

**Table 5.7.2 Checklist of medium to large mammals recorded at Gondwana Cañon Park**

Name:		Date:	Address:	
Tick list	Species	Latin name	Local status	Notes
	Chacma Baboon	<i>Papio ursinus</i>	Uncommon	<b>Protected (3)</b> . Seen mostly in rocky parts of Park, and in rivers
	Damara Ground Squirrel	<i>Xerus princeps</i>	Common	<b>Near-endemic</b>
	Springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>	Expected	Seen just east of Park
	Southern African Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	Common	Widespread on sandy terrain close to water
	Cape Hare	<i>Lepus capensis</i>	Common	
	Smith's Red Rock Rabbit	<i>Pronolagus rupestris</i>	Uncommon	Seen most often on rocky hills
	African Wild Cat	<i>Felis lybica/sylvestris</i>	Uncommon	Widespread. <b>Protected (2)?</b>
	Small-spotted (Black-footed) Cat	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	<b>Expected?</b>	<b>Vulnerable</b> (Red Data List 2007). <b>Protected (1)</b>
	Caracal	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Uncommon	<b>Protected (2)</b> . Seen in Holoog, Altdorn; Spoor seen
	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Uncommon	<b>Protected (1)</b> . Six individuals photographed. One known to frequent Kanebis; suspected to occur near
	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Uncommon	<b>Vulnerable</b> ; Seen near Holoog; remains of kills near Dassiespoort. <b>Protected (1)</b>
	Small-spotted Genet	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	Uncommon	Seen at Holoog, Lodge and near Roadhouse
	Slender Mongoose	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	Common	Widespread; Edge of range; grey morph
	Cape Grey Mongoose	<i>Galerella pulverulentus</i>	Uncommon	Widespread but rarely seen
	Water Mongoose	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	<b>Expected?</b>	Possibly seen at Augurabis
	Yellow Mongoose	<i>Cynictis penicillata</i>	Common	Widespread
	Brown Hyaena	<i>Hyaena brunnea</i>	May occur	A couple reported on neighbouring farms each year
	Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	May occur	
	Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	Uncommon	Widespread on sandy terrain. <b>Protected (3)</b>
	Cape Fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	Uncommon	One road-kill found near Roadhouse
	Bat-eared Fox	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	Uncommon	A few dens on sandy plains
	Black-backed Jackal	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	Common	Widespread
	African Clawless Otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Marginal	<b>Protected (3)</b> . Comes up Gaap river in high flood?
	Striped Polecat	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	Common	Seen regularly at Roadhouse
	Ratel / Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Marginal	<b>Protected (3)</b> . Reported on neighbouring farms (e.g.
	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	Common	Widespread
	Common Duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Uncommon	Two at Holoog; One sighted at Augurabis
	Springbok	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	Very common	Widespread
	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	Very common	Widespread; Edge of range
	Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Very common	Widespread; Edge of range
	Hartmann's Mountain Zebra	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	Very common	<b>Near-Endemic; Endangered</b> (Red Data List 2007); <b>Protected (3)</b> . Widespread, especially in rocky areas
	Burchell's Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>	Uncommon	Movements currently limited to plains near Ostrich Water; less than 30 individuals
	Red Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus caama</i>	Common	Mostly occupying sandy plains near Middelpos; Edge of range
	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Common	Widespread on rocky outcrops
	Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	Uncommon	4 individuals introduced in 2003; One female remains on neighbouring farm
	Antbear / Aardvark	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Common	Widespread on sandy terrain
	Rock Dassie	<i>Procapia capensis</i>	Common	Widespread on rocky outcrops
Additional species	Blue Wildebeest		2)	
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The information has been compiled from sightings by CB, OvK, RB, DB and augmented from the literature (e.g. Mammals of the southern African Subregion by Smithers, 1990; Occurrence of frogs, reptiles and mammals by Mike Griffin, 2004) of what is expected to occur.				