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PROCLAMATION
by the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
January 2020

1. I, Mlungisi Mvoko, Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT), acting in terms of Sections 78 and 79 of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974), and Section 18 of the Problem Animal Control Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance 26 of 1957) hereby determine for the year 2020 the hunting season and the daily bag limits, as set out in the second and third columns, respectively, of Schedule 1, hereto in the Magisterial Districts of the Province of the Eastern Cape of the former Province of the Cape of Good Hope and in respect of wild animals mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule 1, and I hereby suspend and set conditions pertaining to the enforcement of Sections 29 and 33 of the said Ordinance to the extent specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule 1, in the district and in respect of the species of wild animals and for the periods of the year 2020 indicated opposite any such suspension and/or condition, of the said Schedule 1.
2. In terms of Section 29 (e), *[during the period between one hour after sunset on any day and one hour before sunrise on the following day]*, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I prohibit hunting at night under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt at night for management purposes by culling any of the **Alien and Invasive listed species**, **Hares**, **specified species**, **Rodents**, **Porcupine**, **Springhare** or hunting **Black-backed jackal**, **Bushpig** and **Caracal**, in accordance with the Ordinance, must apply to DEDEAT for a provincial permit and must further notify the relevant DEDEAT office, and where applicable the SAPS Stock Theft Unit, during office hours, **prior** to such intended hunt. Proof of membership of a registered culling team is a requirement for an annual permit. In the absence of such proof of membership or ownership applications will be dealt with per hunt.
3. The EC Predation Management Forum has indicated that there is a need for a coordinated approach with the issuing of permits to qualified night hunters. The DEDEAT and Agri EC together with their Farmer's Associations have agreed to work together with the EC Predation Management Forum on this matter. Each agricultural regional manager will nominate hunters, who they will allow to conduct their night shooting of black-backed jackal and caracal, in their respective areas of jurisdiction. Permits will only be issued to these nominated night shooting hunters to hunt black-backed jackal and caracal.
4. In terms of Section 29 (i), *[by means of a bow-and-arrow]*, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I prohibit any natural person from hunting with a bow and arrow under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt with a bow and arrow must be in possession of a bow hunting certificate of competency, obtained from a recognized training institution, and must apply to DEDEAT for a provincial permit. Any other hunter, who is escorted by a professional hunter, may hunt without proof of a bow hunting certificate of competency. This applies to all bow hunting and includes properties with a Certificate of Adequate Enclosure (CAE).
5. In terms of Section 33 (1), no person shall without a provincial permit, use any motor vehicle or aircraft (includes a drone) to hunt any wild animal or to hunt, disturb, drive or stampede any wild animal or animals for the purpose of filming or photographing such hunt, disturbance, drive or stampede or for any other purpose whatsoever. This also applies to a property with a CAE.
6. In terms of Section 79 (f), subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, I restrict the live transport of any wild animal/s, excluding birds and reptiles, to the period 01 March to 31 October 2020.
7. In terms of Section 82 (1) (b), subject to the provisions of this proclamation, I suspend by proclamation under Section 79 (b), the operation of Section 29 (l) *[by the use of a dog]* only for properties larger than 300ha. For properties smaller than 300ha a permit must be obtained from the nearest DEDEAT office. Dogs used in the hunting of birds are excluded from this clause.
8. Should any person, for any reason whatsoever, hunt any wild animal/s in contravention to the provisions of this proclamation, such person must notify the nearest DEDEAT office, in the form of a sworn affidavit, within 24 hours of such contravention having taken place.
9. Protected species NOT listed in this proclamation, may only be hunted by means of a provincial permit or, if it is a **Threatened or Protected Species (ToPS)**, by means of a ToPS ordinary hunting permit. An EC Provincial hunting licence is mandatory.
10. Please note further that a permit is NOT required to hunt, during the day, any of the species listed in the **Alien and Invasive Species Regulations (AIS)**, promulgated in terms of Section 97(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004). An AIS permit is, however, required by the landowner to possess live specimens.
11. This Proclamation remains effective until a new Proclamation has been gazetted. In the absence of a new Proclamation, the year shall be deemed to be the present year.

Mlungisi Mvoko
MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Date: 04/12/2019

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SCHEDULE 1

SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
THE HUNTING OF KUDU IS PROHIBITED ON LANDS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LUCERNE, MAIZE, OATS AND WHEAT. THE USE OF BAIT, SUCH AS FRUIT, VEGETABLES, AND SO ON, TO CREATE FEEDING SITES FOR KUDU IS PROHIBITED. SHOULD ANY PROPERTY FALL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MORE THAN ONE PROVINCE, THE RELEVANT HUNTING SEASON, AS DETERMINED BY THAT PROVINCE FOR THAT SPECIFIC PORTION, WILL BE APPLICABLE.			
Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)			
Aberdeen Adelaide Alexandria Bedford Cradock Fort Beaufort Graaff-Reinet Grahamstown Hofmeyr Joubertina Kirkwood Paterson Pearston Port Elizabeth Somerset East Steynsburg Willowmore	01 June - 31 August	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July & August
Aliwal North Burgersdorp Cathcart Hankey Jansenville Molteno Uitenhage Venterstad	01 June - 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July
Berlin Kei Road King Williams Town	01 June - 31 July	See condition	CONDITION – total of 2 kudu bulls per season, for farms larger than 1000 hectares; 1 kudu bull per season, for farms smaller than 1000 hectares; NO kudu cows may be hunted Requests to hunt kudu bulls must be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Kei Road Agricultural Association, for consideration. The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported, in writing, to the said Chairperson.
Dordrecht	01 July - 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls
East London	CLOSED	NIL	NIL
Klipplaat	01 June - 31 July	See condition	CONDITION - total of 3 kudu per 1000 hectares or 1 kudu per 333 hectares; may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July

NOTE: The Chairpersons of the Bolo AA [Ross Flannegan waterfallfarm@gmail.com/Terence Bartlett bolofarmer@gmail.com], **Kei Road AA** [Ian Burden lowlandsnursery@gmail.com/Glenda Victor keiroadfa@gmail.com], **Sterkstroom AA** Sidney Moorcroft penhoek@gmail.com/Megan Moorcroft penhoek@gmail.com, **Komga AA** [Coert Jordaan coertandcolleen@hotmail.com/Helen Compton comptonhelen8@gmail.com], **Macleantown AA** Neil Ristow nristow@sainet.co.za] **must provide AgriEC with a copy of their kudu hunt reports by 30 September**.

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Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)			
Khomgha, including Kei Mouth	01 June - 31 July	See condition	CONDITION - 2 kudu (bull or cow) per season per 1000 hectares for farms bigger than 1000 hectares *(for example 3000ha = 6 kudu)*; farms smaller than 1000 hectares 1 kudu (bull or cow) per season. Requests to hunt kudu must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Komga Farmers Association. The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported in writing to the said Chairperson. Any permits applications made to hunt on DRDAR, or Land Affairs properties, must be channelled through the Chairperson of the Komga Farmers Association before any permits are issued.
Macleantown	01 June - 31 July	1	Requests to hunt kudu (bull or cow) must be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Macleantown Farmers Association. The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported, in writing, immediately after the hunt to the said Chairperson, indicating the number & sex hunted.
Middelburg	1 May - 31 August	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in May & June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July & August Before any hunting may take place Captain Bennie Kitching of the SAPS Stock Theft Unit must be informed of such hunt by contacting him on 0823199161. If he is not available, then contact Detective Warrant Officer Anton Mostert on 0795203419.
Queenstown	01 June - 31 August	See condition	CONDITION - 3 kudu (bull or cow) per season per 1000 hectares for farms bigger than 1000 hectares *(for example 3000ha = 9 kudu)*; farms smaller than 1000 hectares 2 kudu (bull or cow) per season.
Sterkstroom	01 June - 31 August	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July and August
Steytlerville	01 July - 31 July	See condition	CONDITION - 1 kudu bull per season per 500ha *(for example 1000ha = 2 kudu bulls)*
Stutterheim	01 June - 31 July	See condition	CONDITION - 1 kudu bull per owner per week (see definition of owner); may not hunt kudu cows Requests to hunt kudu bulls must be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Bolo Farmers Association. The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported, in writing, immediately after the hunt to the said Chairperson, indicating the number & sex hunted.

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Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)			
Tarkastad	01 June - 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July
Tylden	01 June - 31 August	See condition	CONDITION - 3 kudu (bull or cow) per season per 1000 hectares for farms bigger than 1000 hectares *(for example 3000ha = 9 kudu)*; farms smaller than 1000 hectares 2 kudu (bull or cow) per season.

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Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*) All Districts. Restricted to the hunting of rams only in ALL Districts	01 June - 31 July	1	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (l) *[dogs - are not to be used to attack or kill]* only for properties larger than 300ha. CONDITION - for properties smaller than 300ha a permit must be obtained from the nearest DEDEAT office. Restricted to the hunting of rams only in ALL Districts
Common duiker *(Sylvicapra grimmia)* All Districts, except Hankey, which is closed. Restricted to rams only in Humansdorp **Grey rhebuck** *(Pelea capreolus)* **Steenbok** *(Raphicerus campestris)* All Districts: except Humansdorp, which is closed	01 June - 31 July	1	NIL
Blue duiker *(Philantomba monticola)* All Districts **Common eland** *(Tragelaphus oryx)* All Districts **Grysbok** *(Raphicerus melanotis)* All Districts **Klipspringer** *(Oreotragus oreotragus)* All Districts	As per permit	As per permit	CONDITION - a permit is required to hunt Blue duiker, Common eland, Grysbok and Klipspringer Applications to hunt these species must be supported, in writing, by the Chairperson of the relevant farmers association/union.
Mountain reedbuck *(Redunca fulvorufula)* All Districts, except Kirkwood, which is closed and Cradock (different season)	01 June - 31 July	1	NIL
Mountain reedbuck *(Redunca fulvorufula)* Cradock	01 June - 31 August	1	NIL

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SPECIFIED SPECIES - applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Blesbuck *(Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi)* **Blue wildebeest** *(Connochaetes taurinus)* **Burchell's zebra** *(Equus burchellii)* **Gemsbok** *(Oryx gazella)* **Red hartebeest** *(Alcelaphus buselaphus caama)* **Springbuck** *(Antidorcas marsupialis)* **Impala** *(Aepyceros melampus)* **Nyala** *(Tragelaphus angasii)* **Waterbuck** *(Kobus ellipsiprymnus)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only for culling CONDITION - aircraft requires a permit **Note Paragraph 2 on first page**

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Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Black-backed jackal *(Canis mesomelas)* **Caracal** *(Caracal caracal)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (a) *[poison]* - only poison registered specifically for these species may be used, (d) *[trap]* - it excludes wire snares & any gin trap without an offset & a set screw, (g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*, (h) *[automatic]* & (l) *[dog]* - dogs not to be used to attack or kill CONDITION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only **Note Paragraph 2 on first page**
Bushpig *(Potamochoerus larvatus)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) *[trap]* - confined only to the use of a cage & excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares & any gin trap; (h) *[automatic]*; (l) *[dog]* - dogs not to be used to attack or kill CONDITION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only **Note Paragraph 2 on first page**
Chacma baboon *(Papio ursinus)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) *[trap]* - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap
Rodents (excluding porcupines, springhare and cane rats)	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (a) *[poison]* - ONLY poison registered as a rodenticide under **Act No. 36 of 1947** and that has been approved by the SA Pest Control Association (SAPCA) may be used; (d) *[trap]* - confined only to the use of a cage & excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares & any gin trap & (g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*.

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Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Cape hare *(Lepus capensis)* **Scrub hare** *(Lepus saxatilis)* **Porcupine** *(Hystrix africaeaustralis)* **Rock hyrax** *(Procavia capensis)* **Springhare** *(Pedetes capensis)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) *[trap]* - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any gin trap and any illegal method such as wire snares, (g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]* and (l) *[dog]* - dogs not to be used to attack or kill **Note Paragraph 2 on first page**
Vervet monkey *(Chlorocebus pygerythrus)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) *[trap]* - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap, and (g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres].*
Warthog *(Phacochoerus africanus)*	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) *[trap]* - it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset and a set screw; (h) *[automatic]* & (l) *[dog]* - dogs not to be used to attack or kill. CONDITION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only

SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF SECTION 29
Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
South African shelduck *(Tadorna cana)*	1 January - 31 March	4	SUSPENSION - (g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]* CONDITION - NON-BREEDING South African shelduck IN LARGE FLOCKS may also be utilised during the period 1 May - 31 August by applying for a permit based on the DEDEAT Operational Guideline for the Issuing of Permits to Hunt Wild Animals Causing Crop Damage.
Egyptian goose *(Alopochen aegyptiacus)*	1 February - 30 September	15	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Hadeda ibis *(Bostrychia hagedash)*	1 February - 30 September	5	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Spur-winged goose *(Plectropterus gambensis)*	1 March - 30 September	5	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Cape shoveller *(Anas smithii)* **Cape teal** *(Anas capensis)* **Southern pochard** *(Netta erythrophthalma)* **White-faced duck** *(Dendrocygna viduata)*	1 May - 31 August	2	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Redbilled teal *(Anas erythrorhyncha)* **Yellowbilled duck** *(Anas undulata)*	1 May - 31 August	3	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Red-wing francolin *(Scleroptila levaillantii)*	1 May - 31 July	2	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*

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HUNTING SEASON: FORMER CISKEI

Ciskei Nature Conservation Act (Act 10 of 1987)

It is hereby confirmed for general information that -

1. the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) has, in terms of Section 12 of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), determined that for the year 2020, the hunting season in the territory of the former Republic of Ciskei in respect of all species listed in Schedule 2 of the above Act shall be as listed below.
2. in terms of Section 3(1)(d) of the Nature Conservation Act the Member of the Executive Council, subject to the provisions of the Act, restricts the live transport of any wild animal, excluding birds, to the period 01 March to 31 October 2020.
3. Please note that the N6 - Province of the Eastern Cape HUNTING LICENCE is not valid in the territory of the Former Ciskei.
4. In terms of the Ciskei Nature Conservation Act (Act 10 of 1987) Schedule 14, Part 1 the price of a licence to hunt birds only is R5.00 and a licence to hunt any huntable wild animal is R10.00.
5. Ciskei hunting licences are only available from the DEDEAT Amathole office in East London at the following contact details:

   DEDEAT Amathole Regional Office
   Alderwood House
   Palm Square Business Park
   Bonza Bay Road
   Beacon Bay
   East London

   Tel: **043 707 4068**
   E-mail: **Permits-Amathole@dedea.gov.za**

DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI

It is hereby confirmed for general information that -

(1) in terms of Section 10, as set out in Schedule 2, of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act No. 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), the daily bag limits for huntable wild animals in the territory of the former Republic of Ciskei, are as set out in the under-mentioned Schedule hereto.

Mlungisi Mvoko
MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Date: 04/12/2019

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DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI (*continued*)

SCHEDULE 2

MAMMALS	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)
Cape hare (*Lepus capensis*) **Scrub hare** (*Lepus saxatilis*)	01 April - 30 September	1
Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*) **Common duiker** (*Sylvicapra grimmia*) **Steenbok**(*Raphicerus campestris*)	01 June - 31 July	1
Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*) **Please note:** may only hunt kudu bulls in June - may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August	01 June - 31 August	1
Black-backed jackal (*Canis mesomelas*) **Blesbuck** (*Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi*) **Bushpig** (*Potamochoerus larvatus*) **Caracal** (*Caracal caracal*) **Chacma Baboon** (*Papio ursinus*) **Springbuck** (*Antidorcas marsupialis*) **Vervet monkey** (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*) **Warthog** (*Phacochoerus africanus*)	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
BIRDS	**HUNTING SEASON**	**DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)**
South African shelduck (*Tadorna cana*)	01 January - 31 March	4
Egyptian goose (*Alopochen aegyptiacus*)	01 February - 30 September	15
Hadeda ibis (*Bostrychia hagedash*)	01 February - 30 September	5
Spur-winged goose (*Plectropterus gambensis*)	01 March - 30 September	5
Cape shoveller (*Anas smithii*) **Cape teal** (*Anas capensis*) **Southern pochard** (*Netta erythrophthalma*) **White-faced duck** (*Dendrocygna viduata*)	01 May - 31 August	2
Redbilled teal (*Anas erythrorhyncha*) **Yellowbilled duck** (*Anas undulata*)	01 May - 31 August	3
Red-wing francolin (*Scleroptila levaillantii*)	01 May - 31 August	2
Grey-wing francolin (*Scleroptila afra*)	01 May - 31 July	2
Red-necked spurfowl (*Pternistis afer*) **Orange River francolin** (*Scleroptila levaillantoides*)	01 May - 31 August	4
Helmeted guineafowl (*Numida meleagris*)	01 May - 30 September	5
African olive-pigeon (*Columba arquatrix*)	01 June - 31 August	5
Common quail (*Coturnix coturnix*)	15 September - 31 October	10
Cape turtle dove (*Streptopelia capicola*) **Laughing dove** (*Streptopelia senegalensis*) **Red-eyed dove** (*Streptopelia semitorquata*) **Speckled pigeon** (*Columba guinea*)	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted

2020

HUNTING SEASON: FORMER TRANSKEI

Transkei Decree No. 9 (Environmental Conservation) of 1992

1. There is NO Hunting Season in the territory of the former Republic of Transkei.
2. There is NO hunting licence applicable in the territory of the former Republic of Transkei.
3. However, the Transkei Decree No. 9 (Environmental Conservation) of 1992 Section 14(1)(a) states that "**no person shall without a permit hunt any protected game**".
4. Hunting may thus only take place with a valid hunting permit issued by DEDEAT.

Mlungisi Mvoko
MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Date: 04/12/2019

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ADDENDUM

HUNTING PROCLAMATION: 2020

EXTRACTS FROM THE NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORDINANCE 19 OF 1974

HUNTING SEASON FOR WILD ANIMALS

78. The MEC may by proclamation in respect of the province or any area therein specified in such proclamation

(a) each year determine the period in such year during which a species of protected wild animal specified in such proclamation may be hunted under the authority of a permit or license referred to in Section 27(1)(a).

79. The MEC may by proclamation in respect of the province or any area therein specified in such Proclamation and either indefinitely or for a specified period -

(a) determine the number of any species of protected wild animal specified in such proclamation which may subject to the provisions of this Ordinance be killed, captured or caught;

(b) if in his opinion it is necessary or desirable in the interests of nature and environmental conservation and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit suspend the operation of any provision of Section 29 or of any other provision of this Ordinance in so far as such provision relates to any species of fauna or flora specified in such Proclamation;

(c) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance, prohibit, control or restrict the hunting of wild animals or any species of wild animal; and

(f) prohibit, restrict or regulate the transport of any wild animal specified in such Proclamation.

82. (1) (b) The MEC may make regulations regulating and restricting the **use of dogs** in the hunting of any wild animal/s in any area in respect of which the operation of Section 29 (l) has been suspended by proclamation under Section 79 (b),

Section 42 of the Regulations (Provincial Notice No. 955 of 1975) state:

No owner of land in an area in which the application of Section 29 (l) of the ordinance has been suspended by proclamation under Section 79 (b) of the Ordinance may permit the use of more than **eight dogs over the age of one year and four dogs under the age of one year** in any **particular hunt** on such land.

HUNTING OF PROTECTED WILD ANIMALS

27. (1) Subject to the provisions (2) and (3) no person shall hunt any protected wild animal -

(a) during any hunting season, unless he is the holder of a licence in the prescribed form issued to him by the Director on payment of the prescribed fee, or;

(b) at any other time unless he is the holder of a permit to do so.

27. (2) The provisions of Subsection (1) (a) shall not apply to any owner of land, any relative of such owner or any full-time employee of such owner acting under the authority of such owner, in respect of any protected wild animal found on the land of such owner.

PROHIBITION ON KILLING OR CAPTURING OF WILD ANIMALS IN EXCESS OF DAILY BAG LIMIT

28. No person authorized by any provision of this Ordinance to hunt any wild animal shall at any time kill or capture a greater number of any species of protected wild animal than the daily bag limit determined in respect of such species by Proclamation under Section 79 (a).

PROHIBITED WAYS OF HUNTING

29. No person shall, unless he is the holder of a permit authorizing him or her to do so, hunt any wild animal -

(a) by means of fire or poison;
(b) with the aid of artificial light;
(c) on or from a public road;
(d) by means of any trap;
(e) during the period between one hour after sunset on any day and one hour before sunrise on the following day;
(f) by means of any weapon in a public place within the jurisdiction of a local authority;
(g) by means of a fire-arm which discharges a rim-fire cartridge of a calibre less than five comma six millimetres;
(h) by means of a firearm that discharges more than two shots without being manually reloaded;
(i) by means of a bow-and-arrow;
(j) by means of a set gun or any other similar contrivance;
(k) by means of any device that injects an intoxicating or a narcotic agent or poison into such animal;
(l) by the use of a dog, except for the hunting of birds or for the purpose of following or searching for any such animal which has been wounded;
(m) in the case of birds in or upon inland waters, by the use of a boat for the purpose of chasing or killing such birds;

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Provided that in respect of the hunting of -

(i) rodents, the provision of paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) and (l) **[in terms of (b) of the Proclamation a permit is required]**;

(ii) any bird or other wild animal which is not an endangered or a protected wild animal, the provisions of paragraph (g), or;

(iii) any such wild animal by a registered veterinary surgeon in the practice of his profession, the provisions of paragraph (k), shall not apply.

33 (1) No person shall without a permit, use any motor vehicle or aircraft (drone) to HUNT any wild animal or to hunt, disturb, drive or stampede any wild animal or animals for the purpose of filming or photographing such hunt, disturbance, drive or stampede or for any other purpose whatsoever.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Definitions:

"hunt" in relation to any wild animal means by any means whatsoever to hunt or search for, to kill, capture or attempt to kill or capture, or to pursue, follow or drive with intent to kill or capture, or to shoot at, poison, lie in wait for or wilfully disturb

"weapon" means (a) a fire-arm having a barrel exceeding one hundred millimetres in length and includes ammunition for any such fire-arm, or (b) any other instrument which is capable of propelling a projectile (for example an air rifle) or which can itself be propelled or used in such a way that a wild animal may be killed, injured or immobilized thereby, and includes a spear, assegai, bow-and-arrow, axe, bush-knife, knife or similar object and any narcotic whatsoever

"poison" means any poison, preparation or chemical substance used to catch, immobilize, sterilize, kill or physically harm a wild animal

i. The South African Pest Control Association (SAPCA) is charged by the Government in terms of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947) to serve and protect the safety and health of the public by establishing and maintaining minimum standards of practice, knowledge and skills of registered pest management applicators in the country as well as to establish and maintain standards of professional ethics among them. Telephone - 012 654 8038 Fax – 086 556 1943 E-mail – simone@sapca.org.za;
ii. Griffon Poison Information Centre. Gerhard Verdoorn: Telephone - 082 446 8946 E-mail - nesher@tiscali.co.za; and
iii. Wildlife Poisoning Prevention and Conflict Resolution. Tim Snow: Telephone - 082 802 6223 E-mail – snowman@bundunet.com

"trap" means any trap, springtrap, snare, gin, cage, net, pitfall or birdlime and any other device or method whatsoever which can be used or adapted for the capture of wild animals;

"wild animal" means any live vertebrate or invertebrate animal (the egg or spawn of any such animal but excluding any ostrich used for farming purposes and the egg thereof) belonging to a non-domestic species and includes any such animal which is kept or has been born in captivity;

"owner" means, in relation to land, the person in whom is vested the legal title thereto; where the legal title thereto is vested in an association of persons, whether corporate or unincorporated, the person designated in writing as the owner thereof by such association;

2. No Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS), (**Black wildebeest, Bontebok, and so on**) as listed in Section 57 (1) of the regulations related to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), have been listed in this Hunting Proclamation, and may therefore only be hunted, captured or any other restricted activity may only be carried out, if you are in possession of a specific TOPS permit to perform such a restricted activity.

3. No Alien and Invasive Species (AIS), (**Fallow deer, Kafue lechwe, Red lechwe, and so on**) as listed in the regulations related to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA), 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), have been listed in this Hunting Proclamation. These species may be hunted without a permit BUT permits are required for any other restricted activity, as specified in Section 1 (b) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (NEMBA), 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004). However, please note that the provincial hunting license remains mandatory.

4. It is illegal to use an aircraft (for example a helicopter or a drone) for any purpose whatsoever over public or private land, whether you have a Certificate of Adequate Enclosure (CAE) or not, for the purposes as listed in Regulation 33 (1) above without a permit.

   (a) Please note that even if you own your own aircraft (helicopter and/or drone) and are flying over your own property and you are HUNTING as per the definition of "hunt" you require a permit.

5. No person may hunt on any land, of which he/she is not the owner, without the written permission of the owner - Section 39 (1) and (2). Such written permission must reflect, the following:

   (a) the full names and address of the owner concerned and of the person to whom it is granted; and
   (b) the number and the species of wild animal, the date or dates and the land in respect of which it is granted, and is signed and dated by such owner.

   (3) The provisions of Subsection (2) shall not apply in respect of permission granted in terms of Subsection (1) to any relative or full-time employee of any owner of land.

6. Section 40 - no person shall on land of which he is not the owner hunt any wild animal or remove any such animal or the carcass of such animal from such land without the permission of the owner of such land granted in terms of Section 39.

7. DEDEAT office hours are as follows: **Mondays-Thursdays 08:00 to 13:00; 13:45 to 16:30** and **Fridays 08:00 to 13:00; 13: 30 to 16:00**.

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SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF SECTION 29
Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Grey-wing francolin (*Scleroptila afra*) All Districts, except Queenstown (different hunting season and bag limit)	1 May - 31 July	4	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Grey-wing francolin (*Scleroptila afra*) Queenstown	1 May - 31 July	2	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Red-necked spurfowl (*Pternistis afer*) **Orange River francolin** (*Scleroptila levaillantoides*)	1 May - 31 July	4	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Helmeted guineafowl *(Numida meleagris)*	1 May - 30 September	5	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
African olive-pigeon *(Columba arquatrix)*	1 June - 31 July	5	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Common quail *(Coturnix coturnix)*	1 October - 30 November	10	Prerequisite: the innards of all quail shot between 15-30 November be kept frozen for sampling. At the end of the season hunters must contact their closest regional or satellite office, of the EC Wingshooters Forum, with the address and contact details of the people that have the frozen innards. **Tim van Heerden (0829295373)** will then facilitate the collection and analysing of the samples by a state veterinarian to determine the breeding status of the birds hunted. This will be determined by measuring the gonads of the male and female birds. This research will assist with determining a sustainable hunting season for the future.
Cape turtle dove *(Streptopelia capicola)* **Laughing dove** *(Streptopelia senegalensis)* **Red-eyed dove** *(Streptopelia semitorquata)* **Speckled pigeon** *(Columba guinea)*	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g) *[calibre less than five comma six millimetres]*
Exotic Anseriformes (Ducks, geese, swans & screamers)	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	

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