

Regulated hunting is NOT the enemy. It is a valuable tool for conservation. A brand-new peer-reviewed study—analyzing 1,677 mammal species worldwide—published in Nature Sustainability just confirmed what field biologists and conservationists have long understood:

- 👉 Species managed under regulated sport hunting were LESS likely to be threatened
- 👉 ...and LESS likely to have declining populations
- 👉 ...than species NOT hunted for sport.

Why?

Because science-based hunting programs come with strict quotas, strong oversight, anti-poaching funding, and—most importantly—local communities who benefit when wildlife thrives.

The study noted that in sub-Saharan Africa, land maintained for hunting is more than double the area of national parks.

More habitat = more wildlife. Loss of habitat is the biggest threat to wildlife worldwide.

This doesn't mean hunting alone saves species.

But it does mean that when it's well-managed, community-benefiting, and grounded in science...regulated hunting becomes a conservation tool—NOT a threat.


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📖 Study: Hill, Kellner & Belant (2025), Nature Sustainability
Sport hunting associated with favourable conservation status of mammals.”

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Species managed under regulated sport hunting were:

- ✓ Less likely to be threatened
- ✓ Less likely to be declining
- ✓ In better conservation status than non-hunted

Why?

- Strict quotas
 - Strong oversight
 - Anti-poaching funding
 - Job creation
 - Community incentives to protect wildlife
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Category	Relative Area
National Parks	1
Hunting Areas	2

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Many people believe regulated hunting harms wildlife populations.

Science disproves the anti-hunting narrative.



REGULATED HUNTING HELPS WILDLIFE THRIVE

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A global study analyzed 1 677 mammal species.. and confirmed what conservationists already know.