

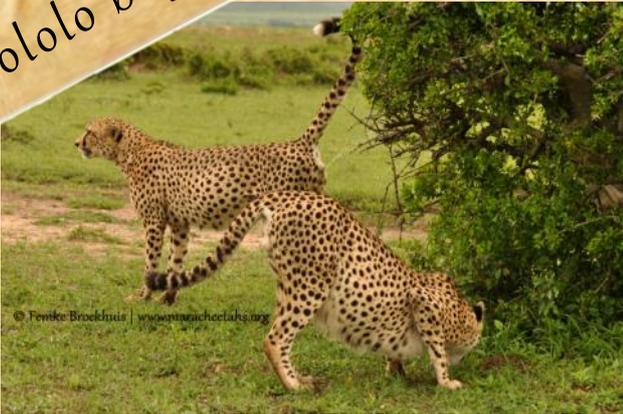


Cheetah Chat

Updates by the **Mara Cheetah Project** on Cheetahs in the Mara

March 2015 – April 2015

Oloololo boys



These two males cover huge distances and are often sighted in Lemek, Mara North Conservancy, Olare Motorogi Conservancy and the Maasai Mara National Reserve. More recently this coalition has been seen hanging around and marking their presence in the Hammerkop area in the Maasai Mara National Reserve.

Narasha is just over 11 years and thereby one of the older cheetahs that we know in the Mara. Despite her age she is still looking healthy and fit. Over the last few months she has been sighted in Olare Motorogi Conservancy and the Maasai Mara National Reserve whilst her daughter from her last litter has also been seen in the Reserve.



Narasha

Noosura



Noosura and her cubs have been seen in Ol Kinyei Conservancy and Naboisho Conservancy. Unfortunately she is down to four cubs, having recently lost one. The cubs are approximately 15 months old and while they could disperse at this age, it is quite young. We therefore fear that her cub might have died but cannot be certain.

Kakenya

Kakenya was seen in the Mara Triangle but only with four cubs, meaning that unfortunately she has lost one of her cubs. The remaining cubs are all doing well and were seen helping their mother take down a couple of Thomson gazelle fawns.



Nabiki



It seems that Nabiki has lost her cubs again as she was seen being courted by one of the resident males in Olare Motorogi Conservancy. Fingers crossed that she will have another litter soon and that this time she might have more luck trying to raise them.

Malaika

Malaika and her four cubs are all doing well. The last few months they have been seen South of the Talek but recently they crossed back to the Northern side and have been sighted around the Ol Kiombo area. With the recent rains the water in Talek River is very high so it is pretty incredible that she managed to cross safely with all her cubs.



KENYA WILDLIFE TRUST

For more information, or to report a sighting, visit our website (www.maracheetahs.org) or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MaraCheetahProject)

If you have photos or a cheetah story that you would like to share in the next update, please email us at info@maracheetahs.org