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Position statement on: The Consumptive Use of Wild Animals

CapeNature **aims** to ensure that consumptive use of wild animals is sustainable and not detrimental to the conservation of indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **considers** that the illicit and or unregulated consumptive use of wild animals will pose a significant threat to indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **recognises** that certain conservation and socio-economic benefits are derived from the consumptive use of wild animals.

CapeNature **urges** that the impacts and implications of the consumptive use wild animals be assessed to achieve conservation best practice.

CapeNature **recommends** the consumptive use of wild animals is informed by recognised standards, best practice and research.

CapeNature **recommends** that consumptive use of wild animals contributes to the conservation of the indigenous biodiversity.

CapeNature **supports** effective representative stakeholder engagement as it relates to the consumptive use of wild animal species.

CapeNature **supports** the consumptive use of indigenous species within their indigenous distribution range.

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