

Elephant Management in South Africa

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When wildlife gets fenced in, that is when wildlife management becomes a serious responsibility. Kruger National Park will be taken as an example where the elephant population has been managed up to 1994 by keeping their numbers at a certain level being about 7,500. No harvesting has taken place for the next 15 years which lead to the present population being over 15,000. Is the culling of elephant now the only option to protect the negative impact on biodiversity? What other options are there?