

Cheetah & Wild Dog Conservation in East and Southern Africa



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These two species are unique - Africa's wild athletes. But they are threatened and need our help. To conserve them we need to work at large scale and across national boundaries

Cheetah

Cheetahs are the fastest animal on land but are disappearing fast. There are only estimated to be around 12 000 individuals left in the region.

Habitat loss and decrease in the animals they eat are the main threats to their survival, although persecution by humans, and trade in live animals is also of concern.



MAP: As can be seen from the distribution map, to conserve this species we need to work across national boundaries, cheetahs don't consider human lines drawn on a map.

African Wild Dog

This unique carnivore lives in packs, and cannot only breed if the size of the pack is large enough. There are estimated to be less than 1000 packs of wild dog left in the region.

Habitat loss, decrease in the animals they eat, and disease are the main threats to their survival.



MAP: Wild Dog distribution is more fragmented than cheetah and we need to work to improve linkages between the existing populations.

