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Foreword

This volume presents the proceedings of an international, interdisciplinary conference on management of wildlife in Southern Africa. One of the main themes of the workshop was how regional and national organizations can cooperate to improve management of wildlife species that are inherently transboundary in their habitat and annual migration patterns.

Held over a two-day period in August, 1998 at the University of California, Davis, the conference attracted scholars and managers with expertise in biology, range science, economics, anthropology, political science, geographic information systems, and veterinary medicine, all of whom had interests in and experience with wildlife management in Africa. Invited papers were given by speakers from Namibia, Zimbabwe, Australia, and the Davis and Berkeley campuses of the University of California, with a substantial amount of time given to round-table discussion of the issues raised by the papers and by opening comments contributed by members of the audience.

The discussion was lively and all of the audience contributed actively to what was a learning experience for all attendees. This Proceedings volume contains the principal papers presented as well as comments and papers offered from participants and summaries of the round table discussions held each day.

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