

CHEETAH KILL SHEET:

Circle where relevant and give detailed descriptions when a kill site or the cheetah/s are located on a carcass.

Date: _____ Time: _____ h _____ Observer/s: _____

Reserve name: _____ Biome: Savanna /Grassland/ Thicket /Nama karroo/Succulent Karoo/Fynbos

Location on reserve: _____

GPS co-ord: _____ S _____ E

Weather: Clear skies / Partly cloudy / Overcast Percentage cloud cover: _____

Calm / Slight breeze / Strong breeze / Windy

Cold / Cool / Mild / Warm / Warm / Hot (provide exact temperature where possible _____ °C)

Habitat: Open / Medium bush / Thick bush

Grass height: Short (<20cm mid-calf) / Medium (20-60cm) / Tall (>60cm mid-thigh)

Species taken: _____

Approx age: Adult / Sub-adult / Juvenile / unknown

Sex: Male / Female / Unknown

Carcass in open / near tree / under tree

Condition: Good / hip prominent / ribs prominent / muscle wasting / unknown

Ticks: none / some / lots present on carcass

Where: stomach / groin / armpits / ears

Cheetah present at kill: Yes / No

Condition

Belly Index Score

Cheetah ID: _____

Describe who doing what: _____

What has been eaten? _____

Has the Carcass been visited by other predators / scavengers? Yes / No

Species: _____

Sign: Sighting / Tracks/ Smell / Bones carried away

Samples collected:

Skull and jaw bone Yes / No Storage code: _____

Long bone eg. Femur Yes / No Storage code: _____

Horns Yes / No Storage code: _____

Carcass weight after feeding: Yes / No Weight: _____ kg

Carcass weight after camera removed Yes / No Weight: _____ kg

Estimated % of prey eaten by Cheetah/s: _____

Camera Trap set up: Yes / No Date & Time set up: _____

Date & Time removed: _____

Camera setup description: _____
