

WILDLIFE in ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

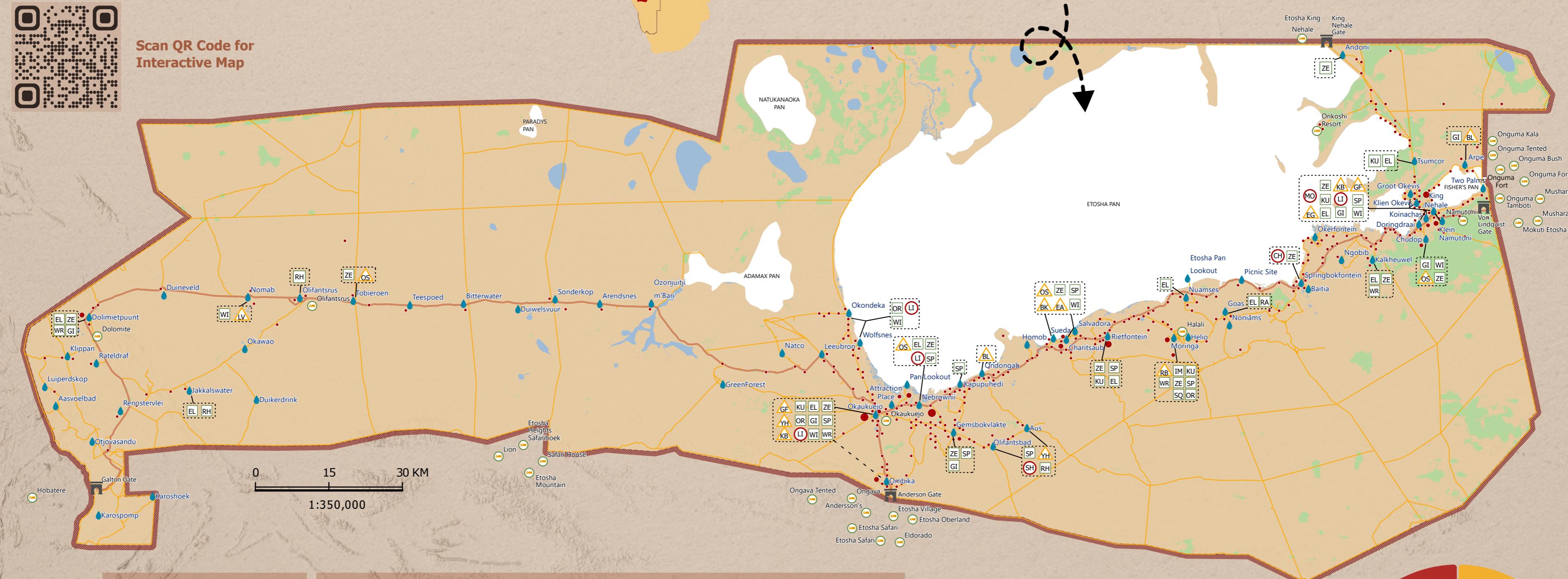
Etosha National Park covers an area of 22,937 km², is the most popular tourist destination in Namibia, and is considered one of the largest wildlife sanctuaries in the world. It contains 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptiles, and 16 amphibians. The best time to visit the park is during the dry season, when animals are concentrated at waterholes that provide an amazing wildlife sighting experience. This map provides information about the different wildlife species that are seen at different water holes and also their distribution in terms of density in the park.



The Etosha Pan is an enormous flat saline geomorphological feature that is visible even from space and covers about 23% of the park. It was a deep lake formed 16000 years ago, when the Kunene River in Angola flowed all the way to Etosha. However, due to tectonic plate movement, the river would eventually shift course and head for the Atlantic, gradually drying out the lake and leaving the salt pan behind.



Species Estimation



Park Infrastructure

- Waterholes
- Entrance Gate
- Lodges and Resorts

Roads

- Primary
- Secondary

Land Cover

- Salt Pan
- Wetland
- Bare Ground

Wildlife Categories

Herbivores

- Kudu (KU)
- Giraffe (GI)
- Elephant (EL)
- Impala (IM)
- White Rhino (WR)
- Roan Antelope (RA)
- Red Hartebeest (RH)
- Wildebeest (WI)
- Springbok (SP)
- Zebra (ZE)
- Oryx (OR)
- Squirrel (SQ)

Predators

- Lion (LI)
- Jackal (JA)
- Cheetah (CH)
- Mongoose (MO)
- Spotted Hyena (SH)

Birds

- Guinea Fowl (GF)
- Eagle (EA)
- Abdim's stork (AS)
- Kori Bustard (KB)
- Blacksmith Lapwing (BL)
- Egyptian Goose (EG)
- Ostrich (OS)
- Yellow-Billed Hornbill (YH)
- Lappet Faced Vulture (LV)
- Black Korhaan (BK)
- Red-Billed Hornbill (RB)

Wildlife Distribution (Count)

- 1 - 20
- 21 - 40
- 41 - 60
- 61 - 80
- 81 - 160

The wildlife inside this rectangle is most seen at specific waterholes in the park

Similar species can be found at these waterholes

Predator

Bird

Species Trophic Distribution

Herbivore