

# ABSOLUTE AFRICA

With such a huge variety of wildlife to see in Africa - we have put together a quick reference guide to help you plan your safari so you know what animals might be found in game parks in each country.



	Group Name	Average Gestation (months)	Average Life Span (years)	Status	Diet	Distribution as at June 2010											
						Kenya	Uganda	Rwanda	Tanzania	Malawi	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Botswana	Namibia	South Africa		
<b>BIG FIVE</b>	Lion	pride	3.7	15	VU	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	African Elephant	herd	22	70	VU	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Cape Buffalo	herd	11	17	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Leopard	solitary	3	20	NT	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Rhinoceros	Black	crash/herd	6	35	CR	H	✓	×	×	✓	Reintroduced	Reintroduced	✓	Reintroduced	✓	✓
		White	crash/herd	6	35	NT	H	Introduced	Reintroduced	×	×	×	Introduced	Reintroduced	Reintroduced	Reintroduced	✓
	Cheetah	coalition	3	11	VU	C	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Spotted Hyena	clan	4	25	LC	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	African Wild/Painted Dog	pack	2.5	11	EN	C	✓	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Blue Wildebeest (Gnu)	herd	8.5	20	LC	H	✓	×	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Giraffe	herd/corps/tower	15	28	LC	H	✓	✓	Introduced	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Plains/Burchell's Zebra	herd/harem	12	28	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Oryx/Gemsbok	herd	8.5	20	LC	H	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Sitatunga	herd/group	7.5	19	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	
	Greater Kudu	herd	9	7.5	LC	H	✓	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Common Eland	herd	9.2	17.5	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Impala	herd	6.5	12	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Thomson's Gazelle	herd	6	10.5	NT	H	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	
	Gerenuk	group	7	20	NT	H	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	
	Dik-dik	monogamous pair	6	3.5	LC	H	✓	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	×	
Warthog	souder	5.7	15	LC	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mountain Gorilla	group/troop	8.5	45	EN	H	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
Chimpanzee	group/community	8	50	EN	O	×	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×		
Baboon	troop/congress	6	25	LC	O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Golden Monkey	group/troop	5	19	EN	O	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
Zanzibar Red Colobus Monkey	group	6	20	EN	O	×	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	×	×		
Rock Hyrax/Dassie	colony	7	12	LC	H	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Banded Mongoose	group	1.7	8	LC	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Genet	solitary	2.5	8	LC	O	✓	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Meerkat	mob/gang	2.5	13	LC	O	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	✓	✓		
Hippopotamus	pod/herd	7.9	50	VU	H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Nile Crocodile	bask/float	3*	45	LC	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Common Bottlenose Dolphin	pod	12	20	LC	C	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×	✓	✓		

Status: LC = Least Critical, NT = Near Threatened, VU = Vulnerable, EN = Endangered, CR = Critically Endangered DIET: C = Carnivore, H = Herbivore, O = Omnivore

\* Incubation not gestation