

Comparison of African lion population estimates by two recent surveys

Region	Estimated – ALWG ¹	Estimated – IGF ²	Minimum -ALWG	Minimum - IGF	Maximum - ALWG	Maximum – IGF
West	850	1,163	450	968	1,300	1,358
Central	950	2,815	550	2,092	1,550	3,538
East	11,000	15,744	8,000	11,268	15,000	18,811
Southern	10,000	19,651	7,500	14,526	12,500	23,425
Total	23,000	39,000	16,500	29,000	30,000	47,000

1. ALWG = African Lion Working Group survey (Bauer and Van der Merwe 2004)
2. IGF = International Foundation for the Conservation of Wildlife survey (Chardonnet 2002)

Note: References mentioned above are cited in full under the detailed results page for the species on the *IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*.