

Common Hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*)

Table 1: Country information for common hippopotamus (CH), including (by column) status of population, trend in population, whether the status of the species is of conservation concern, level of legal protection, level of enforcement, estimated population size, the protected and non-protected areas where CH occur, a country contact and recent reports. Answer codes listed below *.

Country	Status	Pop.	Concern	Protect	Enforc.	Estimate	Protected and Other Areas	Contacts	Reports
ANGOLA	W-LD	D?	Y	U	P		Quicama NP; Cameia NP; Bicaur NP, Mupa NP; Luando GS	Pedro Vaz Pinto	
BENIN	RD-LD	D	Y	H	P/F	300-500	Pendjari BR; "W" NP; Pendjari HZ; Djona HR; Wari Maro FR; Mt. Koufee FR	Gautier Amoussou, AVPN Jan Kamstra, IUCN, Netherlands	Hippo-human conflicts reported in SW Benin, Feb 04
BOTSWANA	RD-LD	D	N	G	F	2,000-4,000	Chobe NP; Makgadikgadi Pan GR; Moremi GR.		
BURKINA FASO	RD-LD	D	Y	H	P	500-1,000	W NP; Arly FR; Deux Bales FR; Bala BR, Soula Lake	Aimée J. NIANOGO, IUCN	Hippo-human conflicts reported in areas of large-scale farming for export (Sourou Valley in North)
BURUNDI	RD-LA	U	Y	G	G	200-300	Ruvubu NP; Rusizi NR; Kigwena Forest NR; Lake Rwihinda NR		Widespread poaching. Developed markets in Gatumba, Aug 03
CAMEROON	W-LD	U	Y	G	F	500-1500	Benoue NP; Faro NP; Kalamaloue NP; Pangar-Djerem NP; L. Lagdo; L. Maga; Benoue River	Jochem Verrelst and Richard Verweij, Wageningen University, The Netherlands	
C.A.R.	RD-LA	D	Y	G	P	850	Andre Felix NP; Bamingui-Bangoran NP; Manovo-Gounda-Saint Floris NP; Yata- Ngaya FR; Gribingui FR; Koukourou FR; Lobaye River		
CHAD	RD	S	N	H	G		Zakouma NP; Lake Iro, Lake Tchad, Chari River, Manda NP, Binder Lere FR; Loogone River		
D.R.C.	RD-HD	D	Y	H	P/F	2,000-4,000	Garamba NP; Kundelungu NP; Salonga NP; Upemba NP; Virunga NP	WWF, Biodiversity Support Program	Dramatic declines recorded btw. 1996 and 1998. 80-90% declines
EQ. GUINEA	RD-LD	U	N	G	P	100	NONE		
ETHIOPIA	W-LA	S	N	G	U	5,000	NO INFORMATION		
GABON	W-LD	D?	N	G	P	250	Wonga-Wongue NP; Loango NP; Moukalaba-Doudou NP		
GAMBIA	RD-LD	D?	Y	G	F	40	Gambia River NP		
GHANA	RD-LD	D?	Y	G	G	400-600	Bui NP.; Digya NP; Mole NP, Wechiau Sanct; Black Volta Gorge		Proposed dam may threaten Bui NP pop.
GUINEA	W-LA	D	Y	H	G	1,000-2,000	Badiar NP only during the wet season.; Haut Niger NP; other other tributarys of the Niger, like Niandan river/Kouya branch	David Brugiére, Parc National du Haut-Niger	
GUINEA BISSAU	RD-LA	U	Y	G	U	500 -1,000	Organo NP (PNO); Tarrafes de Cacheau (PNTC);Corubal River,	David Brugiére, Parc National du Haut-Niger. Luiz Palma Universidade do Algarve, Portugal Cristina Schwarz, IUCN Guinea Bissau	

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IVORY COAST	RD-LD	D	Y	U	P	300-400	Marahoué NP; Mont Sangbé NP; River Sassandra mouth (close to Sassandra town); Comoé NP -	Frauke Fischer, Director of the Comoé Research Station Hugo Rainey, University of St Andrews	Unregulated hunting and poaching
KENYA	W-LA	S	N	G	G	5,000	Amboseli NP; Lake Nakuru NP; Meru NP; Nairobi NP; Tsavo NP; Buffalo Springs NR; Kora NR; Lake Bogoria NR; Masai Mara NR; Mwea NR; North Kitui NR; Samburu NR, Lake Victoria		Numbers of hppo-human conflicts increasing
MALAWI	W-LD	S	N	H	G	10,000	Kasungu NP; Lake Malawi NP; Liwonde NP; Vwaza Marsh GR; Nkhotakota GR; Mwabvi GR		Crop raiding conflicts reported in Zomba and Salima district, Jan 02
MALI	RD-LD	D	Y	H	U	500-1000	Boucle du Baoule NP; Faleme R; Bafing R; Bakoye R; Segou region; near Bourem Inali; Gao Region (Ansongo); Guichini area	Serge Darroze & Mr. Felix Dakouo	
MOZAMBIQUE	W-LA	D	Y	H	U	18,000	Gorongosa NP; Limpopo NP; Gile GR.; Maputo GR; Marromeu GR; Niassa GR		
NAMIBIA	RD-LA	U	Y	G	G		Mudumo NP.(?); Nkasa NP.; Western Caprivi GR.		Reports of poaching around Situngu, Caprivi Region, Nov 02 Drought related conflicts
NIGER	RD-LA	D	Y	G	F	100	"W" NP.		
NIGERIA	RD-LD	D	Y	H	F	300	Kainji Lake NP; Kwiambana GR; Sambisa GR; Yankari GR.		
RWANDA	RD-LD	D	?	H	?	200-400	Akagera NP		2/3 of Akagera NP were degazetted to accommodate refugees, drought in area Oct 2000 threatened hippos
SENEGAL	RD-LA	D	Y	G	P	500	Niokolo-Koba NP		
SIERRA LEONE	RD-LD	D	Y	G	P	100	Outamba-Kilimi NP; Tiwai GS		
SOMALIA	RD-LD	D	Y	U	P	<50	Juba River, Scebele River		Remnant populations, close to local extinction
SOUTH AFRICA	RD-LA	S	N	G	E	3,000-5,000	Kruger NP		Drought related conflicts, Nov 02 and poaching around KNP, Sept 02

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SUDAN	RD-LA	U	N	G	F	3,000-6,000	Boma NP; Southern NP; Nimule NP;Badingeru GR; Fanyikango GR; Juba GR; Mongala GR; Shambe GR; Zeraf GR		Reports of crop raiding, Feb 02
SWAZILAND	RD-LD	U	Y	G	G		Mlilwane GS		
TANZANIA	W-LA	S	N	G	F	20,000-30,000	Arusha NP; Lake Manyara NP; Mikumi NP; Ruaha NP; Rubondo NP; Serengeti NP ; Taragire NP; Burigi GR; Biharamulo GR; Maswa GR; Selous GR; Moyowozi G.R; Ngorongoro CA	Ian Games, Consultant	
TOGO	RD-LD	D	Y	H	P/F	300-500	Keran NP; Togodo GR	Jan Kamstra, IUCN, Netherlands	50-60 Hippos killed by poacher, Oct 02 Reports of crop raiding, Oct 02
UGANDA	RD-LA	S/I	N	G	G	7,000	Lake Mburu NP; Murchison Falls NP; Queen Elizabeth NP; Kyambura GR, Katonga GR		2000 illegal teeth were seized in 1997 in Paris. 5 tons of hippo teeth (>2000 hippos) of unknown origins were exported, May 02
ZAMBIA	W-LA	I	N	H	F	40,000	Blue Lagoon NP; Kasanka NP; Kafue NP; Lochinvar NP; Lukusuzi NP; Lower Zambezi NP; Mosi-Oa-Tunya NP; Mweru-Wantipa NP; North Luangwa NP; Nsumbu NP; South Luangwa NP; West Lunga NP		Reports of crop raiding led to authorization of hippo cropping along Zambezi River, May 02
ZIMBABWE	RD-LA	S	N	H	E	7,000	Gonarexhou NP; Hwange NP; Mana Pools NP; Matusadona NP; Victoria Falls NP; Zambezi NP		Reports of conflicts with fishers, July 02
TOTAL					MINIMUM MAXIMUM	125,680 149,230			

***Status of population** (W = widespread; RD = restricted distribution; LD = low density; HD = high density; LA = locally abundant)

Trends in population (U = unknown; S = stable; D = decreasing; I = increasing)

Concern regarding conservation status (Y = yes; N = no)

Level of legal protection (U = unknown; G = total protection; H = partial protection)

Level of legal enforcement (P = poor; F = fair; G = good; E = excellent)

Codes for protected areas (BR = biosphere reserve; CA = conservation area; FR = forest/faunal reserve; GR = game reserve; GS = game sanctuary; HR = hunting reserve; HZ = hunting zone; NP = national park)