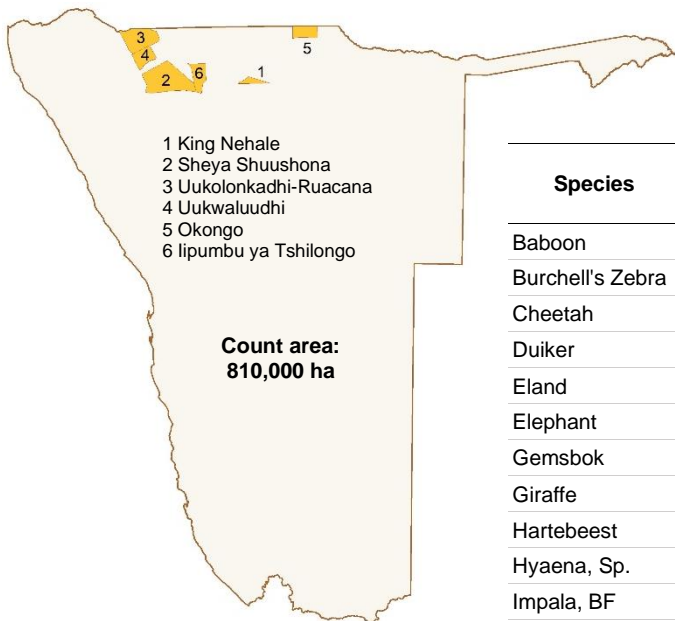


GAME COUNTS IN NORTH-CENTRAL NAMIBIA

A collaboration between NACSO, MEFT and environmental NGOs

May 2024

Total Number of animals seen: last 5 years



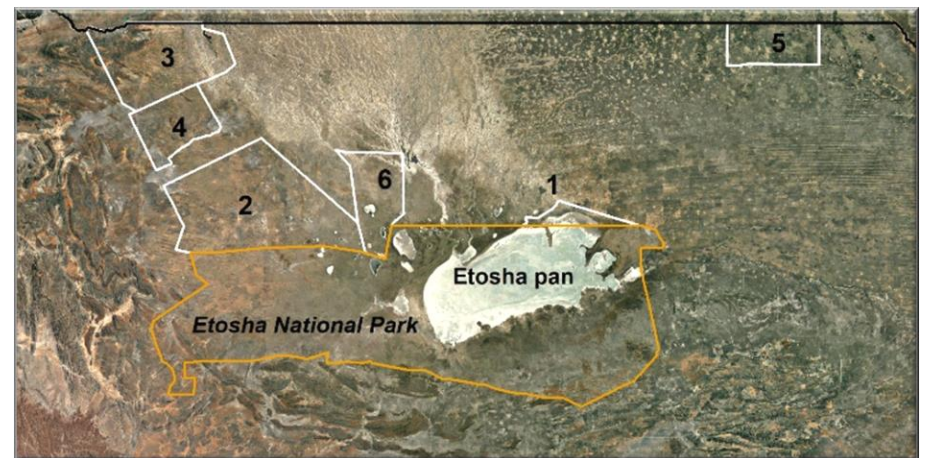
The fundamental purpose of game counts in communal areas is to inform conservancies and MEFT of wildlife trends for the purposes of adaptive management of resources. While estimates for some species are provided, these should only be considered an approximate guide to species abundance.

Species	1. King Nehale					2. Sheya Shuushona					3. Uukolonkadhi-Ruacana					*4. Uukwaluudhi					*5. Okongo					6. lipumbu ya Tshilongo	
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Baboon																											
Burchell's Zebra																	98	30	76	26					8		
Cheetah																											
Duiker		1		5		15	8	11	37	20	3	1		2							8	6	6	9	3	3	1
Eland									1							15	5	36	6	5	70	82	73	128	87		
Elephant								25																		6	
Gemsbok	1	8								3						98	84	153	69	46							
Giraffe																20	11	5	14	19			5		1		
Hartebeest																72	17	21	6	47							
Hyaena, Sp.						1																					
Impala, BF																											
Jackal, BB	1	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	1	5	1				1		1	3	1			1	1		1		
Kudu					4	2		9	3						2	1	2	9	2	7		2					
Ostrich						24	3	37	21	11			3														
Springbok	105	104	186	281	291	76	27	37	40	99					240	332	272	425	446						8	1	
Steenbok	2	3	6		3	43	16	34	34	22	2				1				1	5	2	1			8	2	
Warthog																											
Wildebeest, Blue	44	66	83	91	102														1	7		5					

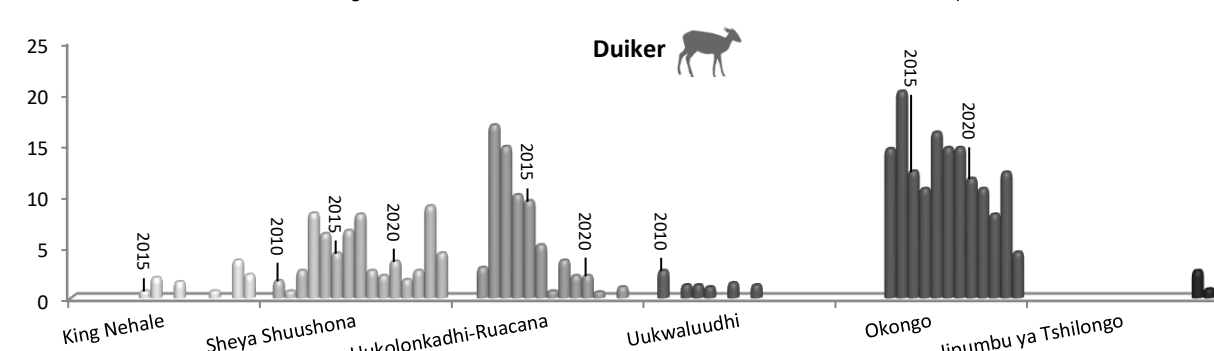
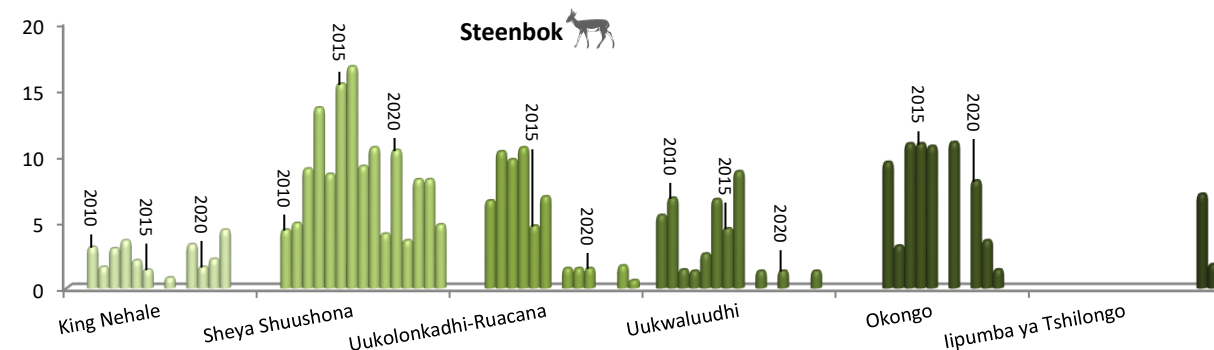
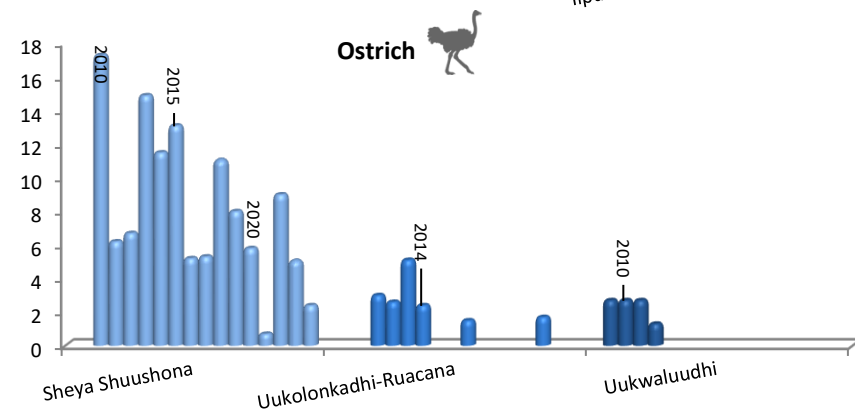
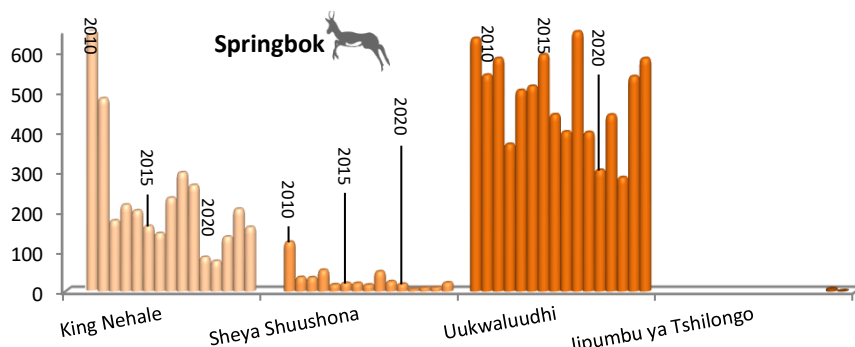
* Numbers for Uukwaluudhi and Okongo are from foot transects in the core area. Although an additional 3 vehicle transects were undertaken in the Uukwaluudhi core area these are used for comparing counting methods and are not indicated here.

Transect statistics:

	Total	King Nehale	Sheya Shuushona	Uukolonkadhi-Ruacana	Uukwaluudhi	Okongo	lipumbu ya Tshilongo
Total Route km	1,016	131	455	174	77	67	112
Total area (km ²)	12,892	508	5,067	2,993	1,437	1,339	1,548
Count area (km ²)	8,108	508	4,210	1,733	55	54	1,548
Number of routes	40	4	9	4	11	9	3



Trends: Number per 100km (2009 – 2024)

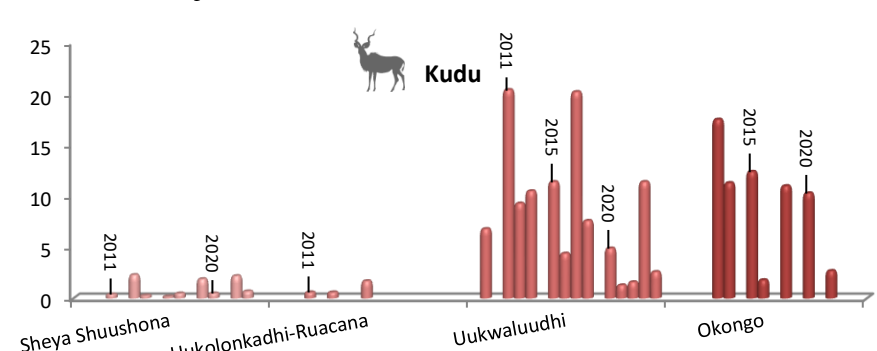
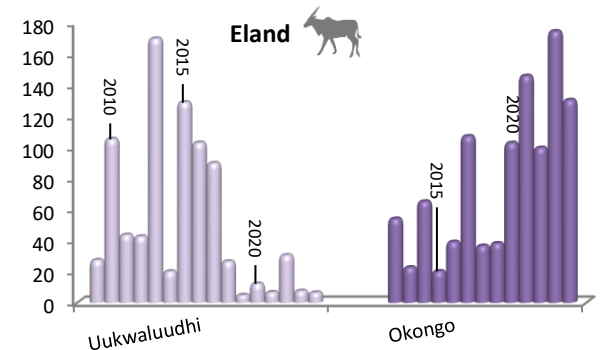


Estimates by conservancy:

Estimates were calculated using DISTANCE analysis for species with sufficient sightings. lipumbu ya Tshilongo was counted for the first time in 2023 and no useful estimates can be derived for this conservancy.

With the general small numbers of sightings confidence limits tend to be wide and great care should be taken when using these estimates for quota setting.

Species	King Nehale	Sheya Shuushona	Uukolonkadhi-Ruacana	Uukwaluudhi	Okongo
Duiker		1,593			36
Eland				19	319
Gemsbok				90	
Giraffe				25	
Ostrich		70			
Springbok	1,389	1,352		705	
Steenbok		2,334			
Wildebeest				838	
Zebra, Burchell's				43	



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