

October has been an extremely very dry month for the Kwando concessions producing some amazing sightings.

Lagoon

A pride of six female lions and two males have been a regular sighting the past month towards the riverside road, the small pride are said to be in very good condition after this long dry period.

A nomadic male Lion has been on the move in the area towards mud waters and bee-eater island. The Lion has been following the malamala pride around wild dog pan.

Leopard are still a highlight in the area with a large male on the eastern side of the airstrip of Lagoon, a female sighted at water cut road but still seemed to be very shy. A very large male leopard along the cut line sighted by the guests in absolute prime condition.

The Lagoon pack of wild Dogs have been sighted every second day by the guests, they have been hunting Impala daily within guests view, the six pups and three adults have managed to bring some of the Impala down but have also missed on numerous occasions. The pack of fourteen have had better luck with the hunts.

The three brother Cheetah have been the around the Lagoon area over the past month and have been a regular sighting with by guests.

A herd of three hundred Buffalo are still roaming the area between the airstrip and John's pan, there are a number of other herds within the area all ranging between two to three hundred in a herd.

Very large herds of elephant are a highlight during the dry season and the guests have been seen day old calves within the large breeding herds.

Herds of Roan and Sable antelope are a daily sighting along the rivers edge as they come from the sand veldt and congregate along the river.

Within the camp a Martial eagle killed a water monitor lizard and were sighted by the guests over a few days as the eagle feasted on the large reptile. An African Rock python was seen at the bee-eater nest and the guest managed to witness the large snake hunt and kill a bee-eater and then swallow the bird whole.

Lebala

An amazing month for Leopard in Lebala region as a young male Leopard has been sighted by the guests very close to camp on a fortnight basis, the guest witnessed the young leopard feeding on a warthog carcass and then later on that week they found the young leopard on an Impala carcass fighting with a rival leopard for the carcass. A resident female Leopard has regularly been sighted by the guests and witnessed a spectacular hunting event for Springhare on the floodplains of Lebala.

The female Cheetah with her cub have been sighted regularly by the guests killing every two days. But sadly this month the female has lost her cub during the last week of the month. Two male Cheetahs have been seen in the vicinity.

The wild dog pack seemed to be split up at the moment as two females were sighted to the west of Lebala and a pack of five further to the west of the camp with their four pups. Towards the south there has been a pack of dogs consisting of eight hunting in the Mopane scrubland.

A dead Elephant was seen by the guests to the south of the camp, the elephant seemed to be dead from natural causes but has been a field day for the scavengers. Guests have spent many an hour sighting Hyena and Jackal and the many species of Vultures squabbling over the remains of the carcass.

An incredible amount of young being born this past month as the Impala have calved including the Wildebeest and Warthogs.

Kwara and Little Kwara

Twenty-four different Lion have been seen through out the past month in the Kwara concession by the guests, the young female with her single cub has been regulary seen near Tsum Tsum, Zebra were hunted by the young female lioness but did not manage to bring a kill to the ground. The coalition of seven reduced their numbers on a hunt the one day as six of them tackled a buffalo herd and managed to bring down two large Buffalo. The two Buffalo were not long lasting as the pride fed and three days later managed to bring a Zebra to the ground.

Twenty-two wild dog are back in the area after a very long time consisting of twelve adults and ten sub adults. During the sightings the guest were amazed to see the pack attack a Lioness and the one day a Hyena that tried to steal their Impala Kill. Jackals were extremely skittish around the Dog kills as they were repeatedly attacked and chased away.

Three Brother Cheetah have been a regular sighting the past month and including a young pair of Brothers that are within the area. Guests were amazed to see how relaxed the Cheetah were around the vehicles. The three brothers enjoy their time towards Splash Hippo pools.

From Wattled Crane, Honey badgers and Buffalo it is amazing to see the enormous diversity of the Kwara concession of wildlife

Nxai Pan and Tau Pan

The builders have reported an abundance of game from wild dog to Lion to large herd of Eland tracks.