
KWANDU

Named after the Kwando River on the western boundary of the conservancy

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Registered	December 1999
Region	Zambezi
Area	190
Approximate population	3,958
Geographical features	Average annual rainfall of about 600 mm. Grassland and swamp vegetation dominate the floodplain, while much of the woodland on higher ground to the east has been cleared or damaged by frequent fires.
Particular features	Kwando River and its floodplains.
Main wildlife resources	Lion, leopard, elephant, roan, reedbuck, kudu, duiker, lechwe, crocodile, bushbuck, tsessebe, warthog, bush pig, hippo, sitatunga, interesting bird life, tiger fish, catfish, various tilapia fish species.
Enterprises	Bum Hill Campsite (community campsite); living museum (Mafwe); crafts; trophy hunting; thatching grass harvesting.
Management	Management Committee of nine men and three women; Executive Committee of four members and six trustees; staff of a Manager, a Secretary, a Treasurer, three Community Game Guards, two Community Resource Monitors and a Field Officer; joint monitoring unit with Mashu, Sobbe and Mayuni Conservancies; wildlife monitoring using annual count on foot and Event Book monitoring system; Kwandu is part of the Mudumu North Complex collaborative management forum.
