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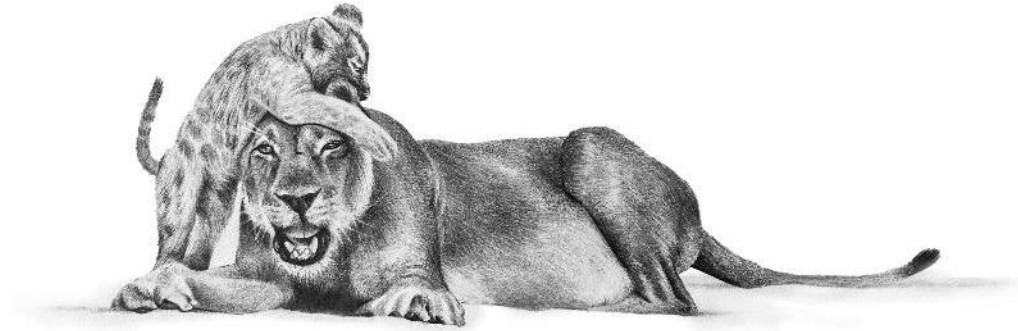


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# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZAMBEZI REGION



Photographed by Isaac Kalio



Explore our latest collection of sightings from our Zambezi regions.  
These images, captured by our skilled guides, offer a glimpse into the raw, unfiltered, and unedited ways of the wild.

Each photo shows the wilderness as it truly is – authentic, unpredictable, and unforgettable



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# Kafue National Park





**Photographed by Isaac Kalio from Wilderness Shumba**

The resident hippo at Shumba camp was harassed by the Vega pride. Lions will sometimes take the chance to hunt hippos, typically targeting younger and smaller ones. Luckily, the hippo was able to escape the pride.



**Photo and videos taken our guides James Mukasa and Isaac Kalio from Wilderness Shumba**

As the floodplains dry out, the competition for prey increases between predators. A scuffle between a spotted hyena and two cheetah was recorded and photographed by our guides James and Isaac in Kafue, where cheetah sightings have increased this year.







Photographed by our guide James Mukasa  
from Wilderness Shumba

The Busanga Plains are known for their lions, and the 2024 season did not disappoint. New characters appeared, and some regulars stood their ground.





## Videos shared by Isaac Kalio from Wilderness Shumba

Lioness on a kill, snoozing on the walkway, a male lion roaring, and elephants on the move – it's all happening in Kafue!





Photographed by Willard  
Kalenyangu from Wilderness  
Busanga Bush Camp

Amazing cheetah this year, with no fewer than five new individuals arriving on the scene. A honey badger was another special sighting for our guests.



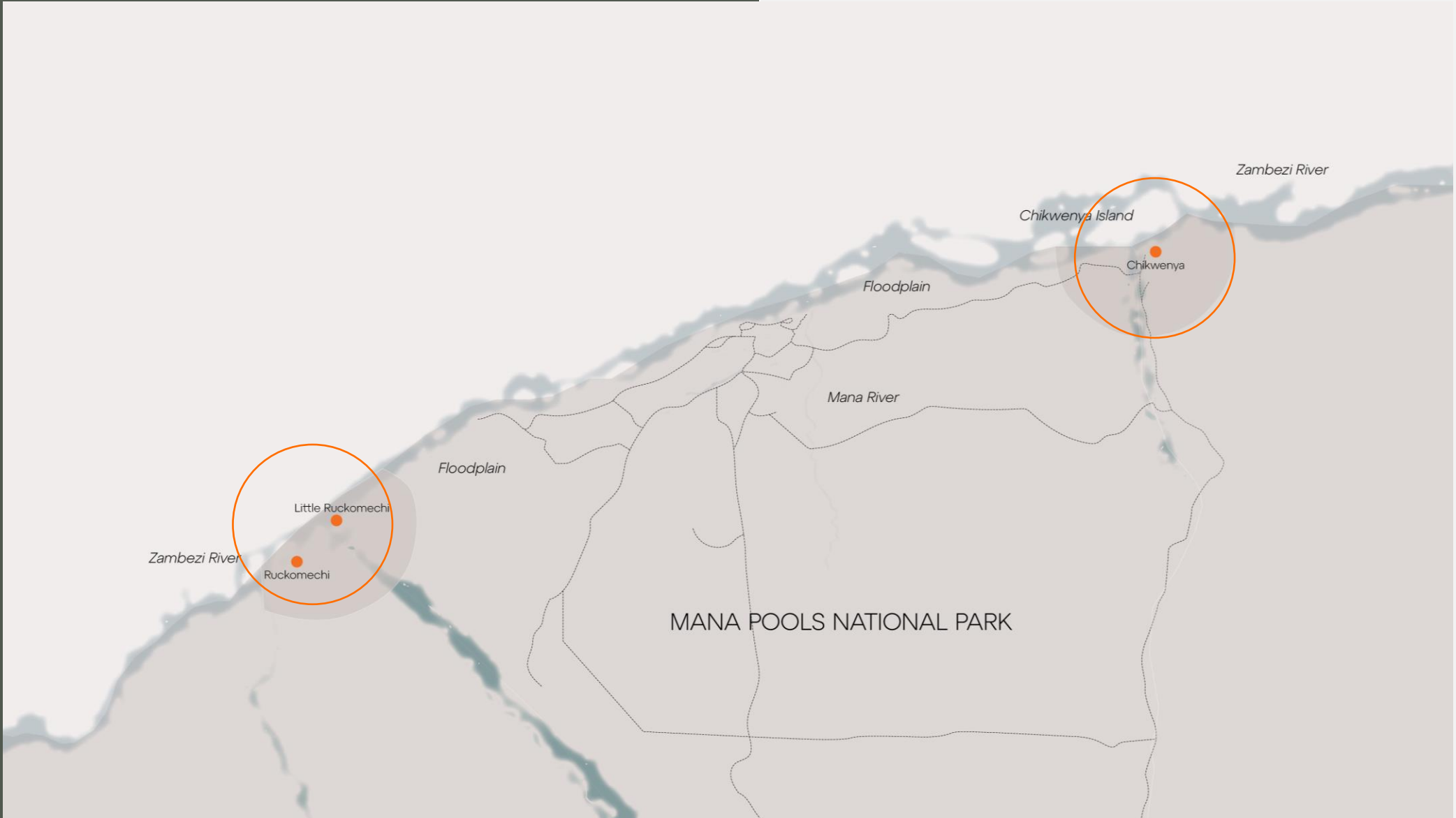


Photographed by James Mukasa from Wilderness Shumba

“The Zambezi region’s tourism authority is taking their inspection very seriously!” Lions occasionally venture into camp when guest are on their game drives, seeking relief from the warm sun under the decks.







# Mana Pools National Park



Photographed by our guide Chiware Lovemore  
from Wilderness Chikwenya

Chikwenya is known for its Albida forest, where a  
number of animals seek refuge and feast on the  
Albida tree pods. Predators like wild dogs will follow  
antelope in the hope of a successful hunt.







Photographed by our guide Nyenge Kazingizi from Wilderness Ruckomechi

Leopard, cheetah, and lion sightings were regular in the past month at Ruckomechi. A lack of late summer rains made this year's winter season drier than most years. This increases the likelihood of seeing predators hunting successfully.







Photographed by Nyenge Kazingizi from Wilderness Ruckomechi



The local tourism authority is ensuring Wilderness keeps up with their high standards! Elephants visited the camp regularly in the past few months in search of tree pods falling to the ground. Lions also made use of the dry conditions to hunt.

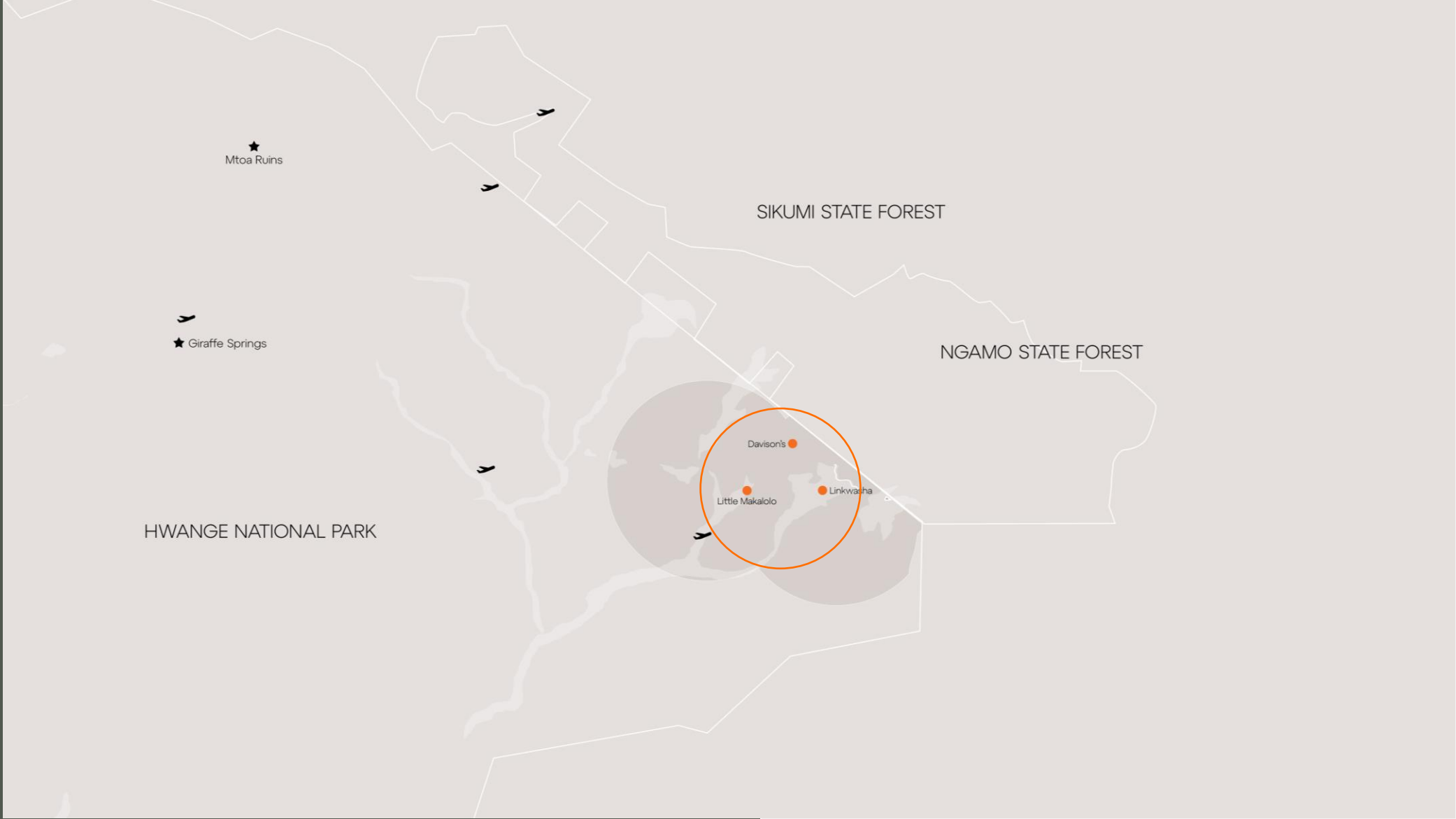


Photographed by Nyenge Kazingizi at Wilderness Ruckomechi

Many guides throughout southern Africa will tell you that they have yet to see a pangolin. This highlights how special this sighting was for Nyenge and his guests at Wilderness Ruckomechi.







# Hwange National Park

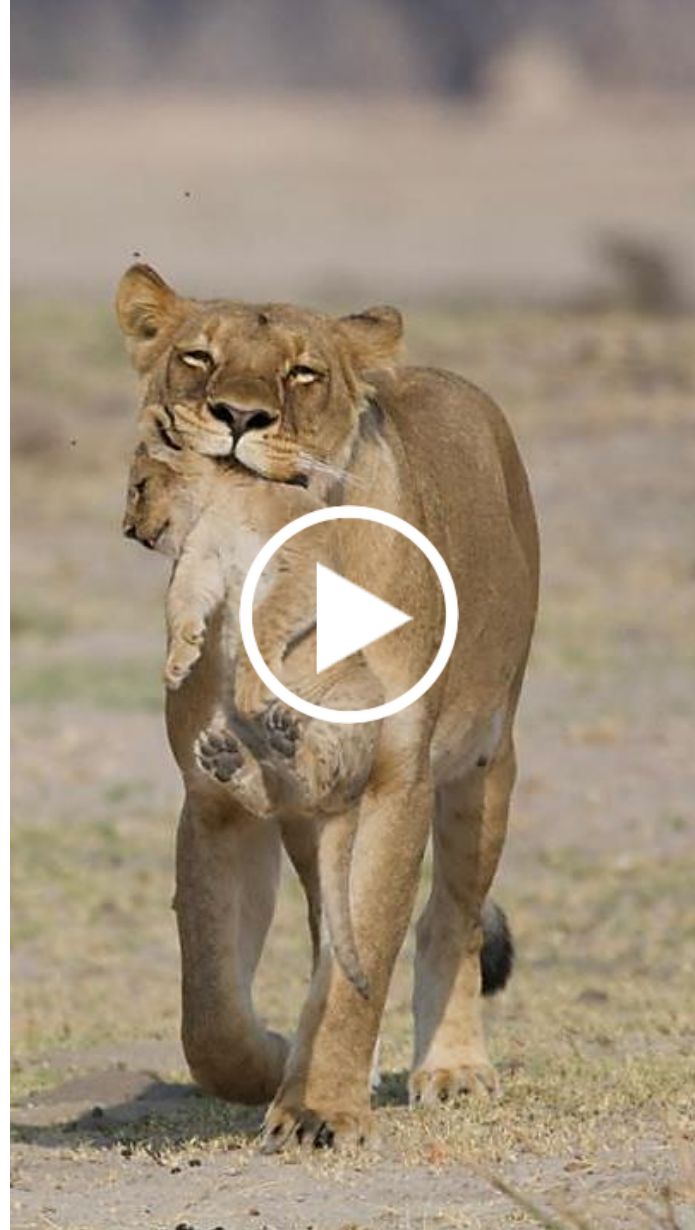




Photographed by  
our guide Eustace  
Matavire from  
Wilderness  
Linkwasha







Videos taken by Eustace Matavire from  
Wilderness Linkwasha

With the drier conditions towards end of the winter season in Hwange, the likelihood of seeing predators increases. Special sightings included a pack of wild dogs, a lioness moving her cub to safety, and cheetah taking down a wildebeest.







Photos shared by Eustace Matavire from  
Wilderness Linkwasha







Shared by our guides Peter Gava and Eustace Matavire,

What do you get when lions and a herd of buffalo meet at a waterhole? A lot of action. Peter Gava and his guests had this unforgettable experience during a game drive.





### Videos taken by our guide Peter Gava

As the winter season ends, tensions among family members can escalate. This pride of lions had a disagreement with one of their members.



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