



CLEVELAND METROPARKS SUPPORTING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE SILENT EXTINCTION OF GIRAFFE

Cleveland Metroparks Board Meeting 10.18.18

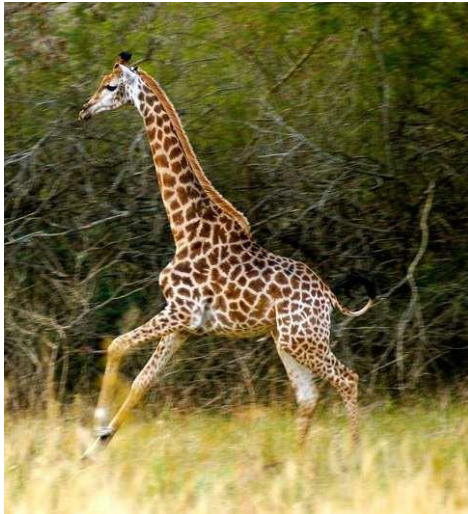
Utilize the collective expertise within our accredited zoos and aquariums to leverage our audiences of 175M to save species.

Conservation
Action

Public
Engagement

Wildlife Care
Expertise

CONSERVATION ACTION



GOAL

Raising awareness, funds, and partnerships for giraffe conservation and supporting in-country giraffe conservation priorities. This includes minimizing the human impact on fragmented giraffe populations and supporting local education and community conservation programs.

African Countries of Primary Focus



Year	# Reporting Institutions	Amount Spent
2017	40	\$667,000 (approx.)
2016	43	\$312,085
2015	37	\$268,585
2014	41	\$222,173
	4 Year Total:	\$1,469,843 (approx.)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WORLD GIRAFFE DAY CELEBRATION



In December 2017, Stonyfield Yogurt awarded \$9,810 in grant support for giraffe conservation work planned by the Giraffe SAFE team for 2018. This grant was then matched by a donor at San Diego Zoo Global, resulting in \$19,620 of funding towards this Giraffe SAFE conservation priority.



WILDLIFE CARE EXPERTISE





KNOW YOUR GIRAFFES



Northern Giraffe
(*Giraffa camelopardalis*)
3 SUBSPECIES



Kordofan Giraffe
(*Giraffa camelopardalis antiquorum*)

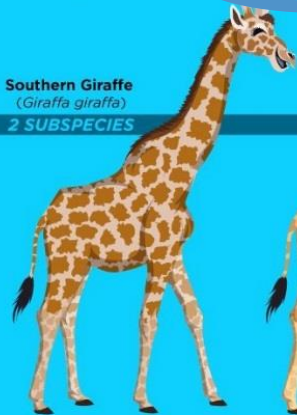


Nubian Giraffe
(*Giraffa camelopardalis camelopardalis*)



West African Giraffe
(*Giraffa camelopardalis peralta*)

Masai Giraffe
(*Giraffa tippelskirchi*)

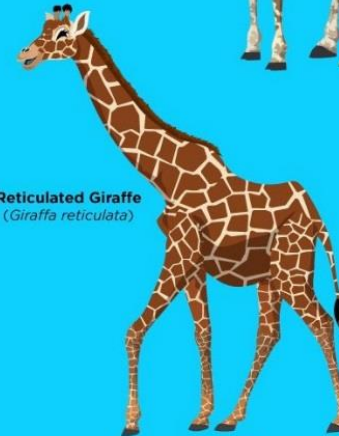


Southern Giraffe
(*Giraffa giraffa*)
2 SUBSPECIES



South African Giraffe
(*Giraffa giraffa giraffa*)

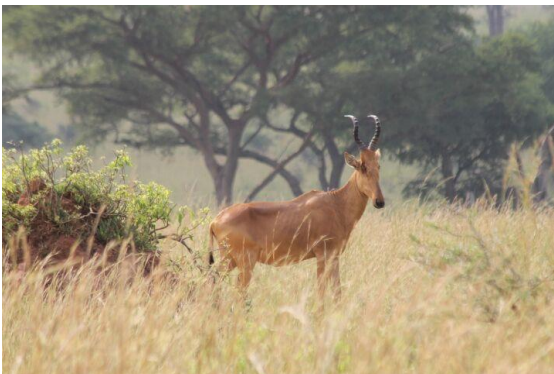
Angolan Giraffe
(*Giraffa giraffa angolensis*)



Reticulated Giraffe
(*Giraffa reticulata*)



Poaching



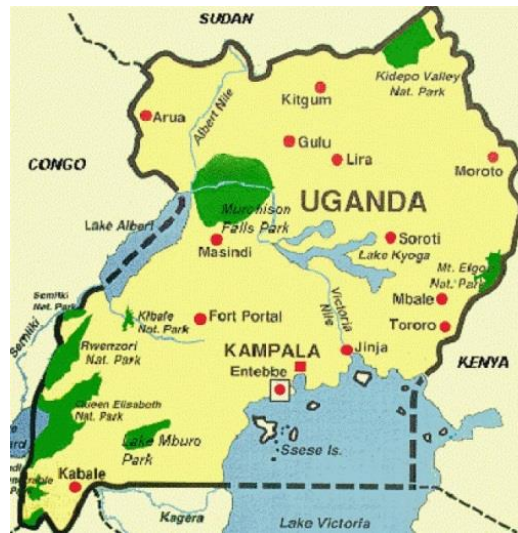
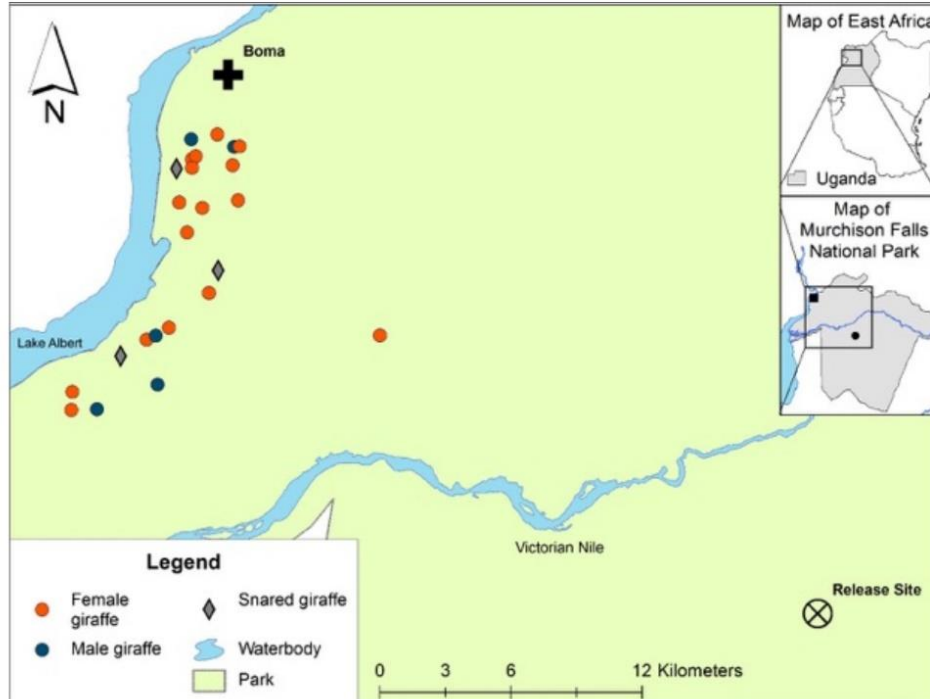


Oil Exploration in Murchison Falls NP



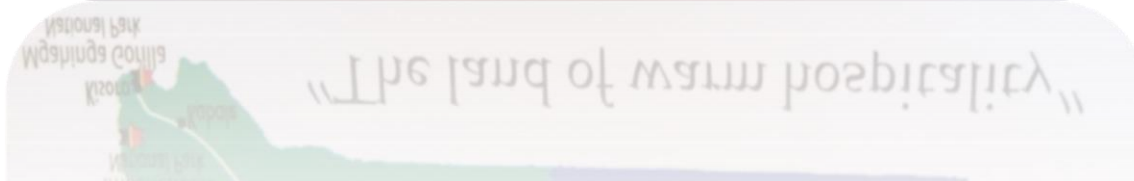
Oil Pipeline Staging Area Outside Park

Operation Twiga I & II



Map showing locations where giraffe were captured, monitored (boma) and finally released.

Operation Twiga III

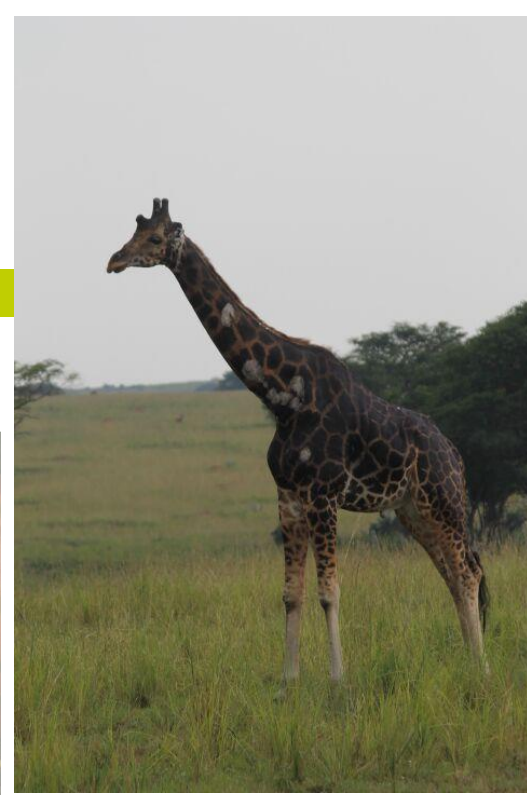




Health evaluation



Giraffe skin disease



Monitoring in the boma



Sample processing and analysis



The long trek to Kidepo



Warm welcome along the route



Securing a future for giraffe

