

Translocation of problem predators: is it an effective way to mitigate conflict between farmers and cheetahs *Acinonyx jubatus* in Botswana?

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TABLE S1 Comments of 129 farmers in Botswana on the translocation of problem predators and its effectiveness in fostering peaceful coexistence on Botswana farmland.

Comment	No.
Motivation for translocation	
Farmers are not allowed to kill predators; therefore translocation is the only way to deal with problem predators	5
Remove the problem; stop predation on cattle/game-stock	23
Too many predators on farmland; predators should not be on farmland	4
Better than shooting/killing; it gives the predator a chance to survive	21
Translocation is good for public relations	1
Do not want to translocate, as happy to have predators on farm; do not have many predators	26
Happy to have predators if there is a hunting quota	3
Effectiveness/limitations	
Department of Wildlife & National Parks, or conservation organization refuses to help to translocate a predator; cannot capture yourself; farmers should be allowed to translocate predators themselves	10
Department of Wildlife & National Parks does not respond quickly; treat the translocated predator inhumanely	13
Too many predators for translocation to work	4
Predators not moved far enough away	8
Nowhere to move predators; territories already full; need to move predator to an area where it will survive	10
Predators too hard to catch	5
Expensive to translocate	1
Outcome on farm	
Predators come back & continue killing livestock/game-stock	21
Predators do not return to farm	6
After translocation predators reappear on the farm; do not know whether these are the same individuals that were translocated or different ones	6
Another individual moves into the area	9
Stock losses continue by other predator species	8
Stock losses or the predator problem increases as a result of translocation	5
Disrupts territory, minimizing destructive behaviour by predators	1
Outcome for predator	
Translocated predators do not survive; shot on farmland or killed by other predators	16
Predators are not collared, therefore their fate is unknown; should be collared	5