

**Appendix 1.** The density of free-roaming large predators on 12 private land conservation areas (PLCAs) in the Western and Eastern Cape Provinces of South Africa.

PLCA	Predator density (#.km <sup>-2</sup> )		
	Cheetah	Lion	Spotted hyaena
1 (\$)	0.02	0.06	0
2 (\$)	0.01	0.10	0
3 (\$)	<b>0.02</b>	0.01	0
4 (\$)	<b>0.03</b>	0.03	0
5 (\$)	<b>0.04</b>	0.08	0
6 (\$)	<b>0.17</b>	0	0
7 (\$)	<b>0.05</b>	0	0
8 (\$)	<b>0.07</b>	0	0
9 (\$)	0	0.08	0.05
10 (\$)	0	0.02	0
11	0	0.01	0
12	present	0	0

NOTE: Bold values indicate densities that were found to be unsustainable (no sustainability estimate was available for spotted hyaena); “present” - predator was present but no count data were available; (\$) - sites for which ecotourism revenue was available.