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Updates by the Mara Predator Conservation Programme on lions in Olare Motorogi Conservancy



Sankai Pride

This pride includes a total of 15 lions comprising four adult females, three sub males, six sub females and two Oldikdik pride males. The pride has been struggling somewhat because of illegal night grazing actives within their territory, and during one of these invasions a young herder was mauled by a Sankai pride member. He was lucky to survive the event and is doing well under the circumstances. The pride also lost one of their dispersing males to spearing in the National Reserve.

Iseketa Pride

This is one of the peripheral prides within OMC which has its territory extending to community settlement areas. The current pride composition is three adult females, two sub males, one sub female and seven cubs of different sexes. The female Nengorgor has two small cubs of about four months old. The Lemek pride born males are the fathers and are still controlling this pride. The pride mostly utilises the Motorogi part of the conservancy, but they also spill into Olare.







Engoyanai Pride

The two remaining older females of the Engoyanai core pride hang around Porini Hill to Kempiski Olare Camp general areas with sub-adults which are over a year now from the previous litter. They include two sub-males and two sub females. The other Engoyanai sub-group with cubs has been sighted on the Northern of the pride territory around Loyk camp and Oltepesi villages. The pride is still being controlled by Fig Tree born males Nyekundu and Osupat.

Hammerkop pride

This Sankai breakaway pride is found around Oloolmorijo croton thickets and the OMC airstrip. They comprise three adult female and they are frequently sighted there. The three Lemek males are also controlling this pride.



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