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WESTERN CAPE NATURE CONSERVATION BOARD:**NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1974
(ORDINANCE 19 OF 1974)****WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE:
HUNTING SEASONS, DAILY BAG LIMITS AND HUNTING BY
THE USE OF PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS**

Notice is hereby given in terms of sections 78 and 79 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance 19 of 1974), that for the year 2017 the hunting seasons and the daily bag limits are, as set out in the third and fourth columns, respectively, of the Schedule hereto in the areas and in respect of the species of wild animals mentioned in the first and second columns, respectively, of the said Schedule. The operation of section 29 of the said Ordinance is suspended to the extent specified in the fifth column of the said Schedule in the areas and in respect of the species of wild animals and for the periods of the year 2017 indicated opposite any such suspension in the first, second and third columns, respectively, of the said Schedule.

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WES-KAAPSE NATUURBEWARINGSRAAD:**ORDONNANSIE OP NATUURBEWARING, 1974
(ORDONNANSIE 19 VAN 1974)****WES-KAAP PROVINSIE:
JAGSEISOENE, DAAGLIKSE JAGBUIT EN JAG DEUR
GEBRUIK TE MAAK VAN VERBODE JAGMETODES**

Kennis geskied hiermee in terme van artikel 78 en 79 van die Ordonnansie op Natuurbewaring, 1974 (Ordonnansie 19 van 1974), dat vir die jaar 2017 die jagseisoene en die daaglikse jagbuit vasgestel is, soos onderskeidelik uiteengesit in die derde en vierde kolom van die Bylae hiervan, in die gebiede en ten opsigte van die spesies wilde diere onderskeidelik genoem in die eerste en tweede kolom van gemelde Bylae. Die toepassing van artikel 29 van gemelde Ordonnansie wat in die vyfde kolom van gemelde Bylae gespesifiseer word is opgeskort in die gebiede en ten opsigte van die spesies wilde diere en vir die tydperke van die jaar 2017 wat teenoor sodanige opskorting onderskeidelik in die eerste, tweede en derde kolom van gemelde Bylae aangedui word.

Implementation Guideline for bow-hunting in the Western Cape Province: December 2011

Introduction

In terms of section 29(i) of the Western Cape Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1974 ("the Ordinance"), hunting a wild animal in the Western Cape Province by means of a bow and arrow is a prohibited hunting method. CapeNature, however, accepts that the bow-hunting industry is growing and there is a demand for hunting opportunities to practise this growing sport. In addition to the growth in the industry, the technological development of bow-hunting equipment has radically increased the effectiveness of bow-hunting.

Guiding Principles

Bow-hunting in the Western Cape Province is guided by the following principles, namely:

- (a) ecologically sustainable utilisation of natural resources to maintain viable populations of indigenous species and their environments;
- (b) encouraging co-operation between landowners, bow-hunters, related industries and local communities in managing the off-take of indigenous species within limits that are not detrimental to the survival of the species;
- (c) promoting the development of the competence and responsibility of bow-hunters;
- (d) promoting responsible bow-hunting; and
- (e) ensuring that this practice is realistic, implementable and understandable.

Applicability

These principles and minimum requirements are applicable to all bow-hunting on private land within the Western Cape Province. Bow-hunting is also, amongst others, subject to hunting licenses or permits, hunting seasons, daily bag limits and written permissions as stipulated in the Ordinance.

Minimum requirements for bow-hunting

- (1) The minimum requirements to hunt specific categories of wild or alien animals by means of bow and arrow are the following—
 - (a) For wild or alien animals of a small size, including gamebirds, small carnivores, hares, hyraxes and rabbits, excluding Riverine rabbit, the—
 - (i) kinetic energy should not be less than 30ft/lbs; and
 - (ii) arrow weight should not be less than 300 grains;
 - (b) For wild or alien animals of medium size, including reedbuck, impala, blesbok, warthog, bushpig, springbuck and nyala, the—
 - (i) kinetic energy should not be less than 50ft/lbs; and
 - (ii) arrow weight should not be less than 380 grains;
 - (c) For wild or alien animals of large size, including wildebeest, kudu, gemsbok, zebra, waterbuck, and hartebeest, the—
 - (i) kinetic energy should not be less than 60ft/lbs; and
 - (ii) arrow weight should not be less than 415 grains;
- (2) In addition to the requirements contemplated in sub-paragraph (1) the following conditions apply with regards to the use of mechanical broad heads:
 - (a) for species contemplated in sub-paragraphs (1)(a), (1)(b) and (1)(c), 5% additional kinetic energy is required;
 - (b) broad heads must have at least two cutting edges; and
 - (c) the minimum permitted arrow length is 50cm.

Implementation and enforcement

Only species listed in the annual hunting notice **for which section 29(i) has been suspended** may be hunted with a bow and arrow.

The following definitions apply as a guideline:

ANIMALS OF SMALL SIZE = Any animal with an adult body weight (live) of 20kg or less

ANIMALS OF MEDIUM SIZE = Any animal with an adult body weight (live) of 20kg – 100kg

ANIMALS OF LARGE SIZE = Any animal with an adult body weight (live) of 100kg and heavier

SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Area	Species	Hunting season and/or period during which prohibited hunting methods may be practised	Daily bag limits	Extent to which section 29 is suspended
(a) Whole Western Cape Province excluding all rural and urban areas situated in the Cape Peninsula.	Blesbok (<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	"Paragraph 29(i) - Bow-and-Arrow - Conditional and subject to compliance with CapeNature's "Implementation Guideline for bow hunting in the Western Cape Province, December 2011".
	Impala (<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Gemsbok (<i>Oryx gazella</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	10	
	Blue wildebeest (<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Black wildebeest (<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Fallow deer (<i>Cervus dama</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Plains zebra (<i>Equus quagga</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Nyala (<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Waterbuck (<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Warthog (<i>Phacochoerus africanus sundevallii</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unlimited	
	Mountain reedbuck (<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>)	1 June to 31 August	2	
	Bushpig (<i>Potamochoerus larvatus koiropotamus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	2	
	Eland (<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>)	1 July to 31 August	1	
	Red hartebeest (<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>)	1 July to 31 August	1	
Vervet monkey (<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>)		1 January to 31 December	2	
	Baboon (<i>Papio ursinus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	2	
	Rock dassie (<i>Procavia capensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	5	
	Hares (<i>Lepus spp.</i>) and Rabbits (<i>Pronolagus spp.</i>) (excluding Riverine rabbit - <i>Bunogalus sp.</i>)	1 January to 31 December	1	
	Common Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)	1 March to 30 April	5	
	Helmeted Guineafowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 January to 31 December	10	
	Speckled Pigeon (<i>Columba guinea</i>)	1 January to 31 December	40 in total	
	Red-eyed Dove (<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>)	1 January to 31 December		
	Laughing Dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December		
	Cape Turtle Dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 January to 31 December		
Egyptian Goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)		1 January to 31 December	10	
	Spur-winged Goose (<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	3	
	Yellow-billed Duck (<i>Anas undulata</i>)	1 January to 30 June	10 in total	
	Red-billed Teal (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 January to 30 June		
	South African Shelduck (<i>Tadorna cana</i>)	1 January to 30 June		
	Cape Teal (<i>Anas capensis</i>)	1 January to 30 June		
	Cape Shoveler (<i>Anas smithii</i>)	1 January to 30 June		
	Southern Pochard (<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>)	1 January to 30 June		

(b) Whole Western Cape Province	Red-necked Spurfowl (<i>Pternistis afer</i>)	1 May to 31 July	6 in total	
(c) Whole Western Cape Province excluding all rural and urban areas situated in the Cape Peninsula	Grey-winged Francolin (<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>)	1 May to 31 July	6 in total	
	Cape Spurfowl (<i>Pternistis capensis</i>)			
(d) Whole Western Cape Province excluding all the districts of Beaufort West, Mossel Bay, George, Knysna and Uniondale	Grey duiker (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>)	1 June to 31 August	1	"Paragraph 29(i) - Bow-and-Arrow - Conditional and subject to compliance with CapeNature's "Implementation Guideline for bow hunting in the Western Cape Province, December 2011".
(e) Only the districts of Mossel Bay, George, Knysna and Uniondale	Grey duiker (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>)	1 June to 31 July	1	
(f) Whole Western Cape Province	Bush-buck (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus sylvaticus</i>)	1 June to 31 July	1	
(g) Whole Western Cape Province excluding the districts of Darling, Piketberg, Clanwilliam, Citrusdal, Porterville, Tulbagh and Wolseley	Grey rhebok (<i>Pelea capreolus</i>)	1 June to 31 August	1	
(h) Only the districts of Uniondale, Ladismith, Oudtshoorn, Laingsburg, Murraysburg, Beaufort West and Prince Albert	Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>)	1 May to 31 August	1	
(i) Only the districts of Bredasdorp and Swellendam	Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>)	1 January to 31 December	1	"Paragraph 29(i) - Bow-and-Arrow - Conditional and subject to compliance with CapeNature's "Implementation Guideline for bow hunting in the Western Cape Province, December 2011".
(j) Whole Western Cape Province	Caracal (<i>Caracal caracal</i>)	1 January to 31 December	10 in total	Paragraph 29(d) – only cage-traps may be used
(k) Whole Western Cape Province	Black-backed jackal (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>)	1 January to 31 December		

BYLAE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Gebied	Spesies	Jagseisoen en/of tydperk waartydens verbode jagmetodes toegepas mag word	Daaglikse Jagbuit	Mate waarin artikel 29 opgeskort is
(a) Hele Wes-Kaap provinsie uitgesluit alle landelike & stedelike gebiede geleë in die Kaapse Skiereiland.	Blesbok (<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	"Artikel 29(i) – Pyl en Boog – Voorwaardelik en onderhewig aan die nakoming van CapeNature se "Implementerings riglyne vir boogjag in die Wes Kaap, Desember 2011".
	Rooibok (<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Gemsbok (<i>Oryx gazella</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	10	
	Blouwildebees (<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Swartwildebees (<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Takbok (<i>Cervus dama</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Bont sebra (<i>Equus quagga</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Njala (<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Waterbok (<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Vlakvark (<i>Phacochoerus africanus sundavallii</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	Onbeperk	
	Rooribbok (<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>)	1 Junie tot 31 Augustus	2	
	Bosvark (<i>Potamochoerus larvatus koiropotamus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	2	
	Eland (<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>)	1 Julie tot 31 Augustus	1	
	Rooi hartebees (<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>)	1 Julie tot 31 Augustus	1	
	Blou-aap (<i>Chlorocebus pygerythrus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	2	40 in totaal
	Bobbejaan (<i>Papio ursinus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	2	
	Klipdassie (<i>Procavia capensis</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	5	
	Hase (<i>Lepus spp.</i>) en Konyne (<i>Pronolagus spp.</i>) (uitgesonderd Rivierkonyne- <i>Bunolagus sp.</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	1	
	Afrikaanse kwartel (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)	1 Maart tot 30 April	5	
	Tarentaal (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	10	
	Kransduif (<i>Columba guinea</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	40 in totaal	
	Grootringduif (<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember		
	Rooiborsduif (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember		
	Gewone Tortelduif (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember		
	Kolgans (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	10	
	Wildemakou (<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	3	
	Geelbekeend (<i>Anas undulata</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie	10 in totaal	
Rooibekeend (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie			
Kopereend (<i>Tadorna cana</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie			

	Teeleend (<i>Anas capensis</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie		
	Kaapse slopeend (<i>Anas smithii</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie		
	Bruineend (<i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>)	1 Januarie tot 30 Junie		
(b) Hele Wes-Kaapprovinsie	Rooikeelfisant (<i>Pternistis afer</i>)	1 Mei tot 31 Julie	6 in totaal	
(c) Hele Wes-Kaapprovinsie uitgesluit alle landelike & stedelike gebiede geleë in die Kaapse Skiereiland	Bergpatrys (<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>)	1 Mei tot 31 Julie	6 in totaal	
	Kaapse Fisant (<i>Pternistis capensis</i>)			
(d) Hele Wes-Kaapprovinsie uitgesonderd alle distrikte van Beaufort Wes, Mosselbaai, George, Knysna en Uniondale	Duiker (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>)	1 Junie tot 31 Augustus	1	"Artikel 29(i) – Pyl en Boog – Voorwaardelik en onderhewig aan die nakoming van CapeNature se "Implementering s riglyne vir boogjag in die Wes Kaap, Desember 2011".
(e) Slegs die distrikte van Mosselbaai, George, Knysna en Uniondale	Duiker (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>)	1 Junie tot 31 Julie	1	
(f) Hele Wes-Kaapprovinsie	Bosbok (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus sylvaticus</i>)	1 Junie tot 31 Julie	1	
(g) Hele Wes-Kaapprovinsie uitgesonderd alle distrikte van Darling, Piketberg, Clanwilliam, Citrusdal, Porterville, Tulbagh en Wolseley	Vaalribbok (<i>Pelea capreolus</i>)	1 Junie tot 31 Augustus	1	
(h) Slegs die distrikte van Uniondale, Ladismith, Oudtshoorn, Laingsburg, Murraysburg, Beaufort-Wes en Prins Albert	Koedoe (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>)	1 Mei tot 31 Augustus	1	
(i) Slegs die distrikte van Bredasdorp en Swellendam	Koedoe (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	1	
(j) Hele Wes-Kaap Provinsie	Rooikat (<i>Felis caracal</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember	10 in totaal	
(k) Hele Wes-Kaap-Provinsie	Rooijakkals (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>)	1 Januarie tot 31 Desember		