

## LEOPARD AND LION SIGHTING FORM

GMA/Open Area: ..... Hunting Block: ..... Name of recorder: .....

Sighting #	Date (dd/mm/yy)	Time	Pride Size and Structure						Pride Identity	GPS Location (in decimal degrees)		Activity	Photos (Y/N)
			# Cubs	# AM	# AF	# SAM	# SAF	Total #		Latitude	Longitude		

Clear pictures of lions indicating whisker spot patterns would help in identifying individual lions. Leopards are identified from spot patterns, full body photos of both sides would suffice

AM = Male; AF = Female; SAM = Sub Adult Male; SAF = Sub Adult Female

A sub adult lion is aged between 2 and 3 years. A lion below 2 years old is classed as a cub

**Notes**

*Age estimate in the field*: Mane characteristics, nose pigmentation, skin coloration, leg markings, whiskers, colour and wear of teeth (in the lab).

*Activities*: These may include; resting, feeding/on a kill, walking, hunting/chasing etc. You also indicate bait under activity if it was captured on a camera trap

*Pride Identity*: Identity code can be any name given to a particular pride or coalition of males.