

PROVINCIAL NOTICE 139 OF 2022

OPEN SEASON: ORDINARY GAME

I, **B.P. SHIBA**, acting Provincial MEC for Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Mpumalanga, under section 7(1)(a) of the Mpumalanga Nature Conservation Act, 1998 (Act no. 10 of 1998), hereby declare –

- (a) the periods mentioned in the first column of Schedule I to be open seasons during which time the category of persons referred to in that Schedule may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, hunt the species and sex of ordinary game referred to opposite each period in the second column of that Schedule, in the area defined opposite it in the third column of that Schedule;
- (b) the periods mentioned in the second column of Schedule II to be open seasons during which time the category of persons referred to in that Schedule may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, hunt the species of ordinary game referred to opposite each period in the first column of that Schedule, in the area defined opposite it in the second column of that Schedule; and
- (c) All magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga Province not mentioned in this notice as a closed season for hunting.

SCHEDULE 1

PERSONS WHO HUNT ON LAND OF WHICH THEY ARE THE OWNERS		
Period	Species and sex of ordinary game	Area (Magisterial District)
1.1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Rock pigeon	In all magisterial districts
2.1 May 2022 to 31 July 2023	Red-knobbed coot, yellow-billed duck, Egyptian goose, red-billed teal and spur-winged goose	In all magisterial districts excluding all magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga Province not mentioned in this notice as a closed season for hunting.
3. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Blesbok and springbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, and Shelley's Francolin, Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin	Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Amersfoort)
4. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Blesbok and springbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	Dipaleseng (Balfour)

<p>(c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	
<p>5. (a) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Bushbuck and impala</p>	<p>Umjindi (Barberton) Excluding the Township Marloth Park being Portion 49 of Portion 2 of the farm Tenbosch 162 JU and the area to the west and the south of the western boundaries of the farms Esperado Annex 222 JU, Louisville 325 JU, Louw's Creek 271 JU and Waaithuwei JU</p>
<p>(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Grey Duiker</p>	
<p>(c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Kudu</p>	<p>Only on the following farms: Ammanxala 436 JU, Avonstond 427 JU, Biltong 434 JU, Castilhopolis 425 JU, Cooper's Dal 423 JU; Good Luck 418 JU; The Harp 422 JU, The Hippo's 192 JU, Inyoni 420 JU, Johan Theron 430 JU, Lang Piet 435 JU, Lebombo 186 JU, Leeubos 429 JU, Merribeeck 424 JU, Nico's Kamp 421 JU, Nil Desperandum 419 JU, Quagga 432 JU, Seeikoeigat 417 JU and Squamans 416 JU</p>
<p>(d) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin</p>	
<p>(e) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Excluding the area mentioned in Schedule II, paragraph (a)</p>

<p>6. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok Grey duiker Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurrowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Emakhazeni (Belfast)</p>
<p>7.(a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurrowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Govan Mbeki (Bethal)</p>
<p>8.(a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurrowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin.</p>	<p>Chief Albert Luthuli (Carolina)</p>

<p>9.(a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023</p> <p>(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p> <p>(c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok</p> <p>Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin</p> <p>Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Victor Khanye (Delmas)</p>
<p>10.(a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023</p> <p>(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p> <p>(c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p> <p>(d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok, and springbok</p> <p>Grey duiker</p> <p>Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin</p> <p>Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Msukaligwa (Ermelo)</p>
<p>11.(a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023</p> <p>(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Blesbuck and Springbok</p> <p>Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin</p>	<p>Lekwa (Greylingstad)</p>

(c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin		
12. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Blesbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin	Govan Mbeki (Highveld Ridge)	
13. (a) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (b) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Grey duiker Blesbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin	Thaba Chweu (Lydenburg) Excluding the following farms: Kalmoesfontein 267 JT; Krugerspost 550KT; Lydenburg 28 JT and Uityk 264 JT. Excluding the farms mentioned in Schedule II, paragraph (a) Excluding the farms mentioned in Schedule II, paragraph (a)	
14. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Blesbok	Steve Tshwete (Middelburg)	

(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
15. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Blesbok and impala	Mkhondo (Piet Retief)
(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
16. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Blesbok and springbok	Lekwa (Standerton)
(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	

<p>17. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2022 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok and springbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Volksrust)</p>
<p>18. (a) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (b) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022</p>	<p>Grey duiker Blesbok and springbok Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin Redwing and Greywing Francolin</p>	<p>Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Wakkerstroom)</p>
<p>19. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 (b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 (c) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022</p>	<p>Blesbok Grey duiker Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin</p>	<p>Emakahazeni (Waterval-Boven)</p>

(d) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
20. (a) 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023	Blesbok	Emalahleni (Witbank)
(b) 1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022	Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2022 to 31 August 2022	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	

SCHEDULE II

PERSONS WHO ARE NOT OWNERS OF LAND ON WHICH THEY HUNT

Species of ordinary game	Period and area
1. Rock pigeon	1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 in all magisterial districts
2. Red-knobbed coot, yellow billed duck, Egyptian goose, red-billed teal and spur-winged goose.	1 May 2022 to 31 July 2022 in all magisterial districts: excluding all magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga Province not mentioned in this notice as a closed season for hunting.
3. (i) Guineafowl and Swainsons, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin (ii) Redwing and Greywing Francolin	(a) During the period referred to in Schedule 1 declared to be an open season during which the owner of the land may hunt these species of ordinary game: Provided that i) shall not be hunted prior to 1 May 2022 and later than 31 July 2022, ii) shall not be hunted prior to 1 May 2022 and

	<p>later than 31 September 2022, iii) shall not be hunted prior to 1 April 2022 and later than 31 July 2022; and</p> <p>(b) in the area where the owner of land may hunt these species of ordinary game as defined in Schedule 1.</p>
<p>4. Blesbok, blue wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, bushbuck, grey duiker, kudu, impala, springbok, gemsbuck, red hartebeest and hares.</p>	<p>(a) During the period referred to in Schedule 1 declared to be an open season during which the owner of the land may hunt these species of ordinary game: Provided that these species shall not be hunted prior to 1 May 2022 and later than 31 July 2022 and</p> <p>(b) in the area where the owner of land may hunt these species of ordinary game as defined in Schedule 1.</p>

Given under my Hand at Mbombela, this 30 day of ~~NOVEMBER~~ Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B.P. SHIBA

**Acting Member of the Executive Council:
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Environmental Affairs, Mpumalanga**