

# PREDATOR POST

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Updates by the Mara Predator Conservation Programme on lions in Mara North Conservancy

## Serian Pride

After the Marsh pride left the Serian pride area, the pride eventually resettled there. Halftail tried to continue his dominance with the pride after his coalition mate Logol was killed by the Enguyanai males.

All the cubs that were fathered by Halftail have been killed by the Enguyanai males and new mating sessions began. Morani and his partner have also been trying their luck with the pride.

The subs born in 2021 are taken into hiding with at least one of the adult females every time the Enguyanai males are near. The Serian pride could sure use some stability for a change.



## Enguyanai Males

Enkongu, Jicho, Lenkoe, Mwana and Sangingo were born into the Enguyanai pride in Olare-Motorogi Conservancy. These males are a force to be reckoned with.

They basically control most the conservancy, moving between three main prides. The question remains as to whether they will be capable of protecting cubs from three different prides.

## Cheli Pride

Numba, Scarlet, Amber and her daughter are the four current females of the Cheli pride. Angavu had to be put down after a couple of attacks on people. She was unwell and not in good condition at all.

This pride is also going through tough times and are trying to protect their offspring from the Enguyanai males who are desperate to mate and produce their own cubs.

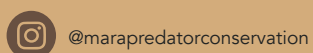


## Offbeat pride

This is currently the largest pride in the conservancy with one main group and a few splinter ones.

The oldest females are from the 2015 litter, sired by the late Jesse and Frank. Pride looks healthy and stable, still being controlled by the Enguyanai males.

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