
GENERAL NOTICE

NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF RURAL, ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT

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MANKETSI TLHAPE

MEC FOR RURAL, ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 24/11/2016

PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWING 1 VAN 2017**RUSTENBURG GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUURSKEMA , 2005
WYSIGINGSKEMA 1076/2013**

Hiermee word ooreenkomstig die bepalings van die bepalings van Artikel 57 (1) (a) en 58 (1) van die Ordonnansie op Dorpsbeplanning en Dorpe, 1986 (Ordonnansie No. 15 van 1986) , dat die Rustenburg Plaaslike Munisipaliteit die aansoek vir die wysiging van die Rustenburg Land Use Management Scheme , 2005 , synde die herosnering van Erf 3956 , Boitekong Uitbreiding 4 , vanaf "Residensieel 1 " na "Spesiaal" vir Tavern beperk tot 40m2 insluitend 'n braai-area .

Kaart 3 en die skema klousule vir die wysiging word deur die Munisipale Bestuurder , Kamer 319 , Missionary Mpheni House , hoek van Nelson Mandela en Beyers Naudelaan , Rustenburg , en is beskikbaar vir inspeksie gedurende normale kantoorure . Hierdie wysiging staan bekend as Rustenburg Wysigingskema 1220 en tree op die datum van publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in werking .

Noksa 23 Stadsbeplanners: 22 Villa Egoli West Village , Krugersdorp 1739

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Definitions

In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the principal legislation referred to above, will bear that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise-

“**applicant**” means a landowner, their designated representatives or a hunter who applies for a license to hunt in terms of these Regulations;

“**bird**” means any feathered wild animal of the taxonomic Class Aves;

“**Department**” means the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development;

“**game**” means any huntable species, including birds as indicated in Schedule 1 which are hunted for both sport and consumption;

“**hunt**” means to shoot at, to kill, to pursue, to search for or to lie in wait with the intent to kill or shoot game or birds;

“**hunter**” means any person who engages in the activity to hunt;

“**landowner**” means any person, legal entity, tribal authority or organ of state that is the authorized management authority, private owner, lessee or trustee of land which is situated within the boundaries of the North West Province;

“**license**” means a legally obtained authorization to hunt game or birds in the North West Province;

1. Scope of application

These Regulations:

apply to any landowner and/or any hunter within the boundaries of the North West Province, and replaces any previous declaration of a hunting season within the boundaries of the North West Province.

These Regulations must be read in conjunction with the following legislation:

- 1.1 Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 12 of 1983 (Transvaal Province);**
- 1.2 Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973 (Act 3 of 1973);**
- 1.3 Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1974 (Cape Province);**
- 1.4 National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004)**

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The relevant Director or Manager in the Department is hereby authorized to administer these Regulations under the supervision of the Head of Department.
- 2.2 The relevant Director or Manager may delegate the power to implement the Regulations, investigate, assess and issue license in terms of these Regulations to designated officials employed by the Department.
- 2.3 Designated officials must ensure that, landowners and hunters comply with these Regulations and any other applicable legislation. A breach of these Regulations is dealt with immediately and effectively as contemplated in the principal legislation.
- 2.4 Designated officials must submit a report on how many licenses issued; for what and to whom, level of compliance by applicants, hunting reports submitted, revenue generated for the Province, compliance monitoring and enforcement interventions, et cetera, by 31st October 2017.

3. Hunting season for game species and restrictions

- 3.1 Applications to hunt identified game species will only be considered during the period specified in Regulations (3.2 & 3.3)
- 3.2 Applications for hunting of free roaming game, excluding birds, will be considered from 1 May 2017 to 31 July 2017.
- 3.3 .The Head of Department has the power/authority to deviate from (3.2) under exceptional conditions/circumstances with necessary scientific evaluation to non-detrimental findings to the species.
- 3.4 Applications for hunting game on farms that are game fenced (exempted) will be considered throughout the year.

4. Application for licenses to hunt game

- 4.1 Any landowner who intends to hunt game on the land must apply for a license before hunting takes place.
- 4.2 A landowner must submit an application for a license to the Departmental regional office within the municipal district where the hunting will take place, as reflected in Schedule 3.
- 4.3. Should the land/the hunting area fall within two or more regions, the landowner may only apply for a license to one of the regional offices concerned.
- 4.4 A landowner must submit the following to a designated official at the appropriate regional office when an application for a license to hunt is made;
 - 4.4.1. Proof of ownership of land, and
 - 4.4.2. a certified copy of the landowner' identity document.

- 4.5 If the landowner is a lessee of the land, a certified copy of the written consent from the landowner giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season must be submitted.
- 4.6 If the land owner is a tribal authority, a certified copy of the written consent from the tribal chief giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season must be submitted.
- 4.7 Designated officials must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following:
- 4.7.1 Current information of the population density of game species on the land;
- 4.7.2 Landowner; track record of submitting annual hunting reports in terms of Regulation 7 and general compliance with these Regulations in the past.

5. Issuing of licenses to hunt game

- 5.1 Designated officials must process and communicate the outcome of the application to the landowner within ten (10) working days after receipt of the application form and supporting documents as indicated in Regulation 4.
- 5.2 A landowner must collect the endorsed application form, specifying fees payable from the regional office where the application was made.
- 5.3 A license will only be issued after the specified fees are paid.
- 5.4 Landowners may sell the right to hunt game indicated on the license to hunters.
- 5.5 Landowner must furnish the hunter with a written declaration stating permission to hunt on the land.

6. Hunting and transportation of hunted game

- 6.1 Landowners and hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in the license.
- 6.2 Hunted game must at all times, and during transportation or while processing the meat, be accompanied by the original license.

7. Hunting reports of hunted game

- 7.1 Landowners must submit a completed hunting report on or before 31st October 2017 to the regional office where the license was issued.
- 7.2 The hunting report must be completed in the format as indicated in Schedule 4.
- 7.3 Failure to submit a hunting report in the prescribed format within the period will result in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

8. Hunting season for game birds and restrictions

- 8.1 A person may hunt birds, only if he or she is the holder of a valid license issued in terms of these Regulations.
- 8.2 An application for a license to hunt birds must be submitted to any regional nature conservation office.
- 8.3 Designated officials must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following:
 - (a) Current information of the bird population density on the land,
 - (b) The hunter' track record of submitting hunting annual reports in terms of Regulation 12 and general compliance with these Regulations in the past,
 - (c) The principles set-out in section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

- 8.4 Hunting of any birds shall not be allowed on farms in the immediate vicinity of Barberspan Bird Sanctuary and the greater Ramsar Wetland Site, which includes Leeupan namely, Barberspan 309 IO, Leeupan 279 IO, Vergenoeg 303 IO and Zandvlei 301 IO and adjacent wetlands.
- 8.5 Hunting is also to be excluded from the periphery of another important Bird area this being the urges of Bloemhof Dam Nature Reserve, where the following farms are excluded from hunting until further notice.
- 8.6 The season for the hunting of birds shall be as outlined in Schedule 1 of these Regulations.
- 8.7 Hunters may not sell or transfer the right to hunt birds to other hunters.

9. Application for license to hunt birds

- 9.1 Any person who intends to hunt birds must apply for a license before hunting takes place.
- 9.2 Any application for a license to hunt birds must be submitted to relevant regional nature conservation office.
- 9.3 Designated officials must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following:
- (a) Current information of the bird population density on the land;
 - (b) The hunter' track record of submitting annual hunting reports in terms of Regulation 12 and general compliance with these Regulations in the past.
 - (c) The principles set-out in section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

10. Issuing of licenses to hunt birds

- 10.1 Designated officials must process and communicate the outcome of the application to the hunter within ten (10) working days after receipt of the application.
- 10.2 The hunter must collect the endorsed application form, specifying the fees payable, from the regional office where the application was lodged.
- 10.3 A license will only be issued after the specified fees are paid.
- 10.4 Hunters may not sell or transfer the right to hunt birds to other hunters.

11. Hunters and transportation of hunted birds

- 11.1 Hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in the license.
- 11.2 Hunted birds must at all times, and during transportation, be accompanied by the original license and the written consent of the landowner where the birds were hunted.

12. Hunting reports of hunted birds

- 12.1 Hunters must submit a completed hunting report to the regional office where the license was issued on or before 30th October 2017.
- 12.2 All bird species hunted after the end of October 2017 must be included in the report of the following hunting season.
- 12.3 The hunting report must be completed in the format as indicated in Schedule 5.
- 12.4 *Failure to submit* a hunting report in the *prescribed format within* the prescribed period will result in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

13. Offences

- 13.1 A person is guilty of an offence if that person –
- (a) contravenes any provision of these Regulations.
 - (b) permits, licenses, facilitates or allows any other person to contravene any of the provisions of these Regulations.

14. Penalties

- 14.1 A person convicted of an offence in terms of Regulation 13 of these Regulations is liable upon conviction to the penalties outlined in the principal legislation.

14. Short title and commencement

- 14.1 These Regulations are called the North West Hunting Regulations 2017, and take effect on a date determined by the MEC by notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE 1 – HUNTING OF BIRDS

Daily bag limit for water fowl = 10 birds per day with a maximum of 20 in possession

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
White-faced Duck	Nonnetjie-eend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Egyptian Goose *	Kolgans	4	1 Jan - 31 Jul
Yellow-billed Duck	Geelbekeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Cape Teal	Teeleend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Red-billed Teal	Rooibekeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Cape Shoveler	Kaapse Slopeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Southern Pochard	Bruineend	3	1 May - 31 Jul
Comb Duck	Knobbeleend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Spur-winged Goose*	Wildemakou	4	1 May - 31 Jul
South African Shelduck	Kopereend	2	1 Jan - 31 Mar

*** Allow special take off for damage control with special permit - max 5**

Daily bag limit for terrestrial birds = 20 birds with a maximum of 10 per species with a maximum of 40 in possession

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Coqui Francolin	Swempie	5	1 May - 30 Sep
Crested Francolin	Bospatrys	5	1 May - 30 Sep
Shelley's Francolin	Laevelpatrys	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-winged Francolin	Rooivlerkpatrys	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Orange River Francolin	Kalaharipatrys	5	1 April - 31 July
Red-billed Spurfowl	Rooibekfisant	3	1 May - 30 Sep
Natal Spurfowl	Natalse Fisant	3	1 Jun - 30 Sep

Swainson's Spurfowl	Bosveldfisant	5	1 Jun - 30 Sep
Harlequin Quail	Bontkwartel	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Common Quail	Afrikaanse Kwartel	10	1 May - 30 Aug
Helmeted Guinea fowl	Gewone Tarentaal	10	1 May - 30 Sep

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Namaqua Sandgrouse	Kelkiewyn	5	1 April - 15 July
Burchell's Sandgrouse	Gevlekte Sandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr
Double-banded Sandgrouse	Dubbelbandsandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	No bag limit	All year
African Olive-Pigeon	Geelbekbosduif	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-eyed Dove	Grootringduif	20	All year
Cape Turtle-Dove	Gewone Tortelduif	20	All year
Laughing dove	Rooiborsduif	20	All year

SCHEDULE 2 – HUNTING OF GAME

DESCRIPTION				
SPECIES	SPESES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2016 TARRIF F - R	2017 TARRIF F - R
African Elephant	AfrikaOlifant	<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>	2 100.00	2 200.00
Bat Eared Fox	Bakoor jackals	<i>Otocyonmegalotis</i>	525.00	600.00
Birds			52.50	60.00
Black Rhinoreros	Swart Renoster	<i>Dicerosbicorris</i>	2 100.00	2 300.00
Black Wildebeest	Swart Wildebees	<i>Connochaetasgnou</i>	525.00	600.00
Blesbok	Blesbok	<i>DamaliscuspygargusPhillipsl (Damaliscusdorcasphillipsi)</i>	52.50	60.00
Blue Duiker	Blou Duiker	<i>Philantombamonticola</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Blue Wildebeest	Blouwidebees	<i>Connochaetestaurinus</i>	52.50	60.00
Bontebok	Bontebok	<i>DamaliscuspygargusPygargus</i>	105.00	120.00
Brown Hyaena	Bruinhiena	<i>Hyena brunnea</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Burchell's Zebra	Bontsebra	<i>Equusburchelli</i>	52.50	60.00
Bushbuck	Bosbok	<i>Tragelaphusscriptus</i>	315.00	350.00
Cape Mountain Zebra	Bergkwagga	<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Cheetah	Jagluiperd	<i>Lycionpictus</i>	2 100.00	2 300.00
Common/Grey Duiker	Gewone Duiker/Gysduiker	<i>Sylvicapragrimmia</i>	52.50	60.00
Cape Buffalo	Buffel	<i>Synceruscaffer</i>	525.00	600.00
Crocodile	Krokodil	<i>Crocodylusniloticus</i>	315.00	350.00
Eland	Eland	<i>Taurotragusoryx</i>	105.00	120.00
Gemsbok	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazelle</i>	105.00	120.00
Giraffe	Kameelperd	<i>Giraffacamelopardalis</i>	525.00	600.00
Grey Rhebok	Vaalribbok	<i>Peleacapreolus</i>	52.50	60.00
Hare(All species)	Haas	<i>Lepussaxatilis/capensis</i>	33.08	40.00
Hartmann's Zebra	Harmann se Bergkwagga	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Hippopotamus	Seekoeie	<i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i>	1 102.50	1 300.00
Impala	Rooibok	<i>Aepycerosmalampus</i>	31.50	40.00
Klippspringer	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragusoreotragus</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Kudu	Koedoe	<i>Tragelaphusstrepsiceros</i>	105.00	120.00
Leopard	Luiperd	<i>PantheraPardus</i>	2 100.00	2 300.00
Lion	Leeu	<i>Pantheraleo</i>	1 050.00	2 300.00
Mountain Reedbuck	Rooiribbok	<i>Reduncafulvorufala</i>	52,50	60.00
Nyala	Njala	<i>Tragelaphusangasii</i>	105.00	120.00

Oribi	Oorbietjie	<i>Ourebiaourebi</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Red Duiker	Rooi Duiker	<i>Cephalophusnatalensis</i>	1 050.00	1 200.00
Red Hartebeest	Rooi Hartbees	<i>Alcelaphusbuselaphus</i>	52.50	600.00
Reedbuck	Rietbok	<i>Reduncaarundinum</i>	105.00	600.00
Roan Antelope	Bastergemsbok	<i>HippotragusEquunis</i>	105.00	600.00
Sable Antelope	Swartwetpens	<i>Hippotragusniger</i>	105.00	600.00
Springbok	Springbok	<i>Antidorcasmarsupials</i>	35.50	40.00
Steenbuck	Steenbok	<i>Raphiceruscampestris</i>	105.00	120.00
Tsessebe	Tsesebe	<i>Damaliscusblumatus</i>	105.00	600.00
Waterbuck	Waterbok	<i>Kobusellipsiprymnus</i>	105.00	120.00
White Rhinoceros	Wit Renoster	<i>Ceratotheriumsimunsimun</i>	1050.00	2 300.00
Professional Hunting Fees			100.00	110.00
Hunting Outfitter Fees			100.00	500.00
Angling licenses			52.50	60.00

The above species prices referred to in schedule 2 (identified game and fees payable) exclude the TOPS processing fees set out herein under in schedule 3:

SCHEDULE 3 – MUNICIPAL AREAS

<i>DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY</i>	<i>READ REGIONAL OFFICE</i>
BOJANALA PLATINUM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Moretele Local Municipality Madibeng Local Municipality Rustenburg Local Municipality Kgetleng Rivier Local Municipality Moses Kotane Local Municipality	Rustenburg: Tel 014-597 4681/592 7378 Fax 014-592 7249
Dr. KENNETH KAUNDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Ventersdorp Local Municipality Tlokwe Local Municipality City of Matlosana Local Municipality Maquassi Hills Local Municipality	Potchefstroom: Tel 018-299 6500 Fax 018-294 6008
NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Mahikeng Local Municipality Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Ratlou Local Municipality Tswaing Local Municipality Ditsobotla local Municipality	Mafikeng: Tel 018-389 5691 Fax 018 389 5640
Dr. SEGOMOTSI RUTH MOMPATI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Kagisano Molopo - Local Municipality Naledi Local Municipality Mamusa Local Municipality Greater Taung Local Municipality Lekwa – Teemane Local Municipality Northern Cape (Joe Morolong) Northern Cape As well as all portions of the Kgalagadi District	Vryburg: Tel 053-928 0644 Fax 0865920502

SCHEDULE 4**REPORT: HUNTING ON LAND MANAGED BY TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES**

Completion of the report by the permit holder is obligatory in terms of permit conditions

NB - a separate report is required for each permit, even if the hunt was not successful.

Objective of the report

To improve the quality of hunting, both in terms of game availability and hunting experience of hunters, on land under management of Traditional Authorities. To reach the objective, the information supplied by the hunter aims to:

- Provide the provincial authority with data on game population health (demographics of age and sex structure, population growth potential and sustainability).
- Provide data on hunting conditions.
- Provide information on how to assist Traditional Authorities in improving their game management, hunting management and revenue generation.
- Provide Hunters Associations with reliable information to enable them to endorse the specific Traditional Authority as a trustworthy hunting destination for hunters to improve marketing of the destination.

Please complete the information below accurately, because the optimal management of the quality and availability of future hunting in this area will be to the advantage of both the hunter and the traditional authority.

Permit number: _____

Traditional authority where hunt took place: _____

Farm/s where hunt took place: _____

Permit holder's name: _____

Permit holder's contact details:

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Hunter's membership of hunting organisation/s:

Details of hunting (details per permit, unsuccessful hunts included)

Permit number	Species	Calibre used	Date shot	Time shot	Number of shots fired before animal was hit	GPS position where animal was shot	Sex of animal	Approximate age and weight (Gutted whole carcass skin on/dressed carcass) Please state	If female, was she pregnant & sex of foetus
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SCHEDULE 5
BIRD HUNTING REPORT FORMAT FOR THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(MUST BE COMPILED PER FARM)

Name of Landowner			
Tel:	()	Fax:	()
Registered Farm Name and Number			
Local Municipal Area			
GPS Position of property (if available)			
Permit numbers	Species	Numbers per species	Permit not utilized
General Comments (e.g. overall condition of birds, general availability of birds, condition of veld, etc)			
The Department is in the process of compiling a social profile of hunters in the Province. The completion of the sections below is optional but will be appreciated.			

Total number of hunters	Total number of male hunters	Total number of Female hunters	Number of non-white male hunters	Number of non-white female hunters	Number of Non-South African Hunters
Total number of game killed	How many by males	How many by females?	How many by non-white males?	How many by non-white females	How many by Non-South Africans