



Wilderness Safaris has been present on the Busanga Plains in far northern Kafue National Park, Zambia since 2006.

A staggering 24 ungulate species occur here ... from the diminutive blue duiker all the way up to eland and buffalo at the heavier end of the spectrum. By contrast the best game viewing areas of the Okavango or Hwange have around 17 or 18 species.

In the 12 years we have been operating here we have been delighted to see the resurgence of the area ... the result of a frontier ecotourism presence generating revenue for the park operational budget and serving as a catalyst for a variety of conservation and community projects.

Our recent aerial survey (October 2017), ten years after our first (October 2007), revealed significant growth in the populations of a variety of species occupying the different habitat zones. This population growth, unwittingly of course, provides a more and more abundant prey source for the carnivore population.

Red lechwe ●
population growth (2007 to 2017)
487% +

WETLAND SPECIES

Blue wildebeest ●
population growth (2007 to 2017)
113% +

DRYLAND SPECIES

Lichtenstein's hartebeest ●
population growth (2007 to 2017)
78% +

WOODLAND SPECIES

