



Regulatory Services – Hunting & Extension

Professional Hunting Industry Reminders Kwa Zulu Natal 2018

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

Permit Applications for Hunting

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

Registering as a Hunting Outfitter & Professional Hunter

- To practice as a hunting outfitter or professional hunter within KwaZulu Natal you will have to register with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife before any hunting takes place.
- Should you wish to hunt in any other Province you will then be required to register with the Province that you intend to hunt in.

Elephant.

- The hunting of elephant on private properties is in accordance with an approved management plan that stipulates the quota to be hunted per property.
- The issuing of permits by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is in accordance with the hunting quota per property. If the property has exhausted its quota of elephants then Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will not be in a position to issue a permit.
- The transfer of hunting rights does not mean that Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will automatically issue a permit to hunt. There will have to be quota available as per the management plan.
- Please advise all US hunting clients that they must first enquire from the US Fish and Wildlife Officials with regards to the importation of hunted elephant trophies into the USA. South Africa does not have a general approval for importation into the USA and as such the US has advised that they will deal with each hunt on a case by case decision.
- Kwa Zulu Natal has a CITES trophy export quota of 15 elephants for 2018 issued by DEA.

White Rhino

- All white rhino hunts are approved by Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in Pretoria.
- All hunt applications must be submitted to Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife who will coordinate the submissions and forward to DEA for final approval and authorisation.
- DEA has advised that Czech Republic applications for rhino hunts will not be approved because of the illegal trade in trophies after the rhino has been hunted and exported. The Czech Republic authorities have undertaken investigations into the matter and therefore the applicant will NOT be issued with a permit to carry out the restricted activity applied for until further notice.
- Please advise all US hunting clients that they must first enquire from the US Fish and Wildlife Officials with regards to the importation of rhino trophies into the USA. South Africa does not have a general approval for importation into the USA and as such the US has advised they will deal with each hunt on a case by case decision.
- A hunting client may only hunt one (1) white rhino for trophy purposes in a twelve (12) month period.

Lion

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

Hunting / Fishing of Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS)

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

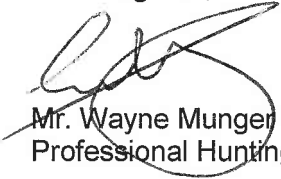
Transfer of Hunting Rights & Landowner Permits

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

Professional Hunting Registers.

- The professional hunting register is a legal document that records the hunt, please ensure that it is filled in correctly.
- Any corrections to the professional hunting register will require a line to be drawn through the correction and the change made next to it and signed / initialled by the Professional Hunter and Client.
- Should corrections be made to the hunting register after the hunting client has left the country then Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife will require an affidavit from the client acknowledging the changes made.
- Professional hunting registers must be submitted within 30 days of the hunt. (hand delivered or register mail)

Kind Regards,



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