**Basic Information: Bushpig (*Potomochoerus larvatus)***

**Common names:** bushpig

**Identification pointers:** typical pig-like appearance; body covered in coarse reddish-brown hair; mane longer and paler than body hair; sexes similar; no warts on face; tail held pointing down when running

**Can be confused with:** Warthog

**Activity period:** Nocturnal but occasionally seen in daylight

**Length:** 140cm **Height:** 55-90cm **Weight:** 60-110kg

**Gestation period:** ±4 months

**Diet:** Omnivorous,feed on fruits, rhizomes, roots, tubers and bulbs. Will also eat animal matter like carrion, insects and amphibians

**Predators:** Mainly leopards

**Preferred habitat:** riverine, coastal and montane forest, dense woodland, reed-beds

**Red List status:** Least concern

**Population:** Stable

**Threats:** No major threats, hunting and habitat loss could have localised effects. Subject to population control measures to reduce crop damage