



# All-Party Parliamentary Group on Banning Trophy Hunting

## Trophy Hunting of CITES-listed species

- New official figures from CITES for 2019 indicate that British hunters brought home **234** trophies – and an additional 19 kg of elephant tusks - from **28** internationally-protected species.
- By comparison, imports in 2018 were **109** trophies and an additional 9 kg of elephant tusks, representing an increase of **115%** or over double the previous year's figure.
- Imports in 2019 include trophies of elephants, leopards, giraffes, bears, monkeys, hippos, zebras, badgers, hyenas, and sheep.
- British hunters also shot lions bred in captivity for 'canned' trophy hunting.
- In addition to this, figures recently released by Defra indicate that a number of trophies of polar bears were brought back into the country by British hunters during 2019.<sup>i</sup>
- British trophy hunters travelled to a number of countries throughout Africa, North America, South America, Asia, and Russia.
- Figures from 2020 are expected to be available from CITES from October 2021. However preliminary data recently released by Defra indicates that trophies taken by British hunters last year include those of polar bears, lions and elephants.<sup>ii</sup>

### UK Trophy Imports of CITES-listed species, 2019 (source: CITES trade database)

Species	Country of origin	Quantity	Item
African elephant	Namibia	1	trophies
African elephant	Zambia	1	trophies
African elephant	Namibia	1	trophies
African elephant	Zimbabwe	2	tusks
African elephant	South Africa	5	trophies
African elephant	Zimbabwe	2	bones
African elephant	Zimbabwe	3	trophies
African elephant	Zimbabwe	19	Kg tusks
Argali	Kyrgyzstan	1	trophies
Barbary sheep*	South Africa	1	trophies

<b>Species</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>
Bighorn sheep	Mexico	1	trophies
Blackbuck	Argentina	6	trophies
Blue duiker	South Africa	2	trophies
Bontebok	South Africa	2	trophies
Brown bear	Russia	3	skins
Brown bear	Russia	8	trophies
Brown bear	United States	2	trophies
Caracal cat	Namibia	2	trophies
Caracal cat	South Africa	2	trophies
Chacma baboon	Namibia	3	skulls
Chacma baboon	Namibia	1	trophies
Chacma baboon	South Africa	1	skulls
Chacma baboon	South Africa	22	trophies
Chacma baboon	Zambia	1	skulls
Chacma baboon	Zimbabwe	1	skulls
Chacma baboon	Zimbabwe	2	trophies
Giraffe	South Africa	4	trophies
Hartmann's zebra	Namibia	12	skins
Hartmann's zebra	Namibia	1	trophies
Hippopotamus	Tanzania	1	trophies
Hippopotamus	South Africa	2	trophies
Hippopotamus	Zambia	11	teeth
Hippopotamus	Zambia	1	trophies
Hippopotamus	Zimbabwe	1	trophies
Hippopotamus	Zimbabwe	11	tusks
Honey badger	South Africa	1	skins
Lechwe	Namibia	3	trophies
Lechwe*	South Africa	13	trophies
Lechwe	Zambia	1	trophies
Leopard	Namibia	3	trophies
Leopard	Tanzania	1	skins
Leopard	Tanzania	1	trophies
Leopard	Mozambique	1	trophies
Leopard	Zambia	6	trophies
Lion	Mozambique	11	trophies
Lion**	South Africa	9	trophies
Lion	South Africa	1	trophies
Mountain zebra	South Africa	1	trophies
Nile crocodile	Namibia	1	trophies
Nile crocodile	Zimbabwe	1	skins

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Nile Crocodile	Mozambique	1	trophies
Nile crocodile	South Africa	2	trophies
Nile crocodile	Zimbabwe	1	skins
Nile crocodile	Zimbabwe	1	skulls
Olive baboon	Benin	1	skulls
Olive baboon	Cameroon	1	skulls
Olive baboon	Cameroon	1	trophies
Scimitar-horned oryx*+	South Africa	5	trophies
Serval cat	Tanzania	1	trophies
Serval cat	South Africa	3	trophies
Siberian Ibex	Kyrgyzstan	5	trophies
Striped hyena	Tanzania	1	trophies
Vervet monkey	Zimbabwe	3	trophies
Vervet monkey	South Africa	9	trophies
West Caucasian Tur	Russia	1	trophies
Wild goat	Turkey	2	trophies
Yellow baboon	Zambia	1	skulls
Yellow baboon	Zambia	1	trophies

**Notes:**

\* born in captivity

\*\* captive-bred

+ extinct in the wild

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<sup>i</sup> <https://members.parliament.uk/member/4682/writtenquestions?page=2#expand-1340008>

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