



Gaur (*Bos frontalis*)



Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)



Scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*)



Defassa waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa*)



Puku (*Kobus vardonii*)



Kafue lechwe (*Kobus leche kafuensis*)

Listed Mammals Invasive Species Compliance



Lechwe (*Kobus leche*)

Why are invasive animals a problem?

- Indigenous animals play a vital role in local ecosystems.
- Invasive animals are a threat to indigenous species through hybridisation and competitive displacement.
- Category 1a species are not welcome in South Africa.



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Nilgai (*Boselaphus tragocamelus*)



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Black-faced impala (*Aepyceros melampus petersii*)



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Western roan (*Hippotragus equinus koba*)



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Indian blackbuck (*Antelope cervicapra*)



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Derby eland (*Tragelaphus derbianus*)



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Crawshay's waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus crawshayi*)

Controlling invasive species

Invasive species are controlled under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (Act no. 10 of 2004) Alien and Invasive Species (AIS) Regulations.

The National List includes 567 invasive species in four categories.

1a Category 1a

- These species are not welcome in South Africa.
- Control and remove species in the country.
- Species may not be owned, gifted or kept.
- Trade in these species is strictly prohibited.

1b Category 1b

- Species must be controlled.
- Trade in these species is prohibited.
- Submit control plans for long-term management.

2 Category 2

- Species require a permit issued by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).
- Species must remain in permitted demarcated land.
- Unpermitted Category 2 species revert to Category 1b.

3 Category 3

- Breeding and trade in these species is prohibited.
- Species may remain in prescribed areas or provinces.

For more information

www.dffe.gov.za | www.invasives.org.za

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