

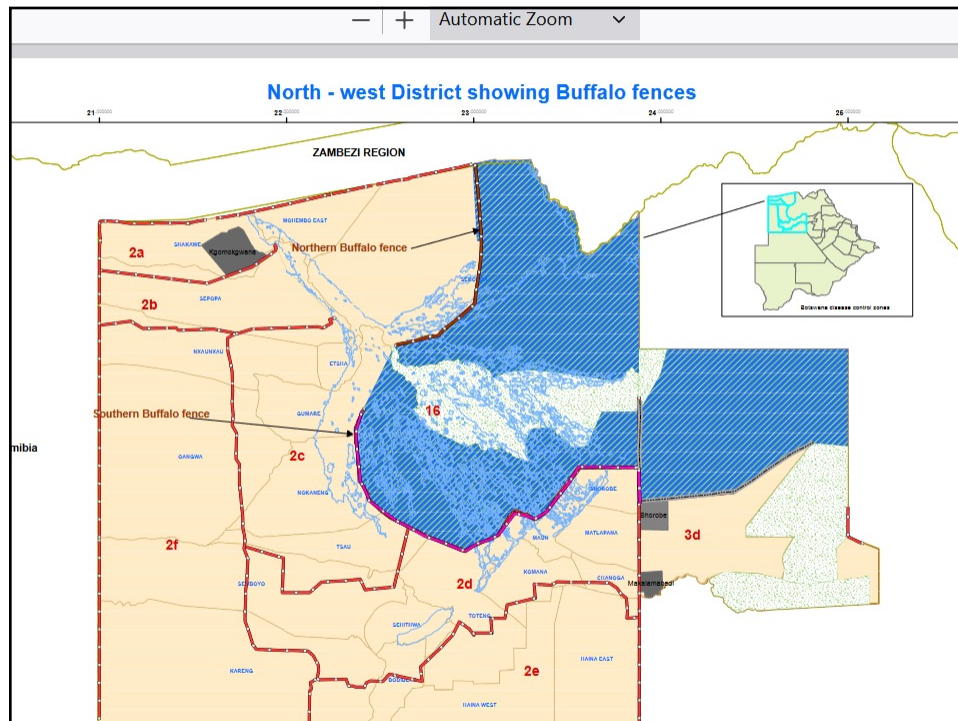


**REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SERVICES**

**ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES UPDATES**

KAZA Animal Health Sub Working Group meeting  
June 10 - 14, 2024  
Livingstone, Zambia

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

### Vaccinations

#### FMD Vaccination

- Only cattle vaccinated
- Ngamiland ( 2 vaccination campaigns - Oct/Nov 2023, first leg May/June 2024 on-going)
- Chobe (3 vaccination campaigns – Jun/Jul 2023, Nov/Dec 2023 and Feb/Mar 2024)

#### Other diseases

- Anthrax
- Quarter evil
- Rabies

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

### Surveillance

- FMD (last cases recorded in 2021)
- FMD in wildlife (viral and serology – testing on-going)
- CBPP (no recorded cases)
- PPR (no recorded cases)
- Anthrax (no recorded cases)
- Rabies (cases of rabies were recorded)
- EUS (no recorded cases)
- Senkobo (cases recorded but incidence has reduced)

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

### PVM

#### FMD

- Samples collected from Chobe and Ngamiland – testing in progress

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## FMD Vaccine supply

- Production of the vaccine has been restored after maintenance of the plant

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## ANIMAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

### **FMD, CBPP and PPR free status**

- Free status of the three (3) reconfirmed by WOA in May 2024

### **FMD Official control Program**

- Also reconfirmed in May 2024

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## CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING ANIMAL HEALTH CONTROLS

- Financial resources
- Drought precipitated migration of wildlife out of KAZA such FMD free zones (increased wildlife/human conflict)

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## Recommendation to AHWG

- Active surveillance and management of drought driven diseases such anthrax, AI

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**THANK YOU**

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