Wildlife Biology

WLB-00712

Tamrat, M., Atickem, A., Tsegaye, D., Nguyen, N., Bekele, A., Evangelista, P., Fashing, P. J. and Stenseth, N. C. 2020. Human–wildlife conflict and coexistence: a case study from Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary in Ethiopia. – Wildlife Biology 2020: wlb.00712

Appendix 1

Audio files of gnu *Connochaetes gnou*-hyena distress, jackal, and hyena-jackal sounds that we used for call-ups



The following four questionnaire types were used to collect the human-wildlife data at Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary. Before developing the final questionnaire, we conducted preliminary surveys and identified three directions (northern, western and southern), 3000 m maximum distance of crop raiding, and the parameters listed in each questionnaire e.g. type of being raiding, type of species involved in raiding, carnivores species available in the area etc.

2A. Hyena-livestock predation questionaries' sheet

No	Distance	Interviewee info.	Total	Type and	Year of	Season	Time	Site of	If out of	How they	Remark
	and	(husband/wife/	number of	number	predation	(wet/dry)	(day/night)	predation	enclosure,	identified	
	direction	elder > 18 years	livestock	of	(2016/2017/	and month		(enclosure/out	location	predator	
	from	old)	they have	livestock	2018)			of enclosure)	from		
	boundary			predated					boundary		

NB: livestock type include cattle, goat, sheep, donkey and horse

2B. African wolf-livestock predation questionaries' sheet

No	Distance	Interviewee info.	Total	Type of	Year of	Season	Time	Site of	If out of	How they	Remark
	and	(husband/wife/	number of	livestock	predation	(wet/dry)	(day/night)	predation	enclosure,	identified	
	direction	elder > 18 years	livestock	predated	(2016/2017/	and month		(enclosure/out	location	predator	
	from	old)	they have		2018)			of enclosure)	from		
	boundary								boundary		

NB: livestock type include cattle, goat, sheep, donkey and horse

2C. Crop-raiding questionaries' sheet

No	Distance and direction from boundary	Interviewee info. (husband/wife/ elder > 18 years old)	Species involved in crop raiding	Type of crop being raided	Season (wet/dry) and month	Stages of crop when raided	Time crop raiding (day/night)	Type of deterrence used	Remark
						_			

NB: Crop types include potato/maize/finger millet/bean/cabbage and enset (false banana)

Stages of crop includes seedling/vegetative/flowering/maturation

Type deterrence used include guarding/patrolling/loud noise/firing-flashes/fence/digging trenches

2D. Locals' attitude toward crop-raiding species questionaries' sheet

No	Distance and	Interviewee info.	Swayne's hartebeest				Warthog				Crested porcupine				Other species if any
direction from boundary	(husband/wife/ elder > 18 years old)	+Ve	Ne	-Ve	Reason	+Ve	Ne	-Ve	Reason	+Ve	Ne	-Ve	Reason		
										·					

NB: +Ve refers positive attitude about the crop-raiding species, whereas –Ve refers negative attitudes. Ne – refers neutral We listed out all reasons provided about the crop-raiding species by the interviewee.

Descriptions of the different types of traditional deterrence methods used by members of the local communities surrounding Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary

Deterrence method	Description						
Guarding	Actively watching crops for incursions by potentially crop feeding						
	wild animals						
Patrolling	Walking the perimeters of the crop fields at regular intervals						
Loud noise	Producing loud sounds by shouting, beating drums, or cracking						
	whips to scare potential crop feeding wild animals						
Fire-flashes	Setting bright fires, smoky fires, or shining flashlights to scare						
	potential crop feeding wild animals						
Fencing	Constructing simple fences out of tree branches and thorny shrubs						
Trenching	Digging trenches around the periphery of the crop fields and						
	creating embankments of soil surrounding the crops.						

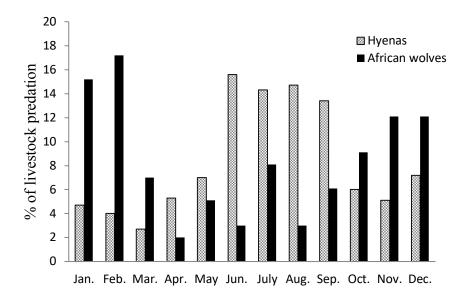


Figure A1. Percentage of total livestock predation carried out by hyenas and African wolves during each calendar month over a three-year period (2016 - 2018) in Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary and surrounding areas.

Appendix 5

The estimated densities of different herbivores and omnivores in Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest

	Population	Density (ind. km ⁻²)
Species	size	
Swayne's hartebeest Alcelaphus buselaphus swaynei	522	9.32
Warthog Phacochoerus africanus	183	3.27
Oribi <i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	147	2.63
Bohor reedbuck Redunca redunca	6	0.11
Crested porcupine <i>Hystrix cristata</i>	NA	NA
Vervet monkey Chlorocebus pygerythrus	14	0.25
Anubis baboon Papio anubis	17	0.30

NA = undetected during censuses due to their secretive nature

Sanctuary

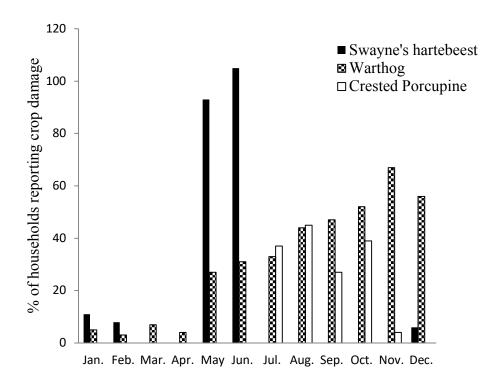


Figure A2. Percentage of households surrounding Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary reporting crop damage by each raiding species during each month of 2018.

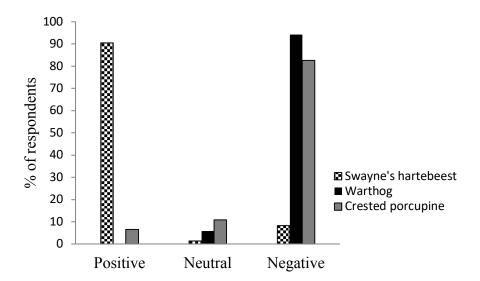


Figure A3. Attitudes of respondents (n = 378) in the community around Senkele Swayne's Hartebeest Sanctuary towards the three crop raiding wild animal species there.