

## SECTION 42.

Possession of wild animal or carcass thereof.

1) Any person found in possession of any wild animal or the carcass of any such animal shall be guilty of an offence unless, in the event of, the animal having been hunted by him or her on the land of any other person, he or she is in possession of the written permission contemplated by section 39,



If you are found with a wild animal or its carcass, you are automatically committing an offence unless you can prove you got it legally.

### REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

- ✗ A person is stopped with a dead animal in their vehicle and has no proof > *Illegal*
- ✗ Someone claims they hunted legally but has no written permission from the landowner > *Illegal*
- ✓ A hunter has written permission from the landowner and valid permits > *Legal*

## SECTION 44.

1) (e) Subject to the provisions of this ordinance, no person shall without a permit authorising him or her to do so sell, buy, donate, receive as a donation or be in possession of any live endangered or protected wild animal.



You are not allowed to buy, sell, give away, receive, or keep any live endangered or protected wild animal without a permit.

### REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

- ✗ Selling a live protected animal without a permit > *Illegal*
- ✗ Buying a wild animal from someone without a permit > *Illegal*
- ✗ Giving someone a wild animal as a gift without a permit > *Illegal*
- ✗ Keeping a protected wild animal as a pet without a permit > *Illegal*
- ✓ A breeder or facility trading animals with permits > *Legal*



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Know the Law



Get a Permit



Protect Wildlife

# POSSESSION AND HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS IN THE WESTERN CAPE

As per the Nature Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974



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## WORD 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;



“**hunting season**” means the period in any year determined by notice issued in terms of section 78 (a);

## SECTION 26.

### Prohibition on hunting or possession of endangered wild animals.

No person shall without a permit hunt or be in possession of any endangered wild animal or the carcass of any such animal.



You are not allowed to hunt, catch, keep, or have any endangered wild animal (alive or dead) unless you have a valid permit.

### EXAMPLES

- ✗ Someone kills an endangered animal > *Illegal*
- ✗ A person is found with the carcass of an endangered animal in their vehicle > *Illegal*
- ✗ Keeping parts like horns, skins, or bones from an endangered species > *Illegal*
- ✗ Picking up a dead endangered animal to take home > *Illegal*
- ✓ A permitted researcher or official handling an endangered animal > *Legal*



## SECTION 27.

### Hunting of protected wild animals.

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) no person shall hunt any protected wild animal—during any hunting season, unless he or she is the holder of a permit or of a license in the prescribed form issued to him or her by the Board, a receiver of revenue or any person authorised to do so by the Board on payment of the prescribed fee, or at any other time unless he or she is the holder of a permit to do so.



You are only allowed to hunt protected wild animals if you have the correct permit or licence.



During hunting season

> You need a valid licence or permit



Outside hunting season

> You need a special permit

### REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

- ✗ A person hunts a protected animal during hunting season without a licence > *Illegal*
- ✗ A person hunts a protected animal outside hunting season without a permit > *Illegal*
- ✗ Someone claims “it’s hunting season” but has no licence > *Still Illegal*
- ✓ A licensed hunter hunts during the official season > *Legal*
- ✓ A farmer gets a permit to hunt a problem animal out of season > *Legal*



## SECTION 29. Prohibited ways of hunting.

No person shall unless he or she is the holder of a permit authorising him or her to do so, hunt any wild animal.



by means of fire or poison;



with the aid of artificial light;



on or from a public road;



by means of any trap;



by means of a bow and arrow;



by using firearms smaller than 5.6 mm calibre



by means of a set gun or any similar contrivance;



by using poison, narcotics, or intoxicating injection devices



by chasing or shooting birds from a boat on inland waters



by using dogs to hunt animals (except birds or tracking wounded animals)



Hunting between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise

## SECTION 40.

**Hunting of wild animals on land belonging to another person.** No person shall on land of which he or she 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.



You are not allowed to hunt on someone else’s land or take any wild animal from that land without the owner’s permission.

### REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

- ✗ A person enters a farm and hunts without asking the owner > *Illegal*
- ✗ Someone shoots an animal on private land and removes it without permission > *Illegal*
- ✗ A hunter tracks a wounded animal onto another property and takes it without permission > *Illegal*
- ✓ A hunter gets written permission from the landowner before hunting > *Legal*



You are not allowed to hunt wild animals using certain dangerous, unfair, or unsafe methods, unless you have a special permit.

### EXAMPLES

- ✗ A person shines a spotlight at night to shoot animals > *Illegal*
- ✗ Setting snares to catch animals > *Illegal*
- ✗ Hunting from the back of a vehicle on a public road > *Illegal*
- ✗ Using dogs to chase antelope > *Illegal*
- ✗ Shooting birds from a moving boat > *Illegal*
- ✓ Hunting legally during the day with the correct firearm > *Legal*