

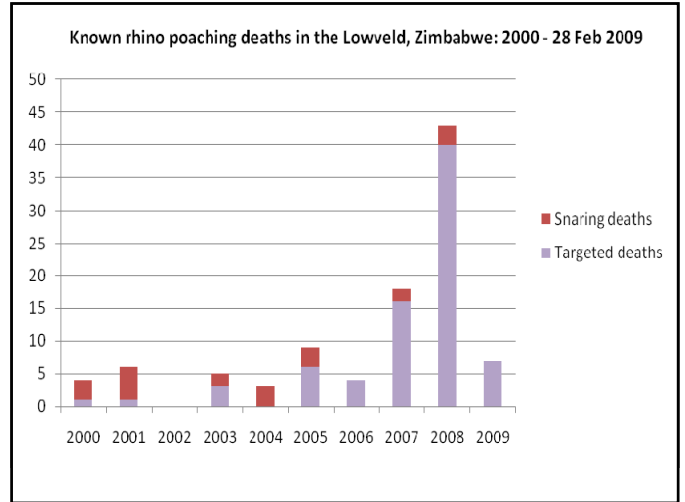
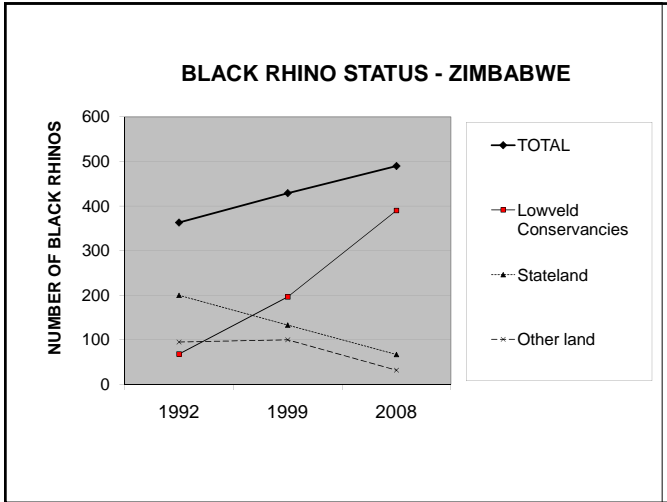


**CURRENT PROBLEMS:**

- POACHING
- HABITAT LOSS
- LOSS OF SPATIAL CONNECTIVITY
- WILDLIFE-LIVESTOCK DISEASE
- REDUCED INVESTMENT
- HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT





**INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR A  
LOWVELD WILDLIFE FORUM**

**RATIONALE:**  
Need for coordination amongst stakeholders in Lowveld wildlife industry, for:

- engagement with TFCA
- implementation of mutually supportive land reform plans
  - for both these, development of viable PPCPs
- maintaining spatial scale and enhancing economic scale of wildlife-based land-use (FMD zonation, etc.)
- managing wildlife (restocking, destocking, disease control)
- locally based monitoring of key wildlife resources
- lobbying and influencing relevant policies and funding
- enhancing awareness and understanding (esp. communities)

**DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS ON  
PROPOSED LOWVELD WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION  
2006-2007**

Main participants: Rural District Councils and Conservancies, some NGOs, some Government officials

Agreement in principle to form an Association

Initial priority issues:

1. Constitution, classes of membership, voting rights
2. Spatial analysis of remaining biodiversity and land-use patterns
3. Foot-and-Mouth Disease issues – zonation

**LITTLE PROGRESS IN 2008 – NO FUNDING,  
LIMITED MANPOWER/EXPERTISE**

