

# AFRICAN WILD DOG PICTURES WANTED TO HELP US PROTECT THEM



**For each wild dog sighting, please send us pictures, date, location** (pin coordinates on your phone or send a rough description) and information on number of adults, pups, and collared individuals. Side pictures, like the one above, are of particular value as they allow identifying individual dogs based on their unique coat patterns.

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"The Kavango-Zambesi African Wild Dog Dispersal Project is a initiative of the University of Zurich ([www.popecol.org](http://www.popecol.org)) and Wild Entrust's Botswana Predator Conservation ([www.bpctrust.org](http://www.bpctrust.org)), and it is supported by the Botswana Department of Wildlife and National Parks. The aim of the project is to assess and improve the viability and landscape connectivity of African wild dog populations nationally and across the Kavango-Zambesi Transfrontier Conservation Area. We seek to obtain information on (i) movement patterns and habitat use during dispersal, (ii) long-distance and transboundary dispersal events, (iii) survival and reproductive success of resident and dispersing individuals, (iv) abundance estimates for the entire ecosystem. This information is crucial to assess population viability and extinction risks under changing environmental and anthropogenic scenarios and to inform management plans to conserve this highly endangered species. Pictures from **YOUR SIGHTINGS** are fundamental to help us follow the fates and whereabouts of individual wild dogs across the ecosystem. Please let us know if you see any African wild dogs; **YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY** towards the conservation of this endangered and fascinating species."



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