

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

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### OPEN SEASON: ORDINARY GAME

I, B.P. SHIBA, Mpumalanga Member of the Executive Council for Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs hereby, under section 7(1)(a) of the Mpumalanga Nature Conservation Act, 1998 (Act No. 10 of 1998), 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 being a closed area/season for hunting.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT Mbombela ON THIS 05 DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO.



**MS. B.P. SHIBA MPL**  
**MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR AGRICULTURE,**  
**RURAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

### SCHEDULE I

PERSONS WHO HUNT ON LAND OF WHICH THEY ARE THE OWNERS		
Period	Species and sex of ordinary game	Area (Magisterial District)
1. 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Rock pigeon	In all Magisterial districts
2. 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2024	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 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and springbok	Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Amersfoort)

(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, and Shelley's Francolin, Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
4.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and springbok	<b>Dipaleseng (Balfour)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guineafowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
5.(a) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Bushbuck and impala	<b>Umjindi (Barberton)</b> 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 Waiheuwel JU
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey Duiker	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Kudu	Only on the following farms: Ammanxala 436 JU, Avonstond 427 JU, Biltong 434 JU, Castillhopolis 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
(d) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	Excluding the area mentioned in paragraphs 3.(a) and 4.(a) of Schedule II
(e) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
6.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Emakhazeni (Belfast)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
7.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Govan Mbeki (Bethal)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
8.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Chief Albert Luthuli (Carolina)</b>

(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
9.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Victor Khanye (Delmas)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
10.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok, and springbok	<b>Msukaligwa (Ermelo)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
11.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and Springbok	<b>Lekwa (Greylingstad)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
12.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Govan Mbeki (Highveld Ridge)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
13.(a) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	<b>Thaba Chweu (Lydenburg)</b> Excluding the following farms: Kalmoesfontein 267 JT; Krugerspost 550KT; Lydenburg 28 JT and Uityk 264 JT.
(b) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	Excluding the farms mentioned in paragraph (a) of Schedule II
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spur fowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	Excluding the farms mentioned in paragraph (a) of Schedule II
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
14.(a) 1 May 2023 to	Blesbok	<b>Steve Tshwete (Middelburg)</b>

30 April 2024		
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
15.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and impala	<b>Mkhondo (Piet Retief)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
16.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and springbok	<b>Lekwa (Standerton)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
17.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2023	Blesbok and springbok	<b>Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Volksrust)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
18.(a) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	<b>Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (Wakkerstroom)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok and springbok	
(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
19.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Emakahazeni (Waterval-Boven)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Grey duiker	

(c) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(d) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	
20.(a) 1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024	Blesbok	<b>Emalaheni (Witbank)</b>
(b) 1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023	Guinea fowl and Swaison's, Natal and Red-necked Spurfowl, Crested, Coqui, Shelley's and Orange River Francolin	
(c) 1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023	Redwing and Greywing Francolin	

## SCHEDULE II

<b>PERSONS WHO ARE NOT OWNERS OF LAND ON WHICH THEY HUNT</b>	
<b>Species of ordinary game</b>	<b>Period and area</b>
<b>1.</b> Rock pigeon	1 May 2023 to 30 April 2024 in all Magisterial districts.
<b>2.</b> Red-knobbed coot, yellow billed duck, Egyptian goose, red-billed teal and spur-winged goose.	1 May 2023 to 31 July 2023 in all Magisterial districts: excluding all Magisterial districts in the Mpumalanga Province not mentioned in this Notice as a closed season for hunting.
<b>3.</b> i) Guinea fowl and Swaison's, 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 I 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 2023 and not later than 31 July 2023, ii) shall not be hunted prior to 1 May 2023 and not later than 31 September 2023, iii) shall not be hunted prior to 1 April 2023 and not later than 31 July 2023; and  (b) in the area where the owner of land may hunt these species of ordinary game as defined in Schedule I.
<b>4.</b> Blesbok, blue wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, bushbuck, grey duiker, kudu, impala, springbok, gemsbok, red hartebeest and hares.	(a) During the period referred to in Schedule I 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 2023 and not later than 31 July 2023; and  (b) in the area where the owner of land may hunt these species of ordinary game as defined in Schedule I.