



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Banning Trophy Hunting

UK Trophy imports: Key Facts and Figures

British hunters have brought home approximately 25,000 hunting trophies since the 1980s. Around 5,000 were from species at risk of extinction.

- **CANNED LIONS:** Over the past decade, British hunters brought home **88** trophies of captive-bred Lions they had shot in enclosures. They also imported trophies of other species bred in captivity for trophy hunting including various species of antelope.
- **ELEPHANTS:** Elephants are the most popular CITES-listed trophy animal among British trophy hunters. The UK is one of just 12 countries in the world whose trophy hunters have brought home more than 1,000 elephant trophies as well as over 1000kg in elephant tusks since CITES came into being.
- **ENDANGERED SPECIES:** British hunters have taken hundreds of trophies from some of the world's most endangered animals - including **Black rhinos, White rhinos, Cheetahs, Polar bears, and Leopards**. They have also shot species that are classed as Extinct in the Wild by IUCN.
- **MONKEYS:** British trophy hunters have killed approximately **500** African monkeys and baboons since CITES came into force. Around **100** were shot in the last decade.
- **ZEBRAS:** Imports of zebra trophies have almost **quadrupled** in recent years. Between 1988-1997 there were just 44 zebra trophies brought into Britain. Between 1998-2007 UK hunters brought in 111 trophies. In the following decade, 2008-2017, the number jumped to 159.

Other animals killed by British trophy hunters over the past decade include:

Civet cats, Cougars, Giraffes, Golden jackals, Hippos, Hyenas, North American River otters, Wild cats, Wild sheep, and Wolves.