



## Lagoon

- Only three Lion of the four have been spotted recently towards the Mokhutsum (Jackal Berry tree) road. The lagoon four have been fairly quiet the past month but interesting to know that they are coming back together.
- Leopard eating a Leopard? That's a leopard Tortoise. The early morning game drive was suddenly surprised to find a young male Leopard eating a Leopard tortoise, an interesting habit how young Leopard survive by scavenging for the fist few years of their life in the wild on their own, but almost impossible for the young Leopard to break through the hard shell, what a site with some amusement!
- The three brother Cheetah have been at worked once again with a classic chase but no luck this time. After their after noon siesta the tables were turned when the three Cheetah lost their own game after been chased by a troop of Baboons. A rare account but the male Baboon has larger canines than a Lion.
- When the hunt is on, the Dogs seem to get it all right and chase a herd of Impala directly into a herd of Elephant, imagine the chaos. Charles the guide had a difficult time following the hunt, as the Elephant were not cooperating to let the guide through to follow the hunt. The following morning the pack of twelve were spotted again but to find they had already made their kill and were starting their fight with a Hyena that had been following them, the strength in numbers managed to keep the Hyena away.
- The number of Elephant are on the increase again the herds are mounting up to the forties to the seventies, The

most fun has been around the rain pans in the Mopane scrubland as the wallow and play in the mud pools. A surprising amount of the bulls have been reportedly been in musth.

- Only a few tracks of Buffalo have been reported the past few weeks, The rain pans seem to be holding the water for longer than expected.
- The Lagoon region has been keeping status as a great general game area with our herd of 50 plus Eland seen weekly up on the Mosheshe road.
- A great sight of predators were spotted on one afternoon game drive after finding a Elephant carcass, numbers of White Backed, Hooded and lapped face Vultures were seen on the decaying carcass. The Bateleur Eagles were the first ones on the dead elephant for they enjoy eating the eyes of the animal.

### Lebala

- The Lebala Lions have been busy this month feeding the young cubs on a Giraffe kill out on the boundary road, another female and male were located to the north of the camp on a young Elephant kill where there were for three days feeding. Possible the one Lagoon male has drifted towards the Lebala region as a single male has been spotted half way to the Lagoon airstrip.
- Two Leopard have been creating havoc recently close to the camp by having a territorial dispute so not many of people in camp had a good nights rest. The two females have been reported to the south of camp in the same vicinity but not together. Very successful month for Leopard the guides have been reporting.
- The Dogs and Hyena twelve aside have been seen the past month making numerous kills separately but seem to have the losing edge as the Dogs were being chased by a hippo was a sight to see! The alpha female was reported to be old as she is starting to loose condition.
- Very large flocks of Pelicans have been sighted with the rise of the Kwando River and the Skimmers have been

having a feast on the new fish fry that have been washed down with the flooding of the Kwando.

- Aardvark tracks have been reported on numerous game drives, but still the most elusive night creature. Did you know that the female aardvark has a white tail so the young can follow at night?

### Kwara and Little Kwara

- A single cub was spotted with three females from the pride of six, Lions have still been the hot spot in the Kwara concession. The single eyed female has only been spotted once this month strolling across the flood plain towards the Xugana area. The deadly seven of males have been at it again with their kills in the concession devouring all in sight, several kills have been made by them and scavenging of a Cheetah kill. Honey moon pan has has been a favourite spot for two female Lioness the past few weeks, one guide has reported seeing Lion every day.
- The rise of water has had affect on game as three Cheetah were spotted chasing after some Red Lechwe across the flood plains of Kwara. No luck for them this time as the Lechwe were well adapted to run in the water not the Cheetah. An excellent sighting Ezekiel witnessed.
- Our Resident female Leopard has been playing with guides as she is often seen but often elusive, She took one of the game drives right to her kill in a tree, think she is showing us how proud she is and “look what I have done.”
- “Journeys of Giraffe” Large herds have been sighted in the area with Lechwe, Tsesebe and Zebra in their thirties plus in the flood plains and up towards the Tsum Tsum area.
- A Serval was spotted on a night drive by Justice the guide on a night drive, a true sight of him pouncing through the air in the long grass after small rodents. After leap after leap the guests witness a small and amusing hunt with the small cat. It too a good half an hour till the cat directly pounced on

one of the mice and supper was on a plate of grass in the Okavango delta.

Thanking you

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