



Regulatory Services – Hunting & Extension

Professional Hunting Industry Reminders Kwa Zulu Natal 2020

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife would like to remind all Hunting Outfitters and Professional Hunters who hunt within the Province of KwaZulu Natal of the following:

General Permit Applications for Hunting

- Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife supports the sustainable utilisation of the provinces wildlife and acknowledges the contribution of the hunting industry towards biodiversity conservation. Ezemvelo would like to remind all applicants that they may be required to supply additional information when submitting a permit application which demonstrates that an application is sustainable.

Registering as a Hunting Outfitter & Professional Hunter

- To practice as a Hunting Outfitter or Professional Hunter within KwaZulu Natal you will have to be licenced with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife before any hunting takes place.
- Should you wish to hunt in any other Province you will then be required to be licenced with the Province that you intend to hunt in.

Elephant.

- The hunting of elephant on private properties is in accordance with an approved management plan that stipulates the quota to be hunted per property.
- The issuing of permits by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is in accordance with the hunting quota per property. If the property has exhausted its quota of elephants, then Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will not be in a position to issue a permit.
- The transfer of hunting rights does not mean that Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will automatically issue a permit to hunt. There will have to be quota available as per the management plan.
- Please advise all US hunting clients that they must first enquire from the US Fish and Wildlife Officials with regards to the importation of hunted elephant trophies into the USA. South Africa does not have a general approval for importation into the USA and as such the US has advised that they will deal with each hunt on a case by case basis.
- Kwa Zulu Natal has applied to DEA for a CITES trophy export quota for 2020

Hippopotamus Hunts:

- Tusks need to be weighed before it is mounted by the taxidermists. This will need to reflect on the CITES permit.

White Rhino Hunts:

- All white rhino hunts are approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) in Pretoria.
- All hunt applications must be submitted to Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife who will coordinate the submissions and forward to DEFF for final approval and authorisation.
- A hunting client may only hunt one (1) white rhino for trophy purposes in a twelve (12) month period.
- All white rhino hunts must be accompanied with the following supporting information:
 - Client's proof of membership of a hunting association. The hunting association must be recognized by the government of the country of residence of the hunting client.
 - Client's curriculum vitae indicating hunting experience in his/her country of usual residence.
 - Client's proof of previous hunting experience in the hunting of any mammalian game species indigenous to Africa (Permits, Hunting Registers)
 - Client certified copy of the passport.
 - Firearms in the "name" of the hunter – copies of firearm licences
 - Photos of clients previous big 5 hunts
 - Export permits for Big 5 trophies hunted
 - Copies of CITES export permits
 - Booking of all other hunts in South Africa during this specific safari.
 - Brief motivation as to why you would like to hunt a Rhinoceros
 - Taxidermist that will be utilised
 - Any additional relevant information that may be required by such issuing authority
 - Should it be that the country of usual residence for the applicant has not responded to the request to verify the applicant being a bona fide hunter, it is the responsibility of the client to obtain such a written response and submit to the DEFF and EKZNW.

Lion

- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will not issue any permits for the hunting of captive bred lions.
- Permits will only be issued for those properties that have managed wild lions and have indicated their commitment to the KwaZulu-Natal lion meta population management forum and submitted the necessary population returns.
- Please advise all US hunting clients that they must first enquire from the US Fish and Wildlife Officials with regards to the importation of lion trophies into the USA. South Africa does not have a general approval for importation into the USA and as such the US has advised they will deal with each hunt on a case by case basis.

Hunting / Fishing of Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS)

- To hunt any TOPS species a permit will be required in the hunting client's name.
- Should your client wish to tiger fish than a separate TOPS permit will be required in the client's name.
- Please ensure you apply well in advance for a TOPS hunting permit as all applications are referred to our District Conservation Officers or our Mammal and Bird Specialist depending on the species being applied for. Once this verification and approval has been granted only then will the permit be issued.

The following species may require additional information being submitted and thus applicants/landowners must submit applications timeously:

Scientific name	Common name	Management plan
<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark	
<i>Proteles cristata</i>	Aardwolf	
<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	African Civet	
<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	African Elephant	Management Plan
<i>Felis silvestris</i>	African Wildcat	
<i>Felis nigripes</i>	Black-footed Cat	
<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>	Brown Hyaena	
<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Cape Eland	Eland Strategy – Drakensberg area only
<i>Vulpes chama</i>	Cape Fox	
<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Honey Badger	
<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	International quota
<i>Panthera leo</i>	Lion	Metapopulation plan
<i>Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula</i>	Mountain Reedbuck	
<i>Ourebia ourebi ourebi</i>	Oribi	
<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Serval	
<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i>	Southern White Rhinoceros	Norms and Standards / BMP
<i>Diceros bicornis minor</i>	Southern-central Black Rhinoceros	Norms and Standards / BMP
<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Spotted Hyaena	
<i>Nesotragus moschatus zuluensis</i>	Suni	

- It is against the TOPS regulations to apply for a permit after the animal has been hunted. Please ensure your clients have permits before any hunting takes place.

Tags for Trophies:

Nile Crocodile / Lion:

- The skin must be tagged as soon as the hunt has taken place. Kindly request a tag from Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife's Hunting and Extensions Office.

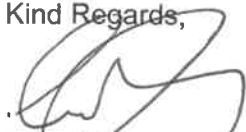
Transfer of Hunting Rights & Landowner Permits

- Please ensure that the animals reflected on the transfer of hunting rights are species that are listed on the landowner's permit. This should also include mammals and all game birds.

Professional Hunting Registers.

- The professional hunting register is a legal document that records the hunt, please ensure that it is filled in correctly.
- Any corrections to the professional hunting register will require a line to be drawn through the correction and the change made next to it and signed / initialled by the Professional Hunter and Client.
- Should corrections be made to the hunting register after the hunting client has left the country then Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will require an affidavit from the client acknowledging the changes made.
- Professional hunting registers and supporting documentation must be submitted within 14 calendar days of completion of the hunt to EKZNW (hand delivered or register mail)
- Should game birds be hunted, the species and numbers hunted must be indicated and not just game birds. This is affecting the hunting statistics reporting.

Kind Regards,



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