

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 58 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1974, (Ordinance No. 15 of 1974), I, Mr. M. Mabuyakhulu, Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal, hereby declare the following hunting seasons and bag limits that may be hunted by duly authorised persons:

**KWAZULU - NATAL PROVINCIAL HUNTING PROCLAMATION.
Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.**

Species	Period during which hunting may take place and bag limits for birds and water fowl
Species of Open Game	01 January – 31 December
BLESBOK (<i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i>), SPRINGBUCK (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>)	No permit required – Hunters needs Land Owners Written Permission to hunt.
Species of Ordinary Game	31 May – 31 August
IMPALA (<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>), GREY DUIKER (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>), BUSHBUCK, MALE (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>), COMMON QUAIL (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>) WHITE FACED DUCK (<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>) REDNECKED SPURFOWL (<i>Francolinus afer</i>) GREYWING FRANCILOIN (<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>), COQUI FRANCOLIN (<i>Peliperdix coqui coqui</i>) REDWING FRANCOLIN (<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>) NATAL SPURFOWL (<i>Pternestis natalensis</i>) CRESTED FRANCOLIN (<i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>) SHELLY'S FRANCOLIN (<i>scleroptila shelleyi</i>) SWAINSON'S SPURFOWL (<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>) HELMETED GUINEAFOWL (<i>Numida meleagris</i>) SPURWINGED GOOSE (<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>) AFRICAN OLIVE PIGEON (<i>Columba arquatrix</i>) EGYPTIAN GOOSE (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>), REDBILLED TEAL (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>) YELLOW BILLED DUCK (<i>Anas undulata</i>)	Permit not Required by Land Owner Special game Permit required by Land Owner to hunt Ordinary Game during the closed season . Ordinary Game License required by the hunter if not the Land Owner As above Numbers allocated per license or permit. Bag Limit of 10 terrestrial birds, and 10 water birds per day per hunter.
Species of Protected Game	31 May – 31 August
RED DUIKER (<i>Cephalopus natalensis</i>) BLUE WILDEBEEST (<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>), BURCHELL'S ZEBRA (<i>Equus burchellii</i>) BUSH BABY (<i>Galago crassicaudatus</i>) HIPPOPOTAMUS (<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>) SABLE ANTELOPE (<i>Hippotragus niger</i>) WATERBUCK (<i>Kobus ellipsyprimus ellipsyprimus</i>), GREY RHEBUCK (<i>Pelea capreolus</i>)	Protected game Permit required by Land Owner Protected game licence required by the hunter if not the Land Owner

<p> WARTHOG (<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>) STEENBOK (<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>), MOUNTAIN REEDBUCK (<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>), BUFFALO (<i>Syncerus caffer</i>) ELAND (<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>) NYALA (<i>Tragelaphus angasi</i>) BUSHBUCK, FEMALE (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>), KUDU (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>) RED HARTEBEEST (<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>) </p> <p> HOTTENTOT TEAL (<i>Anas hottentota</i>) AFRICAN BLACK DUCK (<i>Anas sparsa</i>) 31 October-30 Ap FULVOUS WHISTLING DUCK (<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>) CRESTED GUINEAFOWL (<i>Guttera pucherani</i>) SOUTHERN POCHARD (<i>Netatery throphihalma</i>) PYGMY GOOSE (<i>Nettapus aurinus</i>) MACCOA DUCK (<i>Oxyura maccoa</i>) KNOB BILLED DUCK (<i>Sardidiornis melanotos</i>) CAPE SHOVELER (<i>Anas smithii</i>) SOUTH AFRICAN SHELDUCK (<i>Tadorna cana</i>) WHITEBACKED DUCK (<i>Thalassornis leucononus</i>) </p> <p> ToPS SPECIES BLUE DUIKER (<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>) SAMANGO MONKEY (<i>Cercopithecus albogularis</i>) BLACK WILDEBEEST (<i>Connochaetes gnu</i>) SUNI (<i>Neotragus moschatus</i>) ORIBI (<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>) COMMON REEDBUCK (<i>Redunca arundinum</i>) </p>	<p> Protected game Permit required by Land Owner Numbers allocated per Permit Protected game licence required by the hunter if not the Land Owner Bag Limit of 10 terrestrial birds, and 10 water birds per day per hunter. </p> <p> ToPS Permits required in Addition to Ordinance License (issued to the hunter). Ordinance Permit still required of the land owner. (see above) </p>
<p align="center">Species of Specially Protected Game</p>	<p align="center"><u>No hunting season.</u></p>
<p> LICHTENSTEIN'S HARTEBEEST (<i>Alcelaphus lichensteini</i>) GIRAFFE (<i>Giraffa camelo-pardalis</i>) KLIPSPRINGER (<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>) ANTBEAR (<i>Orycteropus afer</i>) </p> <p> ToPS SPECIES LEOPARD (<i>Panthera pardus</i>) GRYSBOK (<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>) WILD DOG (<i>Lycanon pictus</i>) LION (<i>Panthero leo</i>) CHEETAH– No Hunting of cheetah in KZN SQUARE LIPPED RHINOCEROUS (<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>) </p>	<p> Specially Protected Game Permit required this will specify when hunting may occur and how many specimens may be taken. </p> <p> Integrated permit (ToPS & Ordinance) required </p>

<p>ELEPHANT (<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>) TSESSEBE(<i>Damaliscus lunatus lunatus</i>), BLACK RHINOCEROUS (<i>Diceros bicornis</i>) ROAN ANTELOPE (<i>Hippotragus equinus equinus</i>) PANGOLIN (<i>Manis temminckii</i>)</p>	
<p>Species of Protected Amphibians</p>	<p><u>No hunting season</u></p>
<p>CROCODILE (<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>)</p>	<p>Integrated permit (ToPS & Ordinance) required Protected Amphibian Permit required by Land Owner or by Hunter if not the Land Owner</p>
<p>Species of Unprotected Wild Birds</p>	<p>01 January – 31 December</p>
<p>Speckled Pigeon (<i>olumba guinea</i>) Cape Turtle Dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>) Speckled Mousebird (<i>Colius striatus</i>) Blackeyed Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>) Black Crow (<i>Corvus capensis</i>) Pied Crow (<i>Corvus albus</i>) Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>) Indian Myna (<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>) House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>) Redknobbed Coot (<i>Fulica cristata</i>) Redeyed Dove (<i>Streptopelia semi-torquata</i>) Redbilled Quelea (<i>Quelea quelea</i>) Roseringed Parakeet (<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>) Rosy faced Lovebird (<i>Psittacula krameri</i>)</p>	<p>No Permits Required.</p>
<p>This hunting proclamation comes into effect on the 1st day of January 2015 and remains valid until such time that it is amended by proclamation in the Provincial Gazette.</p>	