



Fallow deer (*Dama dama*)



Sika deer (*Cervus nippon*)



Père David's deer (*Elaphurus davidianus*)



Sambar deer (*Rusa unicolor*)



Hog deer (*Axis porcinus*)



Sambar deer (*Rusa unicolor*)

Listed Deer, Antelope and Goats Invasive Species Compliance



Bongo (*Tragelaphus euryceros*)

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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Himalayan tahr (*Hemitragus jemlahicus*)



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Barbary sheep (*Ammotragus lervia*)



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Mouflon (*Ovis aries musimon*)



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Sitatunga (*Tragelaphus spekii*)



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Lesser kudu (*Tragelaphus imberbis*)



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Axis deer (*Axis axis*)

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

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