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## Rapid Response Giraffe Conservation: Opportunities for Zoos



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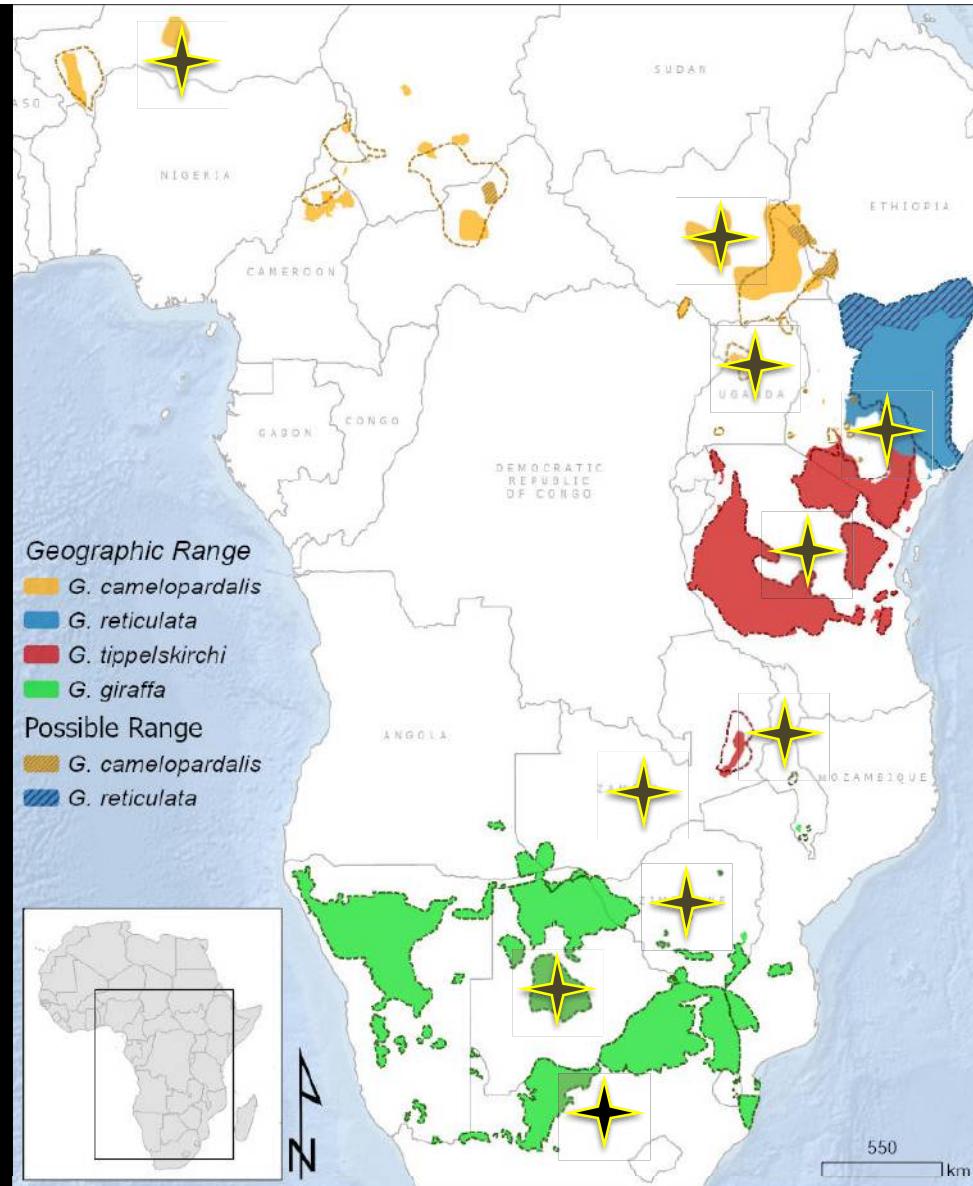


# SAVE GIRAFFES NOW

Our Mission: To save giraffe from extinction **NOW**, so they can live freely and safely in the savannas of their native Africa.

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## Where We Work

- Botswana
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Niger
- South Sudan
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Map Source: O'Connor et al., 2019

# OUR APPROACH - How we Save Giraffes Now

## Core Priorities

### **Anti-Poaching**

- Botswana
- Kenya
- Niger
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

### **Rewilding**

- Botswana
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Niger
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

### **Coexistence**

- Kenya
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Tanzania



# Zoo Support: Anti-poaching



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Source: Rabia Hawa

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Al-Shabaab kills construction workers in Kenya



Staff reporter  
GAROWE ONLINE

Posted On  
12-03-2022, 10:47 AM

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## Several people killed in suspected Al Shabaab attack in Kenya



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*'Inadequate' Security Led to Deaths of 3 Americans in Kenya Attack, Report Finds*

The inquiry also found shortcomings in the sharing of intelligence before the deadly assault by the Shabab

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# Zoo Collaborations



Credit: Wildlife World Zoo & Credit: Ami Vitale

# Zoo Field Collaborations: Giraffe Rescue Centers



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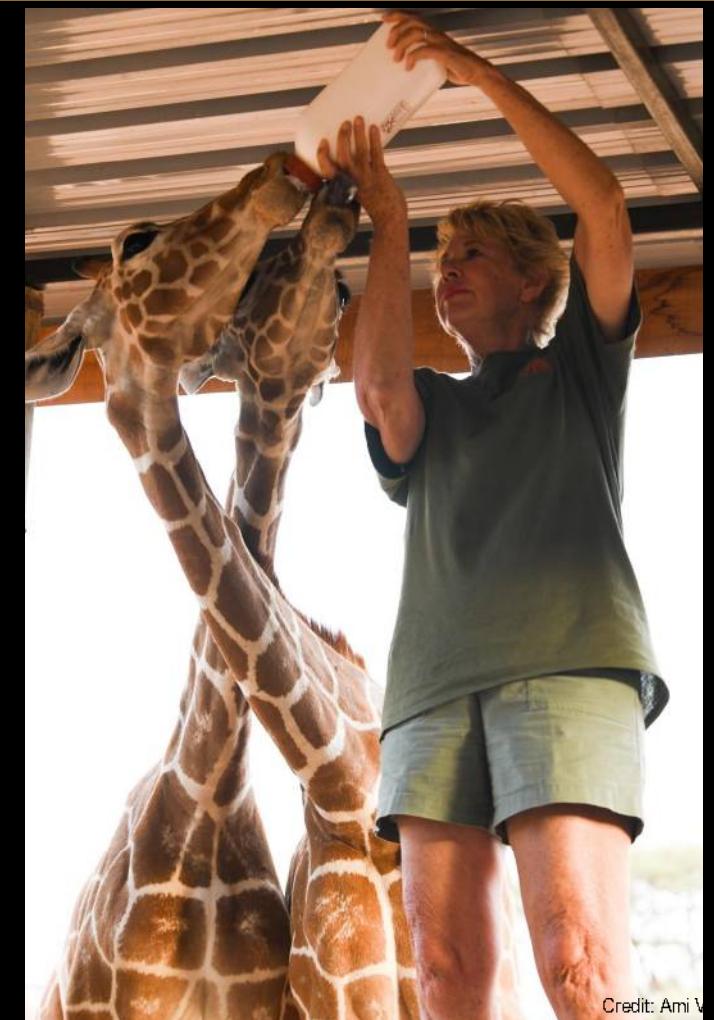


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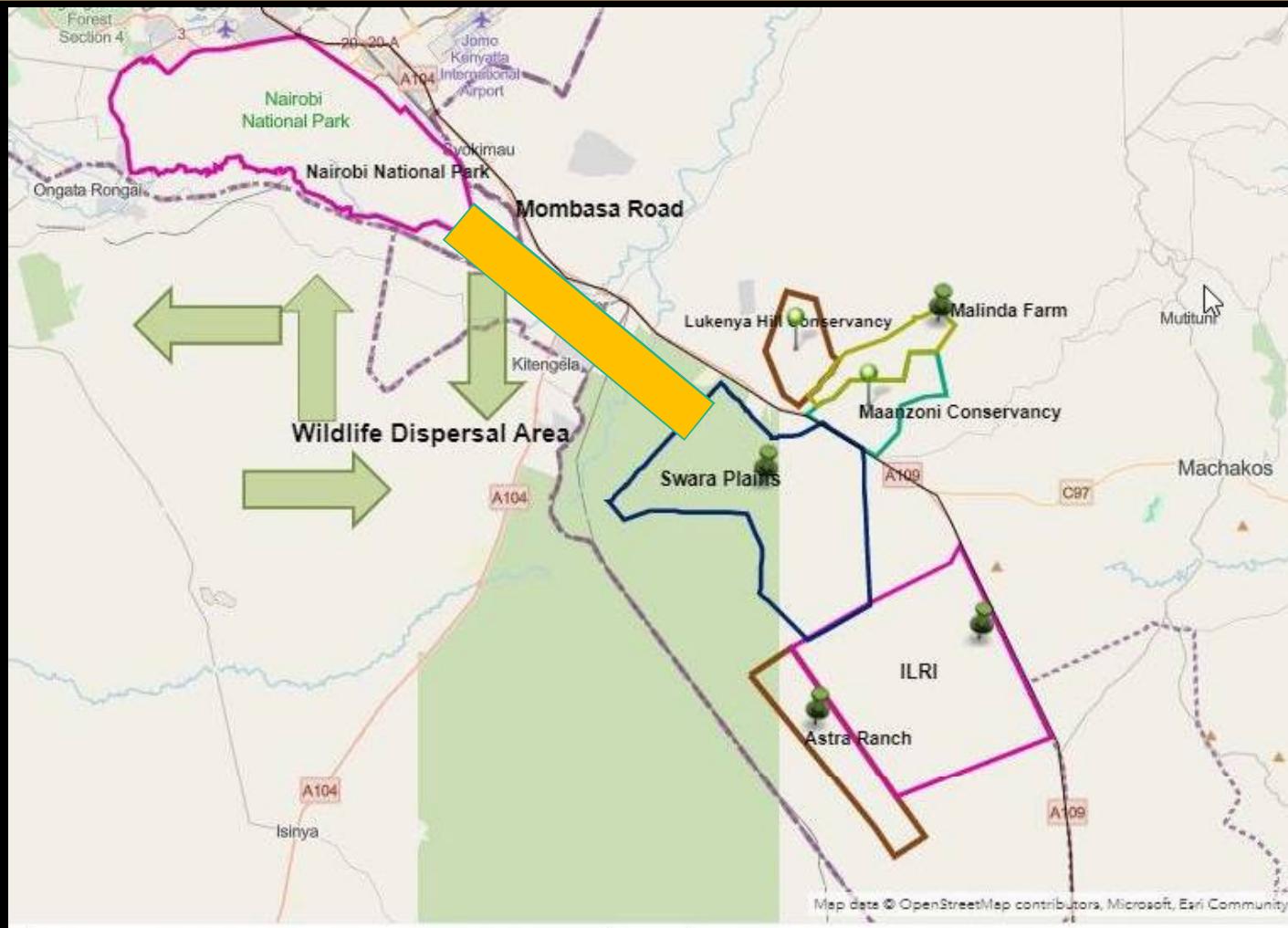
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# Zoo Field Collaborations: Giraffe Corridor



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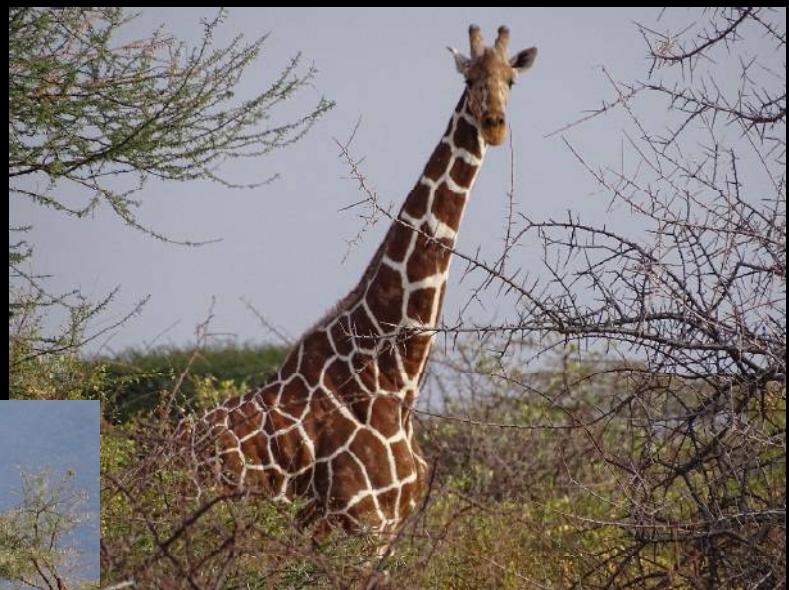
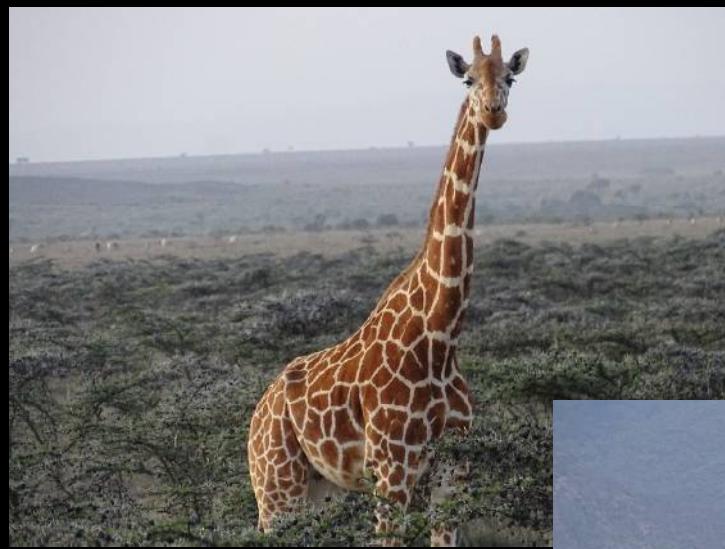
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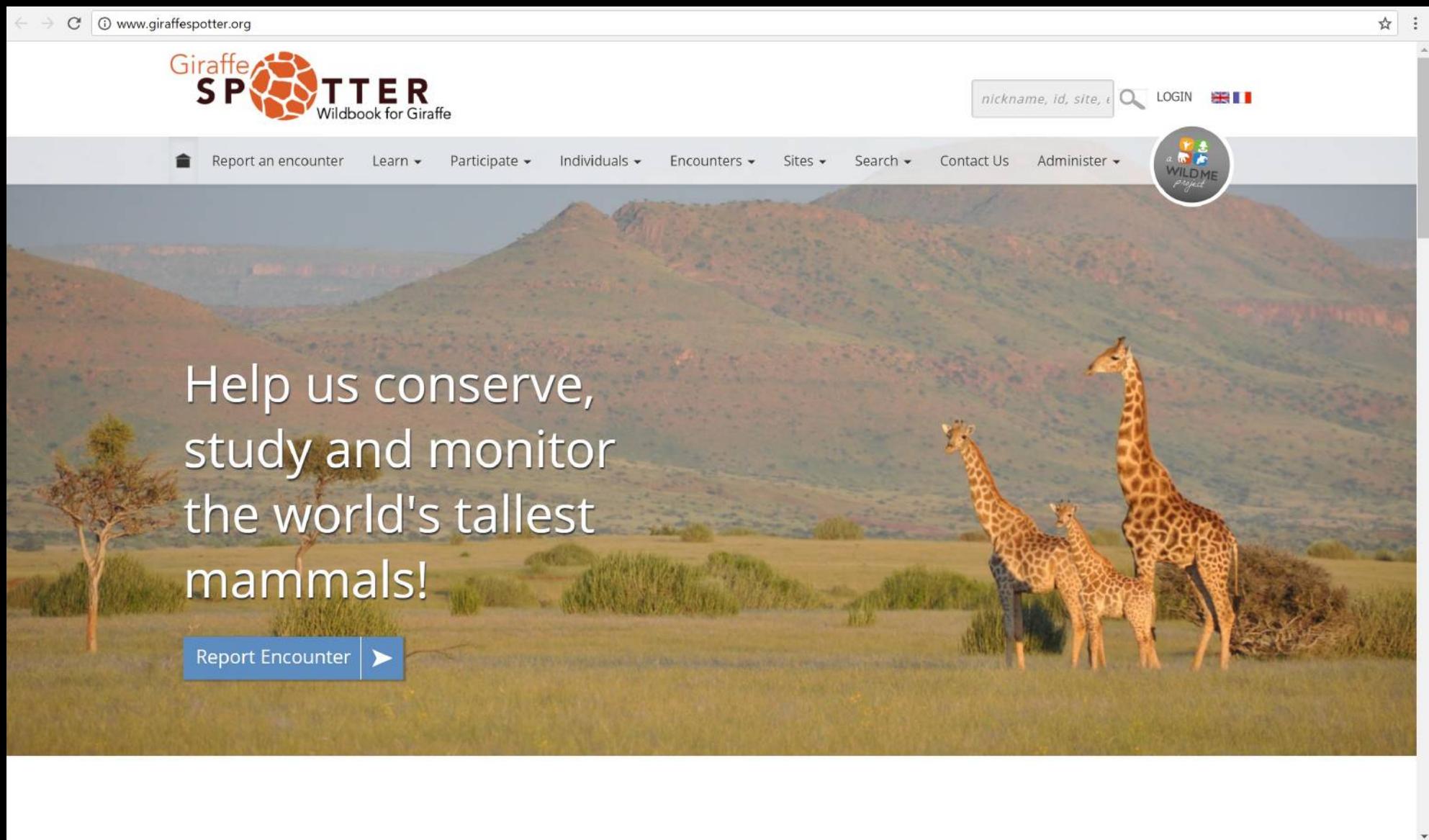
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## Encounter of ccfM50

An encounter is a sighting of a single animal at a specific location and time. [Learn more.](#)

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**Location** [Edit](#)

Description: Bellebenno

Location ID: Namibia  
Country: Namibia

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2018-03-02  
Verbatim Event Date: None

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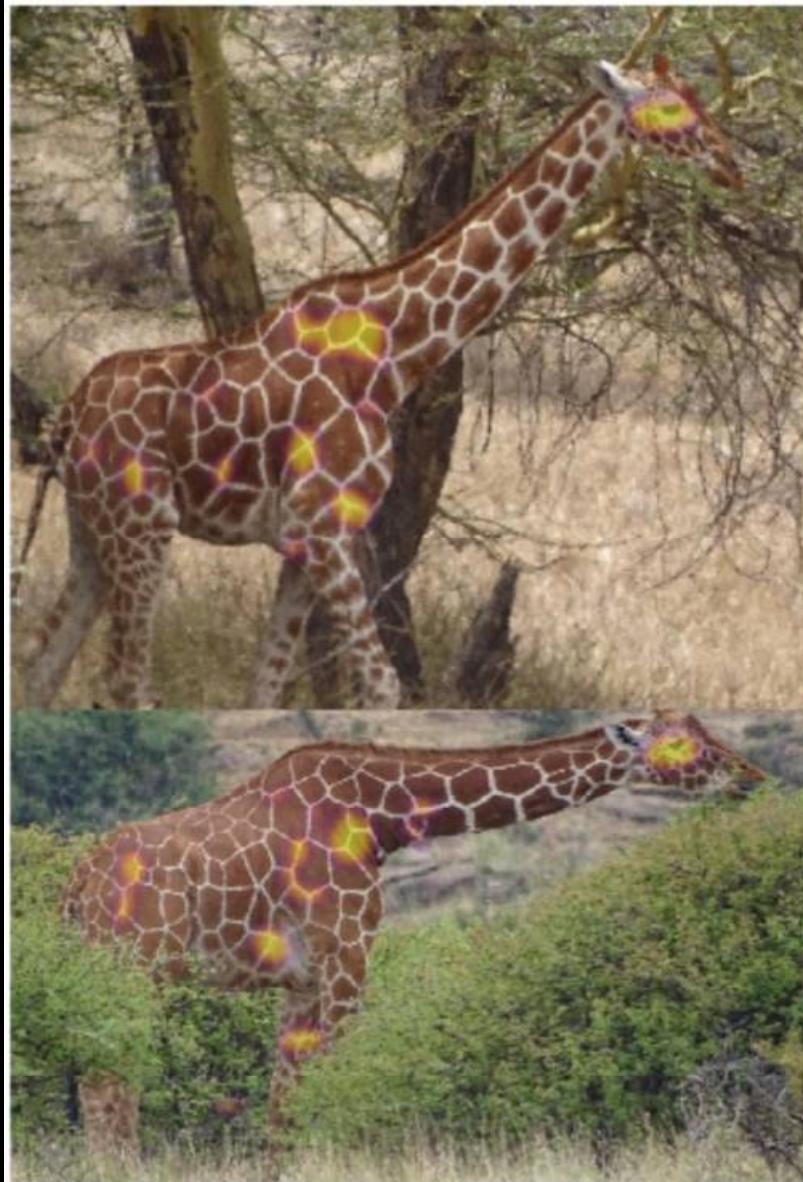
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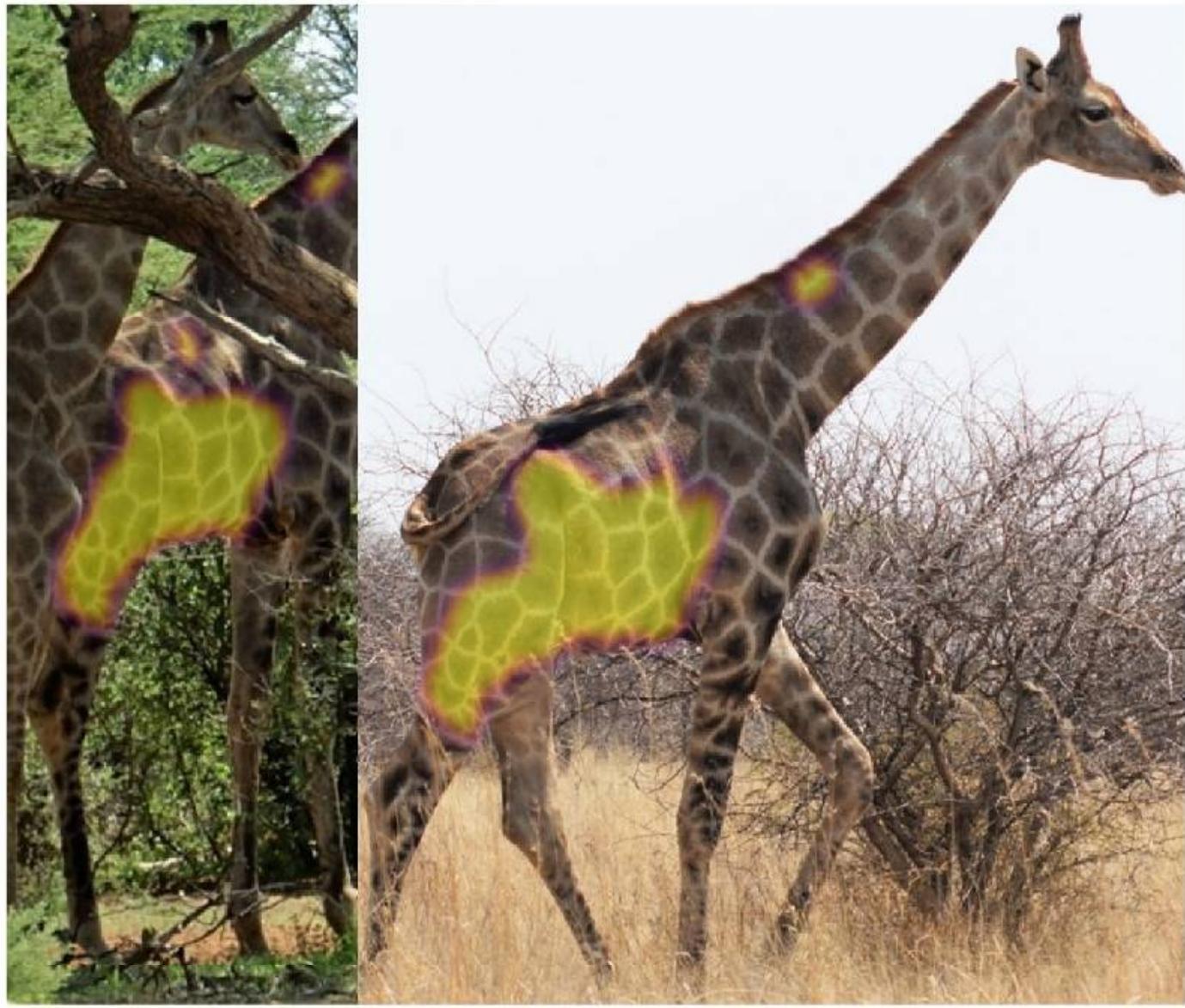
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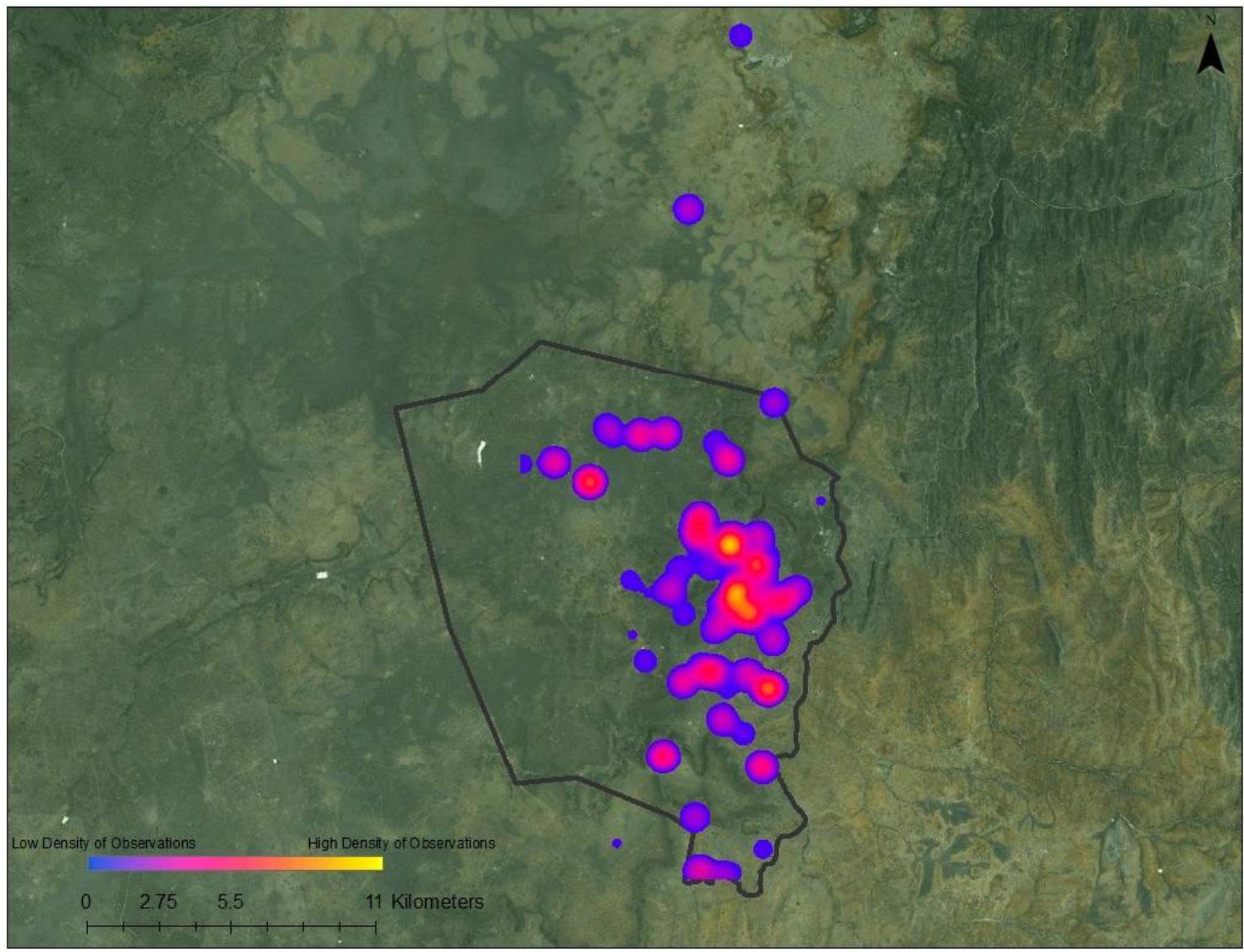
Alternate ID: Jaime

Occurrence ID: None assigned.

**Contact Information** [Edit](#)







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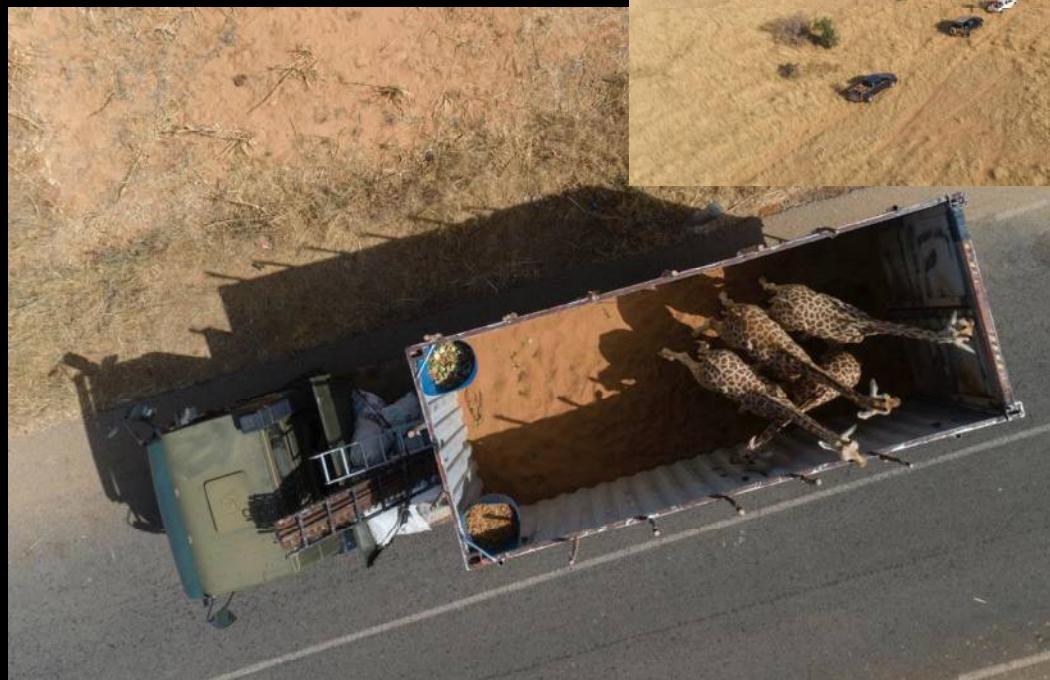


Credit: Maggie Ann Vitale

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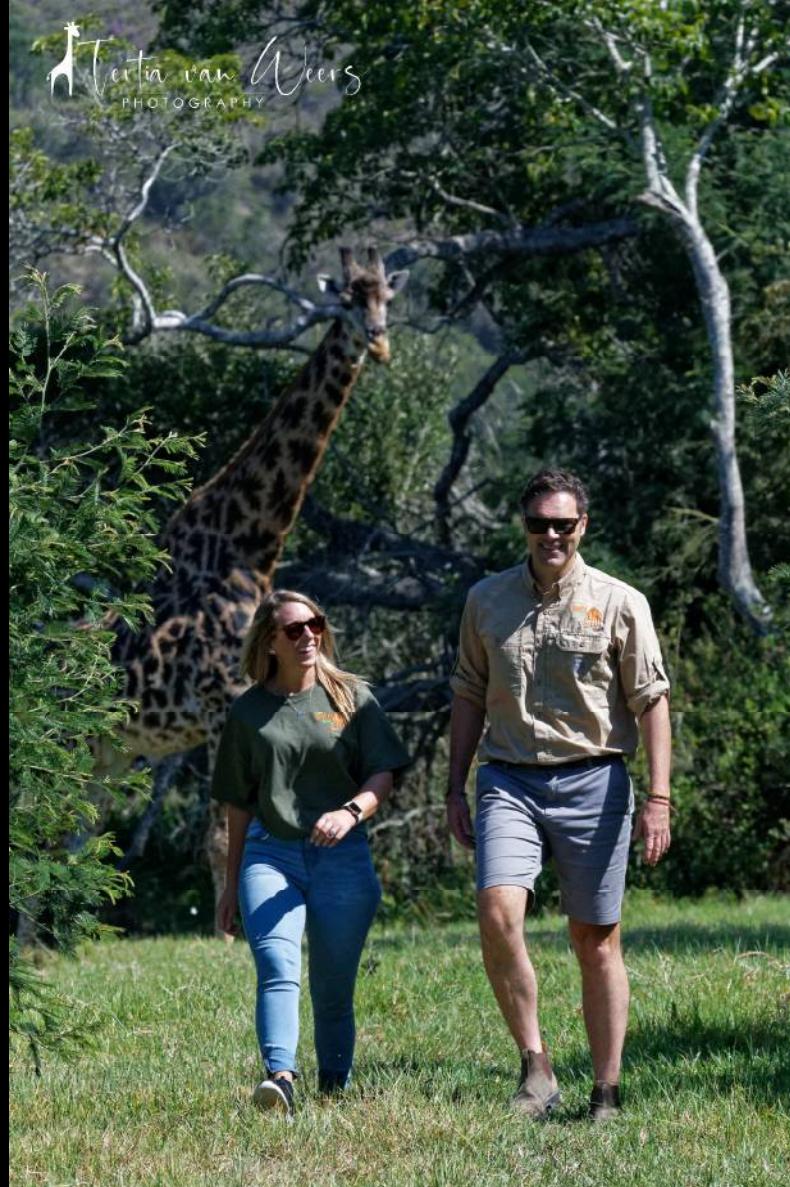


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# Thank You!

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