



## IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED BONTEBOK TROPHIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA



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Complete Sections **A** or **B**, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C.\*\*

<b>A. Complete if applying as an individual</b>			
1.a. Last name	1.b. First name	1.c. Middle name or initial	1.d. Suffix

<b>B. Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution</b>			
1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (dba)	
2. Tax identification no.	3.a. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		3.b. Website URL (if applicable)
4.a. Principal officer (P.O.) last name	4.b. P.O. first name	4.c. P.O. middle initial	4.b. P.O. Title
5. Primary contact name		6. Primary e-mail address	
7.a. Business telephone number	7.b. Alternate phone no.	8.a. Primary contact telephone no.	

<b>C. All applicants complete address information</b>				
[Redacted], Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes)				
1.b. City	1.c. State	1.d. Zip code/Postal code	1.e. County/Province	1.f. Country
2.a. Mailing Address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

<b>D. All applicants MUST complete</b>
<p>1. Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, a <b>nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)]</b>. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – <b>attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions.</b> (50 CFR 13.11(d))</p>
<p>2. If you are requesting a reissue/renew/amendment, what is your permit/file number?</p>
<p>3. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.</p>
<p>The individual/principal officer of the business must print and sign the application. (No photocopied or stamped signatures) <span style="float: right;">Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</span></p>

\*\* Further instructions for the above application may be found on our ePermits website. See the last page for information on the Privacy Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, Estimated Burden, and Freedom of Information Act aspects of this application form.

**Mail your application(s) to Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS:IA 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.**

## E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED BONTEBOK TROPHIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

**Note 1:** If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit to the address on page one.**

**Note 2:** If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form ([3-200-52](#)) and return your original permit with that form.

**Note 3:** The bontebok is listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. Applications for endangered species permits must be published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

**Note 4:** This application can only be used if you have hunted/will be hunting in **South Africa**. If you have or will be hunting in a different country, please use form [3-200-20](#).

**Note 5:** *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at [50 CFR 23.74](#) as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- May include worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
  - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
  - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
  - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

**Note 6:** Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

- **Complete all questions on the application.**
- **Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A".**
- **If applying for more than one trophy species, be sure to answer questions 5, 6, and 7 for each trophy.**
- **If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.**

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from physical address. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?



3. Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird

Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No       Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court, and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. How many Bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) are you applying to import? Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

a. At the time of the application, the specimen(s) is/are:

Alive       Dead

b. If specimen(s) is/are still alive, what is the approximate date of proposed take? \_\_\_\_\_

c. If dead, what is the **date** you took the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

d. What is the approximate age and sex (if known) of the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

e. The current location of the trophy/trophies (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the CITES export/re-export document]:

5. ENTER the name and address of the **landowner** on whose property the bontebok was or will be taken:

Owners name:

Farm Name:

District:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code:

**Please be aware that the bontebok is listed in Appendix II of CITES. As such, you must obtain a CITES export permit from South Africa. If you are not exporting the trophy from South Africa directly to the United States, you will need to obtain a CITES re-export certificate from the re-exporting country.**

6. Attach a signed statement from the **landowner** giving you permission to cull a bontebok from their captive herd.

7. If available, provide a copy of the landowner's Certification of Registration for the bontebok herd. (Note: this is **not** a copy of the CITES export permit, but a certificate issued by the South African province.) In order to meet the criteria for a permit under the Endangered Species Act, the bontebok must be culled from a ranch that has been certified by the Government of South Africa under their bontebok program. If the ranch is not registered, we may be unable to issue an import permit.
8. **Complete name and address** of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you (this name will appear on the face of the permit).

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code:

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT** (original signature must be provided for either 9 or 10 below)

9. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have a **Power of Attorney** to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**).

**Taxidermist/Broker's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy**, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**).

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.*

All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).

**DNA RESULTS FOR BONTEBOK ON KASOUGA FARM (WG.CURRIE)**

**FROM 2020 – 2024 : ALL PURE BONTEBOK**

YEAR	DATE	SERIAL NO	BONTEBOK TESTED PER TEST	TOTAL TESTED PER YEAR	SHEETS/TESTS PER YEAR
2024	JULY	04062	6	13	3
	MAY - JULY 24	04018	5		
	SEPT 23-APRIL 24	2023/730	2		
2023	AUGUST	2023/460	10	16	3
	17 JUNE	2023/424	5		
	4 MAY	2023/345	1		
2022	7 OCT	2022/230	12	18	5
	30 SEPT	2022/218(A&B)	3		
	18 JULY	2022/190	1		
	12 MAY	2022/155	2		
2021					
2020	23 OCT	2020/052	4	4	1
2019	22 AUG	03225	4	6	2
	10 JUNE	03132	2		
2018	27 SEPT	2864	2	11	3
	3 AUG	2790	6		
	20 JULY	2763	3		
2017	3 APRIL	02030	15	15	1
2016	20 APRIL	01365	22	22	1
2015	23 SEPT	00914	7	8	2
	1 JULY		1		
2014	18 SEPT		8	13	2
	24 JUNE		5		

**DNA RESULTS FROM 2011-2020 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST -**

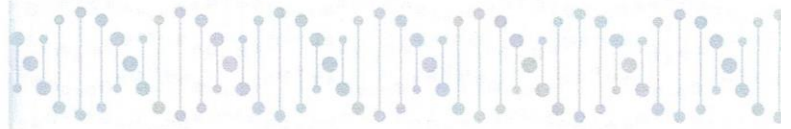
**Please read the below the 3 articles**

1. Post-Late Glacial Maximum Palaeoecological Species Integrity, Phylogeography and Management of Bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) Deon Furstenburg<sup>1,\*</sup>, Jennifer L Currie<sup>2</sup>  
links: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338337126\\_Post-Late Glacial Maximum Palaeoecological Species Integrity Phylogeography and Management of Bontebok Damaliscus pygargus pygargus](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338337126_Post-Late_Glacial_Maximum_Palaeoecological_Species_Integrity_Phylogeography_and_Management_of_Bontebok_Damaliscus_pygargus_pygargus) and <https://doi.org/10.13189/er.2019.070602>
2. US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE VISITS GAME RANCHERS IN SOUTH AFRICA published 7 Nov 2022  
<https://www.wrsa.co.za/2022/11/07/us-fish-wildlife-service-visits-game-ranchers-in-south-africa/>
3. 2020-05-25 Bontebok Cities\_IUCN pdf  
*Trophy Hunting is crucial for the survival of the Bontebok. Females are not taken as a trophy. The Fact that the animal has a value has led to the future development of further herds on Private Land within South Africa* Regards Walter & Jenny Currie



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**Hybridisation report:**

**Bontebok**

**Reference number:** SER04062

**Date:** 25 July 2024

**Client details**

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, Ndlambe District, Eastern Cape, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

**Sample details**

Date of sample submission: 10 July 2024 (Payment: 12 July 2024)

Number of samples submitted: 6

Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophy (Permit number: GFH83978, GFH83970, GFH83980, GFH83982, GFH83964 & GFH83958)

**Results**

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 05-24	No microchip number	95572	Bontebok
KAS 06-24	No microchip number	95573	Bontebok
KAS 07-24	No microchip number	95574	Bontebok
KAS 08-24	No microchip number	95575	Bontebok
KAS 09-24	No microchip number	95576	Bontebok
KAS 10-24	No microchip number	95577	Bontebok

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Blesbok - Pure blesbok as determined by the nuclear test, using microsatellite markers.

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**Hybridisation report:**

**Bontebok**

**Reference number:** SER04018

**Date:** 15 July 2024

**Client details**

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, Ndlambe District, Eastern Cape, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

**Sample details**

Date of sample submission: 21 May 2024 (Payment: 02 July 2024)

Number of samples submitted: 5

Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophy (Permit number: GFH83956, GFH83957, GFH73389, GFH73399 & GFH73376)

**Results**

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 01-24	No microchip number	95523	Bontebok
KAS 02-24	No microchip number	95524	Bontebok
KAS 03-24	No microchip number	95525	Bontebok
KAS 04-24	No microchip number	95526	Bontebok
KAS 05-24	No microchip number	95527	Bontebok

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## Hybridisation report:

### Bontebok

Reference number: SER2023/730

Date: 08 April 2024

#### Client details

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, Eastern Cape, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

#### Sample details

Date of sample submission: 18 November 2023 (Payment: 18 March 2024)

Number of samples submitted: 2

Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophy (Permit number: GFH73365 & GFH73361)

#### Results

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results
KAS 18-23	No microchip number	S6099	Bontebok
KAS 19-23	No microchip number	S6100	Bontebok

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## Hybridisation report:

### Bontebok

Reference number: SER2023/460

Date: 23 August 2023

#### Client details

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, Eastern Cape, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

#### Sample details

Date of sample submission: 18/7/2023

Number of samples submitted: 10

Service request: Hybridisation testing of a trophy (Permit number: GFH75575) and live animals

#### Results

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results
KAS 07-23	No microchip number	S4708	Bontebok
KAS 08-23	900252003062853	S4709	Bontebok
KAS 09-23	900252003062858	S4710	Bontebok
KAS 10-23	900252003062849	S4711	Bontebok
KAS 11-23	900252003062847	S4712	Bontebok
KAS 12-23	992001000051665	S4713	Bontebok
KAS 13-23	992001000051669	S4714	Bontebok
KAS 14-23	900252003062846	S4715	Bontebok
KAS 15-23	900252003062842	S4716	Bontebok
KAS 16-23	900250000294395	S4717	Bontebok

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## Hybridisation report:

### Bontebok

Reference number: SER2023/424

Date: 17 June 2023

#### Client details

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie  
Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, 6170  
E-mail: currie@border.co.za

#### Sample details

Date of sample submission: 30 May 2023 (Payment received: 12/06/2023)  
Number of samples submitted: 5  
Service request: Hybridisation testing of a trophy (Permit number: GFH75186, GFH75188, GFH75189, GFH75190, GFH75191)

#### Results

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 02-23	No microchip number	S4530	Bontebok
KAS 03-23	No microchip number	S4531	Bontebok
KAS 04-23	No microchip number	S4532	Bontebok
KAS 05-23	No microchip number	S4533	Bontebok
KAS 06-23	No microchip number	S4534	Bontebok

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## Hybridisation report:

### Bontebok

**Reference number:** SER2023/345 **Date:** 4 May 2023

**Client details**

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

**Sample details**

Date of sample submission: 16 March 2023 (Payment received: 19/04/2023)

Number of samples submitted: 1

Service request: Hybridisation testing of a trophy (Permit number: GFH75174)

**Results**

Herewith the result of the sample submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 01-23	No microchip number	S4189	Bontebok

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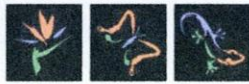
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## Hybridisation report:

**Bontebok**

**Reference number:** SER2022/230 **Date:** 7 October 2022

### Client details

**Name of client:** Kasouga Farm (for attention: Walter Gerald Currie)  
**Physical address:** Kasouga Farm, Eastern Cape  
**E-mail:** currie@border.co.za

### Sample details

**Date of sample submission:** 15 September 2022  
**Number of samples submitted:** 12  
**Service request:** Hybridisation of animals and trophy (permit numbers: GFH 75150 and GFH 83845)

### Results

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS03-22	900252003062851	S3035	Bontebok
KAS04-22	900252003062841	S3036	Bontebok
KAS05-22	900252003062855	S3037	Bontebok
KAS06-22	900252003062856	S3038	Bontebok
KAS07-22	900252003062857	S3039	Bontebok
KAS08-22	900252003062852	S3040	Bontebok
KAS09-22	900252003062859	S3041	Bontebok
KAS10-22	900252003062845	S3042	Bontebok
KAS11-22	900252003062854	S3043	Bontebok
KAS12-22	900252003062850	S3044	Bontebok
KAS13-22	900252003062844	S3045	Bontebok

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KAS14-22	No microchip number provided (Trophy)	S3046	Bontebok
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### Hybridisation report:

**Bontebok**Reference number: SER2022/218 (A)Date: 30 September 2022**Client details**Name of client: Walter Gerald CurriePhysical address: Kasouga farm, Box 667, Port Alfred, 6170E-mail: currie@border.co.za**Sample details**Date of sample submission: 25 August 2022Number of samples submitted: 2Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophies – Permit numbers GFH:83824 and GFH:83825**Results**

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 18-22	--	S2504	Bontebok
KAS 19-22	--	S2505	Bontebok

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**Hybridisation report:**

**Bontebok**

Reference number: SER2022/218 (B) Date: 30 September 2022

**Client details**

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie  
Physical address: Kasouga farm, Box 667, Port Alfred, 6170  
E-mail: currie@border.co.za

**Sample details**

Date of sample submission: 25 August 2022  
Number of samples submitted: 1  
Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophy - Permit number GFH:83823

**Results**

Herewith the result of the sample submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 17-22	--	S2506	Bontebok

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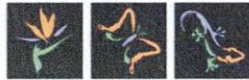




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## Genetics Services Unit

### Hybridisation report:

#### Bontebok

Reference number: SER2022/190

Date: 18 July 2022

#### Client details

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

#### Sample details

Date of sample submission: 21 June 2022

Number of samples submitted: 1

Consignment number: ---

Service request: Hybridisation

Forensic bag number: ---

Attending conservation official: ---

Attending veterinary professional: ---

#### Results

Herewith the result of the sample submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 16-22	No microchip	S2267	Bontebok

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### Hybridisation report:

**Bontebok**

Reference number: SER2022/155

Date: 12 May 2022

#### Client details

Name of client: Jennie Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

#### Owner details

Name of owner: WG Currie – Kasouga Partnership

Physical address: Kasouga Farm

Email: currie@border.co.za

#### Sample details

Date of sample submission: 5 May 2022

Number of samples submitted: 2

Consignment number: ---

Service request: Hybridisation

Forensic bag number: ---

Attending conservation official: ---

Attending veterinary professional: ---

#### Results

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 01-22	No microchip	S2167	Bontebok

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KAS 02-22	No microchip	S2168	Bontebok
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**Report: Bontebok hybridisation**

Reference number: SER2020/052

Date: 23 October 2020

**Client details:**

Name of client: WG Currie  
Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, 6170  
GPS locality: 33°38'13.63" S 26°44'19.40" E  
Email: [currie@border.co.za](mailto:currie@border.co.za)

**Sample details:**

Date of sample submission: 08 October 2020  
Number of samples submitted: 4  
Consignment number: ---  
Service request: Bontebok hybridisation  
Forensic bag number: ---

Attending conservation official: ---  
Attending veterinary professional: ---

**Results:**

Herewith the result of samples submitted for analysis.

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI Lab number	Results*
KAS 20-01	900252003062848	S0369	Bontebok
KAS 20-2	900252003062860	S0370	Bontebok
KAS 20-3	900252003062843	S0371	Bontebok
KAS 20-7	945000001728251	S0372	Bontebok

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Date: JULY 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

That we, KASOUGA FARM(WG CURRIE) have granted permission to CHRIS McCLAIN to hunt One bontebok ram on the KASOUG FARM - Port Alfred district on 30<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**TOPS PERMIT: GFH 83978 - SAMPLE NO: KAS 05-24 : SANBI RESULTS : BONTEBOK  
SANBI LAB NO: 95572 SANBI SERIAL NO: 04062**

**INCLUDED in email below :**

- 1. PDF of Bontebok DNA samples taken in 2020-2024 including the above animals DNA.**
- 2. Letter of permission from us the farmer and**
- 3. TOPS PERMIT - Thus proving PERMISSION FROM DEAT GIVEN and Kasouga Farm bontebok are a pure herd. I have original SANBI REPORTS FROM 2011 BUT ONLY SENT FROM 2020- If needing any other original SANBI REPORTS please ask and I will provide immediately.**

It is a private herd which was started from stock purchased in 1991. These Bontebok were inspected on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1992 and certified "pure". In 2011 the Bontebok were DNA tested, again to be found "pure" Since 2011, every year we continue to DNA Test these Bontebok on Kasouga farm and have always found them "pure".

**The removal of this animal has no negative impact on the rest of the herd.** Through the surveys in 2016 & 2017. +/- 50% of the calves are born MALE, and the ratio of a breeding group is anything from 1 dominate male with 7 – 15 females. Which then leads to a surplus of males. These surveys show that "pure Bontebok" in South Africa are stable & certainly not threatened.

**Trophy hunting is crucial for the survival of this specie.**

**The fact that the animal has a value has led to the future development of further herds on Private Land within South Africa.**

Kasouga Farm also forms part of the Kowie Kariega Conservancy which is a broader base organization involved in the conservation of wildlife within the area.

**Hunter:**

CHRIS McCLAIN  
4953 White Pines CT  
Nashotah 53058  
PASSPORT NO: 671288029

**Outfitter: GAMKA SAFARIS PTY LTD**

PH: KEN WHILEY  
CELL: 083 412 6003  
E-MAIL; ken@gamkasafaris.co.za  
PH NO; 202312000032073

**WE HOPE THE HUNTING EXPERIENCE ON KASOUGA FARM AND KOWIE KARIEGA CONSERVANCY WAS ENJOYABLE AND SAW AN ABUNDANCE OF SMALL GAME AND A LOT OF TOPS ANIMALS WITHIN OUR CONSERVANCY. DUE TO OUR CONSERVATION METHODS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE UTILIZATION.**

WALTER AND JENNY CURRIE



**GAME FARM HUNTING PERMIT**

(Issued in terms of the provisions of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 2004, Act 10 of 2004)

**PERMIT NUMBER: GFH 83978**

NAME OF ISSUING AUTHORITY	
NAME	DEDEAT
ADDRESS	PI BAG X 1006
ADDRESS	GRAHAMSTOWN
PROVINCE	E.C.

DETAILS OF HUNTER			
NAME	CHRISTOPHER	ID NO.	[REDACTED]
SURNAME	MC CLAIN	PASSPORT NO.	[REDACTED]
POSTAL ADDRESS		RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		[REDACTED]	
ADDRESS		[REDACTED]	
TOWN		NASHOTAH	
POSTAL CODE		WI	
PROVINCE		53058	
PARTICULARS OF PROFESSIONAL HUNTER (in case of hunting client)	NAME AND SURNAME	K. WILEY	
	CONTACT NUMBER	083426003	
	PERMIT NUMBER	202312000032073	

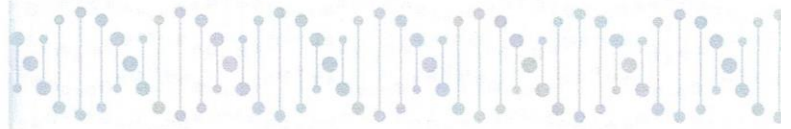
DETAILS OF REGISTERED GAME FARM OWNER	
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NUMBER	6107315088085
NAME: LANDOWNER	WALTER
SURNAME: LANDOWNER	CURRIE
REGISTERED FARM NAME AND NUMBER	KASOUGA
FARM SIZE (ha)	1384
DISTRICT NAME	NALAMBE
PROVINCE	E.C.

HUNTING METHOD	
HUNTING INSTRUMENT	RIFLE
HUNTING METHOD	WALK + STACK

DETAILS OF SPECIES TO BE HUNTED			
SPECIES		SEX	QUANTITY
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME		
BONTEBOK	damaliscus pygargus	M	ONE

PERMIT VALIDATION				
DURATION OF THE HUNT:	FROM:	30/6/2024	TO:	2/7/2024
PERIOD OF VALIDITY	FROM:	30/6/2024	TO:	2/7/2025
DATE ISSUED	29/6/2024			
SIGNATURE OF GAME FARM OWNER:	Kawie KARBEEA CONSERVANCY fhd.			
SIGNATURE OF HUNTER:	[REDACTED]			

NAME OF ISSUING OFFICER:	T. JACK	SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER:	[Signature]
RECEIPT NUMBER:			
STAMP OF ISSUING AUTHORITY:	<p>2024-03-12</p> <p>Private Bag X1006 Grahamstown 6140</p>		



**Hybridisation report:**

**Bontebok**

**Reference number:** SER04062

**Date:** 25 July 2024

**Client details**

Name of client: Walter Gerald Currie

Physical address: Kasouga Farm, Port Alfred, Ndlambe District, Eastern Cape, 6170

E-mail: currie@border.co.za

**Sample details**

Date of sample submission: 10 July 2024 (Payment: 12 July 2024)

Number of samples submitted: 6

Service request: Hybridisation testing of trophy (Permit number: GFH83978, GFH83970, GFH83980, GFH83982, GFH83964 & GFH83958)

**Results**

Herewith the results of the samples submitted for analysis:

Sample number	Microchip number	SANBI lab number	Results*
KAS 05-24	No microchip number	95572	Bontebok
KAS 06-24	No microchip number	95573	Bontebok
KAS 07-24	No microchip number	95574	Bontebok
KAS 08-24	No microchip number	95575	Bontebok
KAS 09-24	No microchip number	95576	Bontebok
KAS 10-24	No microchip number	95577	Bontebok

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**DNA RESULTS FOR BONTEBOK ON KASOUGA FARM (WG.CURRIE)**

**FROM 2020 – 2024 : ALL PURE BONTEBOK**

YEAR	DATE	SERIAL NO	BONTEBOK TESTED PER TEST	TOTAL TESTED PER YEAR	SHEETS/TESTS PER YEAR
2024	JULY	04062	6	13	3
	MAY - JULY 24	04018	5		
	SEPT 23-APRIL 24	2023/730	2		
2023	AUGUST	2023/460	10	16	3
	17 JUNE	2023/424	5		
	4 MAY	2023/345	1		
2022	7 OCT	2022/230	12	18	5
	30 SEPT	2022/218(A&B)	3		
	18 JULY	2022/190	1		
	12 MAY	2022/155	2		
2021					
2020	23 OCT	2020/052	4	4	1
2019	22 AUG	03225	4	6	2
	10 JUNE	03132	2		
2018	27 SEPT	2864	2	11	3
	3 AUG	2790	6		
	20 JULY	2763	3		
2017	3 APRIL	02030	15	15	1
2016	20 APRIL	01365	22	22	1
2015	23 SEPT	00914	7	8	2
	1 JULY		1		
2014	18 SEPT		8	13	2
	24 JUNE		5		

**DNA RESULTS FROM 2011-2020 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST -**

**Please read the below the 3 articles**

1. Post-Late Glacial Maximum Palaeoecological Species Integrity, Phylogeography and Management of Bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) Deon Furstenburg1,\*, Jennifer L Currie2

links: <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338337126> Post-

[Late Glacial Maximum Palaeoecological Species Integrity Phylogeography and Management of Bontebok \*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus\*](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338337126) and <https://doi.org/10.13189/eer.2019.070602>

2. US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE VISITS GAME RANCHERS IN SOUTH AFRICA published 7 Nov 2022

<https://www.wrsa.co.za/2022/11/07/us-fish-wildlife-service-visits-game-ranchers-in-south-africa/>

3. 2020-05-25 Bontebok Cities\_IUCN pdf

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