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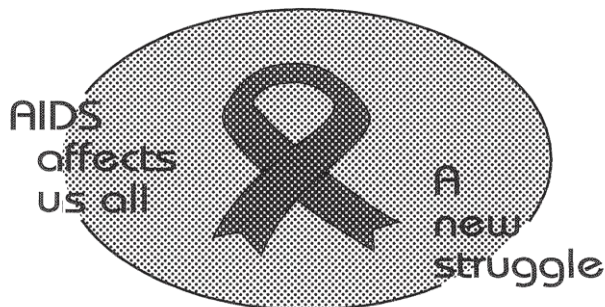
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## Proclamations • Proklamasies

## PROCLAMATION NOTICE 12 OF 2022



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PROCLAMATION

by the MEC for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism

1. I, Mlungisi Mvoko, Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as the department), 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 the following:
2. **That the Provincial Government Gazette Notice No 4924 as published on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 is hereby repealed by this Notice.**
3. 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 indicated opposite any such suspension and/or condition, of the said Schedule 1.
4. In terms of Section 29 (b) [with the aid of artificial light] and (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 [AIS], Bushpig, Hares, Specified Species [Blesbuck, Blue wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, Gemsbok, Red hartebeest, Springbuck, Impala, Nyala, Waterbuck], Rodents, Porcupine and Springhare**, must apply to the department for a provincial permit. Proof of membership or ownership 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. In terms of Section 29 (b) [with the aid of artificial light] and (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 using the call-and-shoot method, of **Black-backed jackal and Caracal**, must apply to the department for a provincial permit. Proof of being a certified Call-and-Shoot Operator is a requirement for a permit. Please note that landowners require a provincial permit to call-and-shoot on their own property but are exempted from providing proof of certification.
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 on land not covered by a valid Certificate of Adequate Enclosure (CAE), must be in possession of a bow hunting certificate of competency, obtained from a recognized training institution, or must be authorized in writing by a recognized hunting association, and must apply to the department for a permit. Any other hunter, who is escorted by a professional hunter, may hunt without proof of a bow hunting certificate of competency or written authorization by a recognized hunting association.
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.
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 300 hectares. For properties smaller than 300 hectares a provincial permit must be obtained from the relevant departmental office. The use of dogs is limited to the flushing of animals and for the tracking of wounded animals. Dogs are not to be used to attack or kill. 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 relevant departmental 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. PLEASE NOTE that a **provincial hunting licence** IS NOT A PERMIT and does not authorize any hunting, by the holder thereof, UNLESS all permit requirements contained in legislation and in this proclamation have been adhered to.
12. Applications to hunt on **state land** –  
Any permit applications made to hunt on any state land, for example, Department: Rural Development and Land Reform [DRLAR], Land Affairs and Public Works properties must be channelled to the relevant official at the relevant offices of DRLAR, Land Affairs and Public Works who will then forward the authorization to the relevant departmental District Office. Once this authorization has been given, the department must forward the application and the authorization to the relevant Agricultural Association for comment before any permits may be issued. The Agricultural Association's comment must be provided within 72 hours, failing which it will be regarded by the department that there are no objections or comments.
13. 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.



Hon. Mlungisi Mvoko  
Member of the Executive Council  
Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Date: 03/07/2023

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## SCHEDULE 1

SPECIES, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>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.</b>			
<b>Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)</b>			
<b>ABERDEEN</b>	01 June – 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July
<b>ADELAIDE</b> Post Retief	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>GRAHAMSTOWN/MAKHANDA</b> Carlisle Bridge Koonap Central Albany Belton Salem Lower Albany and Bathurst Border	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>BURGERSDORP</b> Burgersdorp Knapdaar	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b> Paterson	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>ALIWAL NORTH</b> Floukraal	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>BARKLY EAST</b> New England Voorspoed Cullenswood Rhodes	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>BATHURST</b> Coombs Eastern border Bathurst West	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>BEDFORD</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>BERLIN</b>	01 June – 31 July	See condition	CONDITION – total of 2 kudu bulls <u>per season</u> , for farms larger than 1000 hectares; 1 kudu bull <u>per season</u> , for farms smaller than 1000 hectares; NO kudu cows may be hunted.
<b>CATHCART</b> Upper-Cathcart Thomas-River Henderson	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>CRADOCK</b> Fish River Bo-Vlekpoort Tarka-Wyk Agter-Sneeuberg Samekomst Bo-Swaershoek	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>DORDRECHT</b>	01 July – 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls
<b>EAST LONDON</b>	CLOSED	NIL	NIL

<b>ELLIOT</b> Ryno Ida	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>FORT BEAUFORT</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>GRAAFF-REINET</b> Sneeuberg Camdeboo Graaff-Reinet Woolgrowers	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>HANKEY</b> Gamtoos Thornhill Van Stadens River	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>HOFMEYR</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>HUMANSDORP</b> Zuuransys Agri Tsitsikamma-Oos	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>JAMESTOWN</b> Clanville Jamestown Swemport	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>JANSENVILLE</b> Klipplaat Waterford	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 and kudu cows in July
<b>JOUBERTINA</b> Langkloof-Boerevereniging	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>KING WILLIAMS TOWN</b> Kei Road	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August.
<b>KIRKWOOD</b> Agri Sondagsrivier	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>KLIPLAAT</b>	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 <u>June</u> ; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in <u>July</u> .
<b>KOMGA</b>	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION - 4 kudu (bull or cow) per season per 1000 hectares of land (for example 3000ha = 12 kudu). Farms smaller than 1000 hectares 1 kudu (bull or cow) per 250 ha of land per season. <b>Requests to hunt kudu must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Komga Agricultural Association (KAA).</b> The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported in writing to the said Chairperson.
<b>LADY GREY</b> Swemport	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>MACLEANTOWN</b>	01 June – 31 July	1	NIL
<b>MACLEAR</b> Maclear Tentkop	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>MIDDELBURG</b> Nooitgedacht Bo-Suurberg Schoombee Rooihoogte	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION – 2 kudu bulls per 1000 hectares per month; may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August



<b>MOLTENO</b> Loperberg Sandfontein	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>PATERSON</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July & August
<b>PEARSTON</b> Buffelshoek	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>PORT ELIZABETH</b> Van Stadens	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls & kudu cows in July & August
<b>QUEENSTOWN</b> Tylden Klaassmits Queenstown and District	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION – 5 kudu per season per landowner per 1 000 hectares; 3 kudu per season per landowner LESS than 1 000 hectares May hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows
<b>SOMERSET EAST</b> Swaershoek Paddafontein Zuurberg	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>STERKSTROOM</b> Birds-River	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>STEYNSBURG</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>STEYTLERVILLE</b>	01 June – 31 July	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July.
<b>STUTTERHEIM</b> Bolo	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION - 4 kudu (bull or cow) per season per 1000 hectares of land (for example 3000ha = 12 kudu). Farms smaller than 1000 hectares 1 kudu (bull or cow) per 250 ha of land per season. <b>Requests to hunt kudu must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Bolo Agricultural Association (BAA).</b> The result of the kudu hunt must also be reported in writing to the said Chairperson.
<b>TARKASTAD</b> Tarkastad Winterberg Swartkei	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>UITENHAGE</b> Cockscomb Glennor Agri Winterhoek Elandsrivier	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION – 1 kudu per 500 hectares; may only hunt kudu bulls in June, may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>VENTERSTAD</b>	01 June – 31 August	1	CONDITION – may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July and August
<b>WILLOWMORE</b> Traka Rietbron Fullarton-Miller Winterhoek Baviaanskloof	01 June – 31 July	1	CONDITION - may only hunt kudu bulls in June; may hunt kudu bulls and kudu cows in July

**NOTE:**

1. A PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT A KUDU ON PROPERTIES SMALLER THAN 300 HECTARES.
2. The department will NOT issue any permit to hunt kudu out of season, except for Crop Damage after following the procedures and meeting all the requirements as set out in the department's OPERATIONAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ISSUING OF PERMITS TO HUNT ANIMALS CAUSING CROP DAMAGE. All hunting of kudu must be done during the allocated dates as set out in the proclamation.

SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.</b>			
<b>Bushbuck</b> ( <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> ) ALL Magisterial Districts	01 June – 31 July	1	Restricted to the hunting of <u>rams only</u> in ALL Districts SUSPENSION - Section 29 (l) [ <i>dogs - are not to be used to attack or kill</i> ] only for properties larger than 300ha. CONDITION - for properties smaller than 300ha a permit must be obtained from the relevant departmental district office.
<b>Common duiker</b> ( <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i> ) All Districts, except Hankey, which is closed. Restricted to <u>rams only</u> in Humansdorp <b>Grey rhebuck</b> ( <i>Pelea capreolus</i> ) <b>Steenbok</b> ( <i>Raphicerus campestris</i> ) All Districts, except Humansdorp and Joubertina, which is closed	01 June – 31 July	1	NIL
<b>Common eland</b> ( <i>Tragelaphus oryx</i> ) <u>specific to</u> Queenstown and District Agricultural Association area	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION – may only hunt 2 eland per season; may hunt eland bulls in June, July and August; may hunt eland cows in August
<b>Common eland</b> ( <i>Tragelaphus oryx</i> ) All Districts, except Queenstown <b>Grysbok</b> ( <i>Raphicerus melanotis</i> ) All Districts <b>Klipspringer</b> ( <i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i> ) All Districts	As per permit	As per permit	CONDITION - a permit is required to hunt Common eland, Grysbok and Klipspringer
<b>Mountain reedbuck</b> ( <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> ) All Districts, except Kirkwood, which is closed and Cradock and Queenstown (different season)	01 June – 31 July	1	NIL
<b>Mountain reedbuck</b> ( <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> ) Cradock	01 June – 31 August	1	NIL
<b>Mountain reedbuck</b> ( <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> ) Queenstown	01 June – 31 August	See condition	CONDITION - 3 mountain reedbuck per season per 1000 hectares

**NOTE:** Where hunting applications have been forwarded to an Agricultural Association by the department for comment, such comment must be provided within 72 hours. Failing which it will be regarded by the department that there are no objections or comments.

SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (PER PERSON PER DAY)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>SPECIFIED SPECIES -applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope. Blesbuck</b>			
<b>Blesbuck</b> ( <i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i> ) <b>Blue wildebeest</b> ( <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> ) <b>Burchell's zebra</b> ( <i>Equus burchellii</i> ) <b>Gemsbok</b> ( <i>Oryx gazella</i> ) <b>Red hartebeest</b> ( <i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i> ) <b>Springbuck</b> ( <i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> ) <b>Impala</b> ( <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle <u>only for culling</u> CONDITION - <u>aircraft</u> requires a permit <b>Note Paragraph 2 on first page</b>



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<b>SPECIFIED SPECIES -applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.</b>			
<b>Waterbuck</b> ( <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle <u>only for culling</u> CONDITION - <u>aircraft</u> requires a permit <b>Note Paragraph 2 on first page</b>
SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (per person per day)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.</b>			
<b>Black-backed jackal</b> ( <i>Canis mesomelas</i> ) <b>Caracal</b> ( <i>Caracal caracal</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (a) [ <i>poison</i> ] - only poison registered specifically for these species may be used, (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset and a set screw, (g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ], (h) [ <i>automatic</i> ] and (l) [ <i>dog</i> ] - dogs not to be used to attack or kill CONDITION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only <b>Note Paragraph 3 on first page</b>
<b>Bushpig</b> ( <i>Potamochoerus larvatus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap; (h) [ <i>automatic</i> ]; (l) [ <i>dog</i> ] - dogs not to be used to attack or kill CONDITION - Section 33(1) - use of a motor vehicle only <b>Note Paragraph 2 on first page</b>
<b>Chacma baboon</b> ( <i>Papio ursinus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - confined only to the use of a <u>cage</u> and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap
<b>Cape hare</b> ( <i>Lepus capensis</i> ) <b>Scrub hare</b> ( <i>Lepus saxatilis</i> ) <b>Porcupine</b> ( <i>Hystrix africae australis</i> ) <b>Rock hyrax</b> ( <i>Procavia capensis</i> ) <b>Springhare</b> ( <i>Pedetes capensis</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any gin trap and any illegal method such as wire snares, (g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ] and (l) [ <i>dog</i> ] - dogs not to be used to attack or kill <b>Note Paragraph 2 on first page</b>
<b>Rodents</b> (excluding Porcupines, Springhare and Cane rats)	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (a) [ <i>poison</i> ] - ONLY poison registered as a <u>rodenticide</u> under <b>Act No. 36 of 1947</b> and that has been approved by the <u>SA Pest Control Association (SAPCA)</u> may be used; (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap and (g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ].
<b>Vervet monkey</b> ( <i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap, and (g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ].
<b>Warthog</b> ( <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	SUSPENSION - Section 29 (d) [ <i>trap</i> ] - it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset and a set screw; (h) [ <i>automatic</i> ] and (l) [ <i>dog</i> ] - dogs <u>not</u> 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
<b>Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.</b>			
<b>African olive-pigeon</b> ( <i>Columba arquatrix</i> )	01 June – 31 July	5	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Cape turtle dove</b> ( <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> ) <b>Laughing dove</b> ( <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> ) <b>Red-eyed dove</b> ( <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> ) <b>Speckled pigeon</b> ( <i>Columba guinea</i> )	01 January – 31 December	Unrestricted	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Cape shoveller</b> ( <i>Anas smithii</i> ) <b>Cape teal</b> ( <i>Anas capensis</i> ) <b>Southern pochard</b> ( <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> ) <b>White-faced duck</b> ( <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> )	01 May – 31 August	2	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Common quail</b> ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	01 October – 30 November	10	<u>Prerequisite:</u> the innards of all quail shot between 15-30 November must 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. <b>Tim van Heerden (0829295373)</b> 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.
<b>Egyptian goose</b> ( <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> )	01 February – 30 September	15	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Grey-wing francolin</b> ( <i>Scleroptila afra</i> ) All Districts, except Queenstown (different hunting season and bag limit)	01 May – 31 July	4	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Grey-wing francolin</b> ( <i>Scleroptila afra</i> ) Queenstown	01 May – 31 July	2	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Hadedda ibis</b> ( <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> )	01 February – 30 September	5	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Helmeted guineafowl</b> ( <i>Numida meleagris</i> )	01 May – 30 September	5	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Redbilled teal</b> ( <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> ) <b>Yellowbilled duck</b> ( <i>Anas undulata</i> )	01 May – 31 August	3	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Red-wing francolin</b> ( <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i> )	01 May – 31 July	2	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]
<b>Red-necked spurfowl</b> ( <i>Pternistis afer</i> ) <b>Orange River francolin</b> ( <i>Scleroptila levaillantoides</i> )	01 May – 31 July	4	(g) [calibre less than five comma six millimetres]

SPECIES AND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT	HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT (per person per day)	CONDITIONS AND SUSPENSION OF SECTION 29
<b>Applicable to ALL DISTRICTS in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.</b>			
<b>South African shelduck</b> ( <i>Tadorna cana</i> )	01 January - 31 March	4	SUSPENSION - (g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ] 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 Departmental Operational Guideline for the Issuing of Permits to Hunt Wild Animals Causing Crop Damage.
<b>Spur-winged goose</b> ( <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> )	01 March - 30 September	5	(g) [ <i>calibre less than five comma six millimetres</i> ]
<b>Exotic Anseriformes</b> (Ducks, geese, swans and screamers)	01 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	

### HUNTING SEASON: FORMER CISKEI

Ciskei Nature Conservation Act (Act 10 of 1987)

It is hereby confirmed for general information that -

- the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as the department) has, in terms of Section 12 of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), determined that 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.
- 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.
- Please note that the N6 - Province of the Eastern Cape HUNTING LICENCE - is not valid in the territory of the Former Ciskei.
- In terms of the Ciskei Nature Conservation Act (Act 10 of 1987) Schedule 14, Part 1 the price of a licence to hunt birds is R5.00 and a licence to hunt any huntable wild animal is R10.00.
- Ciskei hunting licences are only available from the department's Amathole office in East London at the following contact details:

**Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism**  
**Amathole Regional Office**  
**Alderwood House**  
**Palm Square Business Park**  
**Bonza Bay Road**  
**Beacon Bay**  
**East London**

Tel: **043 707 4000 / 060 976 8367**  
E-mail: [ricky.hannan@dedea.gov.za](mailto:ricky.hannan@dedea.gov.za)

### DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI

It is hereby confirmed for general information that -

- 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.



Hon. Mlungisi Mvoko  
Member of the Executive Council  
Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Date: 03/07/2023

DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI (*continued*)

## SCHEDULE 2

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

## 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 the department.



Hon. Mlungisi Mvoko  
Member of the Executive Council  
Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism

Date: 03/07/2023

## **ADDENDUM**

### **HUNTING PROCLAMATION**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Definitions -

“**call-and-shoot**” in relation to Black-backed jackal and Caracal, means the use of specialized equipment to call these damage-causing predators during the night and to manage them

“**Call-and-Shoot Operator**” in relation to Black-backed jackal and Caracal, means a person who has attended a special training course/s and has been awarded a certificate of competency and has been nominated by the relevant Agricultural Association to conduct business in a specific area/district

<b>EXTRACTS FROM THE NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORDINANCE 19 OF 1974</b>
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**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 firearm 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;

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

“**relative**” in relation to the owner of any land means the spouse, parent, step parent, adoptive parent, son-in-law, child, step-child, adopted child, brother, sister, or grandchild of such owner provided that in relation to an owner of land which is an unincorporated association of persons, “relative” means the relative as hereinbefore defined of every member of such association

“**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](mailto:simone@sapca.org.za);
- ii. Griffon Poison Information Centre. Gerhard Verdoorn: Telephone - 082 446 8946 E-mail - [neshher@tiscali.co.za](mailto:neshher@tiscali.co.za); and
- iii. Wildlife Poisoning Prevention and Conflict Resolution. Tim Snow: Telephone - 082 802 6223 E-mail – [snowman@bundunet.com](mailto: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;

“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, Mountain Zebra 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), (**Barbary sheep, Fallow and Red 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. The department’s 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.**
8. **BIODIVERSITY OFFICIALS** contact details:

<b>Sarah Baartman District - Gqeberha</b>	041 508 5803	<b>Amathole District - East London</b>	043 707 4000 060 976 8367
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Jeffreys Bay</b>	066 430 3837	<b>Joe Gqabi District - Aliwal North</b>	051 633 2901 071 609 8003
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Graaff-Reinet</b>	049 892 3755 066 430 3866	<b>OR Tambo District - Mthatha</b>	047 531 1191 078 206 7502
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Makhanda</b>	046 622 7216 066 430 3864	<b>Alfred Nzo District - Matatiele</b>	039 256 3200 060 532 4302
		<b>Chris Hani District - Komani</b>	045 808 4016 060 980 7082



9. **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT MANAGERS** contact details to report contraventions:

<b>Sarah Baartman District - Port Elizabeth</b> Control Officer - Compliance	041 508 5811	<b>Joe Gqabi District - Aliwal North</b> Control Officer - Compliance	051 633 2901
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Jeffreys Bay</b> Control Officer - Compliance	042 292 0339	<b>OR Tambo District - Mthatha</b> Control Officer - Compliance	047 531 1191
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Graaff-Reinet</b> Control Officer - Compliance	049 892 3755	<b>Alfred Nzo District - Matatiele</b> Control Officer - Compliance	039 256 3200
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Grahamstown</b> Control Officer - Compliance	046 622 7216	<b>Chris Hani District – Queenstown</b> Control Officer - Compliance	045 808 4016
<b>Amathole District - East London</b> Control Officer - Compliance	043 707 4068	<b>Senior Manager: Compliance</b> <b>Manager: Compliance</b>	082 417 0155

10. **PLEASE NOTE:**

10.1. ALL permit applications for hunting, must be submitted on the prescribed **PROVINCIAL PERMIT APPLICATION** form and submitted to the relevant departmental office **PERMIT ADMINISTRATION**.

10.2. All other permit applications, for example CAE's, Captivity, Capture with a helicopter, Export, Import and Transport and Threatened or Protected Species [TOPS] must be done via the department's Electronic Permit System, namely the ePermit System, by logging into [www.eservices.gov.za](http://www.eservices.gov.za) and registering.

10.3. A provincial hunting licence IS NOT A PERMIT and does not authorize any hunting, by the holder thereof, UNLESS all permit requirements contained in legislation and in this proclamation have been adhered to.

10.4. If this proclamation contradicts the applicable legislation, the applicable legislation applies.

11. **PERMIT ADMINISTRATION** contact details:

<b>Sarah Baartman District - Port Elizabeth</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-SarahBaartman@dedea.gov.za">Permits-SarahBaartman@dedea.gov.za</a>	041 508 5803 066 430 3773	<b>Amathole District - East London</b> <a href="mailto:ricky.hannan@dedea.gov.za">ricky.hannan@dedea.gov.za</a>	043 707 4000 060 976 8367
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Jeffreys Bay</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-Seekoei@dedea.gov.za">Permits-Seekoei@dedea.gov.za</a>	066 430 3837	<b>Joe Gqabi District - Aliwal North</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-JoeGqabi@dedea.gov.za">Permits-JoeGqabi@dedea.gov.za</a>	051 633 2901 073 258 7254
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Graaff-Reinet</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-GraaffReinet@dedea.gov.za">Permits-GraaffReinet@dedea.gov.za</a>	049 892 3755 066 430 3866	<b>OR Tambo District - Mthatha</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-ORTambo@dedea.gov.za">Permits-ORTambo@dedea.gov.za</a>	047 531 1191 078 206 7502
<b>Sarah Baartman District - Grahamstown</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-Grahamstown@dedea.gov.za">Permits-Grahamstown@dedea.gov.za</a>	046 622 7216	<b>Alfred Nzo District - Matatiele</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-AlfredNzo@dedea.gov.za">Permits-AlfredNzo@dedea.gov.za</a>	039 256 3200 060 532 4302
		<b>Chris Hani District - Queenstown</b> <a href="mailto:Permits-ChrisHani@dedea.gov.za">Permits-ChrisHani@dedea.gov.za</a>	045 808 4016 066 470 2350 045 808 4017 066 486 8293

**COMMENTS:**

This provincial gazette deals with the hunting of huntable wild animal species on land which does not have a Certificate of Adequate Enclosure [CAE]. It enables landowners to utilize these *res nullius* [literally means nobody's property or a thing which has no owner] huntable wild animal species which occur on their land. In ensuring that all landowners rights are entertained the department has an agreement to cooperate with organized agriculture and as such all landowner comments must be directed via your local Agricultural Association/Union to Agri Eastern Cape, Natasja Barkhuizen, via e-mail to [Natasja.Barkhuizen@agrec.co.za](mailto:Natasja.Barkhuizen@agrec.co.za).

**WRITTEN PERMISSION GRANTED BY LANDOWNER TO OTHER PERSONS TO HUNT WILD ANIMALS ON HIS/HER PROPERTY \*AND/OR PERMISSION FOR REMOVAL OF CARCASS/ES**

In terms of articles 39 and 41 of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance 19 / 1974 (Ord. 19/1974) as amended.

1. I the undersigned \*landowner / full time employee acting on the authority of the landowner of which my details are as follows:

Full Names and Surname: .....

Permanent Address (Physical): .....

Tel / Cell No: .....

I am \*in possession / not in possession of a valid Certificate of Adequate Enclosure (CAE) regarding the wild animals listed in this document:

CAE No. .... Expiry date: .....

**Hereby grant permission to -**

2. Full Names and Surname: .....

Address (Physical): .....

Tel / Cell No.: .....

Vehicle/s Registration: .....

Period for which Permission to Hunt is valid: From ..... to .....

To hunt the following wild animals on my property:

SPECIES	SEX	NUMBER	REMOVE *CARCASS/ES
1.			
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10.			

I (\*landowner / full time employee acting on the authority of the landowner, name and surname) ..... hereby declare that I have \*sold / donated the carcass/es as listed above or part thereof to the person whose details appear in point 2 on this form and that he/she may remove it from the said property.

.....  
Signed

.....  
Date

\*delete whichever is not applicable

**Note:** This letter, your license and permit (if required) must always be in your possession during the hunt and when transporting carcass/es