



# Carnivore Monitoring Project

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## List of participants in 2008 and number of reported sightings:

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Andrea Pulfrich	8
Antje Burke	1
Chris Voigts	1
Christine Swiegers	2
Gary Gray	2
Hannelore Hrywniak	1
Heini Soltau	1
Helmut Plietz	1
Brown Hyena Research Project	68
Joel Holliday	1
Jürgen Syvetsen	2
MET staff	4
Peter Sander	2
Rachel and Danie Brand	1
Reitsafari	1
Riaan Burger	1
Riana Duvenhage	5
Robin Lines	1
Rod Braby	1
Steve Appleton	1
Steven Isaaks	1
Steven Scholz	1
Telanie Greyling	1
Trygve Cooper	1
Volker Jahnke	1
Wilfried Erni	1
Erich Zahrt	1
Chris Voigts	1

## Number of carnivores recorded:

Brown Hyena 2008	43
Black backed jackal	59
Caracal	3
Cape fox	6
Bat eared fox	30
African wild cat	13
Aardwolf	4
Cheetah	0
Leopard	8
Spotted hyena	22

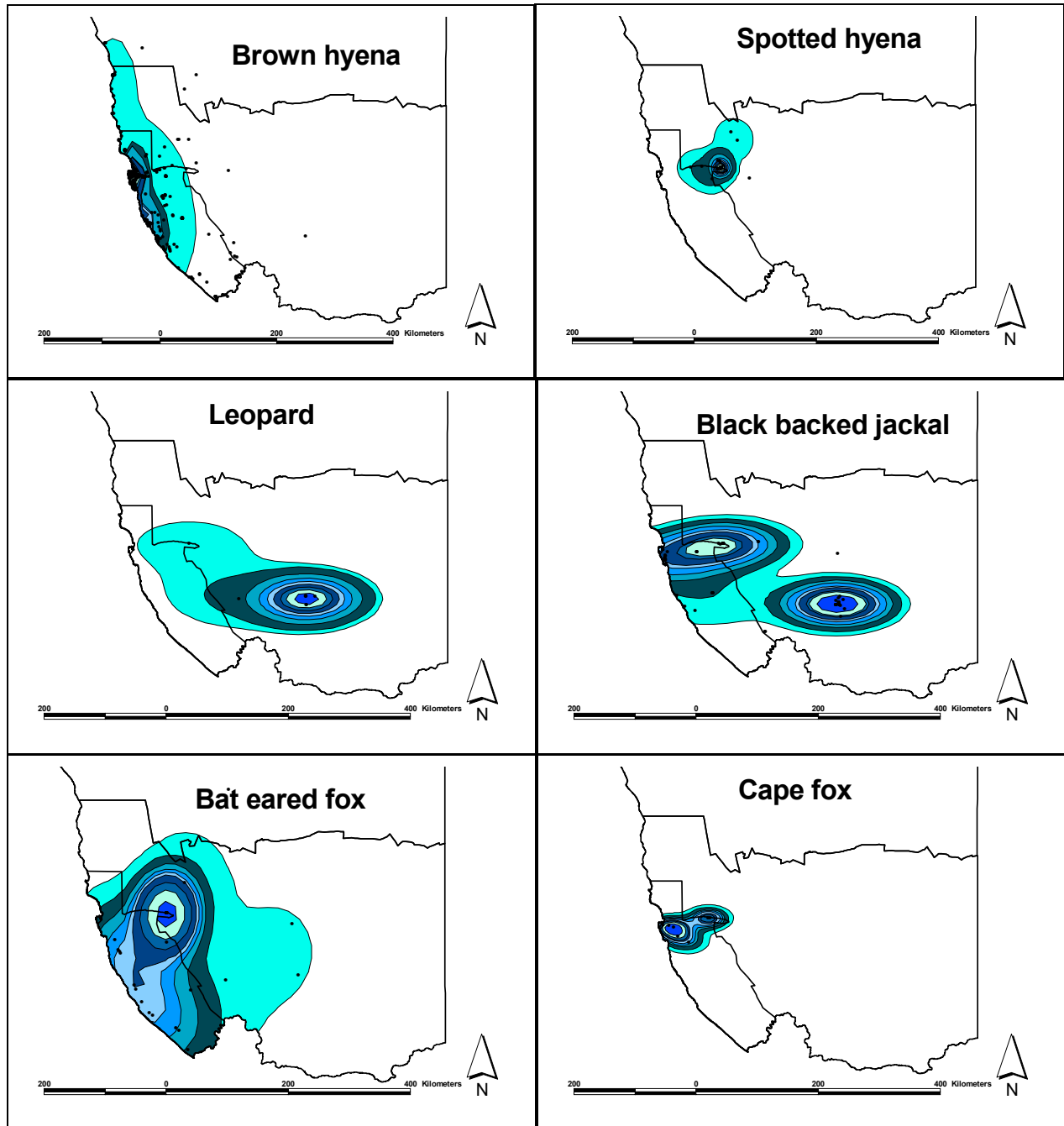
## Other species reported:

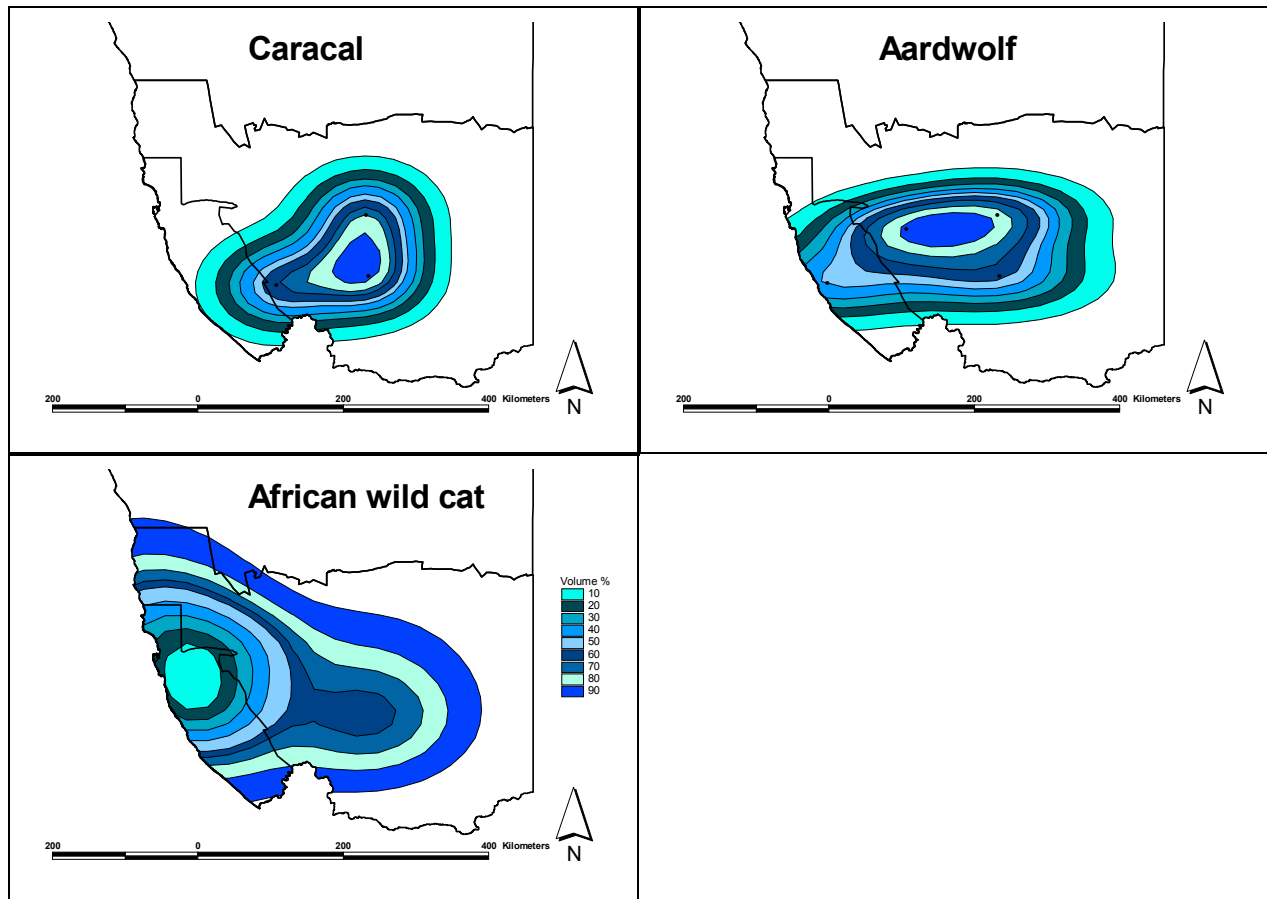
Ostrich
Gemsbok
Black-chested snake eagle
Namaqua sandgrouse
Cape cobra
Damara tern
Baboons
Grey heron
Steenbok
Many horned adder
Puffadder
Barn owl
Spotted eagle owl
Baboons
Honeybadger
Secretary bird
Southern Right Whale
Leppetfaced vultures

## Distribution maps for carnivores in the Karas Region for 2008:

The Brown Hyena Research Project's Carnivore Monitoring Project was initiated in 2004. Most participants report sightings from within the Sperrgebiet, followed by sightings from Gondwana Nature Park. Sightings from the rest of the Karas Region are sparse, which is reflected in the distribution maps below (for legend, see African wild cat distribution map).

The best data sets exist for brown and spotted hyenas, black-backed jackal and bat-eared fox.





The Brown Hyena Research Project would like to thank all participants and we hope that you will continue reporting sightings, and that we will receive more sightings in future to be able to draw representative distribution maps for the carnivores in the Karas region. Sightings of other species are also welcome and these sightings are forwarded to the Namibian Biodiversity ATLAS database, which can be accessed via the internet.