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HLP TEAM
National Parks Scientific Services and D.A.R.T., both partners for the Hwange Leopard Project (HLP)



D.A.R.T.
Wildlife trust created in 1999 for snare removal (anti-poaching patrols, immobilize injured wildlife), assists National Park Rangers in the field, counting, monitoring and collecting essential field data on research animals including threatened and endangered species.
www.dartwildlife.org

Launched in 2013

HWANGE LEOPARD PROJECT



Scope:

The Hwange Ecology Research Unit & DART will investigate current status of Leopard in Hwange National Park (a non-consumptive, photographic environment) to obtain base-line data for later comparative analysis with status of leopard in consumptive (hunting) areas and Communal Land bordering the National Park.




PLEASE SEND YOUR LEOPARD SIGHTINGS TO:

hwange.leopard@yahoo.com

Initial Research Objectives:

Estimate Leopard Population in specific study areas within Hwange National Park, Investigate Male/Female Leopard home range and territory size, Investigate Male/Female Leopard distribution and density, Identify diet composition and prey species preference, Investigate social dynamics including: Territorial conflict and seasonal interactions as water availability changes, Reproductive success, cub survival rate and factors affecting cub mortality, Sub-adult male/female cub dispersal, Competitive carnivore conflict.

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SIGHTINGS REPORT

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

NUMBER OF ADULT LEOPARD: _____ NUMBER OF CUB LEOPARD: _____
 MALE FEMALE

ACTIVITY (RESTING, WALKING, ...): _____

GPS (IF AVAILABLE - UTM):
 LATITUDE/EASTING X: _____ LONGITUDE/NORTHING Y: _____

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE SEND US PICTURES (IF ANY) FOR IDENTIFICATION

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