Bat-eared Fox (last recorded in 2011), Clawless Otter, Dassie, Genet (small spotted), Pangolin, Tsessebe, Sharpes Grysbok and Bush baby. But what is excellent is that we have removed the Caracal from this list, one was last seen in 2013 and before that two in 2002.

105 **Lions** were recorded this year, 91 last year: with prides recorded at:
(Wilderness Concession) - 11 at Ngamo and 8 at Mbiza.
(Main Camp Area) - 16 at Boss Long One (1 collared) and 12 at Ngweshla.
(Imvelo/Nehimba) - 19 at Danga.
(Sinamatella Area) - 6 at Camp Hwange.
(Robins Area) - 7 at Bumbumutsa .

Giraffe -This year 166 Giraffe were recorded during the census, last year there were 170 (since 2001 when 411 Giraffe were recorded there has been over a 40% decline in numbers). Giraffe were recorded at a total of 29 pans throughout the Park and Safari Lodge/Forestry area: for your interest, 4 Giraffe were recorded in the Safari Lodge/Forestry area, 50 in the Wilderness/Imvelo concessions (with 23 at Ngamo), 46 in the Main Camp area (13 at Ngweshla), 7 in the Somalisa concession, zero in the Nehimba concession, 8 in the Sinamatella area and 44 in the Robins area (with 18 at Bumbumutsa). WEZ has been concerned about the decline in numbers of Giraffe for a number of years now and interestingly enough, the IUCN, the body that administers the world's official endangered species list, has recently announced that it was moving the Giraffe from a species of Least Concern to Vulnerable Status. That means that the Giraffe faces extinction in the wild in the medium term future if nothing is done to minimize the threats to its life or habitat. Worldwide, Giraffe numbers have dropped by 60000 individuals (40%) in the last 30 years - they are undergoing a silent extinction! As one of the world's most iconic animals, it is timely that we "stick our neck" out for the Giraffe before it is too late. Perhaps the best and only answer is that both poaching and habitat encroachment need to be stopped to save the Giraffe.

Hippos are large semi-aquatic mammals, living for around 40 years and they are considered the second largest land animal on Earth (first place goes to the Elephant). Males measure around 3.5m long and 1.5m tall, and can weigh up to 3,200kg. To stay cool in the blistering African heat, hippos spend most of their day in rivers and lakes and in this Park in pans/dams suitable to their way of life. Hippos are most active at night, when they forage for food. They are herbivores, and eat mostly grass - in just one night, they can guzzle down up to 35kg, therefore Hippo not only need a good bathing spot, but also an area which has ample forage close-by - 138 Hippo were recorded this year in 18 pans/dams in the Park. Of interest a good number of 8 at Makalolo, 7 at Ngamo and 12 at Bohmani Lodge in the Wilderness/Imvelo concessions: 20 at Mandavu, 19 at Masuma and 15 at Shumba in the Sinamatella area: and 30 at Crocodile Pools 1/ and 2 in the Robins area.

Buffalo are herbivores, they feed on plants only: mostly grass. Therefore, the natural habitat of Buffaloes mostly consists of woodlands and pasturelands where they exist in herds. Buffaloes also need a big intake of water and for this reason they remain on the whole near a source of water. Buffalo numbered 5371 this year, this number up on last year's total of 4369, with 736 being recorded at Khulu Lodge In the Safari Lodge/Forestry: in the Wilderness area at Wexcau 350, Little Makalolo 134 and Stoffies pan 250: in the Nehimba area 359 at Danga and 610 at Nehimba Lodge: and in the Sinamatella area 362 at Camp Hwange and two teams counting between them 2,245 Buffalo at Mandavu Dam.

The total number of animals recorded during the census for Hwange National Park and the Safari Lodge/Forestry Areas was 39317 compared with 39803 last year: with Elephant highest on the list at 23466 (with 4100 juveniles representing 17% of the total) and last year 23681 (with 4542 juveniles): there were 21613 Elephant in 2016 and 28241 in 2015. This years breakdown of Elephant - 1680 (with 408 juveniles) were recorded in the Safari Lodge/Forestry Areas, 16528 (with 2808 juveniles) in the Main Camp Area, 4246 (with 712 juveniles) in the Sinamatella Area and 1282 (with 172 Juveniles) in the Robins Area. Elephant were recorded at most water points, with exception of White Hills, Garakamwe and Sedina in the Main Camp area and Deka Home Vlei, Little Toms,

Mahohoma Seep 2, Nantwich and Reedbuck Vlei in the Robins area. A high number of 1042 Elephant were counted at Grannies pan and 1130 at Skova pan in the Nehimba Lodge area and of interest, with what we believe to be the Presidential Elephant Herd, a total number of 1680 individuals were recorded within their home range in the Safari Lodge/Forestry area, with a high number of 1139 being counted at Ganda Lodge.

An interesting observation and it was the same for last year – focusing on the Somalisa/Verneys concessions, an area of 15sq. km (putting an imaginary circle round Jambili, Verneys (counted for the first time this year), Manga 1, Manga 3, Masumamalisa, Ngweshla and Umkawazaan, 3752 Elephant were recorded, representing 16% (approx.) of the total number of Elephant - a high concentration of Elephant in a relatively small area. The explanation we guess is simple, water availability and a high concentration in the area of life supporting minerals and salts. The saline content of the water flowing into Umkawazaan is very high – more so than the sea – the Elephant love it, but would die if only dependent on water from Umkawazaan – too salty! The same picture goes for a 10+ sq. km area – putting a circle round Shumba, Nehimba pan, Grannies pan, Danga and Skova pans - 3855 Elephant were recorded here, representing 16% (approx.) of the total number of Elephant recorded in the Park. So to sum up, in these two areas alone, just up to a third of the total Elephant for the Park were recorded!

Foster Betts worked out that in comparing Elephant numbers as a fraction of the total count – that Elephant numbers had generally been increasing over the years and it is interesting to know that between 1991 and 1994 that Elephant numbers represented no more than 40% of the census total. The percentage number in the mid-1980s rose to a high of 61% in 2011, representing 20-30% of the total count. In 2012 Elephant numbers dropped from 61% to 44% of the total animals recorded! Perhaps one of the main factors in this drop may have been due largely to the availability of water and food resource. In 2013, 2014 and 2015 there was a steady rise in the percentages from 58% to 61, 5%: in 2016 the percentage dropped again to 52.5%, but went up in 2017 to 59.5% and 59.68% approx. (23466 Elephant) this year. All said, the Elephant still remains the predominant species in the Park.

YEAR	% Elephant
2011	61%
2012	44%
2013	58%
2014	59%
2015	61.5%
2016	52.5%
2017	59.5%
2018	59.6%

There was a gradual rise in numbers of “other species” recorded between 2012 to 2016, but 2017 and 2018 the numbers are down – taking 2016 as the ball park figure 19487 and this year 15851 it is a drop of 19% (representing 3636 animals). The graphs may well pick up declines in some species, but one must also assume that with the abundance of water in the park, as outlined above under Aerial Survey, and plentiful to eat, that the animals were well spread throughout the park with little need to come in to the pumped pans to drink and be counted. At the pans this year most animals counted drank.

YEAR	“Other Species”
2011	14,882
2012	18,339
2013	14,159
2014	15,432
2015	17,662
2016	19 487
2017	16 122
2018	15,851

Availability of water for the animals was excellent this year, with all water points holding out during the 24 hour census period. On the whole, the condition and behavior of the animals was reported as good and normal, with the animals enjoying a drink and the Elephant a wetting, the salt licks and dust baths: it was fairly windy during the day light hours of the count, but this didn't appear to have much effect on the animals.

REPORTED AT THE WATER POINTS:-

This year there were not many recordings of snare injuries, yes there were injuries to animals in general, but if you take it that 39317 animals were recorded, the number of recorded injuries to animals are minimal.

Snare Injuries:

Imvelo concession - Mpisi 1/Elephant missing tip of trunk.

Nehimba Lodge concession - Skova 1/Elephant front left leg snare visible.

Sinamatella area - Tshompani 1/Y Elephant no trunk.

Injuries in General:

Safari Lodge/Forestry - Ganda Lodge 1/M Elephant limping rt. front leg and 1/Impala limping.

Main Camp -Tshebe Tshebe 1/Baboon injured leg.

Imvelo concession - Josivanini 1 Elephant Bull left front leg injury. Wexcau 1/F Elephant disjointed rt. back leg. Mpisi 1/M Kudu broken rt. front leg.

Wilderness concession - Ngamo 1/Elephant calf - possibly broken rt. back leg. Back pans 1/Y Elephant limping.

Scotts 1/Y Elephant limping. Mbiza 1/Y Elephant left leg broken. 1/Y Elephant injured - no sign of snares.

Little Makalolo 1/Y Elephant back left leg fracture. 1/Y Elephant injured rt. back leg. 1/Y Elephant fracture left leg - healed.

Somalisa concession – Chris’ pan 2 lame baby Elephant. Manga One 1/Sp. Hyaena wound rt. front leg.

Sinamatella area - Tshompani 1/Y Elephant no trunk. 1/Baboon injured rt. foot.

Short and Missing Tails: Main Camp - Caterpillar 1/Elephant. Wilderness concession - Little Makalolo 1/Y Elephant no tail. Somalisa concession - Chris’ pan 2/Y Elephant. Manga 3 1/Zebra stump for a tail and 1/Y Elephant no tail.

Nehimba concession - Skova 1/Y Elephant. Robins area – Bumbumutsa 1/F Elephant.

Mange: Wilderness/Imvelo concession - 1/Y Kudu.

Carcass at water-holes: Carcass at Mbiza Wilderness concession, Elephant carcass Somalisa concession at Chris’ pan and Elephant carcass at Manga 3.

Successful Kills: Main Camp area – I/M and 1/F Lion successful kill of a Baboon: Sinamatella area - Shumba Serval killed a Scrub Hare.

Nervous/Skittish: Main Camp - Dopi 1 most animals skittish except for Elephant. Sinamatella area - Mashambo Impala, Zebra and Kudu very nervous. Robins area - Mahohoma Seep 1 - few animals counted here all skittish. Manzimbomvu 18 Roan very skittish.

Collared Animals: Main Camp - Dopi 1 1/Zebra and Dopi 2 1/M Zebra. Boss Long One 1/Lion: Kennedy 2 1/M Wild dog. Wilderness concession - Ngamo 1/F Lion. Imvelo concession - Stoffies 1 Leopard and 1/F Elephant. Nehimba concession - Nehimba Lodge 2/M collared Elephant “Boss Long One” and Grandpa”. Danga 1/M Elephant. Grannies pan 1/M Elephant.

Tusk less Elephant: Of interest to NUST and Prof. P. Mundy. Quite a number of tusk less Elephant were recorded this year. Safari Lodge/Forestry - 1/F Ganda Lodge. Main Camp Area - 1/U Kennedy 2. Wilderness/Imvelo areas - 1/F Madundumela, 1/F Mbazu, 2/F Broken Rifle, 3/F Madison and 3/F Samavundhla. Somalisa concession - 1/F Rays pan, 1/U Chris’ pan and 1/F Masumamalisa. Sinamatella area - 1/F Inyantue: and Robins area - 1/M Manzichisa One.

Unusual Sightings: Safari Lodge/Forestry - Khulu Lodge 1/F Elephant stiff trunk.

General Sightings of Interest: Safari Lodge/Forestry – Khulu and Ivory Lodges 70 Common Duiker. The Hide 257 Wildebeest. Wilderness/Imvelo concessions - Wexcau 127/Zebra: Ngamo 103/Eland and Giraffe 23. Robins area - Deteema Dam 174/Impala. Manzichisa 11 6/Klipspringer and Reedbuck Vlei 26/Reedbuck.

Trends for several species can now be viewed graphically in this report and it is important to note, that census numbers are substantially reduced by **Bad Weather** during the count period and on the other hand on the upper side by the presence of **Abundant Surface Water** in the Park, and the graphs show large variations because of this. Three extreme years were 1986 1997 and 2009.

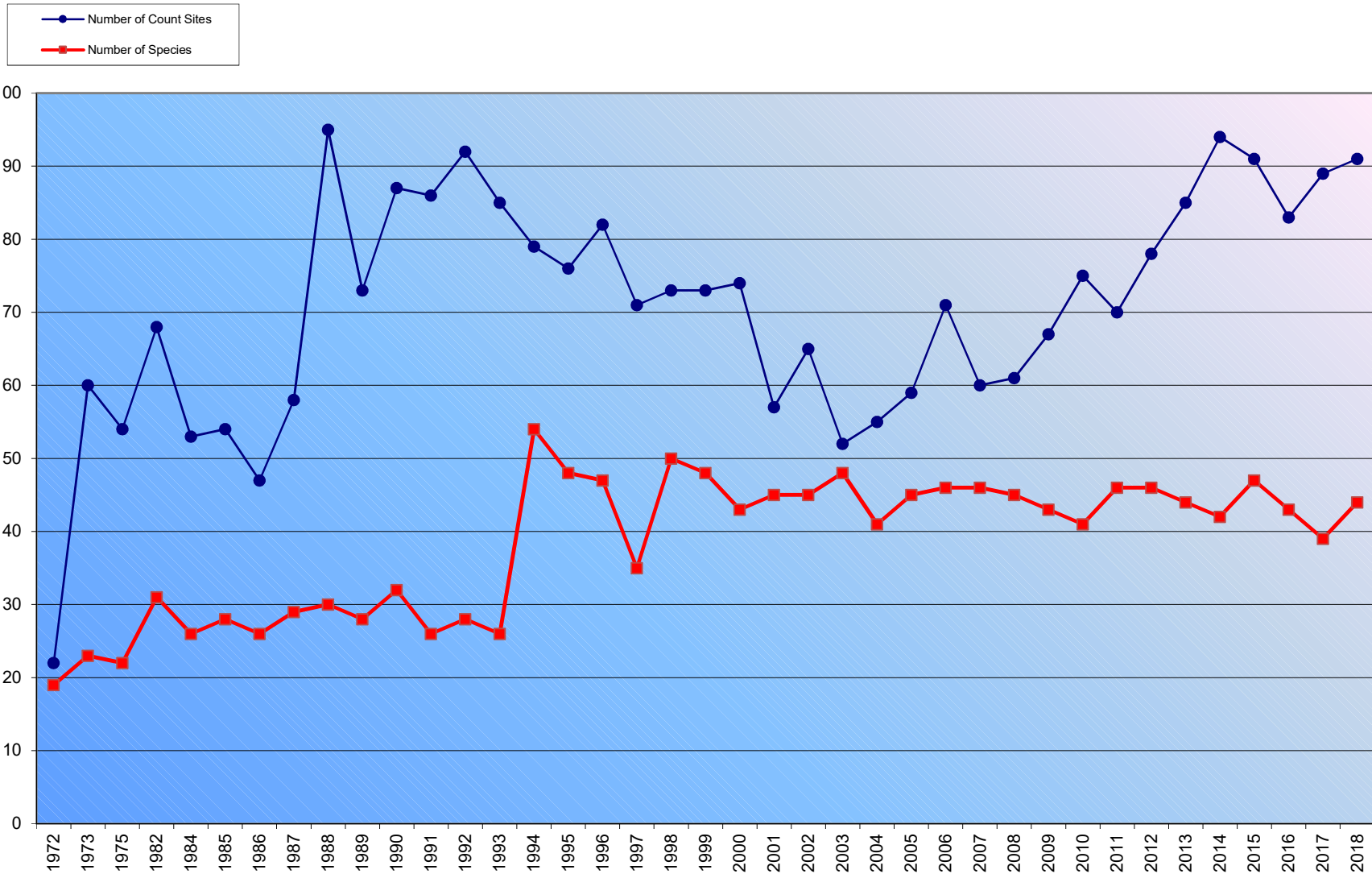
These results indicate that there are significant factors affecting the populations of a number of species, although only detailed analysis by wildlife scientists can properly interpret the data. As can be seen from the “Selected Species” table, there is some variation in the number of pans counted each year, which although relatively small compared to the decreases in the count numbers, must be taken into account. Other factors must be considered in using “pan count” data, but its use in the 2006 PH. D. theses of Marion Valeix and Simon Chamaille-Jammes has demonstrated its overall scientific usefulness.

During the census we carry out a **Bird census** - a total number of 212 (last year 228 species) were recorded during the 24hr census period – 169 of the 212 species in the Main Camp Area, 108 in the Sinamatella Area and 116 in the Robins Area and 80 in the Safari Lodge/Forestry area. Of interest recorded during the census were 10 Common Ostrich, Hammerkop, a White Stork, a Black Stork, African Sacred Ibis, African Spoonbill, Secretary Bird, the Hooded, White-backed, Lappet-faced and White-headed vulture, Yellow-billed Kite, 11 species Eagle, Kori Bustard, African Skimmer, 7 species Owl, 14 Southern Ground Hornbill, 1 Common Myna and both the Yellow-billed and Red-billed Oxpeckers. For the full report contact is Peta Ditchburn, Birdlife Zimbabwe, Matabeleland Branch, trenchfirepeta@gmail.com

In conclusion, we have many to thank: the Director General - Mr. F. Mangwana Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority and staff for their continued support and assistance with this census: the concession holders and lodges for allowing our teams access to their water holes for the census period: all participating members for their extremely important contribution: and Karl Schmahl and his team for collating the data and Rob Whiley for input of graphs - all of which contributing to the great success of the census and compilation of this report. A pdf file is available for anyone who would like to receive this by E-Mail.

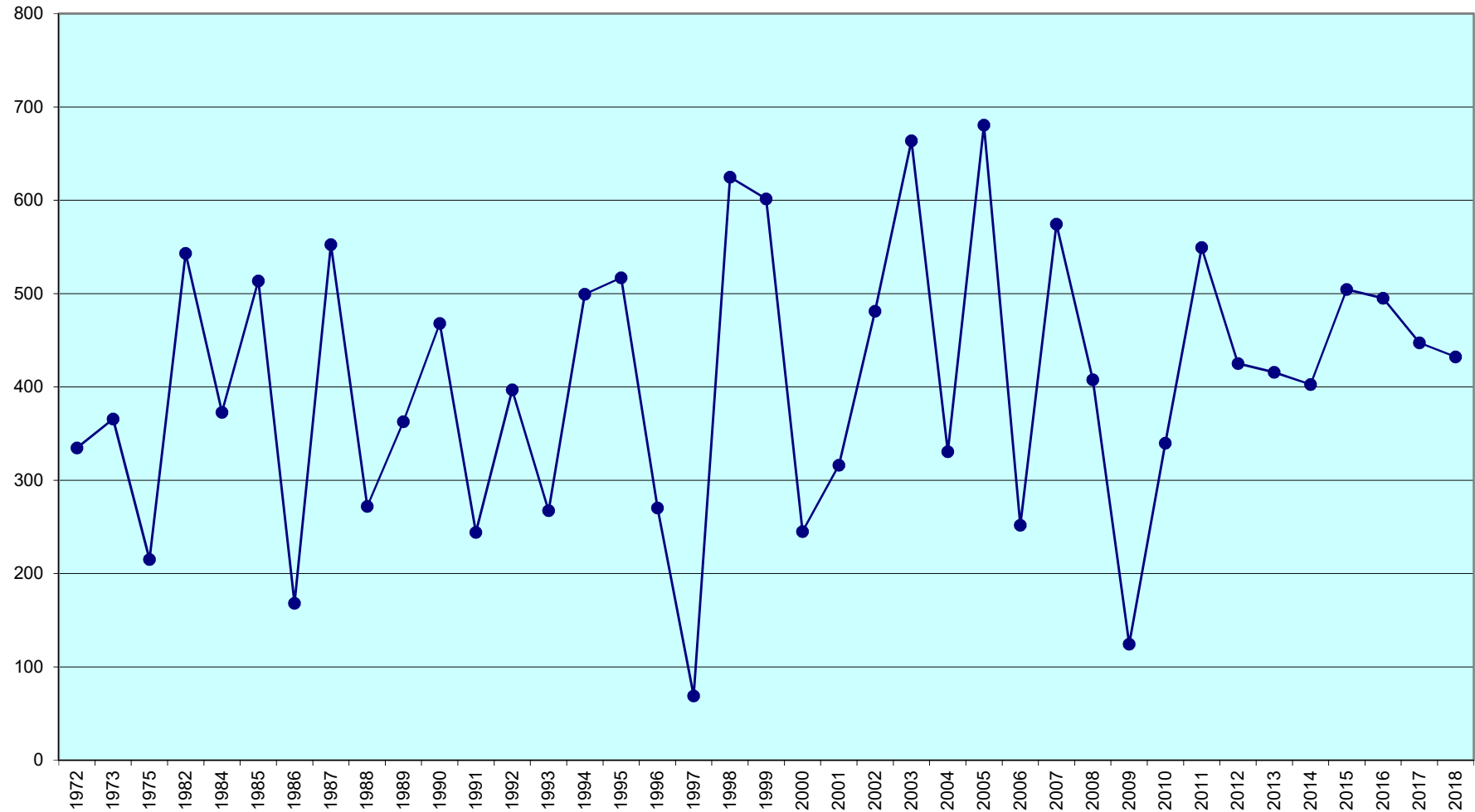
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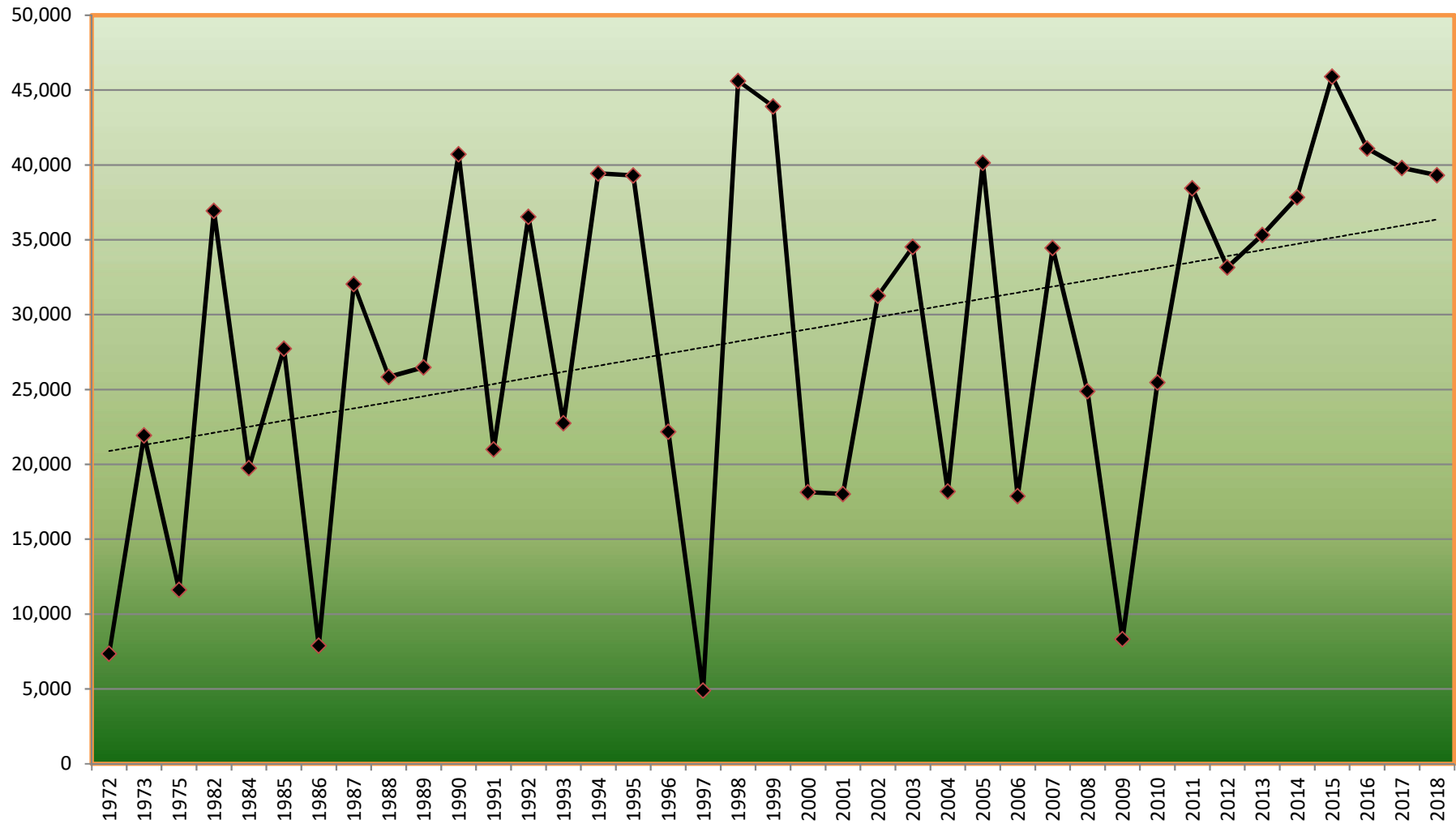
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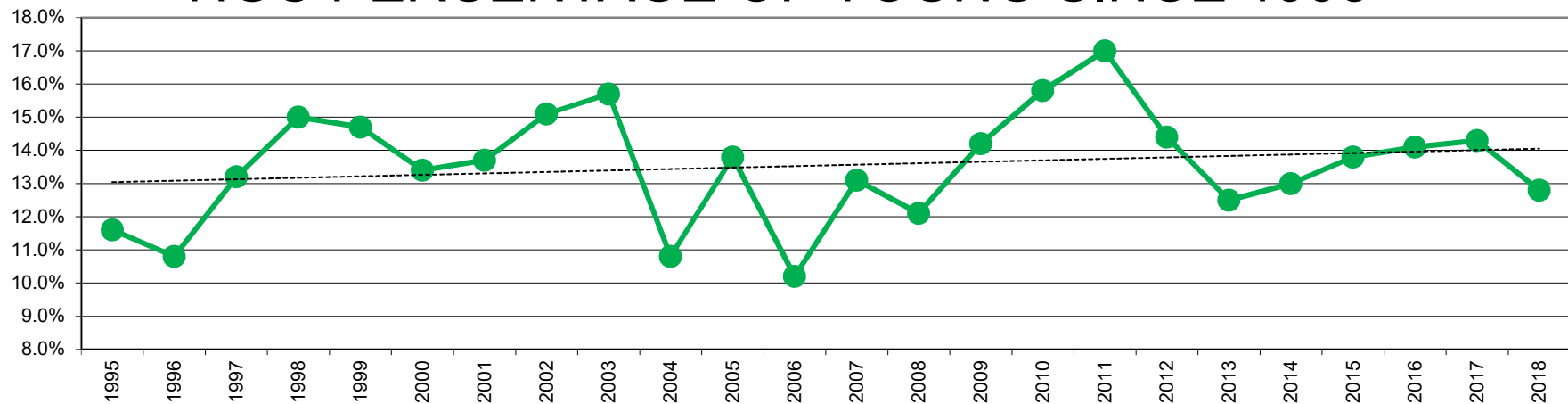


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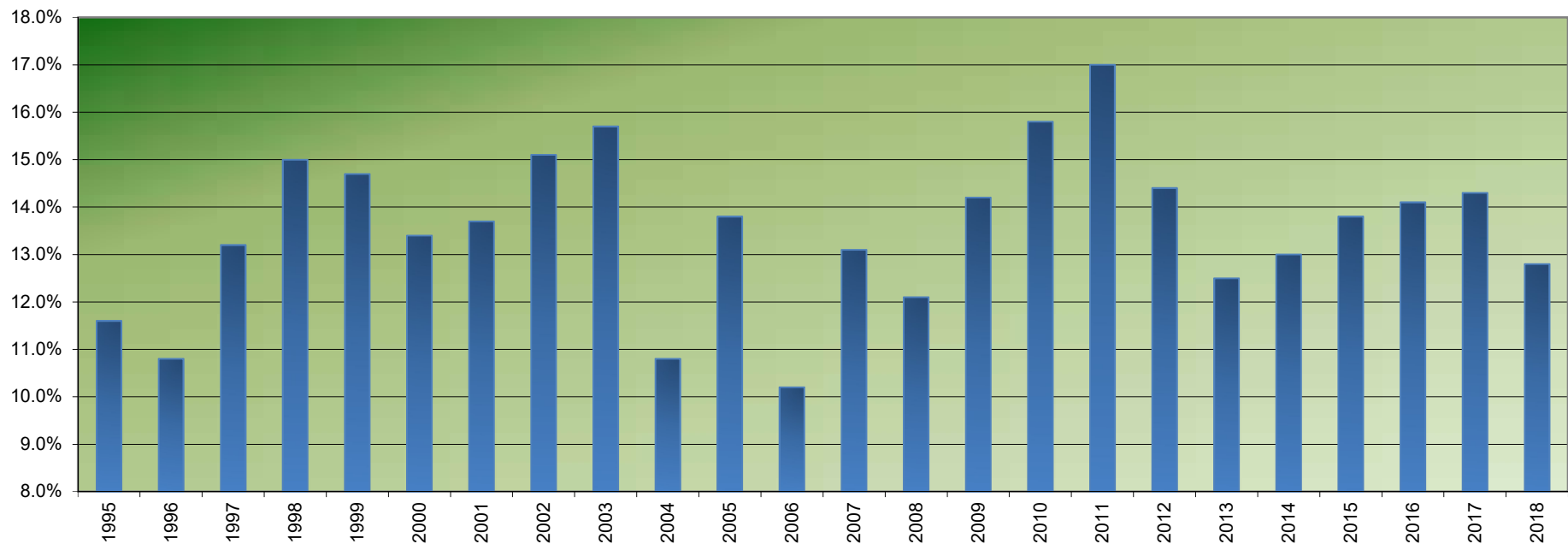
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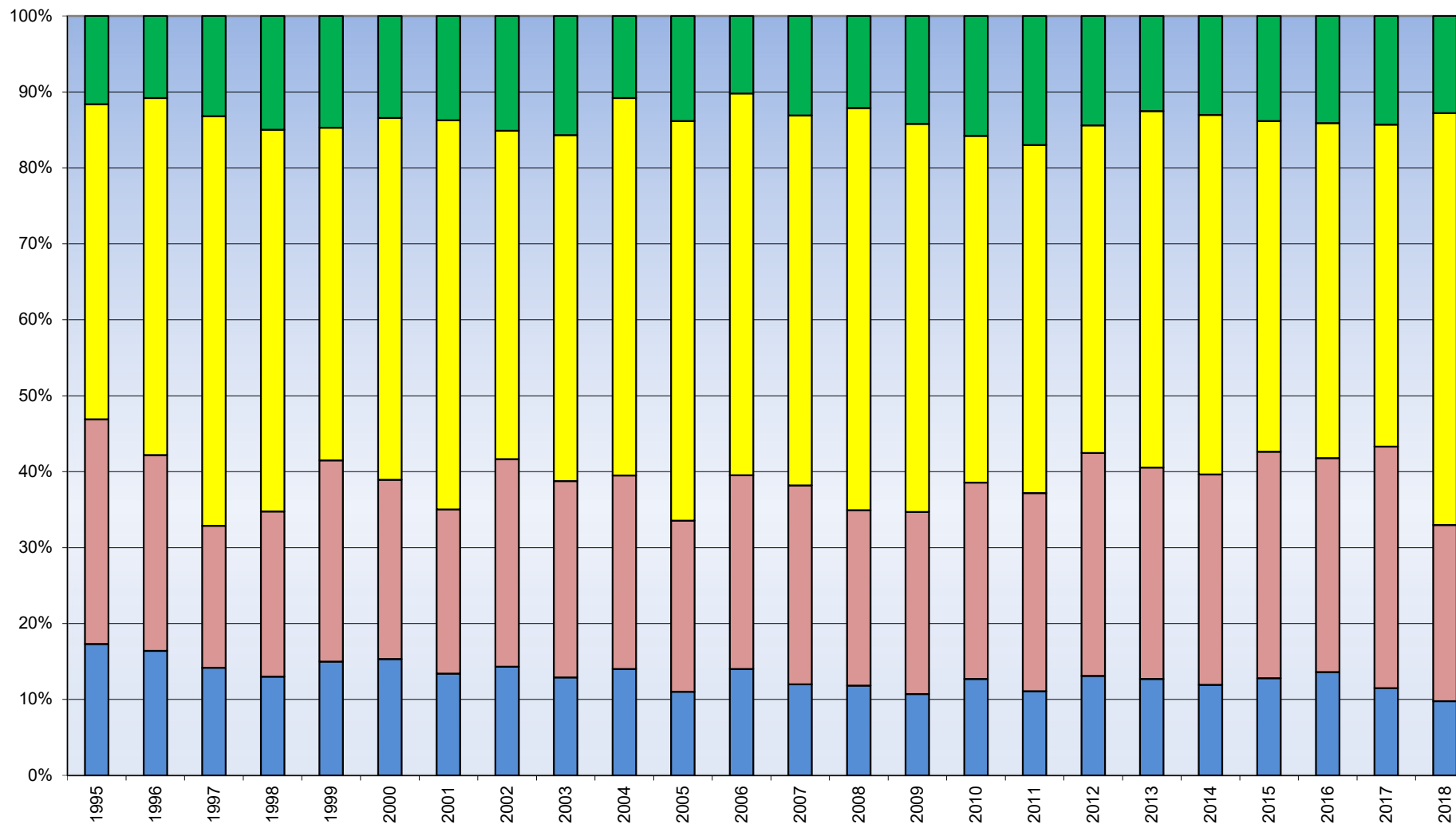


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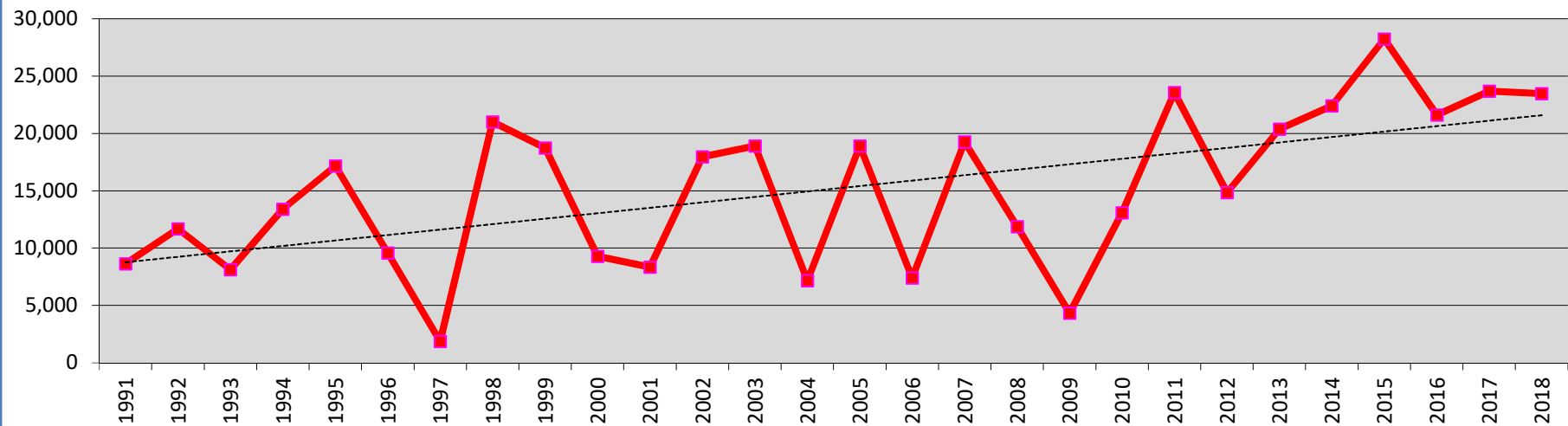


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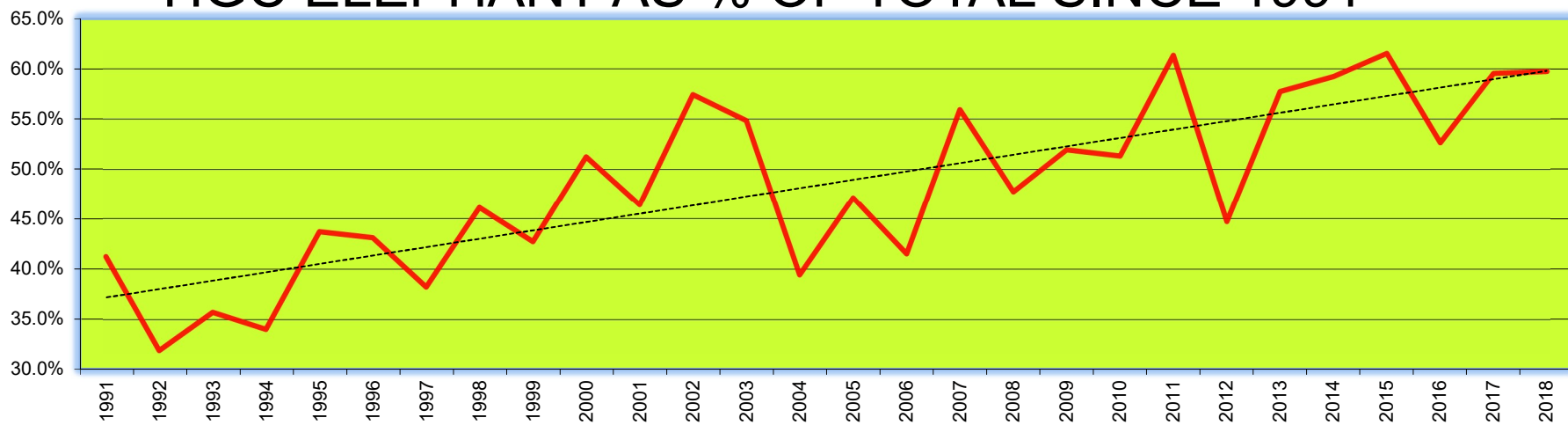
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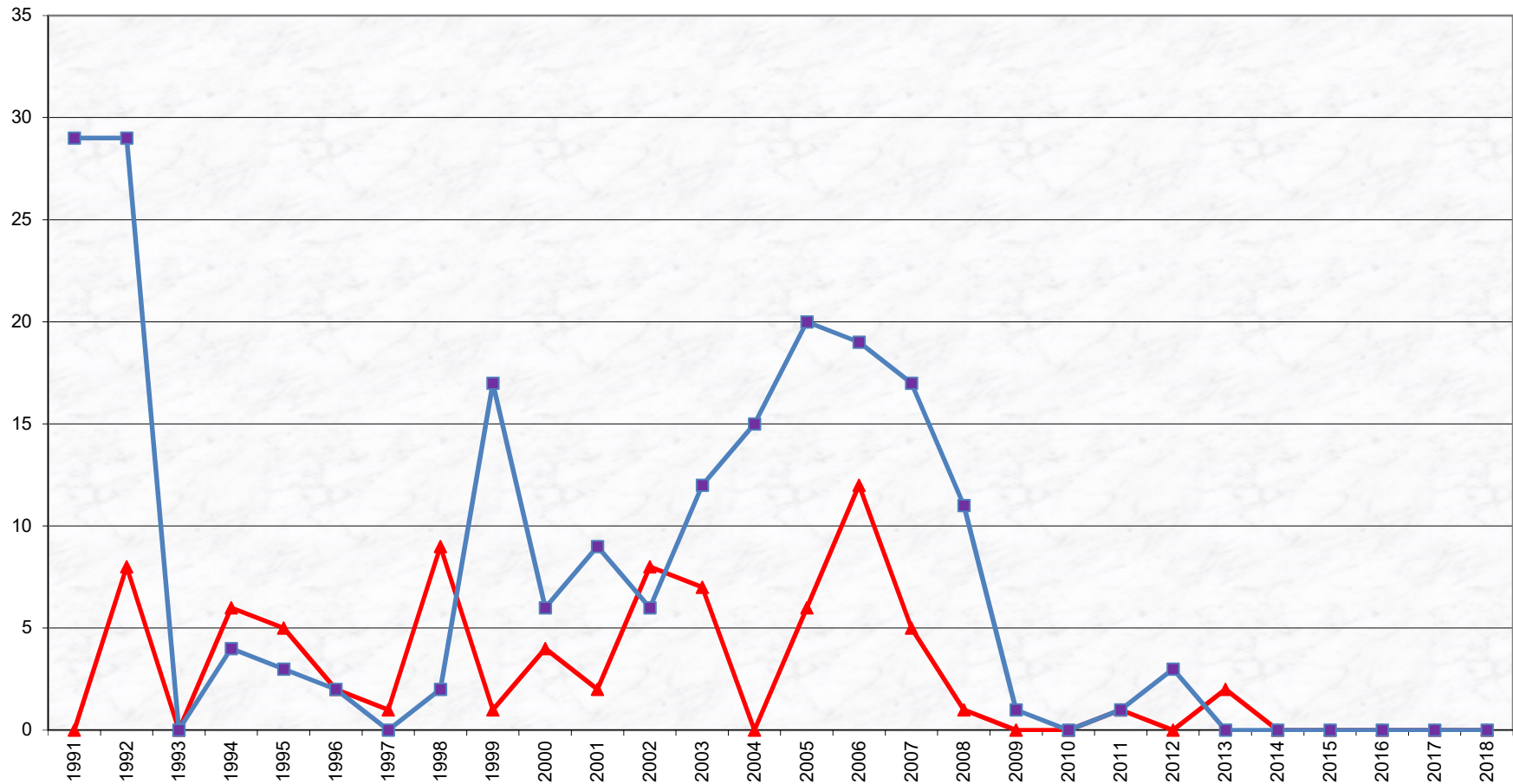
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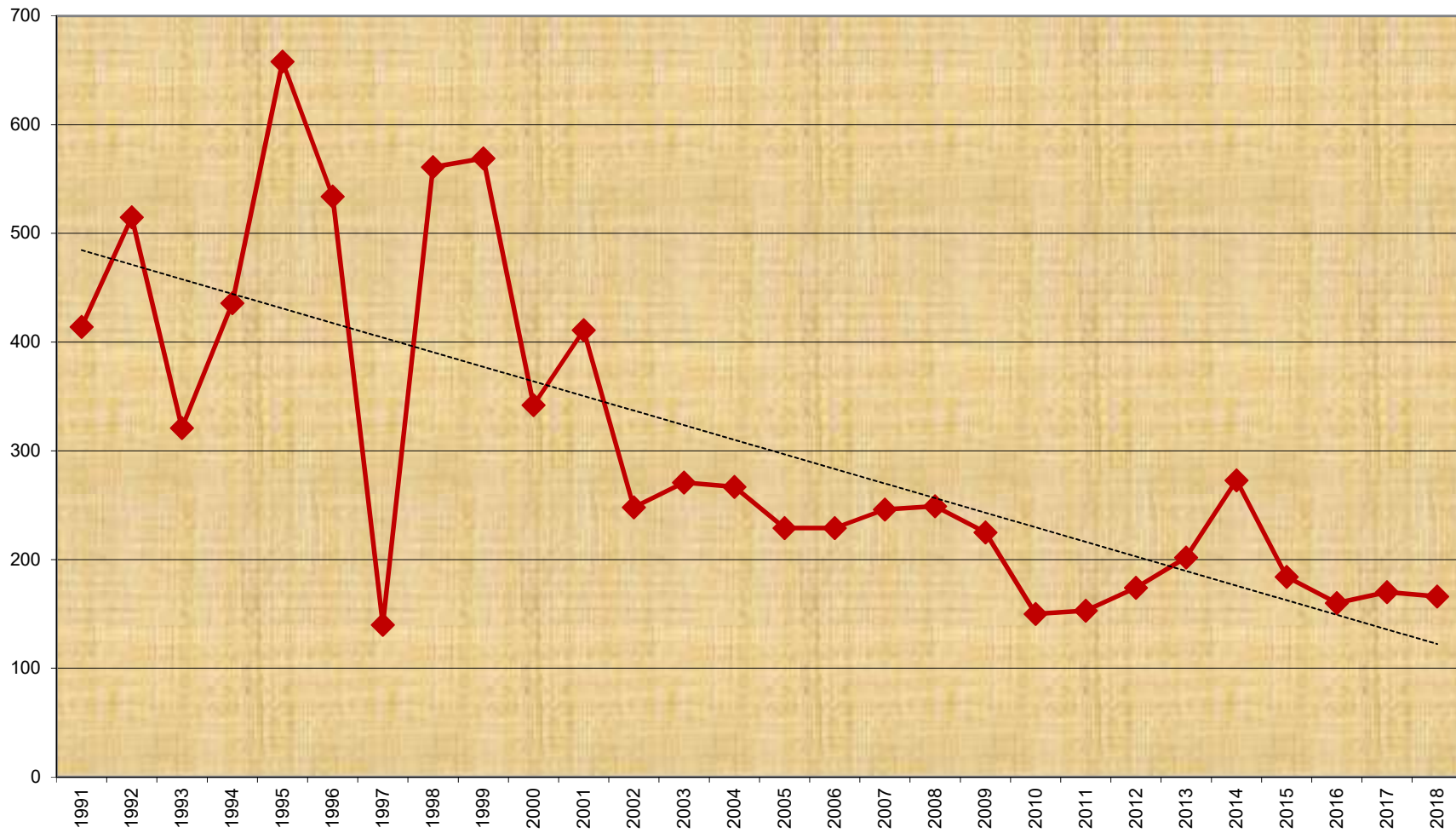
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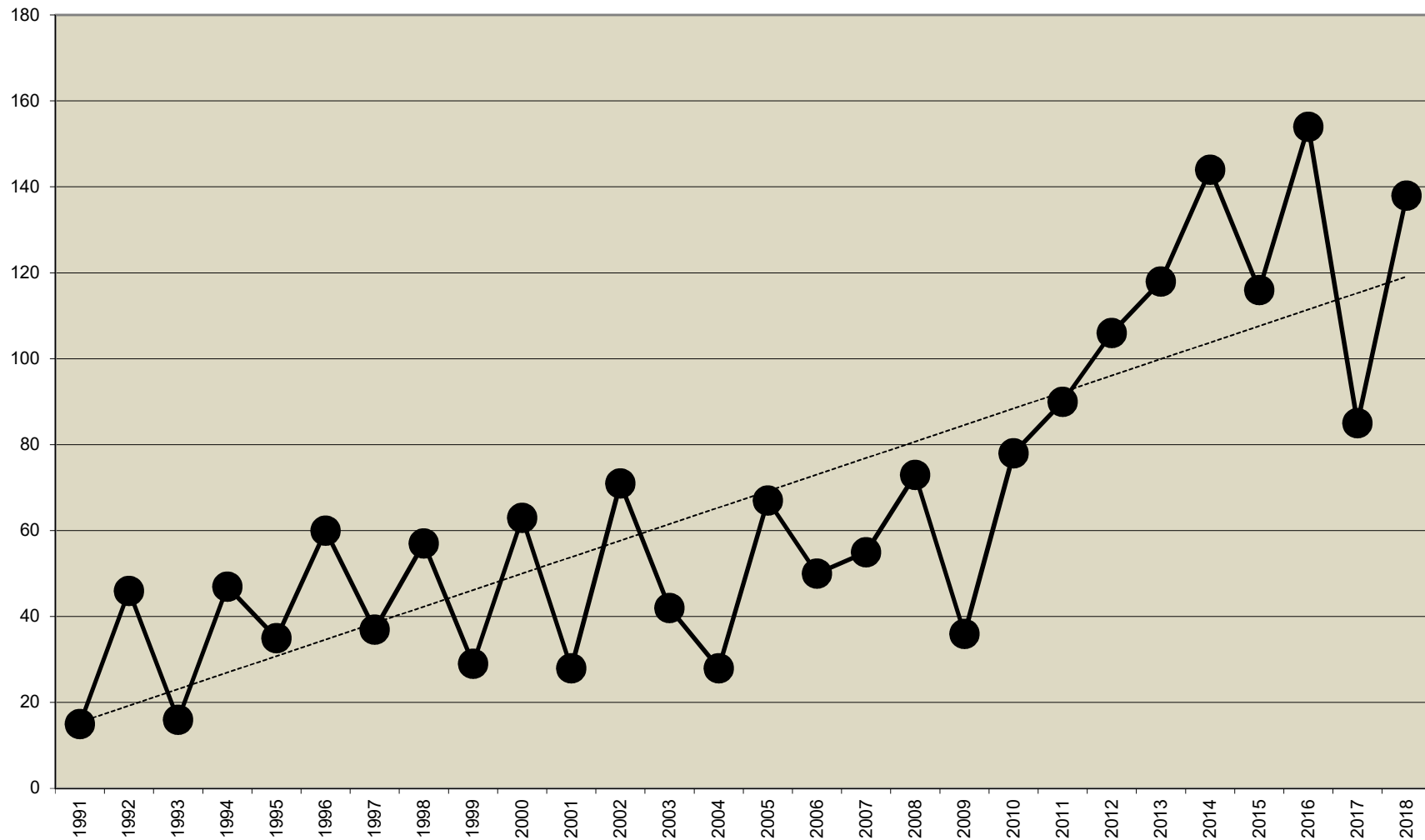
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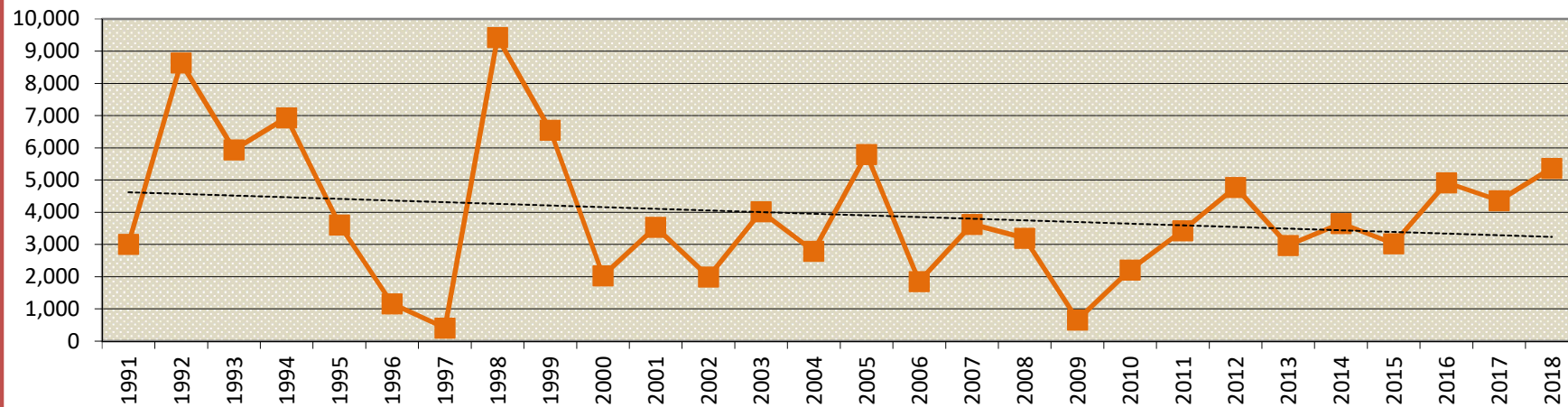
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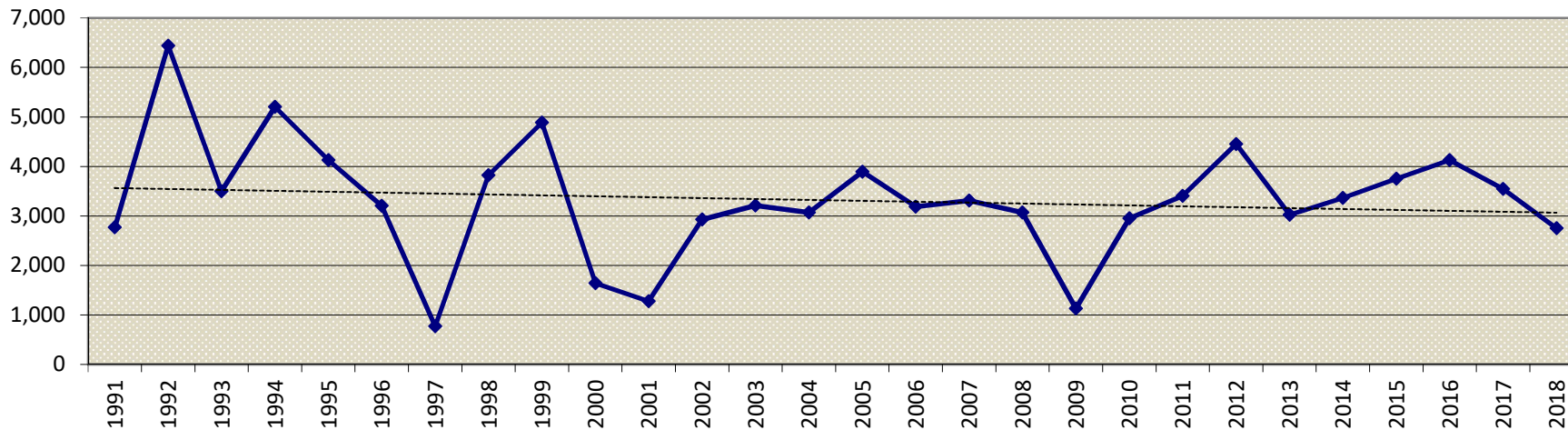
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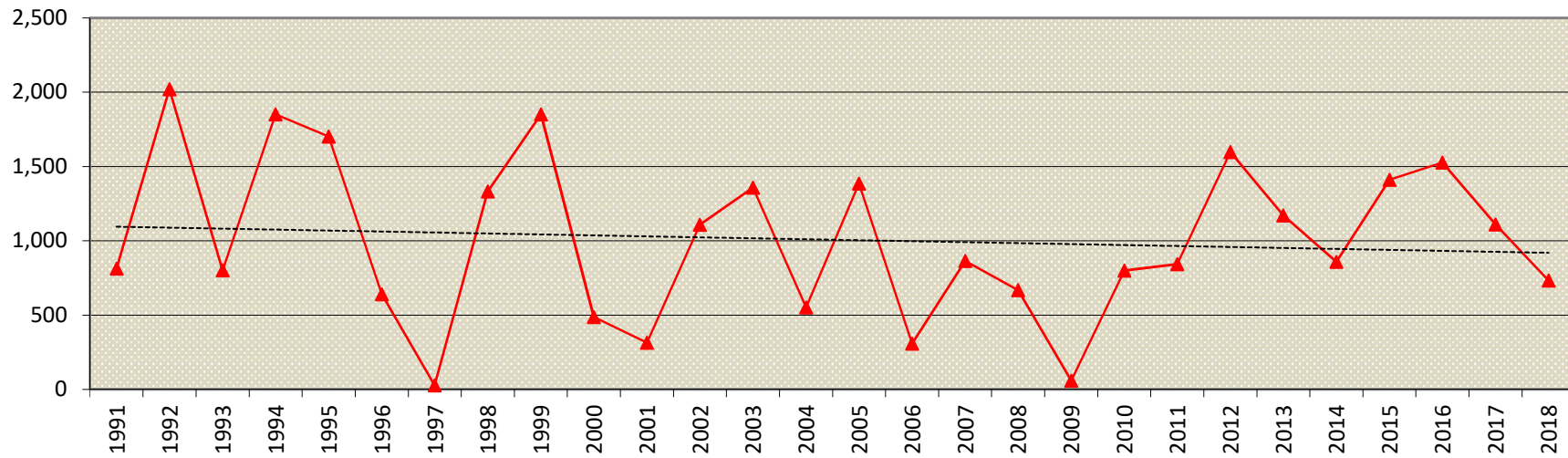
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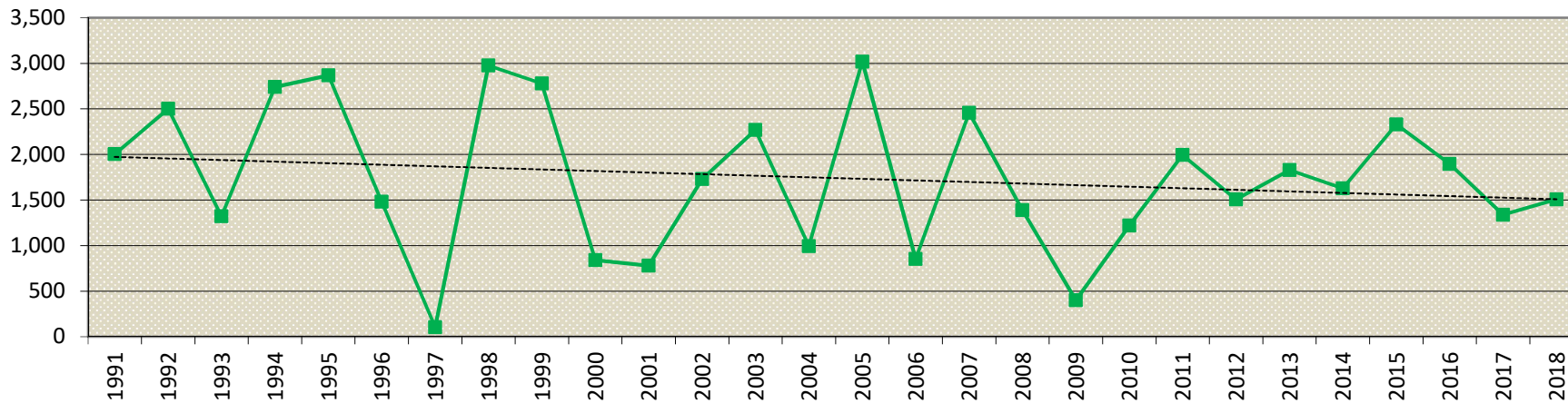
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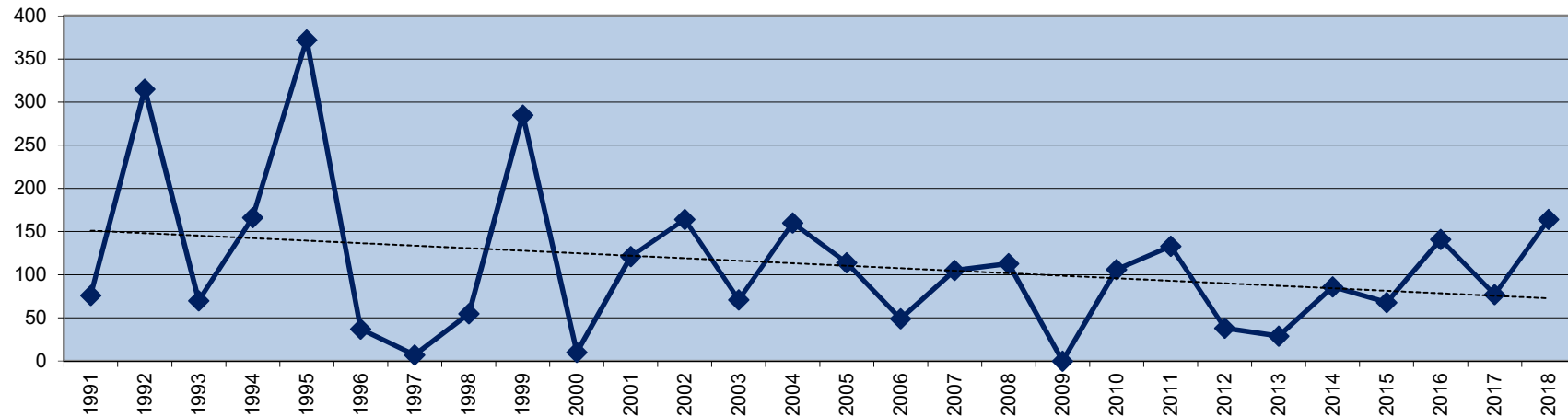
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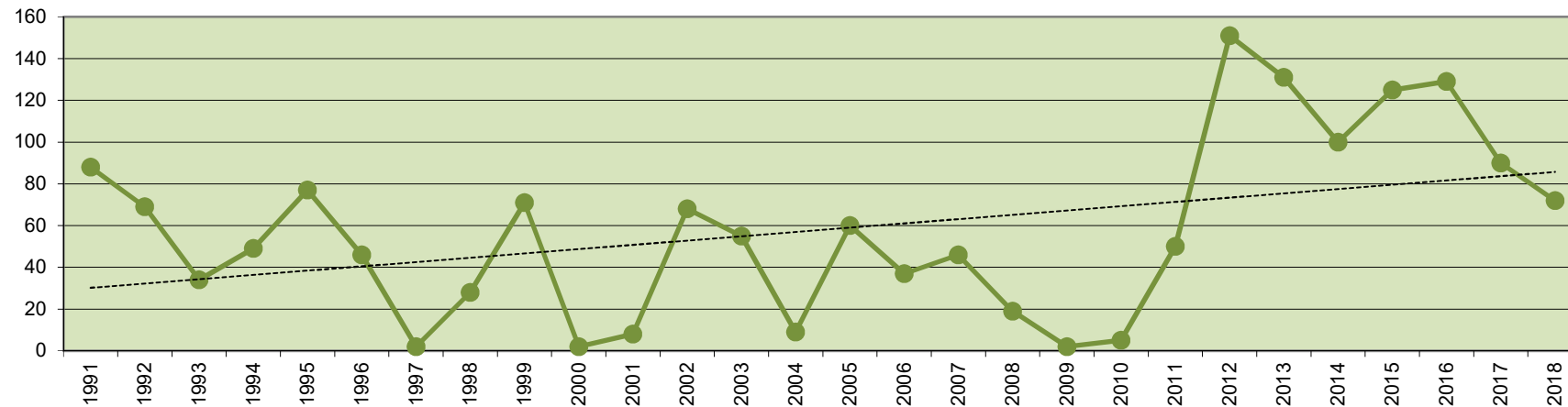
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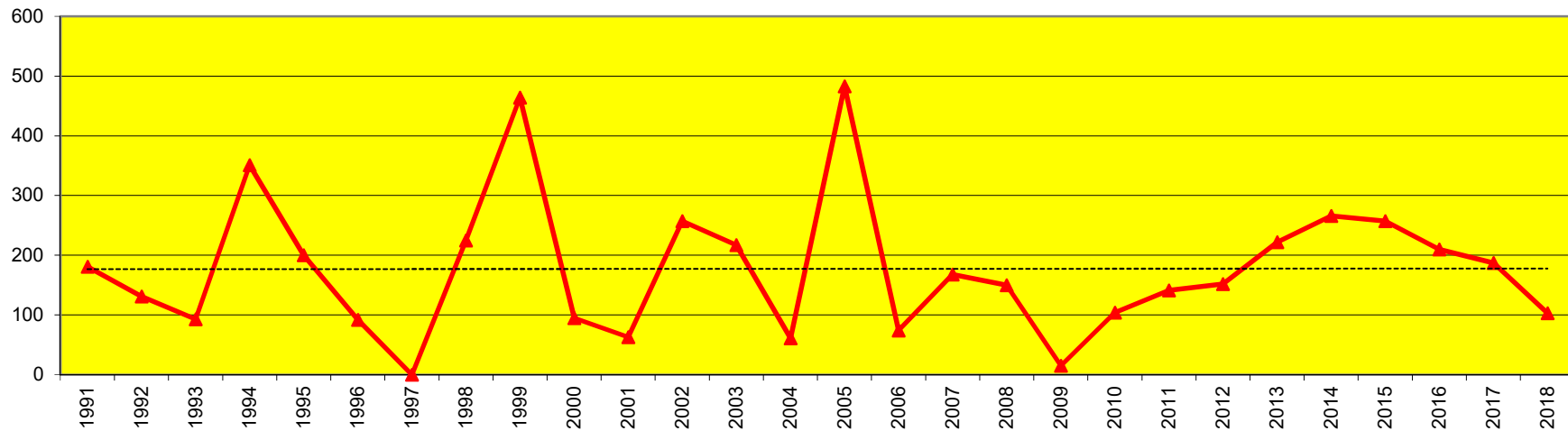
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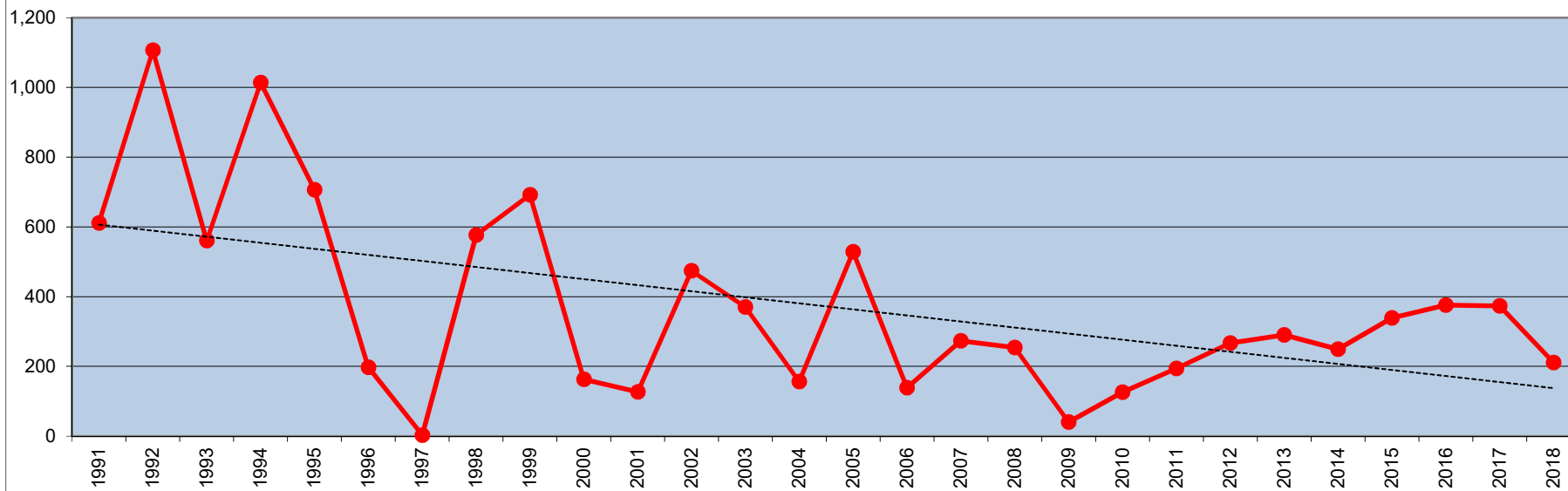
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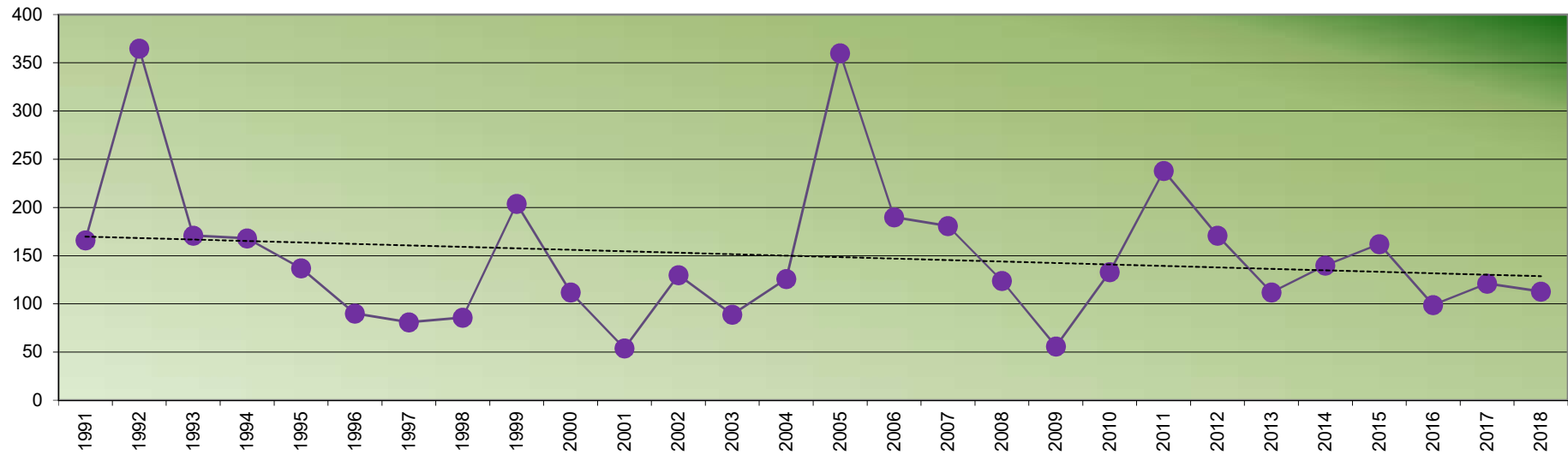
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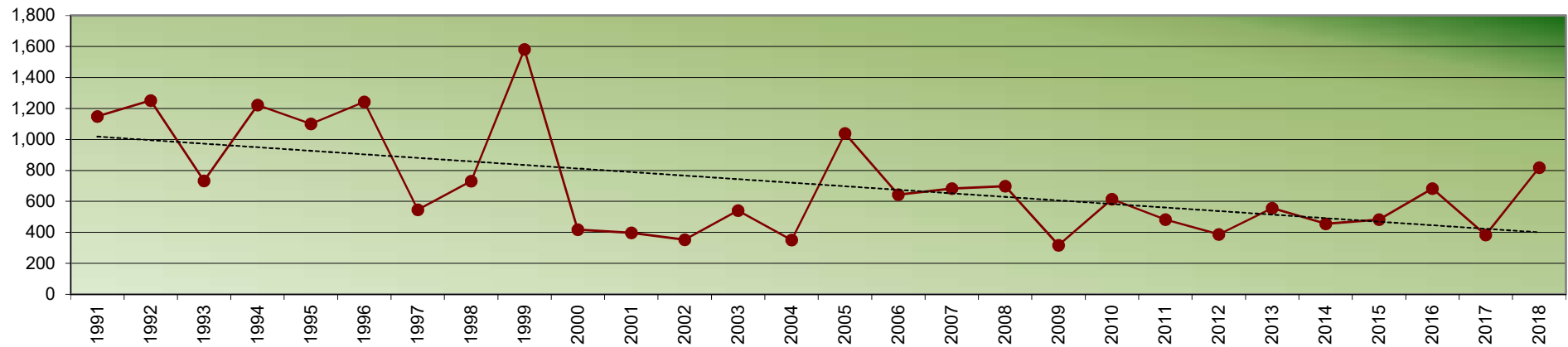
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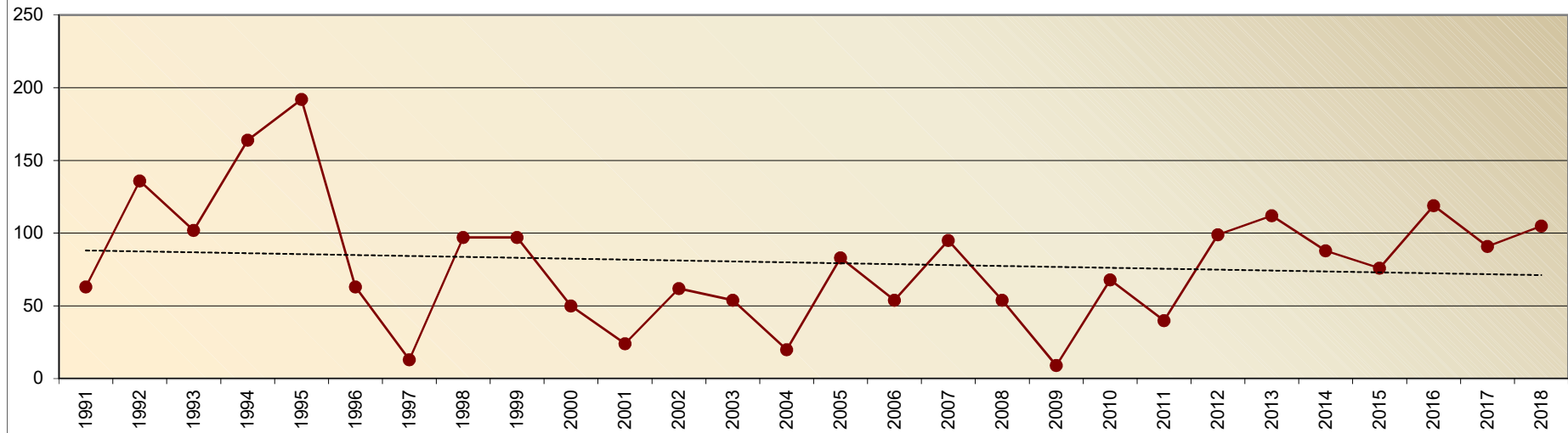
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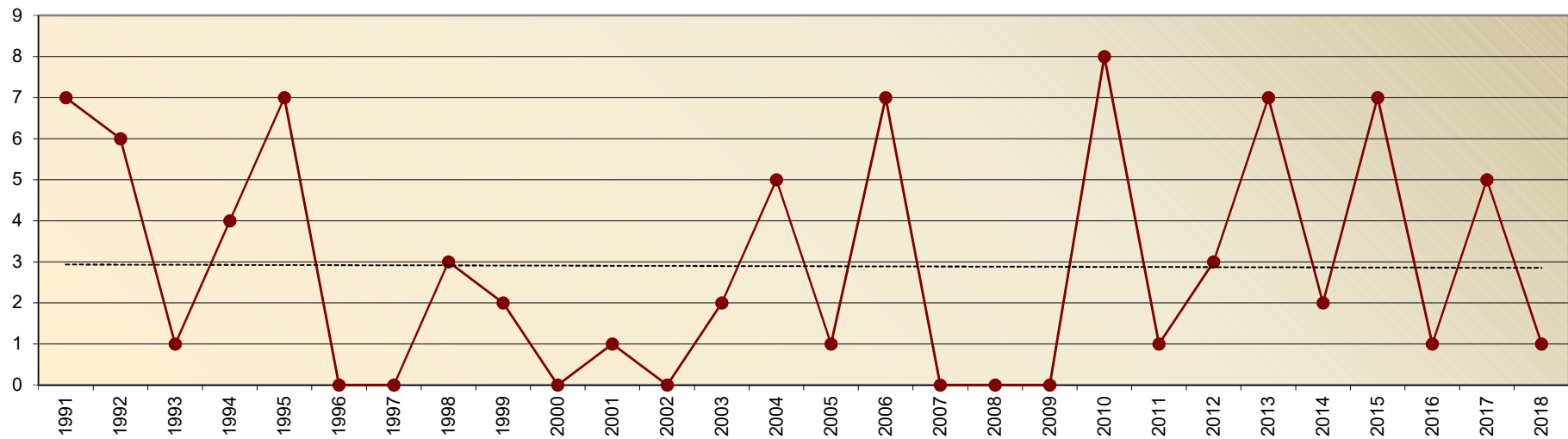
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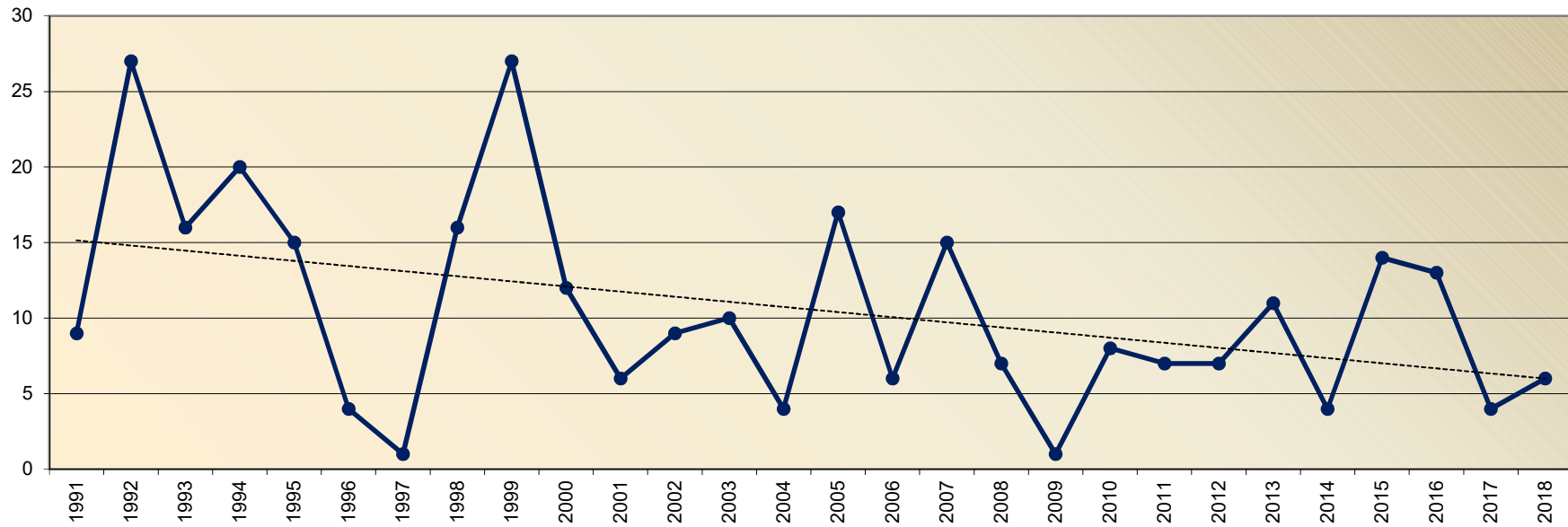
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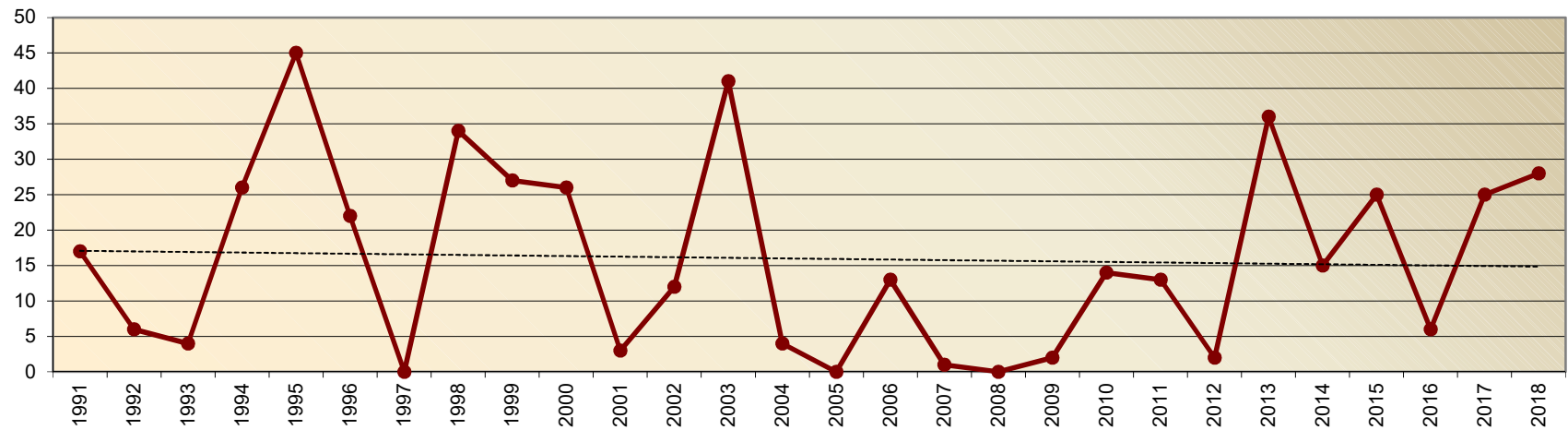
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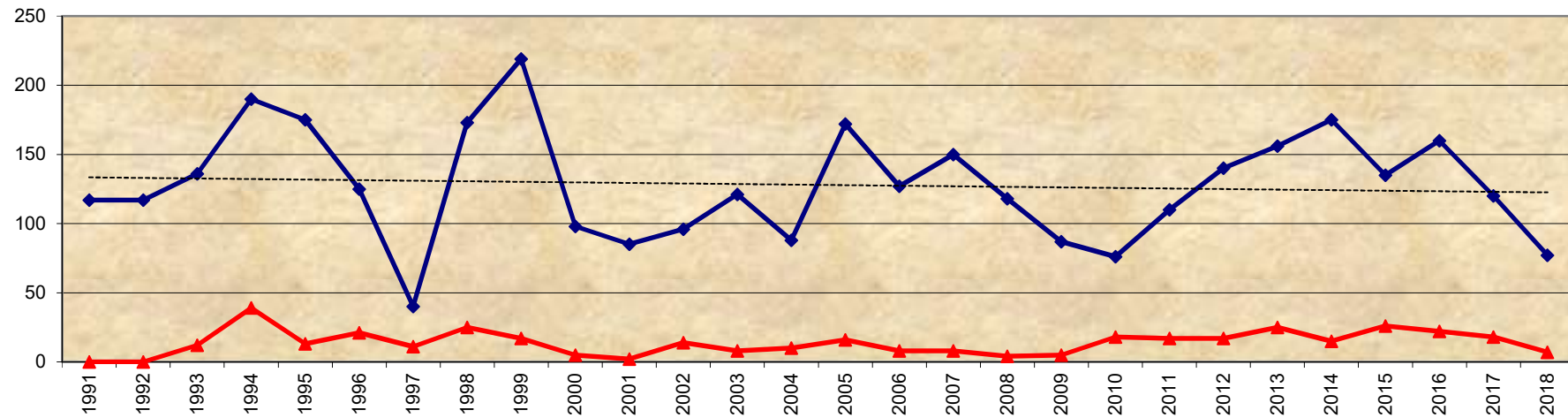


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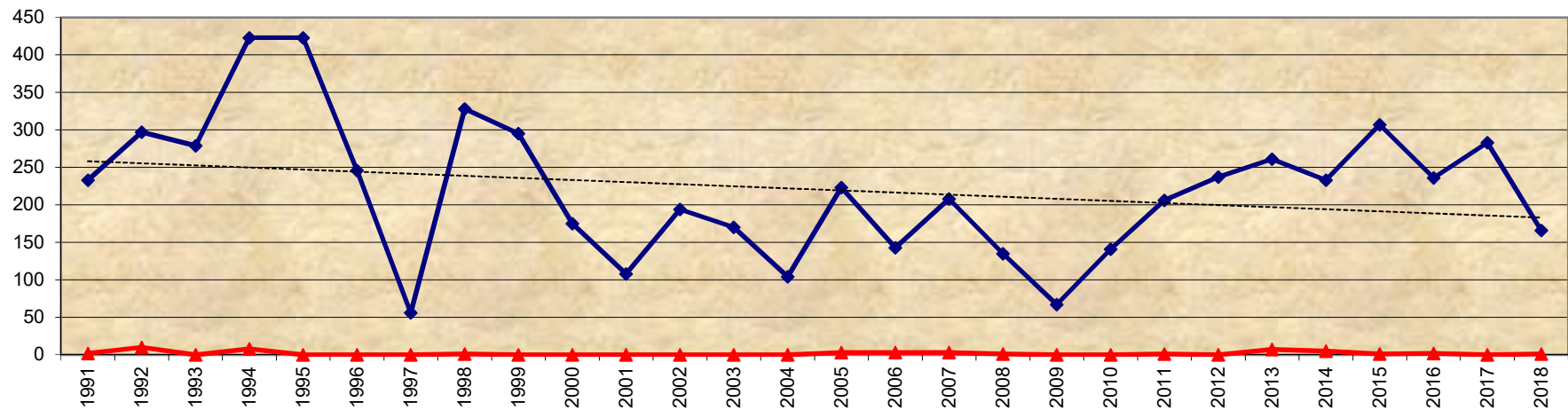
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- ◆ Jackal, Black-backed
- ▲ Jackal, Side-striped

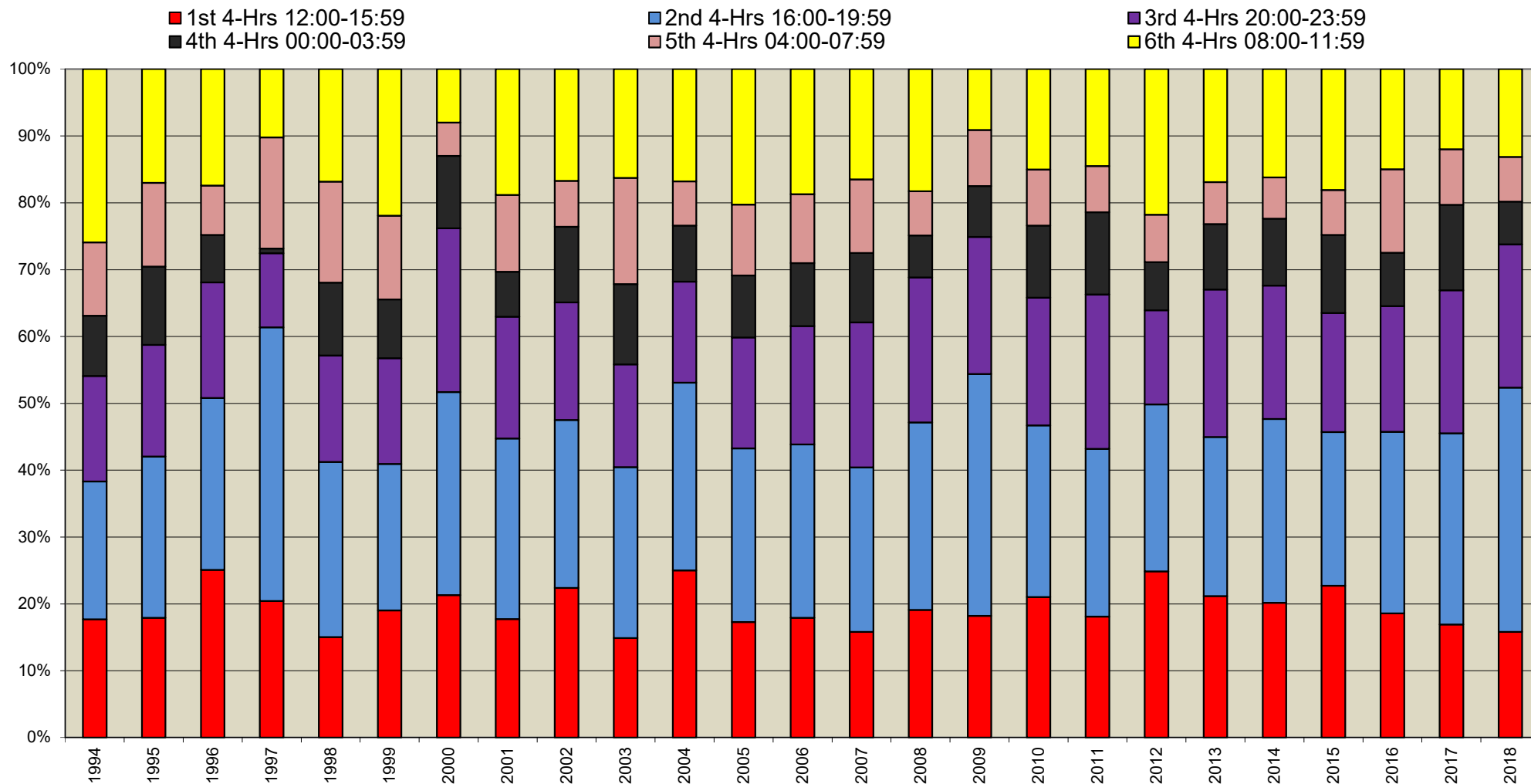


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- ◆ Hyaena, Spotted
- ▲ Hyaena, Brown

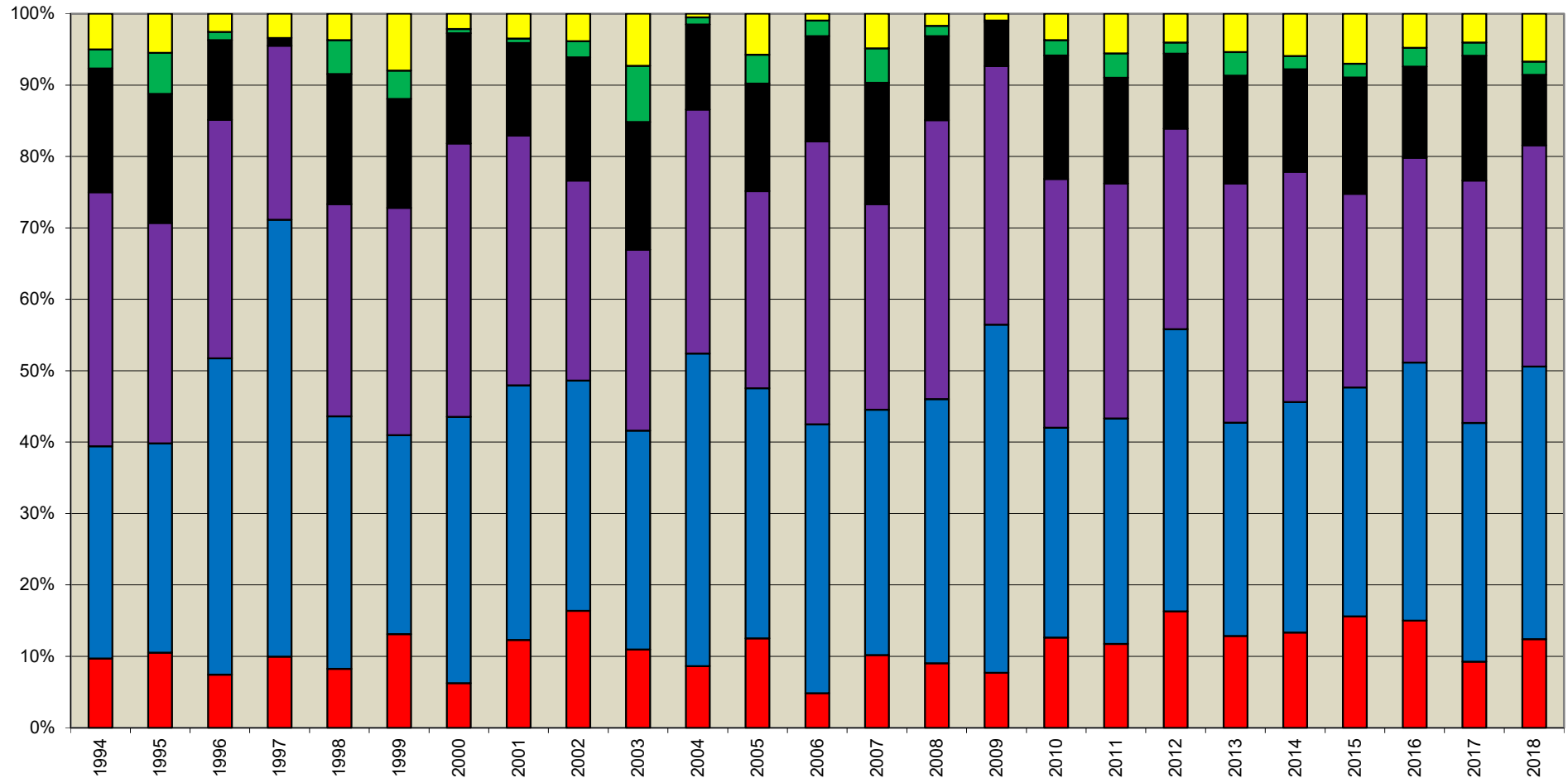


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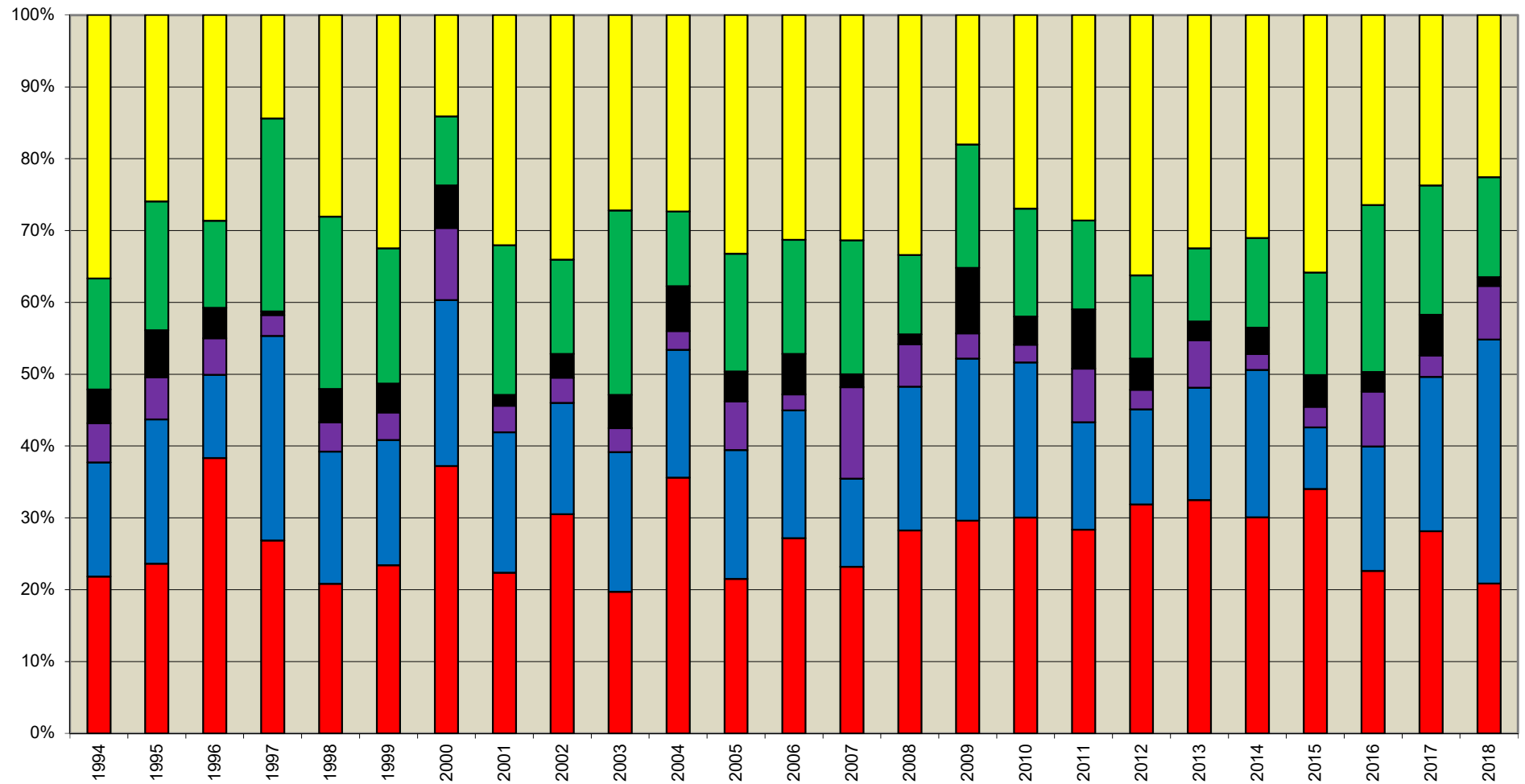
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HGC NON-ELEPHANT % BY TIME SLOT SINCE 1994

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Species Name	1972	1973	1975	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Aardvark																						
Aardwolf															5		1		3	4		
Baboon, Chacma															3121	4130	2223	548	2845	2777	1395	1767
Bat, Yellow House																1						1
Bat-eared Fox															18	1	8	4	8	1	5	3
Buffalo, Cape	1559	4660	2102	4719	5150	7269	2809	8078	7029	5541	8784	3011	8640	5947	6941	3611	1166	415	9428	6551	2032	3545
Bushbuck			3	32		7	2	11	4	25	8	4	10	4	56	47	27	2	5	11	8	1
Bushpig				2		4		13	7	2	7		2	3	25	25	2	2				1
Caracal																					1	
Cat, African Wild																	2		1	1		2
Cheetah				5	1				3	2	5	7	6	1	4	7			3	2		1
Civet															11	10	10		6	10	3	3
Dormouse																						
Duiker, Common	4	5	2	55	8	20	4	119	60	60	76	24	119	27	116	96	5		22	60	6	5
Eland		213	631	278	77	261	1	141	403	162	314	76	315	70	166	372	37	7	55	285	10	121
Elephant, African	2885	7809	4614	14800	6148	4643	1564	7109	5344	6029	14018	8644	11668	8121	13396	17162	9565	1871	21021	18743	9283	8353
Gemsbok		7		4		1		3	5		1		11		5	5			2			
Genet, Small-spotted															2				2		3	
Giraffe	278	354	157	390	401	398	137	417	533	461	908	414	515	321	436	658	534	140	561	569	342	411
Grysbok, Sharpe's				3			1		1		2			2					1	1		1
Hare, Scrub															15	7	25	5	17	28	19	12
Hartebeest, Red															1							
Hippopotamus				18	28	25	6	22	24		45	15	46	16	47	35	60	37	57	29	63	28
Honey Badger															16	9	10	4	16	12	8	3
Hyaena, Brown				11		28		8		1	5	2	10		8				1			
Hyaena, Spotted	16	84	96	281	93	255	110	170	280	303	329	233	297	279	423	423	246	56	328	295	175	108
Hyrax, Rock															1			6	11			
Hyrax, Yellow Spotted															3	8		18		29	28	
Impala	1257	3797	1633	6157	2812	8120	1560	8445	5953	7138	6762	2768	6439	3498	5204	4129	3205	771	3823	4883	1639	1277
Jackal, Black-backed	11	74	30	128	96	100	52	92	120	156	192	117	117	136	190	175	125	40	173	219	98	85
Jackal, Side-striped	2			6	8	18	2	10	4	7	15			12	39	13	21	11	25	17	5	2
Klipspringer		5								2	5				3	5	1		14	7		
Kudu	280	875	381	2462	716	1780	331	1981	1859	1857	2583	814	2021	801	1851	1702	641	27	1333	1852	487	314
Leopard				12	5	4	7	13	9	19	25	9	27	16	20	15	4	1	16	27	12	6
Lion	51	67	52	57	35	99	13	107	71	82	170	63	136	102	164	192	63	13	97	97	50	24

Species Name	1972	1973	1975	1982	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Mongoose, Banded															309	129	167		122	111	123	35
Mongoose, Dwarf															4	1	10				11	14
Mongoose, Large Grey																	1					
Mongoose, Selous															1							
Mongoose, Slender															14	3	16	5	24	32	30	13
Mongoose, White-tailed															5	2	18	4	3	6	8	
Mongoose, Yellow																				1		
Monkey, Vervet															354	401	259	28	198	416	172	112
Mouse, Namaqua Rock																			1	5		
Night Ape															2							
Otter, Clawless																2						
Pangolin																						
Polecat, Striped																2	1					1
Porcupine															6	4			4	5	2	2
Reedbuck	6	50	8	127	136	194	41	85	35	36	96	88	69	34	49	77	46	2	28	71	2	8
Rhinoceros, Black		20	2	38	18	23	7	23	39	28	23		8		6	5	2	1	9	1	4	2
Rhinoceros, White	5	2	12	52	49	29	22	61	52	36	66	29	29		4	3	2		2	17	6	9
Roan Antelope	56	133	87	457	221	185	19	369	178	133	246	181	131	93	351	200	92		225	464	95	63
Sable Antelope	186	582	252	1105	459	630	33	771	558	612	911	611	1107	561	1014	706	197	3	577	692	163	127
Serval															2		1		1	3		1
Springhare															46	13	28	3	29	63	56	21
Squirrel, Bush															20	6	18	12	14	11	6	9
Steenbok	7	17	11	35	8	20	8	46	59	34	40	21	50	16	27	34	5	1	18	42	11	1
Tsessebe		7	1	32	14	12		50	17		38	3			36	86	12	2	86	41	2	
Warthog	118	429	240	1380	1012	959	265	808	496	587	932	530	641	462	685	587	382	91	524	772	342	269
Waterbuck	63	169	317	382	207	383	241	212	225	160	143	166	365	171	168	137	90	81	86	204	112	54
Wild Dog				54	39		2	30	14	12	51	17	6	4	26	45	22		34	27	26	3
Wildebeest, Blue	151	1047	118	796	215	539	206	424	568	807	1247	1148	1251	733	1222	1100	1243	546	730	1582	418	397
Zebra, Burchell's	429	1529	870	3056	1806	1731	461	2431	1887	2195	2678	2005	2501	1320	2740	2868	1481	105	2976	2778	841	779
Total Per Year	7364	21935	11619	36934	19762	27737	7904	32049	25837	26487	40725	21000	36537	22750	39441	39293	22183	4903	45618	43919	18145	18019
No of Diff Species Seen	19	23	22	31	26	28	26	29	30	28	32	26	28	26	54	48	47	35	50	48	43	45

Rows containing Ostrich and Crocodile have been removed

Species Name	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total per Species	# of Years Sighted	# of Years NOT Seen
Aardvark						1		2								1		4	3	36
Aardwolf			2	1	3	1	1	2			1			1			1	26	13	26
Baboon, Chacma	2154	1541	1438	2520	1723	1970	2067	604	2556	2208	2808	2757	2665	3301	3204	2533	2381	57236	25	14
Bat, Yellow House																		2	2	37
Bat-eared Fox	6	4	9		5	2	5			1								80	15	24
Buffalo, Cape	2004	4027	2795	5800	1853	3628	3198	661	2218	3433	4779	2976	3655	3033	4919	4369	5371	167706	39	0
Bushbuck	34	10	15	23	7	18	10	9	46	42	37	9	14	47	24	27	12	651	36	3
Bushpig		4			1	7		6	4	7							1	125	20	19
Caracal	2											1					1	5	4	35
Cat, African Wild						3			1	2	1			1	1	1		16	11	28
Cheetah		2	5	1	7				8	1	3	7	2	7	1	5	1	97	26	13
Civet	6	6	1	4	2	5	6	1	5	2	5	1	6	8	7	7	2	127	24	15
Dormouse								1										1	1	38
Duiker, Common	14	23	3	34	3	31	8	3	15	3	28	39	7	21	116	35	80	1356	38	1
Eland	164	71	160	114	49	105	113		106	133	38	29	86	68	141	77	164	5613	37	2
Elephant, African	17956	18910	7162	18918	7413	19266	11862	4322	13080	23569	14836	20373	22414	28241	21613	23681	23466	499872	39	0
Gemsbok		1								2	4			18			2	71	15	24
Genet, Small-spotted	2				2			2			1				2			16	8	31
Giraffe	248	271	267	229	229	246	249	225	150	153	174	202	273	184	160	170	166	12931	39	0
Grysbok, Sharpe's	2			3			1		2	3	1	3		1				28	16	23
Hare, Scrub	10	6	6	8	22	4	9	1		4	10	13	17	30	25	15	18	326	24	15
Hartebeest, Red				2	2	1	1											7	5	34
Hippopotamus	71	42	28	67	50	55	73	36	78	90	106	118	144	116	154	85	138	2052	35	4
Honey Badger	16	9	9	9	8	9	10	8	25	13	12	7	10	9	12	8	9	261	25	14
Hyaena, Brown				3	3	3	1			1		7	5	1	2		1	101	19	20
Hyaena, Spotted	194	170	104	223	143	208	135	67	141	206	237	261	233	307	236	283	166	8194	39	0
Hyrax, Rock		10					28	5	11	5	2	3		2	23	23	1	131	14	25
Hyrax, Yellow Spotted				2	1													89	7	32
Impala	2927	3211	3067	3894	3184	3308	3071	1129	2953	3406	4449	3021	3362	3753	4129	3548	2752	146434	39	0
Jackal, Black-backed	96	121	88	172	127	150	118	87	76	110	140	156	175	135	160	120	77	4634	39	0
Jackal, Side-striped	14	8	10	16	8	8	4	5	18	17	17	25	15	26	22	18	7	455	35	4
Klipspringer	3	1	2			3	2	2			2	3	2	8	3		6	79	20	19
Kudu	1109	1358	553	1386	309	865	669	58	800	843	1598	1172	859	1411	1527	1110	734	43309	39	0
Leopard	9	10	4	17	6	15	7	1	8	7	7	11	4	14	13	4	6	390	36	3
Lion	62	54	20	83	54	95	54	9	68	40	99	112	88	76	119	91	105	3034	39	0

Species Name	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total per Species	# of Years Sighted	# of Years NOT Seen
Mongoose, Banded	84	69	111	86	107	57	35	75	60	52	23	22	53	1	40	70	33	1974	24	15
Mongoose, Dwarf	23		23	4			3	3	2	19	6	9	12	37	18		12	211	18	21
Mongoose, Large Grey																		1	1	38
Mongoose, Selous	3					1						1						6	4	35
Mongoose, Slender	31	6	8	11	10	8	10	12	15	28	34	9	19	22	8	13	11	392	25	14
Mongoose, White-tailed	4	4	5	3	11	2	7	2	3	21	6	1	10	2	2	3	1	133	24	15
Mongoose, Yellow		1																2	2	37
Monkey, Vervet	214	262	124	190	110	105	94	8	300	120	225	155	123	324	213	196	183	4886	25	14
Mouse, Namaqua Rock																		6	2	37
Night Ape																		2	1	38
Otter, Clawless		1												2				5	3	36
Pangolin		1																1	1	38
Polecat, Striped		1		2	2											1		10	7	32
Porcupine	8	1	2	3	3	4	4		1	1	5	2	7	3	2	1	1	71	22	17
Reedbuck	68	55	9	60	37	46	19	2	5	50	151	131	100	125	129	90	72	2437	39	0
Rhinoceros, Black	8	7		6	12	5	1			1		2						301	27	12
Rhinoceros, White	6	12	15	20	19	17	11	1		1	3							592	30	9
Roan Antelope	257	217	61	483	74	168	150	15	104	141	152	222	266	257	210	187	103	7046	38	1
Sable Antelope	474	370	156	529	139	273	254	40	126	194	267	290	249	339	376	373	211	16517	39	0
Serval				1	2		1	1	1				1	1	1		1	18	14	25
Springhare	34	5	18	13	38	8	18	40	54	38	10	42	31	67	18	54	73	820	25	14
Squirrel, Bush	16	14	9	6	8	4	9	4	6	13	2	16	31	12	2		15	263	24	15
Steenbok	15	18	8	29	5	19	11	5	19	11	32	33	18	38	32	27	22	853	39	0
Tsessebe	10	12	2	44		22	42	1	6	104	15	8	2	27	5	8		747	31	8
Warthog	615	555	423	722	387	395	303	103	424	629	763	550	644	778	750	702	436	21690	39	0
Waterbuck	130	89	126	360	190	181	124	56	133	238	171	112	140	162	99	121	113	6681	39	0
Wild Dog	12	41	4		13	1		2	14	13	2	36	15	25	6	25	38	659	32	7
Wildebeest, Blue	353	541	350	1038	644	682	698	317	615	483	386	557	455	482	682	384	818	25973	39	0
Zebra, Burchell's	1731	2269	992	3017	853	2456	1388	399	1221	1993	1507	1828	1628	2330	1894	1337	1506	67816	39	0
Total Per Year	31270	34523	18194	40156	17878	34461	24884	8332	25478	38451	33168	35332	37846	45903	41100	39803	39317	1116257		
No of Diff Species Seen	45	48	41	45	46	46	45	43	41	46	46	44	42	47	43	39	44	66		

Rows containing Ostrich and Crocodile have been removed

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park, Safari Lodge and Forestry Areas ---

Combined Total For All Areas - 24 Hour Period Number Of Different Species Seen : 44 Date : 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
AARDWOLF	0	0	1	0	1
BABOON, CHACMA	227	368	1324	462	2381
BUFFALO, CAPE	149	14	5166	42	5371
BUSH PIG	0	0	1	0	1
BUSHBUCK	0	9	2	1	12
CARACAL	0	0	1	0	1
CHEETAH	0	0	1	0	1
CIVET	0	0	2	0	2
DUIKER, COMMON	6	15	59	0	80
ELAND	20	16	100	28	164
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	2121	5724	11521	4100	23466
GEMSBOK	2	0	0	0	2
GIRAFFE	45	56	56	9	166
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	18	0	18
HIPPOTAMUS	6	26	93	13	138
HONEY BADGER	1	0	7	1	9
HYAENA, BROWN	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	6	0	160	0	166
HYRAX, ROCK	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	643	1652	398	59	2752
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	12	4	59	2	77
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	1	1	5	0	7
KLIPSPRINGER	3	2	0	1	6
KUDU	195	467	21	51	734
LEOPARD	3	0	3	0	6
LION	18	61	17	9	105
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	33	0	33
MONGOOSE, DWARF	0	0	12	0	12
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	2	0	9	0	11
MONGOOSE, WHITE TAILED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	11	14	144	14	183
PORCUPINE	0	0	1	0	1
REEDBUCK	13	25	27	7	72
ROAN ANTELOPE	22	28	39	14	103
SABLE ANTELOPE	55	89	41	26	211
SERVAL	0	0	1	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	69	4	73
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	14	1	15
STEENBOK	2	5	15	0	22
WARTHOG	95	119	164	58	436
WATERBUCK	24	66	11	12	113
WILD DOG	9	4	25	0	38
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	32	77	704	5	818
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	117	273	1018	98	1506
Total	3840	9115	21345	5017	39317

We would like to thank The Department of National Parks and Wildlife Management, our members, supporting concessions, and all other parties concerned for their contribution in assisting us to compile this report.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge and Forestry Areas ---

Total Species Seen : 25

DATE: 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	83	133	271	160	647
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	10	835	15	860
BUSHBUCK	0	6	0	1	7
DUIKER, COMMON	5	14	52	0	71
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	121	518	633	408	1680
GIRAFFE	2	2	0	0	4
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	6	0	6
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	6	2	3	12
HONEY BADGER	0	0	2	0	2
HYAENA, BROWN	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	8	0	8
IMPALA	100	264	45	49	458
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	7	0	7
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	1	1	0	0	2
KUDU	26	50	1	4	81
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	15	0	15
MONKEY, VERVET	2	4	0	1	7
PORCUPINE	0	0	1	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	11	1	16	3	31
SPRINGHARE	0	0	7	0	7
STEENBOK	0	1	9	0	10
WARTHOG	10	32	14	6	62
WATERBUCK	8	13	2	8	31
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	2	0	254	1	257
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	9	23	118	11	161
Total :	381	1078	2299	670	4428

COMMENT:

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : MARY, PALFRAMAN

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BOHMANI CAMP

Total Number of Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	11	21	6	41	79
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	93	5	98
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	9	11	54	10	84
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	6	2	3	12
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	1	1	0	0	2
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	15	0	15
MONKEY, VERVET	2	4	0	1	7
WARTHOG	0	0	1	0	1
Total	24	43	171	60	298

Comment: Large Lodge pan, almost full, but water muddy. Most animals drank. 12 resident Hippo.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : ADAMS Denis & Shelaç

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : GANDA LODGE

Total Number of Species Seen : 14

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	2	18	0	4	24
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	10	6	10	26
DUIKER, COMMON	0	0	2	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	104	409	323	303	1139
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HONEY BADGER	0	0	2	0	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	27	71	25	31	154
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	3	8	0	1	12
SABLE ANTELOPE	2	1	0	0	3
WARTHOG	4	14	0	0	18
WATERBUCK	4	8	2	4	18
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	0	0	0	1
Total	147	539	365	353	1404

Comment: Long narrow Lodge pan, medium full. Most animals drank. Kudu, Zebra hosting Oxpeckers.

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--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : KAREN, LEARMONTH

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : IVORY LODGE

Total Number of Species Seen : 11

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	2	8	44	3	57
BUSHBUCK	0	3	0	0	3
DUIKER, COMMON	5	11	14	0	30
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	0	75	17	92
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	9	22	0	0	31
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	4	0	4
KUDU	1	7	0	0	8
STEENBOK	0	0	8	0	8
WARTHOG	2	6	0	0	8
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	6	0	6
Total	19	57	153	20	249

Comment: Good size Lodge pan, medium full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : FUDD, DU BOIS

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : KHULU LODGE

Total Number of Species Seen : 15

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	22	8	52	5	87
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	736	0	736
BUSHBUCK	0	2	0	0	2
DUIKER, COMMON	0	3	36	0	39
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	53	29	20	102
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	5	0	5
HYAENA, BROWN	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	24	20	0	0	44
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	2	21	0	0	23
SABLE ANTELOPE	9	0	16	3	28
SPRINGHARE	0	0	5	0	5
STEENBOK	0	1	1	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	7	0	0	9

Total	59	115	884	28	1086
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Comment: Good size Lodge pan, pumped, full and clear. Most animals drank 25 of 39. Common Duiker did not drink.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : MARGARET, FRAME

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SABLE SANDS

Total Number of Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	35	35	87	24	181
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	3	2	1	6
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	2	7	0	0	9
KUDU	2	0	0	0	2
SPRINGHARE	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	0	9	13	0	22
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	5	13	32	2	52
Total	44	67	138	27	276

Comment: Good size Lodge pan at a low level: water both clear/muddy. All animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : PETER, WOOD

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SAFARI LODGE

Total Number of Species Seen : 4

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	11	37	16	38	102
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	18	17	17	58
IMPALA	18	70	6	18	112
KUDU	17	13	1	3	34
Total	52	138	40	76	306

Comment: Large Lodge pan with two sections: water clear shallow reservoir. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Safari Lodge & Forestry Areas ---

Area : FOREST

Team Leader : ANN, WOLHUTER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : THE HIDE

Total Number of Species Seen : 11

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	6	66	45	117
BUSHBUCK	0	1	0	1	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	2	24	133	40	199
GIRAFFE	2	2	0	0	4
IMPALA	20	74	14	0	108
KUDU	1	1	0	0	2
PORCUPINE	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	4	3	0	6	13
WATERBUCK	4	5	0	4	13
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	2	0	254	1	257
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	3	80	9	93
Total	36	119	548	106	809

Comment: Large Lodge pan, water clear with grassy islands. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch

--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Combined Total For Hwange National Park - 24 Hour Period

Total Species Seen : 42

DATE : 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
AARDWOLF	0	0	1	0	1
BABOON, CHACMA	141	235	1040	296	1712
BUFFALO, CAPE	149	4	4331	27	4511
BUSH PIG	0	0	1	0	1
BUSHBUCK	0	3	2	0	5
CARACAL	0	0	1	0	1
CHEETAH	0	0	1	0	1
CIVET	0	0	2	0	2
DUIKER, COMMON	1	1	7	0	9
ELAND	20	16	100	28	164
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1994	5169	10687	3673	21523
GEMSBOK	2	0	0	0	2
GIRAFFE	42	54	56	9	161
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	12	0	12
HIPPOPOTAMUS	5	20	91	10	126
HONEY BADGER	1	0	5	1	7
HYAENA, SPOTTED	4	0	150	0	154
HYRAX, ROCK	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	541	1383	353	10	2287
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	10	3	52	2	67
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	5	0	5
KLIPSPRINGER	3	2	0	1	6
KUDU	168	412	20	47	647
LEOPARD	3	0	3	0	6
LION	18	61	17	9	105
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	18	0	18
MONGOOSE, DWARF	0	0	12	0	12
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	2	0	9	0	11
MONGOOSE, WHITE TAILED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	9	10	144	13	176
REEDBUCK	13	25	27	7	72
ROAN ANTELOPE	22	28	39	14	103
SABLE ANTELOPE	44	88	25	23	180
SERVAL	0	0	1	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	51	4	55
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	14	1	15
STEENBOK	2	4	6	0	12
WARTHOG	85	87	150	52	374
WATERBUCK	16	53	9	4	82
WILD DOG	9	4	25	0	38
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	29	77	446	4	556
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	107	242	893	86	1328

Total	3440	7981	18808	4321	34550
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Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Hwange National Park - Main Camp Area Totals

Number Of Species Seen :36

Count Date : 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
AARDWOLF	0	0	1	0	1
BABOON, CHACMA	115	184	694	222	1215
BUFFALO, CAPE	90	1	1662	26	1779
BUSHBUCK	0	3	2	0	5
CARACAL	0	0	1	0	1
CIVET	0	0	1	0	1
DUIKER, COMMON	1	1	6	0	8
ELAND	19	11	100	24	154
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1596	4089	7765	2808	16258
GEMSBOK	2	0	0	0	2
GIRAFFE	28	45	31	6	110
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	2	0	2
HIPPOPOTAMUS	2	2	25	2	31
HONEY BADGER	0	0	4	0	4
HYAENA, SPOTTED	5	0	135	0	140
IMPALA	161	404	96	9	670
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	12	4	39	1	56
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	92	216	20	21	349
LEOPARD	3	0	3	0	6
LION	14	49	12	9	84
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	18	0	18
MONGOOSE, DWARF	0	0	12	0	12
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	3	0	3
MONGOOSE, WHITE TAILED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	8	6	129	12	155
ROAN ANTELOPE	16	13	24	5	58
SABLE ANTELOPE	44	88	25	23	180
SPRINGHARE	0	0	44	3	47
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	3	0	3
STEENBOK	2	3	5	0	10
WARTHOG	49	49	58	33	189
WATERBUCK	4	11	1	1	17
WILD DOG	9	4	8	0	21
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	30	77	450	4	561
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	99	227	711	77	1114

Totals:	2401	5487	12092	3286	23266
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Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : SHARON, STEAD

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BACK PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	8	10	4	14	36
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	33	189	46	108	376
GIRAFFE	0	1	4	3	8
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	3	3	0	0	6
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	1	1	2	0	4
WARTHOG	0	2	1	0	3
WATERBUCK	0	0	1	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	4	11	0	16
Total	46	210	70	125	451

Comment : Large pumped pan - medium full: water dirty, but not muddy. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : HOWARD SELICK

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BALLA BALLA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
DUIKER, COMMON	0	0	4	0	4
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1	0	0	0	1
GIRAFFE	1	1	0	0	2
LION	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	10	0	10
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	4	0	4
Total	3	1	19	0	23

Comment : Medium size and deep natural pan - 3/4 full, water deep and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : CAMILLE, VITET

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BOSS LONG ONE PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	10	15	32	13	70
GIRAFFE	2	3	0	0	5
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	3	0	0	0	3
LION	1	8	7	0	16
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	1	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	4	0	1	7
Total	18	30	42	14	104

Comment : Small pumped pan - medium full and water clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : DAVID, DELL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BROKEN RIFLE

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	135	284	177	28	624
HYAENA, SPOTTED	1	0	2	0	3
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
LION	0	2	0	5	7
MONKEY, VERVET	0	5	16	0	21
WARTHOG	0	0	1	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	6	24	18	0	48
Total	142	315	215	33	705

Comment : Medium size pumped pan with clean water.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : GAYNOR LIGHTFOOT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : CATERPILLAR

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	15	23	33	20	91
DUIKER, COMMON	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	4	78	155	33	270
GIRAFFE	3	4	0	0	7
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	3	19	1	0	23
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	5	9	0	2	16
WARTHOG	1	3	2	0	6
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	9	2	2	15
Total	34	145	196	57	432

Comment : Two medium size pans, one pumped - both with clear water. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : CECILIA, ENGELBRECH

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : CHRIS' PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 4

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	5	7	77	11	100
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	60	95	432	126	713
IMPALA	8	24	5	0	37
WARTHOG	1	1	2	0	4
Total	74	127	516	137	854

Comment : Small pumped pan - mostly muddy due to Elephant. Most animals drank for 24hr period.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MARK, HALDERMAN

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : DANGA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	37	1	320	1	359
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	36	59	540	73	708
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	6	18	0	0	24
LION	4	7	4	4	19
WARTHOG	11	5	0	0	16
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	4	0	0	5
Total	95	94	865	78	1132

Comment : Medium size pumped pan medium full - water not clear, but clean. Large number of animals - all drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : WILLEM, DELPORT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : DOM

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	2	0	0	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	7	0	12	27
GIRAFFE	0	0	5	0	5
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	0	2	0	3
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
WATERBUCK	0	3	0	0	3
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	2	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	3	0	0	5
Total	14	15	8	12	49

Comment : Medium to large pumped pan - muddy. Most animals drank. Three resident Hippo and 2 Crocodiles.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MOHAMED, FULAT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : DOPI

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	3	0	13	6	22
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	37	201	19	263
GIRAFFE	1	0	0	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	2	0	2	0	4
IMPALA	2	5	0	0	7
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	2	1	0	0	3
KUDU	1	5	0	0	6
SPRINGHARE	0	0	11	0	11
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	1	0	4	0	5
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	8	7	1	17
Total	19	56	238	26	339

Comment : Medium size pumped pan - good clean water. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : BERTIE, CREMER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : DOPI 1

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	19	0	19
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	11	8	184	99	302
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	9	0	9
IMPALA	7	0	0	0	7
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	1	0	0	0	1
KUDU	4	2	0	1	7
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	12	0	12
SPRINGHARE	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	0	1	0	2	3
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	5	0	6	13
Total	25	16	226	108	375

Comment : Medium size pumped pan - water level low. 80 Vultures came to the pan. All animals skittish except elephant.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : OWEN, MANGWANA

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : GARAKAMWE

Number Of Different Species Seen : 5

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
AARDWOLF	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	6	0	7
WARTHOG	1	0	0	0	1
WILD DOG	4	0	0	0	4
Total	6	0	8	0	14

Comment : Medium size pan with clear water. Aardwolf and Wild Dog recoerded here.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ANTONY, GRANNIES

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : GRANNIES PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	2	0	0	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	67	42	861	72	1042
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	7	17	0	0	24
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	2	1	4	0	7
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	5	0	5
Total	78	60	874	72	1084

Comment : 40 x 60mt pumped pan - medium level - pump not working but fixed 1030hrs 25th. Many animals most drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : LARAINÉ, KING

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : GUVALALA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	14	13	5	4	36
GIRAFFE	2	4	0	1	7
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	1	1	1	1	4
KUDU	1	17	0	4	22
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
STEENBOK	0	2	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	4	0	0	0	4
Total	23	37	9	10	79

Comment : Good size pan - level full and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : WILLEM, ERASMUS

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : JAMBILE

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	4	18	58	20	100
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	0	65	3	68
HONEY BADGER	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	7	0	7
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	4	0	4
KUDU	3	6	0	0	9
ROAN ANTELOPE	0	0	6	0	6
WARTHOG	0	0	1	0	1
Total	7	24	142	23	196

Comment : Good size pan - water level 10% and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ALLAN, JONES

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : JOSIVANINI

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	12	0	0	0	12
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	93	61	39	40	233
GEMSBOK	1	0	0	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	0	7	0	0	7
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	2	0	4	7
WARTHOG	0	1	0	3	4
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	3	0	1	5
Total	108	74	41	48	271

Comment : Pan 100mts +/- diameter and muddy. Pumped pan generator/solar. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : STEVE, ALEXANDER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : KAOSHE PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
DUIKER, COMMON	0	1	1	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	13	7	98	1	119
GIRAFFE	1	0	0	0	1
HONEY BADGER	0	0	2	0	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	0	0	0	1
WILD DOG	0	0	1	0	1
Total	15	8	104	1	128

Comment : Large muddy pan - medium full with plenty of grass growing in pan.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : PETA, DITCHBURN

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : KENNEDY 1

Number Of Different Species Seen : 11

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUSHBUCK	0	3	0	0	3
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	15	49	97	33	194
IMPALA	9	14	0	0	23
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	5	7	5	0	17
LION	1	2	0	0	3
SABLE ANTELOPE	8	0	0	0	8
SPRINGHARE	0	0	4	0	4
WARTHOG	1	0	0	0	1
WILD DOG	0	0	5	0	5
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	8	13	2	25
Total	41	83	125	35	284

Comment : Elongated pumped pan +/- 30mts. Water relatively clear and half full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : GORDON, MACDONALD

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : KENNEDY 2

Number Of Different Species Seen : 11

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	12	0	46	30	88
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	38	41	154	47	280
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	4	0	4
IMPALA	4	13	0	0	17
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	3	0	2	0	5
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	6	0	0	0	6
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
WARTHOG	1	0	0	0	1
WILD DOG	3	3	0	0	6
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	7	4	0	0	11
Total	75	61	207	77	420

Comment : Large pan - low to medium depth. Water clear, but muddied with number of Elephant. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MARK, TONMER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : LITTLE MAKOLOLO

Number Of Different Species Seen : 15

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	12	8	19	10	49
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	134	0	134
BUSHBUCK	0	0	2	0	2
ELAND	8	2	0	0	10
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	26	89	120	82	317
GIRAFFE	0	2	0	0	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	2	0	12	0	14
IMPALA	7	18	8	6	39
KUDU	3	6	0	0	9
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	1	3	4
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	6	3	9
STEENBOK	1	0	0	0	1
WARTHOG	0	2	0	5	7
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	9	19	53	9	90

Total	69	146	355	118	688
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Comment : Small size pumped pan - water muddy and pungent. Water from trough clear and sufficient. Good number of animals - most drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ROBERT, WHILEY

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : LITTLE SAMAVUNDHLA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	20	214	0	78	312
GIRAFFE	2	1	4	0	7
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	1	0	1	3
IMPALA	1	0	0	0	1
KUDU	3	7	0	0	10
LEOPARD	1	0	0	0	1
ROAN ANTELOPE	0	0	1	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	2	21	0	4	27
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	1	74	0	75
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	6	34	1	7	48
Total	36	279	80	90	485

Comment : Large size pumped pan - clean water and full. 3 resident Hippo. Moat animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : AMBROSE, MAYERS

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : LIVINGI

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	18	0	18
BUFFALO, CAPE	6	0	1	0	7
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1	6	28	12	47
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	12	0	12
SABLE ANTELOPE	0	1	0	0	1
STEENBOK	0	0	4	0	4
WARTHOG	2	2	0	2	6
WATERBUCK	2	2	0	1	5
Total	11	11	63	15	100

Comment : Medium size pumped pan - water clear and midium full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP	Team Leader : CHERYL, MABIKA	Date : 24/9/2018
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Water Point : MABUYA MABENA	Number Of Different Species Seen : 4
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SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	11	17	0	7	35
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	3	0	4	3	10
GIRAFFE	1	3	0	0	4
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
Total	15	20	7	10	52

Comment : Medium to large pumped pan - reeds and grass growing in pan. Water level medium. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ARNOLD, TSHIPA

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MADISON

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELAND	1	1	0	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	28	64	104	38	234
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	1	1	0	0	2
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	11	2	13
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	2	4	0	7
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
WARTHOG	1	1	0	2	4
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	18	4	8	1	31
Total	51	73	128	43	295

Comment : Small pumped pan - water level medium. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : RICHARD, FORSTER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MADUNDUMELA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 6

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	14	20	185	24	243
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
LION	1	0	0	0	1
WARTHOG	1	1	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	3	6	1	12
Total	18	24	195	25	262

Comment : Only recently pumped small pan - muddy: medium full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : KEN, McDIARMID

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MAJOR

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	2	0	0	0	2
ELAND	0	6	0	0	6
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	58	22	6	92
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	7	0	7
IMPALA	2	7	0	0	9
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	7	0	7
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	0	1	0	1
Total	10	71	38	6	125

Comment : Medium sized pan - 3/4 full and clear. 7 resident Hippo. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : KEITH, STEWART

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MAKOLOLO

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	50	0	50
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	3	55	29	21	108
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	8	0	8
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	5	0	5
IMPALA	0	8	0	0	8
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	0	2	0	0	2
WATERBUCK	1	0	0	0	1
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	0	28	4	32
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	9	1	10
Total	4	65	130	26	225

Comment : Large pumped (diesel engine) pan, clean and almost full. 8 resident Hippo. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : PAM, BIRCH

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MAKWA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	27	93	27	147
BUFFALO, CAPE	1	0	0	0	1
CIVET	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	9	26	9	44
GIRAFFE	3	1	3	0	7
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	14	21	22	0	57
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	4	35	0	0	39
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
STEENBOK	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	2	2	8	0	12
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	2	24	2	29
Total	25	97	181	38	341

Comment : Large pumped pan - water level full and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : DIRK, KRIEL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MANDISEKA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 3

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	25	167	39	42	273
KUDU	1	0	0	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
Total	27	167	39	42	275

Comment : Small size pan - water level low and clear. All animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : LYNETTE, ELKINGTON

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MANGA 1

Number Of Different Species Seen : 6

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	10	0	66	12	88
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	10	0	10
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	7	3	0	0	10
WARTHOG	4	2	0	0	6
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	4	8	0	0	12
Total	25	13	77	12	127

Comment : Large pumped pan - water level full and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ANNE, BONETT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MANGA 3

Number Of Different Species Seen : 5

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	25	45	438	44	552
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	1	0	1	3
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	10	34	8	4	56
Total	36	80	448	49	613

Comment : Pumped pan. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : NIALI, HOUSTON

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MASUMAMALISA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	12	22	97	23	154
IMPALA	27	18	0	0	45
KUDU	9	12	0	0	21
LION	0	3	0	0	3
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	7	0	8
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	18	0	18
Total	50	55	122	23	250

Comment : Medium size pumped pan - water level low and muddy. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ANNE, BRINKS

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MBAZU

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
DUIKER, COMMON	1	0	0	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	48	67	174	42	331
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	19	0	19
SPRINGHARE	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	0	1	4	0	5
Total	49	68	202	42	361

Comment : Medium size pumped pan. All animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : DAVE, JUDGE

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MBIZA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 12

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	8	5	51	18	82
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	18	0	18
CARACAL	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	10	36	267	39	352
GIRAFFE	2	0	3	0	5
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
LION	1	9	0	0	10
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	0	0	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	3	0	3
WARTHOG	0	0	1	0	1
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	11	17	0	0	28
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	4	9	4	2	19
Total	37	76	350	59	522

Comment : Medium size pan - water level full and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : FIONA, TAUTE

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MFAGAZAAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	15	0	0	0	15
ELAND	2	0	0	0	2
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	19	36	72	26	153
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	9	15	0	7	31
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	0	56	11	68
Total	46	51	130	44	271

Comment : Large pumped pan - little water except for trough - pan mostly mud. Hippo not resident. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MARIA, SACCONI

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MPISI

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	70	31	48	18	167
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
IMPALA	6	32	0	0	38
KUDU	8	1	0	0	9
LEOPARD	0	0	2	0	2
MONKEY, VERVET	8	0	5	0	13
WARTHOG	2	1	0	0	3
Total	94	65	58	18	235

Comment : Small pumped pan - water level medium - muddy, but clear near pump inlet. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : JOHN, DICEY

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : NEHIMBA LODGE PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	3	0	607	0	610
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	114	44	36	33	227
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	1	0	1
HONEY BADGER	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	16	6	0	1	23
KUDU	1	4	0	0	5
MONGOOSE, DWARF	0	0	4	0	4
WARTHOG	2	0	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	2	0	2
Total	136	54	651	34	875

Comment : Good size Lodge pumped pan - fairly muddy. 1 resident Hippo. Many animals - most drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : NIGEL, FAWCETT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : NGAMO

Number Of Different Species Seen : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	3	2	0	3	8
ELAND	3	2	84	14	103
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	140	51	72	271
GIRAFFE	5	18	0	0	23
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	1	5	1	7
IMPALA	6	48	0	0	54
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
LION	2	9	0	0	11
MONGOOSE, WHITE TAILED	0	0	1	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	5	0	5
WARTHOG	3	2	0	1	6
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	4	0	190	0	194
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	15	0	15
Total	34	222	352	91	699

Comment : Medium size pumped pan, level full and clean. 7 resident Hippo. Lion arrived 0435hrs - from then no animals drank to end of count.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : PETE, KENDALL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : NGWESHLA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	10	44	0	6	60
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	53	359	7	75	494
GIRAFFE	1	0	12	0	13
IMPALA	8	31	0	0	39
LION	3	9	0	0	12
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	7	0	7
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	24	0	24
Total	75	443	50	81	649

Comment : Medium size pumped pan - 2 solar pumps: Water level medium to full and clean. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : JEAN, GARRETT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : NYAMANDHLOVU

Number Of Different Species Seen : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	11	0	81	23	115
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	10	529	85	630
GIRAFFE	1	1	0	0	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	7	59	27	0	93
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	3	35	10	6	54
MONGOOSE, BANDED	0	0	18	0	18
MONGOOSE, DWARF	0	0	8	0	8
WARTHOG	0	0	3	0	3
WATERBUCK	1	6	0	0	7
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	2	42	0	44
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	6	0	6
Total	29	113	727	114	983

Comment : Good size pan - solar pumped: water level medium to full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MICHAEL, PITT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : OSTRICH

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	1	2	23	2	28
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	118	26	50	202
IMPALA	1	11	0	0	12
SABLE ANTELOPE	0	0	8	2	10
STEENBOK	1	1	0	0	2
WARTHOG	1	0	8	1	10
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	0	2	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	10	0	10
Total	12	132	77	55	276

Comment : Large pan - water level full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : JULIE, DRAZDIK

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : RAY'S PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	12	0	0	0	12
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	29	88	195	62	374
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	7	0	7
KUDU	1	4	0	0	5
ROAN ANTELOPE	3	1	0	0	4
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	1	0	0	2
WARTHOG	0	0	2	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	3	1	0	4
Total	46	97	205	62	410

Comment : Pan 60 x 60mt. Water level low and muddy. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : CHRIS, MAAS

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SAMAVUNDHLA PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	6	10	43	4	63
ELAND	0	0	0	6	6
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	9	88	166	177	440
GIRAFFE	1	1	0	2	4
KUDU	0	3	0	0	3
ROAN ANTELOPE	4	3	0	0	7
SABLE ANTELOPE	5	4	0	1	10
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	0	0	109	0	109
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	4	183	12	200
Total	26	113	501	202	842

Comment : Large size pan: water level full and clear. Most animals drank, but for some reason not between 0730 and 1045 on the 25th.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : BONGANI, SIBANDA

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SCOTTS PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELAND	1	0	0	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	49	242	105	94	490
IMPALA	2	27	0	0	29
SABLE ANTELOPE	2	19	4	0	25
WARTHOG	1	1	2	0	4
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	13	55	0	0	68
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	8	25	4	1	38
Total	76	369	115	95	655

Comment : Medium size pan - water level medium and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : KEIRA, BEETON

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SECHECHE

Number Of Different Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	64	178	10	80	332
GEMSBOK	1	0	0	0	1
IMPALA	2	3	0	0	5
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	2	0	6	0	8
KUDU	11	5	0	3	19
SPRINGHARE	0	0	4	0	4
WARTHOG	1	2	6	0	9
WILD DOG	2	1	2	0	5
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	28	6	34
Total	83	189	56	89	417

Comment : Pan size 50 x 20mtr - water level medium and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MELLISSA, NCUBE

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SEDINA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 3

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	1	2	0	1	4
Total	1	2	4	1	8

Comment : Natural pan - with very little water. Very few animals recorded.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : GAIL, AMYOT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SHAPI

Number Of Different Species Seen : 3

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	2	71	278	54	405
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	2	6	8
WARTHOG	0	2	4	3	9
Total	2	73	284	63	422

Comment : Medium size pumped pan: water level full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : SIMON, PITT

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SINANGA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	7	0	7
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	93	224	73	398
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	27	0	27
IMPALA	6	8	0	0	14
KUDU	6	19	0	2	27
LION	1	0	0	0	1
MONKEY, VERVET	0	1	22	1	24
SABLE ANTELOPE	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	3	6	0	10
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	1	18	1	20
Total	22	125	305	77	529

Comment : Pumped pan 80 x 40mts; water level medium and clean. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : CHERYL, VAN DER WAL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SKOVA

Number Of Different Species Seen : 5

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	75	3	838	214	1130
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2
IMPALA	0	0	34	0	34
KUDU	0	9	0	2	11
WARTHOG	1	0	0	0	1
Total	76	12	874	216	1178

Comment : Large natural pan - dirty and muddy, approx. 70% full. Large number of animals counted here, particularly Elephant.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP	Team Leader : ALBERT, PARADZAI	Date : 24/9/2018
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Water Point : SOMALISA ACACIA	Number Of Different Species Seen : 2
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SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	83	154	106	133	476
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
Total	83	154	107	133	477

Comment : Pumped Lodge pan - water level low and muddy. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP	Team Leader : ALBERT, PARADZAI	Date : 24/9/2018
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Water Point : SOMALISA CAMP PAN	Number Of Different Species Seen : 3
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SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	54	121	95	108	378
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	1	0	3	0	4
LEOPARD	1	0	0	0	1
Total	56	121	98	108	383

Comment : Pumped Lodge pan - water level medium and muddy. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : MARTHINUS, NEL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : STOFFIES PAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	225	25	250
ELAND	4	0	0	0	4
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	36	50	21	25	132
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	7	8	0	0	15
LEOPARD	1	0	0	0	1
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	6	0	6
WARTHOG	3	3	0	0	6
WILDEBEEST, BLUE	1	0	0	0	1
Total	52	61	254	50	417

Comment : Pan size 40 x 50mtr: water level medium, but murky. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : SYBRAND, VAN NIEKER

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : TSHEBE TSHEBE

Number Of Different Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	4	11	0	9	24
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	0	30	10	40
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	7	0	7
KUDU	4	1	0	2	7
SPRINGHARE	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	0	0	3	0	3
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	3	4	45	4	56
Total	11	16	87	25	139

Comment : Medium size pan - water level low and clear. Elephants and Kudu drank, others not.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : ROSEMARIE, TWINAM

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : UMKAWAZAAN

Number Of Different Species Seen : 6

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	48	63	166	22	299
GIRAFFE	2	5	0	0	7
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	6	0	6
KUDU	3	3	4	0	10
LEOPARD	0	0	1	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	1	3	0	5
Total	54	72	180	22	328

Comment : Solar pumped pan - 30m. Water level low and muddy. Most animals drank this very salty water.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : SHELLEY, COX

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : VERNEYS

Number Of Different Species Seen : 6

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	42	93	50	41	226
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
KUDU	2	6	0	1	9
ROAN ANTELOPE	2	5	0	1	8
WARTHOG	1	5	0	12	18
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	4	0	4
Total	47	109	57	55	268

Comment : Only recently pumped Lodge pan 120 x 30mt. Water level medium to full and clear. All animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : DERYCK, JONES

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : WEXCAU

Number Of Different Species Seen : 10

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	66	12	78
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	350	0	350
ELAND	0	0	16	4	20
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	44	270	27	170	511
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	3	5	0	2	10
SABLE ANTELOPE	4	11	12	6	33
WARTHOG	2	0	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	125	2	127
Total	53	286	598	196	1133

Comment : Pan size 70 x 30mt - near full and clear. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : MAIN CAMP

Team Leader : FAWCETT, ALISTAIR

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : WHITE HILLS

Number Of Different Species Seen : 3

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
SABLE ANTELOPE	1	7	0	1	9
Total	1	7	2	1	11

Comment : Good size pumped pan: with only a few animals recorded.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Hwange National Park - Robins Area Totals

Total Species Seen :25

Count Date : 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	5	10	74	26	115
BUFFALO, CAPE	18	0	12	0	30
DUIKER, COMMON	0	0	1	0	1
ELAND	1	5	0	4	10
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	138	324	648	172	1282
GIRAFFE	14	6	21	3	44
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	4	0	4
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	0	27	3	31
HONEY BADGER	1	0	0	1	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	10	0	10
IMPALA	121	350	52	1	524
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	8	1	9
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	4	0	4
KLIPSPRINGER	3	2	0	1	6
KUDU	51	95	0	20	166
LION	4	10	0	0	14
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	2	0	2	0	4
REEDBUCK	13	25	27	7	72
ROAN ANTELOPE	6	15	15	9	45
SPRINGHARE	0	0	12	1	13
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	4	0	4
WARTHOG	19	17	30	5	71
WATERBUCK	3	8	0	0	11
WILD DOG	0	0	17	0	17
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	7	12	90	7	116
Totals	407	879	1058	261	2605

COMMENT:

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS

Team Leader : BRYNE, DANIEL

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BIG TOMS

Total Number Of Species Seen : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	18	0	18
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	21	25	12	66
GIRAFFE	0	0	3	2	5
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	2	0	2
HONEY BADGER	1	0	0	0	1
IMPALA	21	31	0	0	52
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	0	7	0	4	11
LION	0	2	0	0	2
REEDBUCK	6	11	1	3	21
SPRINGHARE	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	1	4	0	6
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	10	1	11

Total	37	73	66	22	198
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Comment : Water full, fairly clear and flowing: Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : LURIE, MICCHAE			Date : 24/9/2018
Water Point : BUMBUMUTSA			Total Number Of Species Seen : 15		
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	3	0	12	0	15
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	28	35	331	36	430
GIRAFFE	0	0	18	0	18
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	6	14	8	0	28
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	2	4	0	0	6
LION	0	7	0	0	7
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	1	0	0	0	1
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	0	1	0	2
SPRINGHARE	0	0	8	1	9
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	10	2	7	1	20
WILD DOG	0	0	4	0	4
Total	51	62	394	38	545

Comment : Pan 5km SW of Masuma: Water muddy around perimeter, but clear in the middle. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : ROGERS, CHRISTOPH			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : CHINGAHOBE DAM			Total Number Of Species Seen : 6			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	7	12	3	9	31	
GIRAFFE	1	0	0	0	1	
IMPALA	3	11	1	0	15	
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	1	0	0	0	1	
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	1	0	1	
WARTHOG	1	1	1	0	3	
Total	13	24	6	9	52	

Comment : Large water source. The few animals that came drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : CANT, KEN			Date : 24/9/2018
Water Point : CROC POOLS 1			Total Number Of Species Seen : 8		
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	1	0	39	16	56
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	2	0	4	12
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	13	0	13
IMPALA	3	18	0	0	21
LION	2	0	0	0	2
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	1	0	1
WATERBUCK	1	4	0	0	5
Total	13	24	54	20	111

Comment : Good water with 13 Hippo. Only a few animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : CAMPHER, CEDRIC			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : CROC POOLS 2			Total Number Of Species Seen : 4			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	0	4	2	6	
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	0	14	3	17	
IMPALA	4	8	0	0	12	
WATERBUCK	2	4	0	0	6	
Total	6	12	18	5	41	

Comment : Small water source: water clear with 17 Hippo. Only a few animals were seen.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : STANNANTON, CHARLIE			Date : 24/9/2018
Water Point : DEKA HOME VLEI			Total Number Of Species Seen : 10		
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELAND	1	5	0	4	10
GIRAFFE	1	1	0	0	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	3	0	3
IMPALA	13	3	0	0	16
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	11	29	0	4	44
LION	1	0	0	0	1
REEDBUCK	7	10	0	2	19
ROAN ANTELOPE	4	4	0	0	8
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	6	55	1	64
Total	40	58	60	11	169

Comment : Large water source - full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : PARK, TONY			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : DETEEMA DAM			Total Number Of Species Seen : 9			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	14	7	21	
BUFFALO, CAPE	3	0	0	0	3	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	11	0	89	24	124	
GIRAFFE	4	2	0	1	7	
IMPALA	48	205	0	0	253	
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	1	2	
KUDU	29	39	0	6	74	
WARTHOG	0	0	7	0	7	
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	20	1	21	
Total	95	246	131	40	512	

Comment : Large water source - half full. Most animals drank and at seeps below dam wall.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS Team Leader : KENIG, MAJA Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : DILILO PAN Total Number Of Species Seen : 5

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	18	171	0	55	244
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	7	17	0	0	24
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	6	4	0	11
Total	26	194	6	55	281

Comment : Small pan - water clear and half full. most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS

Team Leader : HANNAY, TOM

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : LITTLE TOMS

Total Number Of Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	1	0	1
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
REEDBUCK	0	0	6	0	6
ROAN ANTELOPE	0	0	14	3	17
WARTHOG	1	1	0	2	4
Total	1	1	24	5	31

Comment : Plenty of water - 200mt long and +- 30mt wide. Unsuitable for animals coming to drink - with steep river banks and no shallow wading areas.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : DRIVER, PHILL			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : MAHOHOMA SEEP 1				Total Number Of Species Seen : 2		
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	18	0	2	20	
IMPALA	0	0	5	0	5	
Total	0	18	5	2	25	

Comment : Pan 20mt X 60mt - green and dirty - medium to full. The few animals that came drank, but were skittish and didn't stay.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : TAYLER, JOHN			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : MANZICHISA 1			Total Number Of Species Seen : 4			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	7	8	4	27	
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2	
IMPALA	3	21	0	0	24	
WARTHOG	2	1	0	0	3	
Total	13	29	10	4	56	

Comment : Spring - water clear and tepid. Most animals drank. 1/M Tuskless Elephant recorded.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : STANTON, L			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : MANZICHISA 2			Total Number Of Species Seen : 3			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
DUIKER, COMMON	0	0	1	0	1	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1	10	0	3	14	
KLIPSPRINGER	3	2	0	1	6	
Total	4	12	1	4	21	

Comment : Spring - steady medium clear flow. Few animals came, but all drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS Team Leader : ROWE, WILLIAM Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MANZIMBOVU Total Number Of Species Seen : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	2	8	0	4	14
IMPALA	2	9	0	1	12
KUDU	3	0	0	0	3
ROAN ANTELOPE	1	11	0	6	18
SPRINGHARE	0	0	3	0	3
WARTHOG	1	1	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	1	2	0	2	5
Total	10	31	3	13	57

Comment : Water source 75mt X 130mt - level low. Few animals, but most drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS Team Leader : THOMPSON, D Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MBEJANE Total Number Of Species Seen : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	4	0	0	0	4
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	48	40	188	17	293
GIRAFFE	0	3	0	0	3
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	2	6	0	0	8
WARTHOG	1	3	4	2	10
WILD DOG	0	0	13	0	13
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	4	4	0	2	10
Total	59	56	207	21	343

Comment : Pan 100mt X 50mt - half full. Area heavily grazed. Good number of animals - all drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : MARTIN, BRETT			Date : 24/9/2018
Water Point : NANTWICH			Total Number Of Species Seen : 9		
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	8	0	0	0	8
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	0	0	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	1	10	0	0	11
JACKAL, SIDE-STRIPED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	4	10	0	6	20
WARTHOG	1	1	0	0	2
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	2	0	2
Total	15	21	6	6	48

Comment : Pan half full - clear. Few animals counted and only a few drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS		Team Leader : STEPHENS, GAVIN			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : REEDBUCK VLEI			Total Number Of Species Seen : 6			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
BABOON, CHACMA	4	10	3	3	20	
HONEY BADGER	0	0	0	1	1	
IMPALA	10	3	38	0	51	
LION	1	1	0	0	2	
REEDBUCK	0	4	20	2	26	
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	3	0	3	
Total	15	18	64	6	103	

Comment : Water source clear and running. A third of the animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : ROBINS Team Leader : GROBLER, JOHN Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SALT PAN Total Number Of Species Seen : 3

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	1	0	0	0	1
GIRAFFE	8	0	0	0	8
WARTHOG	0	0	3	0	3
Total	9	0	3	0	12

Comment : Large water source - clear and full with many crocodiles. Only a few animals counted.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - --- Sinamatella Area Totals

Number Of Species Seen 25

Count Date : 24/9/2018

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASS	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	24	41	285	54	404
BUFFALO, CAPE	41	3	2657	1	2702
BUSH PIG	0	0	1	0	1
CHEETAH	0	0	1	0	1
CIVET	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	266	793	2475	712	4246
GIRAFFE	1	3	4	0	8
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	6	0	6
HIPPOPOTAMUS	2	18	39	5	64
HONEY BADGER	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	1	0	7	0	8
HYRAX, ROCK	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	261	634	205	0	1100
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	5	0	5
KUDU	26	106	0	6	138
LION	0	2	5	0	7
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	4	0	4
MONKEY, VERVET	1	4	15	1	21
SERVAL	0	0	1	0	1
SPRINGHARE	0	0	6	0	6
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	7	1	8
STEENBOK	0	1	1	0	2
WARTHOG	17	21	62	14	114
WATERBUCK	9	34	8	3	54
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	11	99	3	115
Totals:	651	1671	5896	800	9018

COMMENT:

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA

Team Leader : READ, ADRIAN

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : BAOBAB

Number Of Different Species Seen: : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	80	0	80
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	13	26	7	46
GIRAFFE	1	3	0	0	4
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	3	18	0	0	21
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	1	4	0	6	11
Total	5	38	109	13	165

Comment : Pan. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : Du PLESSIS, PIETER Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : CAMP HWANGE Number Of Different Species Seen: : 8

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	1	0	1
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	362	0	362
CHEETAH	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	4	8	122	23	157
IMPALA	2	10	0	0	12
LION	0	2	4	0	6
WATERBUCK	1	0	0	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	4	0	0	4

Total	7	24	490	23	544
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Comment : Lodge Pan 50mt X 60mt - half full. Most animals drank.

Wildlife & Environment Zimbabwe - Matabeleland Branch
--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : JONES, DANIEL Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : EBONY PAN Number Of Different Species Seen: : 11

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	6	0	0	0	6
CIVET	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	63	179	172	62	476
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	0	4	0	5
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	1	0	0	0	1
KUDU	0	3	0	0	3
MONKEY, VERVET	1	3	6	0	10
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	2	1	3
WARTHOG	5	0	0	0	5
Total	77	185	187	63	512

Comment : Pan 70mt wide X 50mt long. Water half full and murky. Good number of animals - all drank. 5 resident Hippo.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : EDWARDS, ERROL Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : INYANTUE DAM Number Of Different Species Seen: : 7

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	17	18	45	18	98
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	74	181	390	124	769
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	1	1	1	3
IMPALA	37	68	0	0	105
KUDU	10	18	0	0	28
MONKEY, VERVET	0	1	4	1	6
WARTHOG	3	3	6	0	12

Total	141	290	446	144	1021
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Comment : Medium size dam - Medium to full - quite muddy with 3 resident Hippo. All animals drank. 1/M Elephant Tuskless.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : LONG, STEPHEN Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : LUKOSE RIVER PAN Number Of Different Species Seen: : 5

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	3	11	41	7	62
IMPALA	60	63	94	0	217
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	3	0	3
WARTHOG	0	0	12	0	12
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	12	0	12

Total	63	74	162	7	306
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Comment : Water source 30mt X 45mt - muddy - water level medium. Not all animals

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA		Team Leader : WANG, DUDLEY			Date : 24/9/2018	
Water Point : MANDAVU EAST			Number Of Different Species Seen : 10			
SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL	
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	11	0	11	
BUFFALO, CAPE	6	3	1000	1	1010	
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	8	205	1	60	274	
GIRAFFE	0	0	2	0	2	
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1	
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	2	0	2	
IMPALA	25	115	0	0	140	
KUDU	0	1	0	0	1	
WARTHOG	0	0	6	0	6	
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	12	0	12	
Total	39	324	1035	61	1459	

Comment : Large Dam - full. Ten species - large number of animals counted here - most drank. Buffalo came at 1945hrs.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : ROBSON, ASHLEY Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MANDAVU WEST Number Of Different Species Seen: : 16

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	2	1	81	2	86
BUFFALO, CAPE	26	0	1209	0	1235
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	29	15	162	13	219
GIRAFFE	0	0	2	0	2
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	2	0	2
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	1	18	1	20
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
HYRAX, ROCK	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	13	96	75	0	184
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	1	0	1
KUDU	1	8	0	1	10
LION	0	0	1	0	1
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	0	0	4	0	4
WATERBUCK	3	19	0	2	24
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	19	0	19

Total	74	140	1578	19	1811
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Comment : Large Dam - full. Large number of animals counted here, particularly Buffalo who came at 1005hrs - most drank. 20 Hippo counted but possibly resident.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : MacGREGOR, MARK Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MASHAMBO Number Of Different Species Seen: : 9

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	1	0	8	0	9
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	6	0	207	21	234
IMPALA	18	77	0	0	95
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	0	18	0	1	19
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	3	0	3
SQUIRREL, BUSH	0	0	2	0	2
WARTHOG	1	5	6	2	14
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	9	0	9
Total	26	100	237	24	387

Comment : Pan 50mt X 60mt - muddy. Most animals drank. Impala and zebrawere very nervous!

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA

Team Leader : ROBINSON, STEVE

Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : MASUMA

Number Of Different Species Seen: : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	0	0	84	24	108
BUFFALO, CAPE	0	0	6	0	6
BUSH PIG	0	0	1	0	1
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	9	15	610	134	768
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	15	4	0	19
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	74	126	28	0	228
JACKAL, BLACK-BACKED	0	0	2	0	2
KUDU	14	50	0	2	66
SPRINGHARE	0	0	6	0	6
WARTHOG	2	0	11	2	15
WATERBUCK	4	15	8	1	28
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	16	1	17
Total	103	221	777	164	1265

Comment : Large Pan - level medium, water murky. Large number of animals counted here - all drank, 19 resident Hippo.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA Team Leader : WESSELS, TEWUS Date : 24/9/2018

Water Point : SHUMBA PLATFORM Number Of Different Species Seen: : 13

SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BUFFALO, CAPE	3	0	0	0	3
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	70	22	500	156	748
HIPPOPOTAMUS	1	0	12	2	15
HONEY BADGER	0	0	1	0	1
HYAENA, SPOTTED	1	0	0	0	1
IMPALA	2	11	0	0	13
KUDU	1	5	0	2	8
MONGOOSE, SLENDER	0	0	1	0	1
SERVAL	0	0	1	0	1
STEENBOK	0	0	1	0	1
WARTHOG	5	7	1	4	17
WATERBUCK	1	0	0	0	1
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	2	7	1	2	12
Total	86	52	518	166	822

Comment : Large pan - full, clear - solar pumped: most animals drank. Serval killed a Scrub Hare. 15 Resident Hippo.

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--- Animal Count for Hwange National Park ---

Area : SINAMATELLA	Team Leader : ROSSLEE, GAVIN	Date : 24/9/2018
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Water Point : TSHOMPANI DAM	Number Of Different Species Seen: : 11
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SPECIES	MALE	FEMALE	UNCLASSIFIED	JUVENILE	TOTAL
BABOON, CHACMA	4	22	55	10	91
ELEPHANT, AFRICAN	0	144	244	105	493
HARE, SCRUB	0	0	1	0	1
HIPPOPOTAMUS	0	1	0	1	2
HYAENA, SPOTTED	0	0	1	0	1
IMPALA	26	50	8	0	84
KUDU	0	3	0	0	3
MONKEY, VERVET	0	0	2	0	2
STEENBOK	0	1	0	0	1
WARTHOG	0	2	16	0	18
ZEBRA, BURCHELL'S	0	0	30	0	30

Total	30	223	357	116	726
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Comment : Medium size Pan - medium to full - clear. Most animals drank. 2 resident Hippo.

AERIAL SURVEY OF HWANGSE NATIONAL PARK

The Aerial Survey to establish the water situation on the ground was carried out 14th to 16th September - one week prior to the census. Of the 283 water points earmarked for the flyover, covering the Safari Lodge/Forestry area and the Park itself, 219 had water, a percentage of 77%, which overall is a good picture regards water for the animals of this Park. Going by the sheer size of Hwange National Park, 14,540 sq. km, you will understand that it is logistically impossible for us to cover every water source during the 24hr census, therefore of importance, we ensure that we count all our traditional water-holes for data collection purposes.

For the Aerial Survey we thank ZPWMA, Pat Cox and our WEZ coordinators - Pat has been carrying out this survey for us for 26 years now and you will understand that we would have a real problem on our hands without Pat when it comes to allocating pans to our teams, ninety-one this year, particularly in the more remote areas of the Park and for this we are hugely grateful.

The route flown covers a distance of approx. 1500kms of the Park, with a flying time of 10 to 12 hours over two days, during which time all known pumped pans and natural surface water are checked: it should be noted that the central area of the Park, which has never been included in this aerial survey has no pumped pans, and as all the natural surface water, has by the end of the harsh dry winter season, dried up, it is for this reason that this area is not included in the flight plan.

Below is a detailed map of the flight plan and whilst there may have been slight variations to this, these are insignificant.

Pam Birch – WEZ Game Count Coordinator



It should be noted that no elephants recorded were more than ten kilometres from the nearest water.

Name of Pan	State of Pan	Pumped Pan	Name of Pan	State of Pan	Pumped Pan	Name of Pan	State of Pan	Pumped Pan
AIRSTRIIP - 302			JAMBILI	Water	+C87+F2:F	NGWENYA 2	Dry	
ANDYS PAN	Water		JOSIVANINI CAMP	Water	Solar	NGWESHILA	Water	Yes/Solar
BACK PANS	Water	Yes	KAKORI - 291	Dry		NHORO	Water	
BALLA BALLA	Water		KANONDO (GWANGO)	Water	Yes	NJEKWA	Dry	
BAOBAB	Water	Yes-Solar	KAOSHE	Water		NKAI	Water	
BASHA	Muddy		KAOSHE	Water		NYAMANDHLOVU	Water	Yes-Solar
BEAVER	Mainly mud		KAPANI	Dry		NYOKA	Water	
BEMBI	Water		KAPULA	Dry		OSTRICH (DAVISON	Water	Yes
BIG GOBO - NR BOUNDARY +045	Water		KAPULA (NEW) CAMP	Dry		RAYS PAN (SOMAL	Water	Yes/Solar
BIG MAMBANE +048	Water		KASHAWE SPRING	Water		REEDBUCK VLEI	Water	
BIG SHUMBA	Water	Yes	KASHAWE VIEWING	Water		REEDBUCK VLEI S	Water	
BIG TOMS	Water		KENNEDY 1	Water	Yes/Solar	ROAN	Dry	
BOHMANI - Railway Line	Water		KENNEDY 2	Water	Yes/Solar	ROBINS CAMP WAT	Water	
BOHMANI 1 - CAMP	Water	Yes	KHATSHANA	Dry		ROBINS WEIR	Water	
BOHMANI AIRSTRIIP (290)	Water		KHULU LODGE - 293	Water	Yes	SABLE SANDS	Water	
BOSS LONG ONE	Water	Yes-Solar	LEASHA	Water		SAFARI LODGE PAN	Water	Yes
BROKEN RIFLE	Water	Yes	LEMEMBA	Water		SAFARI LODGE SEV	Dry	
BULENGETI - +031	Water		LIBUTI	Dry		SALT PANS 1	Water	
BUMBOOSI 1	Water		LIMPANDI	Water		SALT PANS 2	Water	
BUMBOOSI 2	Water		LINKWASHA (AIRSTRIIP 2	Water	Yes	SALT PANS 3	Water	
BUMBOOSI 3 (HIDE)	Water		LINKWASHA (MAKALOLO	Water	Yes	SALT PANS 4	Water	
BUMBOOSI CAMP	Water		LITTLE DZIVANNINI	Water		SALT PANS BRIDGE	Water	
BUMBOOSI RIVER	Water		LITTLE GOBO - +046	Water		SALT PANS DAM	Water	
BUMBOOSI SOUTH	Water	Solar Unit	LITTLE MAKALOLO	Water	Yes	SAMAVUNDHLA CA	Water	Yes
BUMBOOSI/DEKA JUNCTION	Water		LITTLE MAMBANE +047	Water		SAMAVUNDHLA PA	Water	Yes
BUMBUMUTSA	Water	Yes-Solar	LITTLE SAMAVUNDHLA	Water	Yes	SCOTTS (MAKALOL	Water	Yes
CAMELTHORN	Water		LITTLE TOMS	Water		SECHECHE	Water	Yes
CAMP HWANGE - 314	Water	Yes	LIVINGI	Water	Yes-Solar	SEDINA	Water	
CATERPILLAR	Water	Solar	LIVINGI	Water	Yes-Solar	SEDINA	Water	
CEMENT	Dry		LONG ONE	Water		SHABI SHABI 1	Dry	
CHAKWANA PANS (289)	Water		LUKOSI 1 ??	Water		SHABI SHABI 2	Dry	
CHINGAHOBE DAM	Water		LUKOSI 2 - Walkers Cam	Dry		SHAKWANKI 1	Dry	
CHIVISA	Water		MABUYA MABENA	Water	Yes-Solar	SHAKWANKI 2	Dry	
CHRIS' PAN (SOMALISA)	Water	Yes/Solar	MADISON (AIRSTRIIP 1)	Water	Yes/Solar	SHAKWANKI 3	Dry	
CROC POOLS - HIDE - +049	Water		MADUNDUMELA (NEW)	Water	Solar	SHAKWANKI 4	Water	
DADADA	Water		MAHOBOTI	Dry		SHALLOW GRAVE	Dry	
DANDARI	Water	Solar	MAHOMAHOMA SEEP 1	Water		SHAPI	Water	Yes-Solar
DANGA	Water		MAHOMAHOMA SEEP 2	Water		SHAPI WEST	Water	
DANGA (NEW) - LODGE PAN	Water	Yes	MAHOMAHOMA SEEP 3	Water		SHUMBA	Water	Yes-Solar
DEKA (141)	Water		MAIN CAMP CESS POOL	Dry		SHUMBA	Water	Yes
DEKA HOME VLEI	Water		MAJOR (NGAMO 2)	Water	Yes	SHUMBA BANANA	Water	
DEKA SPRING	Water		MAKALOLO - BAKALABW	Water	Yes	SHUMBA CAMP PA	Water	
DEKA TRUCK CROSSING	Water		MAKONA	Water	Solar	SIBAYA	Water	
DETE CESS POOL	Water		MAKWA (MAIN PAN)	Water	Yes/Solar	SIBAYA	Water	
DETE CESS POOLS	Water		MANDAVU DAM	Water		SIKUMI TREE LODG	Water	Yes
DETE VALLEY 1 +027	Dry	Windmill	MANDISIKA	Water	Solar	SINAMATELLA AIRS	Water	
DETE VALLEY 2	Water		MANGA 1	Water	Solar	SINAMATELLA RIVE	Water	
DETEEMA DAM	Water	Yes-Solar	MANGA 2	Water		SINANGA	Water	Yes/Solar
DETEEMA LODGE	Water		MANGA 3	Dry	Solar	SKOVA	Water	
DETEEMA PICNIC SITE	Water		MANGISIHOLE	Dry		SLEIGH	Water	
DETEEMA PUMP	Water		MANZI CHISA 1	Water		SOMALISA ACACIA	Water	
DINA	Water		MANZI CHISA 2	Water		SOMALISA CAMP (2	Water	Yes
DOKASURA DAM WALL	Dry		MANZI CHISA 3	Water		SONYATI	Water	
DOKASURA SPRING	Water		MANZI CHISA 4	Water		SONYATI OLD AIRS	Dry	
DOLILO BOREHOLE	Water		MANZI CHISA 5	Water		STOFFELS	Water	
DOM	Water	Yes-Solar	MANZI CHISA 6	Water		STOFFIES	Water	Yes
DOPI	Water	Solar	MANZI MBOMVO	Water		TAFI	Dry	
DWARF GOOSE	Water		MARULA	Dry		TAMAFUPA	Mud	
DYNAMITE			MASHAMBO (S.M. HILLS)	Water		TAMASANKWA	Water	
ELEPHANT EYE (JENMAN)	Water		MASHAMBO ??	Water	Yes-Solar	TAMBOYENTUNDH	Water	
ELEPHANT SANDS +036	Water		MASUMA DAM	Water	Yes-Solar	THE HIDE	Water	Yes
FARM 42	Almost mud	?	MASUMA EAST PAN	Water		TIBUKAI	Water	
GANDA LODGE	Water	Yes-Solar	MASUMAMALISA PAN (29	Water	Yes	TINDER GRASS		
GARAKAMWE	Water	Yes-Solar	MATETSI/DEKA RIVER JU	Water		TOGO	Water	
GIRAFFE SPRINGS	Water		MATOMBO	Dry		TRIGA VLEI	Water	
GOMO	Water		MAULASANGWE - 1 and	Dry		TSAMHOLE	Water	Solar
GRANNIES PAN - +306	Water	Yes	MBAZU	Water	Solar	TSHABEMA	Water	
GRASSY - +042	Water	Solar	MBEJANI	Water		TSHAKABIKA RIVE	Water	
GRASSY PAN (301)	Water	Yes	MBIZA	Water	Yes	TSHAKABIKA SEEP	Water	
GUINEA FOWL	Water		MFAGAZAAN	Water	Solar	TSHAKABIKA SEEP	Water	
GURANGWENGA	Water	Solar	MIOMBO	Water	Yes	TSHEBE TSHEBE	Water	Yes-Solar
GURANGWENYA ???	Water	Yes-Solar	MKANDHLA - 292 (PETE VALLEY 2)	Windmill		TSHOMPANI DAM	Water	/indmill/Solar
GUSU	Dry		MOPANI	Dry		TSHOMPANI PAN	Water	
GUVALALA	Water	Yes-Solar	MPISI	Water	Solar	TSHOWE 1 SEEP	Water	
GUVALALA EAST	Dry		MPOFU	Dry		TSHOWE 2 SEEP	Water	
GUVALALA WEST	Water		MTAKA	Water		TSHOWE 3 SEEP	Water	
HEATLEYS	Dry		MTOA PAN	Water		TSHOWE BRIDGE	Water	
HENDRICKS	Water		MTOA WEIR (MIZIZI SPRIN	Water		TSHOWE LOOP	Water	
HWA HWA DU	Water		MTSWIRI	Water		TSHOWE RIVER	Water	
INKONKONI	Dry	Yes	NANTWICH	Water		TSOKOROKO	Water	
INTUNDLA (029) - Over Railway line	Water	Yes/Solar	NANTWICH SEEP	Water		TUM TUM	Water	
INYANGAYENDHLOVU +038	Water		NEHIMBA	Water	Seep	TWIN PEAKS	Water	
INYANTUE	Water	Yes-Solar	NEUHARI	Water		UMKAWAZAAN - +0	Water	Solar
INYANTUE VLEI/THOR'S PAN	Water	Solar	NGAMO	Water	Yes	UMTSHIBI	Dry	Yes/Solar
IVORY LODGE	Water	Yes	NGAMO - BANANA	Water		VERNEYS	Water	Solar
Total Water points	259		NGAMO - Railway Line	Water		WEXCAU	Water	Yes
Total points with Water	207		NGWENYA 1	Dry		WHITE HILLS	Water	Yes-Solar
Total Pumped	89							

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Temperatures (Celsius) Recorded During The Count Period - 24/9/2018

WATER POINT	Temp at 12:00H	Temp at 15:00H	Temp at 18:00H	Temp at 21:00H	Temp at 00:00H	Temp at 03:00H	Temp at 06:00H	Temp at 09:00H	Temp at 11:59H
BACK PAN	33.0	37.0	30.0	25.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	28.0	33.0
BALLA BALLA	32.0	37.0	28.0	19.0	14.0	13.0	19.0	30.0	36.0
BOHMANI CAMP	33.0	38.0	32.0	24.0	20.0	16.0	17.0	25.0	32.0
BOSS LONG ONE PAN	33.0	34.0	29.0	25.0	19.0	14.0	18.0	21.0	26.0
BROKEN RIFLE	32.6	34.5	26.0	14.7	12.3	11.2	9.4	17.9	29.6
BUMBUMUTSA	34.0	35.0	31.0	21.0	21.0	16.0	19.0	26.0	34.0
CAMP HWANGE	30.0	32.0	28.0	24.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	29.0	32.0
CATERPILLAR	34.0	37.0	32.0	22.0	16.0	16.0	18.0	28.0	34.0
CHINGAHOBE DAM	32.9	33.5	29.4	20.3	17.1	17.1	12.1	29.7	37.1
CHRIS' PAN	30.0	40.0	28.0	15.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	29.0	38.0
CROC POOLS 1	29.0	32.0				16.0	14.0	27.0	33.0
CROC POOLS 2	32.0	36.0	32.0	17.0			11.0		
DANGA	27.0	27.0	30.0	24.0	19.0	22.0	20.0	29.0	34.0
DEKA HOME VLEI	35.0	34.0	29.0	20.0	16.0	13.0	12.0	29.0	32.0
DETEEMA DAM	30.0	35.0		18.0			12.0		
DOM	32.6	34.9	29.8	26.8	23.9	21.9	20.1	28.1	32.7
DOPI	32.0	34.0	28.0	20.0	14.0	10.0	14.0	26.0	32.0
DOPI 1	36.4	37.6	28.5	15.7	10.4	9.2	16.5	29.3	34.5
EBONY PAN	32.8	36.1	29.7	22.0	18.7	13.2	18.2	28.8	32.4
GANDA LODGE	30.0	31.0	30.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	29.0	32.0
GRANNIES PAN	32.0	33.0	32.0	23.7	20.0	18.0	20.0	30.0	33.0
GUVALALA	35.0	34.2	30.1	22.8	20.0	19.2	21.0	29.4	33.8
INYANTUE DAM	29.0	32.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	15.0	22.0	29.0	32.0
IVORY LODGE	31.2	33.8	30.2	22.1	19.6	17.1	18.8	28.2	31.1
JAMBILE	30.0	34.0	29.0	25.0	19.0	18.0	16.0	16.0	
JOSIVANINI	38.0	36.0	31.0	23.0	21.0	19.0	16.0	34.0	37.0
KENNEDY 1	35.0	36.0	30.0	18.0	12.0	9.0	8.0	28.0	33.0
KENNEDY 2	35.0	35.0	29.0	18.0	14.0	12.0	10.0	28.0	33.0
KHULU LODGE	31.0	33.0	31.0		12.0	11.0	15.0	27.0	32.0
LITTLE MAKOLOLO	33.0	37.0	29.0	26.0	18.0	17.0	14.0	30.0	33.0
LITTLE TOMS	44.0	37.0	26.0	17.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	30.0	
LIVINGI	28.8	34.1	31.8	26.7	20.7	19.0	20.8	27.6	32.6
LUKOSE RIVER PAN	34.0	34.0	28.0			14.0	12.0	29.0	34.0
MADISON	32.0	36.0	40.0	18.0	16.0	14.0	16.0	28.0	33.0
MAJOR	30.0	34.0	27.0	20.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	26.0	31.0
MAKOLOLO	32.5	33.5	29.5	23.0	17.0	14.0	15.0	27.0	
MAKWA	32.0	31.0	30.0	22.0	16.0	12.0	16.0	25.0	32.0
MANDAVU EAST	33.0	33.0	29.0	28.0	19.0	17.0	17.0	26.0	33.0
MANDAVU WEST	32.0	33.0	30.0	22.0	13.0	13.0	19.0	27.0	32.0
MANDISEKA	34.0	36.0	29.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	19.0	29.0	34.0
MANGA 1	30.0	32.0	30.0	18.0	16.0	13.0	17.0	27.0	32.0
MANGA 3	38.0	36.0	31.0	20.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	27.0	35.0
MANZICHISA 1	27.0								35.0
MASHAMBO	35.3	36.7	31.8	24.4	19.5	17.1	21.3	30.9	37.5
MASUMAMALISA	31.0	33.4	30.1	21.5	19.8	18.0	8.1	26.1	32.6
MBAZU	31.0	33.0	30.0	25.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	27.0	34.0
MBIZA	28.0	32.0	26.0	22.0	16.0	14.0	12.0	27.0	28.0
MFAGAZAAN	33.0	34.0	32.0	26.0	22.0	19.0	15.0	26.0	33.0
MPISI	32.0	34.0	29.0	19.5	14.0	14.0	19.0	30.0	33.0
NEHIMBA LODGE PAN	31.5	35.2	25.3	24.6	21.2	20.2	20.9		31.0
NGAMO	33.0	33.0	28.0	19.0	16.0	15.0	15.0	27.0	31.0
NGWESHLA	31.0	33.0	30.0	26.0	20.0	16.0	14.0	27.0	34.0
NYAMANDHLOVU	25.0	33.0	26.0	20.0	18.0	16.0	18.0	26.0	28.0
OSTRICH	29.0	30.0	20.0	20.0	18.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	
RAY'S PAN	33.0	40.0	30.0	21.5	14.5	12.0	13.5	26.8	0.0
REEDBUCK VLEI	34.0	32.0	28.0				18.0	20.0	
SABLE SANDS	38.0	40.0	34.0	23.0	19.0	15.0	15.0	34.0	40.0
SAFARI LODGE	30.0	32.0	28.0	27.0	19.0	12.0	16.0	25.0	32.0
SALT PAN	33.0	39.0		20.0	8.0		10.0	19.0	33.0
SAMAVUNDHLA PAN	41.0	39.0	30.0	23.0	19.0	17.0	15.0	27.0	
SHAPI	37.1	38.8	32.0	26.3	23.4	22.6	23.8	31.4	
SHUMBA PLATFORM	32.0	33.0	31.0	24.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	22.0	32.0
SKOVA	31.0	31.0	30.0	24.0	20.0	16.0	20.0	29.0	
STOFFIES PAN	31.0	39.0	31.0	25.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	26.0	29.0

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Temperatures (Celsius) Recorded During The Count Period - 24/9/2018

WATER POINT	Temp at 12:00H	Temp at 15:00H	Temp at 18:00H	Temp at 21:00H	Temp at 00:00H	Temp at 03:00H	Temp at 06:00H	Temp at 09:00H	Temp at 11:59H
THE HIDE	34.0	33.0	29.0	20.0	17.0	15.0	15.0		
TSHEBE TSHEBE	32.0	33.0	29.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	19.0	26.0	32.0
TSHOMPANI DAM	31.0	31.0	28.0	23.0	16.0	18.0	21.0	29.0	32.0
UMKAWAZAAN	34.0	37.0	34.0	19.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	22.0	34.0
VERNEYS	34.0	35.0	32.0	24.0	18.0	16.0	19.0	28.0	36.0
WEXCAU	38.0	34.0	31.0	22.0	18.0	16.0	13.0	25.0	31.0
Average	32.6	34.5	29.7	21.9	17.4	15.5	16.0	27.0	32.4

BIRDS SEEN - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK GAME COUNT 2018																			
Number of water points recorded for each species																			
		M	S	R	F			M	S	R	F				M	S	R	F	
1	Common Ostrich	8		1*	1	447	Lilac-breasted Roller	31	7	7	2	295	Black-winged Stilt	1	1		3		
8	Little Grebe	6	2	2		448	Racket-tailed Roller	1		1	1	297	Spotted Thick-knee	7	1	1	3		
49	Great White Pelican	1				449	Purple Roller	1	1			298	Water Thick-knee	6	1		3		
62	Grey Heron	12	4	6	1	451	African Hoopoe	2			1	301	Double-banded Courser	1					
63	Black-headed Heron	1		2	1	452	Green Wood-Hoopoe	3	2	1	1	302	Three-banded Courser	2					
65	Purple Heron			1		457	African Grey Hornbill	11	2	2	1	303	Bronze-winged Courser		1				
66	Great Egret	1	1	1		458	Red-billed Hornbill	5	6	5	1	305	Black-winged Pratincole				1		
68	Yellow-billed Egret			1		459	Southern Yellow-billed Hornbill	30	2	7	1	315	Grey-headed Gull				1		
71	Cattle Egret	2		1		461	Bradfield's Hornbill	13		1	2	343	African Skimmer		1				
72	Squacco Heron		1			463	Southern Ground-Hornbill	8	1	2	3	345	Burchell's Sandgrouse	1					
74	Green-backed Heron			3		464	Black-collared Barbet		1	1		346	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse		1	2			
81	Hamerkop	11	2	5	1	473	Crested Barbet	2	2			347	Double-banded Sandgrouse	8	4	7			
83	White Stork	1				476	Lesser Honeyguide	1				352	Red-eyed Dove	3		5	1		
84	Black Stork			1		481	Bennett's Woodpecker		1			354	Cape Turtle-Dove	32	6	7	4		
88	Saddle-billed Stork	4	2	2		487	Bearded Woodpecker		1		1	355	Laughing Dove	8	4	4	1		
89	Marabou Stork	3	2	1	2	494	Rufous-naped Lark	4			1	356	Namaqua Dove	4	4	3	3		
90	Yellow-billed Stork	1	2	2		498	Sabota Lark			1		358	Emerald-spotted Wood-Dov	6	5	4	2		
91	African Sacred Ibis	1	3	2		518	Barn Swallow	2	1		1	364	Meyer's Parrot	11	1		2		
95	African Spoonbill	2	1		1	523	Pearl-breasted Swallow			1		373	Grey Go-away-bird	14	4	6	4		
99	White-faced Duck	3		2	1	524	Red-breasted Swallow	6	1		1	390	Senegal Coucal	6	4	6	1		
102	Egyptian Goose	25	6	6	4	525	Mosque Swallow			1		394	African Wood-Owl			2			
105	African Black Duck	1		1		527	Lesser Striped Swallow	2	1			396	African Scops-Owl	11	4	3	3		
107	Hottentot Teal	2	1			530	Common House Martin				1	397	South. White-faced Scops-O	4		1			
108	Red-billed Teal	11	2	2		541	Fork-tailed Drongo	22	6	6	2	398	Pearl-spotted Owlet	7	1	1	2		
113	Southern Pochard	1				545	Black-headed Oriole	1		1	1	399	African Barred Owlet	6	1		1		
116	Spur-winged Goose	3	2		1	547	Cape Crow	1				401	Spotted Eagle-Owl	3					
118	Secretarybird	7		4	1	548	Pied Crow	11			4	402	Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	4		1			
121	Hooded Vulture	8	4	3	2	554	Southern Black Tit	1	1			404	European Nightjar	1	1				
123	White-backed Vulture	14	5	4		560	Arrow-marked Babbler	13	5	2	3	405	Fiery-necked Nightjar	16	3	2	5		
124	Lappet-faced Vulture	3	3	1		563	Southern Pied Babbler	7	1		1	406	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar	10	1	2	1		
125	White-headed Vulture	4	5			568	Dark-capped Bulbul	5	4	3	2	719	Buffy Pipit				1		
126a	Black Kite	2				576	Kurrihane Thrush	1			2	732	Common Fiscal	1			1		
126b	Yellow-billed Kite	35	8	10	5	580	Groundscraper Thrush	3				735	Magpie Shrike	8	1	3	1		
127	Black-shouldered Kite	1		1		587	Capped Wheatear	5				737	Tropical Boubou		1	1			
129	Bat Hawk			1		594	Amot's Chat		1			739	Crimson-breasted Shrike	5	1				
132	Tawny Eagle	14	2	1	1	599	White-browed Robin-Chat	1				740	Black-backed Puffback	1	1	1			
133	Steppe Eagle				1	613	White-browed Scrub-Robin				1	743	Brown-crowned Tchagra		1				
135	Wahlberg's Eagle	4				651	Long-billed Crombec	1		1		744	Black-crowned Tchagra	1					
136	Booted Eagle	1					Grey-backed Camaroptera	2			1	751	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	1	1				
137	African Hawk-Eagle	3	1	1		683	Twany-flanked Prinia	1			1	753	White-crested Helmet-Shrike	3		1			
138	Ayres's Hawk-Eagle	1				694	Southern Black Flycatcher	3			1	756	Southern White-crowned Sh	7	3				
140	Marital Eagle	5	1	2	1	701	Chinspot Batis	1	1	1	2	758	Common Myna	1					
142	Brown Snake-Eagle	3			1	710	African Paradise-Flycatcher	2	1		1	761	Violet-backed Starling	1					
143	Black-chested Snake-Eagle	3		1		711	African Pied Wagtail	1	1		1	763	Meves's Starling	4	6	7			
146	Bateleur	18	4	5	2	716	African Pipit	1				764	Cape Glossy Starling	16	2				
148	African Fish Eagle	2	2	4		194	Red-billed Spurfowl	10	1			765	Greater Blue-eared Starling	11	2				
157	Little Sparrowhawk	2				196	Natal Spurfowl	5	1		1	769	Red-winged Starling	1		1			
158	Black Sparrowhawk	1				199	Swainson's Spurfowl	3	6	5	1	771	Yellow-billed Oxpecker	5	1	1			
159	Shikra	1				203	Helmeted Guineafowl	21	6	10	5	772	Red-billed Oxpecker	13	3	1			
161	Gabar Goshawk	2			1	209	Grey Crowned Crane	2				779	Marico Sunbird	1					
169	African Harrier-Hawk	3	1			213	Black Crane			1		787	White-bellied Sunbird	3		3			
171	Peregrine Falcon	1		1		226	Common Moorhen	1				791	Scarlet-chested Sunbird			1			
172	Lanner Falcon	2				230	Kori Bustard	8				792	Amethyst Sunbird	1		3			
183	Lesser Kestrel	1				237	Red-crested Korhaan	1		1		798	Red-billed Buffalo-Weaver	6		2			
185	Dickinson's Kestrel	2	1			238	Black-bellied Korhaan			1		799	White-browed Sparrow-Wea	16	1	1			
189	Crested Francolin	3	1	1	1	240	African Jacana	2		2		804	Southern Grey-headed Spa	5	2	1			
408	Freckled Nightjar	2	3		1	248	Kittlitz's Plover		1	2		805	Yellow-throated Petronia	1					
409	Square-tailed Nightjar	10	3	5	1	249	Three-banded Plover	2	1	1	1	814	Southern Masked-Weaver	1					
410	Pennant-winged Nightjar	1				252	Caspian Plover			1		816	Golden Weaver			1			
412	African Black Swift				1	255	Crowned Lapwing	6	1	3	1	821	Red-billed Quelea	1	3	5			
415	White-rumped Swift				1	258	Blacksmith Lapwing	36	6	11	5	841	Jameson's Firefinch	1					
416	Horus Swift	1		1		260	African Wattled Lapwing	2		3		842	Red-billed Firefinch		1				
417	Little Swift		2	1		264	Common Sandpiper	5	2	1	1	844	Blue Waxbill	7	3	3			
421	African Palm Swift	6		1	1	265	Green Sandpiper				1	845	Violet-eared Waxbill	2					
428	Pied Kingfisher		1	3		266	Wood Sandpiper	3	2		1	846	Common Waxbill	1	1	1			
429	Gaint Kingfisher			1		269	Marsh Sandpiper	2		2		847	Black-faced Waxbill	1					
438	European Bee-eater	1				270	Common Greenshank	5	2	1	1	869	Yellow-fronted Canary	3	1	1			
443	White-fronted Bee-eater			1	1	272	Curlew Sandpiper	1				870	Black-throated Canary	1					
444	Little Bee-eater	6	1	1		274	Little Stint				1	881	Streaky-headed Seedeater			1			
445	Swallow-tailed Bee-eater	3				284	Ruff		1	2		884	Golden-breasted Bunting	1	3				
	Notes					294	Pied Avocet		1			886	Cinnamon-breasted Bunting	2					
1 When compiling applied the saying "IF IN DOUBT LEAVE IT OUT"																			
2 * Recorded after game count																			
3 M = Main Camp Area																			
4 S = Sinamatella Area																			
5 R = Robins Area																			
6 F = Forestry Area																			

COMMENTS – BIRDS OF INTEREST SEEN ON THE 2018 HWANGE GAME COUNT

1 COMMON OSTRICH

All sightings were seen in the Main Camp area except a sighting at Stoffies Pan (Imvelo Concession) and 10 seen at Big Toms (Robins) after the count. A pair was seen at Samavundhla, Masumamalisa and Secheche Pans. At Mbiza Pan at midday on the 24th 1 male and 2 females were seen with 9 chicks. Later a pair with 5 chicks were recorded. Also at Mbiza on the 25th a male appeared from the North West and a female appeared from the south west. They were not a pair. At Manga 3 Pan, 1 male and 1 female were seen with 25 chicks! Ostrich were also recorded at Little Samavundhla, Wexcau, Broken Rifle and Ngweshla but no numbers given.

49 GREAT WHITE PELICAN

Seen at Major Pan.

55 WHITE-BREASTED CORMORANT

No recorded sightings.

58 REED CORMORANT

No Recorded sightings.

60 AFRICAN DARTER

No recorded sightings.

83 WHITE STORK

25 were seen at Back Pan.

84 BLACK STORK

At Salt Pan, 9 were seen with the comment “is this unusual”? Yes it most definitely is. They are usually found singly or in pairs.

88 SADDLE-BILLED STORK

One stork spent the entire night feeding at Kaoshe Pan. The nesting Black-winged Stilts chased the storks away at Mahohoma 2 Seep. A pair were feeding on fish in a small muddy pan at Back Pans. Only recorded at 8 pans within the Park.

89 MARABOU STORK

One bird seen near lion kill of a baboon, Mbiza Pan. Recorded at 3 pans in Main Camp area, 2 pans in Sinamatella area, 1 pan in Robins area and 2 in Forestry area.

118 SECRETARYBIRD

Two birds came in to drink individually within a short space of time at Shapi Pan. Same birds returned on second day.

Recorded at 7 pans in the Main Camp area, 4 pans in Robins area and 1 pan in Forestry area.

121 HOODED VULTURE

Recorded at 8 pans in the Main Camp area, 4 pans in Sinamatella area, 3 pans in Robins area and 2 in Forestry area.

123 WHITE-BACKED VULTURE

25 seen on edge of Mbiza Pan -were not seen near lion kill of baboon. One bird seen at Nantwich on nest in small baobab tree. At Little Toms Pan, an adult bird was seen feeding a chick on its nest in a tall tree 300 metres in front of hide. Recorded at 14 pans in Main Camp area, 5 pans in Sinamatella area and 4 pans in Robins area.

124 LAPPET-FACED VULTURE

Recorded at 3 pans in Main Camp area, 3 pans in Sinamatella area and 1 pan in Robins area.

WHITE-HEADED VULTURE

Recorded at 4 pans in Main Camp area and 5 pans in Sinamatella area.

126 BLACK KITE

Seen at Sable Sands Lodge attacking Yellow-billed Kite, drinking and standing in pan.

126 YELLOW-BILLED KITE

At Verneys Pan, several pairs were seen mating. Some Kites were nest building at Mandavu Dam West. The most commonly recorded bird on count along with that of the Blacksmith Lapwings! Seen at 35 pans in Main Camp area, 8 in Sinamatella area, 10 pans in Robins area and 5 in Forestry area.

129 BAT HAWK

Only recorded at Mahohoma 2 Seep, Robins.

132 TAWNY EAGLE

Eagle frightened the Red-billed Teal when he flew over Guvalala Pan. He was then dive bombed by the Blacksmith Lapwings. One bird drank at Caterpillar Pan. Recorded in all 3 areas of the Park as well as in the Forestry area.

140 MARTIAL EAGLE

One bird drank at Caterpillar Pan. Recorded at 9 pans in both the Park and Forestry.

141 AFRICAN CROWNED EAGLE

No sightings recorded on this count.

146 BATELEUR

One bird drank at Caterpillar Pan. Recorded at 27 pans within the park and at 2 pans in the Forestry area.

209 GREY CROWNED CRANE

Four birds spent the entire night on the edge of Verneys Pan. At Camp Hwange, a group of five birds seen together around pan and in grasslands. Verneys Pan and Camp Hwange were the only two places where these birds were recorded on this count.

230 KORI BUSTARD

The one male seen at Ngamo Pan displayed persistently. Only recorded at 8 pans in the Main Camp area.

258 BLACKSMITH LAPWING

Most commonly recorded bird on count along with Yellow-billed Kite!

343 AFRICAN SKIMMER

Several birds seen at Mandavu Dam.

402 VERREAUX'S EAGLE-OWL

Roosting in dead tree at Secheche Pan.

463 SOUTHERN GROUND-HORNBILL

A group of nine birds were seen feeding and drinking at Nyamandhlovu Pan. This group had been reported in February 2018 and on several occasions since. Recorded at 8 pans in Main Camp area, 1 pan in Sinamatella area, 2 pans in Robins area and 3 pans in Forestry area.

547 PIED CROW

Four seen near Mbiza Pan on lion kill of a baboon. Two seen at Khulu Pan. Recorded at 11 pans in Main Camp area and 4 pans in Forestry area.

758 COMMON MYNA

One bird seen at Little Samavundhla.

771 YELLOW-BILLED OXPECKER

At Makalolo Pan five Oxpeckers alighted on a hippo's head! Three birds seen on kudu and five birds came down to drink and roost at Secheche Pan. Ten birds seen on kudu and zebra at Manga 1 Pan. They appeared to be a nuisance to the kudu and zebra at times. No birds recorded in the Forestry area.

772 RED-BILLED OXPECKER

Ten birds seen on giraffe at Guvalala Pan. Twenty seven seen on zebra, kudu, sable and giraffe at Caterpillar Pan. Six birds on kudu bulls at Kennedy 2 Pan. At Secheche Pan, two birds drank at pan. Four birds seen on warthog at Dolilio Pan. No birds recorded in the Forestry area.