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**PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE****PROCLAMATION****By the****MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****No. 5, 2009****HUNTING SEASONS, DAILY BAG LIMITS AND HUNTING BY PROHIBITED HUNTING  
METHODS**

1. I, **Mcebisi Jonas**, Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA), acting in terms of section 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 28 of 1957) hereby determine for the year 2010 the hunting seasons 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 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 2010 indicated opposite any such suspension in the first and second columns, respectively, of the said Schedule 1.
2. In terms of Section 29 (b), subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I restrict the use of an artificial light at night under the following proviso, that anyone intending to use an artificial light at night for the purposes of hunting/killing any rodent, in accordance with the ordinance, must notify the relevant DEDEA office, during office hours, of such intended hunt.
3. In terms of Section 29 (a), subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I restrict hunting at night under the following proviso, that anyone intending to hunt at night for management purposes by culling wild animals or hunting proclaimed problem animals, in accordance with the ordinance, must apply to DEDEA for an annual permit, and must further notify the relevant DEDEA office, during office hours, of such intended hunt.
4. In terms of Section 82 (b), subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I restrict the use of dogs in the hunting of any wild animal other than a proclaimed/declared problem animal in any fenced area of 200 hectares or less in respect of which the operation of section 29 (l) has been suspended by proclamation under section 79 (b), without a permit issued in terms of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974).

5. In terms of Section 79 (f), subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I restrict the live transport of any wild animal, excluding birds, to the period 31 March to 31 October 2010.

6. Given under my Hand at Bhisho on this the 15 day of December, Two Thousand and Nine.



**M JONAS**

**MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs**

SCHEDULE 1

INDIGENOUS SPECIES & DISTRICTS	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	CONDITIONS & SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>Antelope</b>			
<b>Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)</b>			
Aberdeen	29 May - 29 August	1	
Adelaide	29 May - 29 August	1	
Albany	29 May - 29 August	1	
Alexandria	29 May - 29 August	1	
Bathurst	29 May - 29 August	1	
Bedford	29 May - 29 August	1	
Craddock	29 May - 29 August	1	
Fort Beaufort	29 May - 29 August	1	
Graaff-Reinet	29 May - 29 August	1	
Hofmeyr	29 May - 29 August	1	
Jansenville	29 May - 29 August	1	
Joubertina	29 May - 29 August	1	
Kirkwood	29 May - 29 August	1	
Pearston	29 May - 29 August	1	
Port Elizabeth	29 May - 29 August	1	
Somerset East	29 May - 29 August	1	
Ultenhage	29 May - 29 August	1	
Willowmore	29 May - 29 August	1	
Hankey	29 May - 01 August	1	
Middelburg	29 May - 01 August	1	
Steytlerville	29 May - 01 August	1	
Steynsburg	29 May - 04 July	A total of 2 (two) only per landowner for the whole period.	Prior to any hunting of kudu in this district, the South African Police Services (SAPS) must be notified, during office hours, of such intended hunt. The results of the hunt must also be reported within 12 hours after the hunt to the SAPS. (Section 28 of Ordinance 19 of 1974)
Burgersdorp, Queenstown, Tarkastad and Venterstad	29 May - 04 July	A total of 2 (two) only per landowner for the whole period.	Prior to any hunting of kudu in these districts, the relevant DEDEA offices must be notified, during office hours, of such intended hunt. The results of the hunt must also be reported to the relevant DEDEA office, within 12 hours after the hunt. (Section 28 of Ordinance 19 of 1974)

INDIGENOUS SPECIES & DISTRICTS	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	CONDITIONS & SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
Blesbuck ( <i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Burchells zebra ( <i>Equus burchelli</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Bushbuck ( <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> ) All districts. Restricted to rams only in Humansdorp	29 May - 29 August	1	Section 29 (l) – dogs are not to be used to attack or kill
Common duiker ( <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i> ) All districts, except Hankey (closed). Restricted to rams only in Humansdorp	29 May - 29 August	1	
Grey rheebuck ( <i>Pelea capreolus</i> )	29 May - 29 August	1	
Grysbok ( <i>Raphicerus melanotis</i> ) All districts, except East London, King William's Town, Komga, Stutterheim, Hankey and Humansdorp (closed).	29 May - 29 August	1	
Mountain reedbuck ( <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> ) All districts. Restricted to mountain reedbuck rams only in Humansdorp.	29 May - 29 August	2	
Red hartebeest ( <i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caema</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Springbok ( <i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Steenbok ( <i>Raphicerus campestris</i> ) All districts: except Humansdorp (closed)	29 May - 29 August	1	
EXTRA-LIMITAL SPECIES	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	CONDITIONS & SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
Blue wildebeest ( <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Fallow deer ( <i>Cervus dama</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Gemsbuck ( <i>Oryx gazella</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Impala ( <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Kafue lechwe ( <i>Kobus leche kafuensis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Nyala ( <i>Tragelaphus angasii</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Red lechwe ( <i>Kobus leche leche</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
Waterbuck ( <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b) and (e) – in terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only

OTHER MAMMALS (Applicable to all districts)	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	CONDITIONS & SUSPENSION OF LISTED SECTIONS
<b>Black-backed Jackal</b> ( <i>Canis mesomelas</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (a), (b), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i) In terms of (a), only registered poison by registered problem animal control hunter may be used. In terms of (d), it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e), please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
<b>Bushpig</b> ( <i>Potamochoerus porcus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b), (d), (e), (h) & (i) In terms of (d), it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e), please note paragraph 3 – only applicable in cultivated lands. In terms of (i), dogs not to be used to attack or kill. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
<b>Chacma baboon</b> ( <i>Papio ursinus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (d) – the use of traps is confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap
<b>Hares</b> ( <i>Lepus spp</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (g)
<b>Caracal</b> ( <i>Caracal caracal</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (a), (b), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i) In terms of (a), only registered poison by registered problem animal control hunter may be used. In terms of (d), it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e) please note paragraph 3. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only
<b>Rock daesia</b> ( <i>Procavia capensis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (d) & (g) – it excludes wire snares and any gin trap
<b>Rodents</b>	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (a), (b), (d), (e), (g) & (i) In terms of (b), please note paragraph 2. In terms of (d), the use of traps is confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap.
<b>Vervet monkey</b> ( <i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (d) & (g) In terms of (d), the use of traps is confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method such as wire snares and any gin trap.
<b>Warthog</b> ( <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 29 (b), (d), (e), (h) & (i) In terms of (d), it excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e), please note paragraph 3. In terms of (i), dogs not to be used to attack or kill. Section 33(1) – use of a motor vehicle only

BIRDS:	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT	SUSPENSION OF SECTION 29
Applicable to all districts in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Cape francolin ( <i>Pternistis capensis</i> )	1 March - 1 August	4	(g)
Cape shoveller ( <i>Anas amithii</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2	(g)
Cape sparrow ( <i>Passer melanurus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Cape turtle dove ( <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Cape weaver ( <i>Polocus capensis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Cape white-eye ( <i>Zosterops pallidus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Cape teal ( <i>Anas capensis</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2	(g)
Egyptian goose ( <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> )	1 January - 1 August	10	(g)
Grey-wing partridge ( <i>Scleroptila africanus</i> )	1 April - 1 August	4	(g)
Helmeted guineafowl ( <i>Numida meleagris</i> )	1 May - 31 August	10	(g)
Laughing dove ( <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Mousebirds ( <i>Collidae</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Orange River partridge ( <i>Scleroptila levaillantoides</i> )	1 January - 31 May	4	(g)
Pied crow ( <i>Corvus albus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Pied starling ( <i>Spreo bicolor</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	1 May - 31 August	10	
Rameron pigeon ( <i>Columba arquatrix</i> )	1 June - 1 August	5	(g)
Redbilled quelea ( <i>Quelea quelea</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Redbilled teal ( <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> )	1 May - 1 August	3	(g)
Red bishop ( <i>Euplectes orix</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Red-eyed dove ( <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Red-necked francolin ( <i>Pternistis afer</i> )	1 May - 1 August	4	(g)
Red-wing partridge ( <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i> )	1 March - 1 August	4	(g)
Rock pigeon ( <i>Columba guinea</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
South African shelduck ( <i>Tadorna cane</i> )	1 January - 31 March	2	(g)
Southern Pochard ( <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2	(g)
Spurwing goose ( <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> )	1 March - 1 August	5	(g)
White-faced duck ( <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2	(g)
Whitenecked raven ( <i>Corvus albicollis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Yellowbilled duck ( <i>Anas undulata</i> )	1 May - 1 August	3	(g)



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**PROVINCIAL NOTICE**

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No. 73

18 December 2009

**PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE****PROVINCIAL NOTICE****DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS****HUNTING SEASONS: FORMER CISKEI**

It is hereby notified for general information that –

1. the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA) has, in terms of section 12 of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act No. 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), determined that for the year 2010, the hunting season in the territory of the former Republic of Ciskei in respect of all species listed in Schedule 4 of the above Act shall be 01 June to 30 June 2010, or as listed in the attached schedule.

**DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI**

It is hereby notified for general information that –

1. In terms of section 10, read with Schedule 4, 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 Schedule hereto.

Signed at Bhisho on this the 15th day of December 2009.



**M. Jonas**

**MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs**

## SCHEDULE

MAMMALS	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Baboon ( <i>Papio ursinus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Black-backed jackal ( <i>Canis mesomelas</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Blesbok ( <i>Damallacus dorcas phillipsi</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Blue Wildebeest ( <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Bushbuck ram ( <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> )	1 June - 30 June	1
Bushpig ( <i>Potamochoerus porcus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Cape hare ( <i>Lepus capensis</i> )	1 June - 30 June	2
Caracal ( <i>Caracal caracal</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Fallow deer ( <i>Cervus dama</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Grey duiker ram ( <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i> )	1 June - 1 August	1
Impala ( <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Kudu ( <i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i> )	1 June - 1 August	1
Mountain reedbuck ( <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> )	1 June - 1 August	1
Scrub hare ( <i>Lepus saxatilis</i> )	1 June - 1 August	2
Springbok ( <i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Steenbok ram ( <i>Raphicerus campestris</i> )	1 June - 1 August	1
Vervet monkey ( <i>Cercopithecus aethiops</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Warthog ( <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
BIRDS	OPEN HUNTING SEASON	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Cape francolin ( <i>Pternistis capensis</i> )	1 March - 1 August	4
Cape shoveller ( <i>Anas smithii</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2
Cape turtle dove ( <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Cape teal ( <i>Anas capensis</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2
Egyptian goose ( <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> )	1 January - 1 August	5
Grey-wing partridge ( <i>Scelopptila africanus</i> )	1 April - 1 August	4
Helmeted guineafowl ( <i>Numida meleagris</i> )	1 May - 31 August	10
Laughing dove ( <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Orange River partridge ( <i>Scelopptila levallantoides</i> )	1 January - 31 May	4
Pied crow ( <i>Corvus albus</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Pied starling ( <i>Spreo bicolor</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Quail ( <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> )	1 May - 31 August	10
Rameron pigeon ( <i>Columba arquatrix</i> )	1 June - 1 August	5
Redbilled quelea ( <i>Quelea quelea</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Redbilled teal ( <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> )	1 May - 1 August	3
Red-eyed dove ( <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Red-necked francolin ( <i>Pternistis afer</i> )	1 May - 1 August	4
Red-wing partridge ( <i>Scelopptila levallantii</i> )	1 March - 1 August	4
Rock pigeon ( <i>Columba guinea</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
South African shelduck ( <i>Tadoma cana</i> )	1 January - 31 March	2
Southern Pochard ( <i>Netta erythroptialma</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2
Spurwing goose ( <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2
White-faced duck ( <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> )	1 May - 1 August	2
Whitenecked raven ( <i>Corvus albicollis</i> )	1 January - 31 December	Unrestricted
Yellowbilled duck ( <i>Anas undulata</i> )	1 May - 1 August	3

## FORMER TRANSKEI

There is no hunting season for hunting in the territory of the former Republic of Transkei.

## **ADDENDUM**

### **HUNTING PROCLAMATION: 2010**

#### **EXTRACTS FROM 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 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;
- (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 in any area in respect of which the operation of section 29 (1) has been suspended by proclamation under section 79 (b),

##### **Section 42 of the Regulations (Provincial Notice No. 955 of 1976) states:**

No owner of land in an area in which the application of section 29 (1) 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 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);
- (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 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;

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

"problem wild animal" means any animal proclaimed to be a problem wild animal in terms of section 7B (d) (black-backed jackal, caracal and vagrant dog);

"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.

2. Porcupines and springhares are classified as rodents.

3. No Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS), (black wildebeest, hontebok, etc.) as listed in the regulations related to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 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.

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

5. No person may hunt on any land, of which he is not the owner, without the written permission of the landowner section 39.(1), (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. DEDEA office hours are as follows: Mondays-Thursday 08:00-18:30 and Fridays 08:00-16:00

8. Contact details are as follows:

Cacadu District - Port Elizabeth	041 508 5803	Amathole District - East London	043 707 4088
Cacadu District - Jeffreys Bay	042 292 0339	Chris Hani District - Queenstown	046 808 4016
Cacadu District - Graaff-Reinet	049 892 3755	Chris Hani District - Queenstown	082 461 4087
Cacadu District - Grahamstown	046 822 7218	Ukhahlamba District - Aliwal North	051 633 2901

**COMMENTS:**

If you wish to comment or make suggestions on the content of the hunting proclamation, written representations must reach the Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA) before, or no later than, 31 October of any year, to be taken into consideration for the following years Hunting Proclamation. They may be forwarded to any of the DEDEA offices or e-mailed to [Tbone.deJongh@deaeet.ecape.gov.za](mailto:Tbone.deJongh@deaeet.ecape.gov.za) or faxed to 088 612 5044.

Any individual, organization or association may forward comments.