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The lion is the icon of wild Africa and a trophy species important to the tourist safari hunting industry. Africa needs its lion but its lion needs safari hunting if it is to survive. Its survival is largely dependent upon the tolerance of local people. The aim of the Usangu African Lion Project is to use safari hunting as a force for the long-term survival of the lion. This includes conducting lion population surveys employing state-of-the-art methodology in the prime Usangu and TAWICO safari hunting concessions. It also includes developing means to selectively target post production males and targeting man-eaters that kill over 100 people a year in Tanzania. It entails establishing a managed off-take that is sustainable yet maximizes the value of the lion and benefits to local people who will ultimately determine its survival.

THE PROJECT PROVIDES:

- Sound, state-of-the-art population estimates;
- Field manual and training for selective harvest of post-production males;
- Control and quick dispatch of man-eaters;
- Value to habitat and prey animals;
- True value to local people.



Too Young



Possible Trophy

What is Conservation Force? Conservation Force is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public foundation dedicated to the conservation of wildlife, wild places, and our way of life. Conservation Force conducted the Chardonnet Study, 2002, of African lion which is the most comprehensive study of African lion or any wildcat ever undertaken. It documented the continent wide population of African lion (144 subpopulations), its habitat, and the forces driving its survival. Conservation Force produced *The Fate of the African Lion* by The Osprey Filming Co. Conservation Force's leaders, partners, and contractors are all members of the African Lion Working Group of the Cat Specialist Group of IUCN. We spearheaded the defeat of Kenya's proposal to list the African lion on Appendix 1 and are leaders of African lion conservation. Conservation Force has lion projects from end to end across the African continent.

