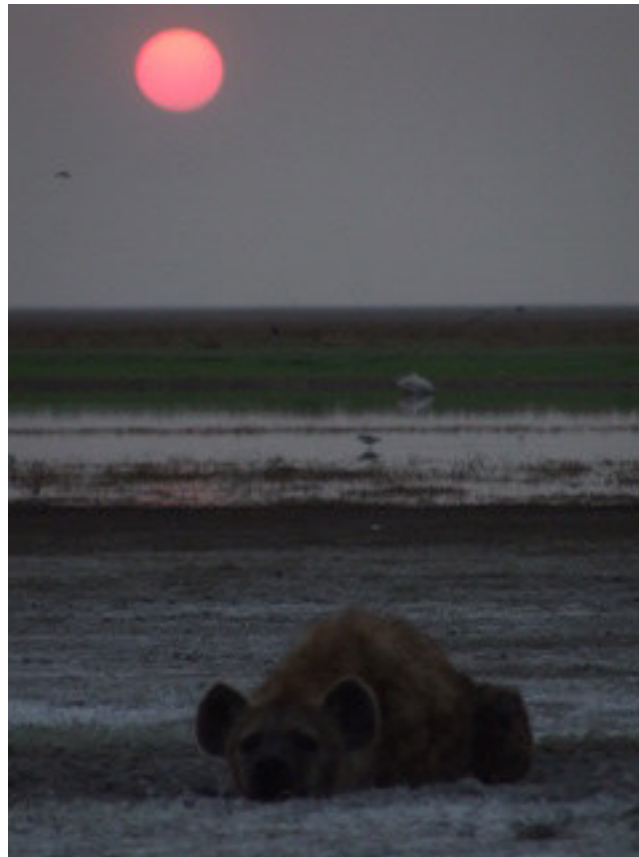


**WELCOME TO LIUWA PLAIN
WESTERN PROVINCE
ZAMBIA
2008 SEASON**



The holiday season is over and, for most, it is back to the grind of daily life in the big cities. For most adventurers though this is just a means to an end – to be able to get out into the wild places we all love and need for our sanity!

Liuwa management would like to thank all our visitors in the 2007 season. Every Dollar raised as a result has gone directly back into the running of the Park. By visiting us you have played a vital role in the revitalization of this great African Park.

2007 was a great year for the Park with some really exciting developments. Most noteworthy was the introduction of a herd of 49 Eland, once plentiful in this area. Wild Dog sightings are increasing with the most recent sighting being of 11 adults with 9 pups. This is surely a good sign of ecosystem health; we are all hoping that Liuwa can, once again, play a leading role in the conservation of these endangered carnivores.

Our 2007 tourist season was also a success, with an increase in numbers of visitors. More noteworthy though, is the fact that the average duration of stay increased indicating that most people are taking more time to discover some of the other features and activities that Liuwa has to offer. These include cultural visits, dancing, traditional fishing and traditional boat trips on the local rivers. Liuwa is a remote destination – it makes sense to maximize your time here after all the effort of getting here.

For the adventurous there are other routes opening up. There is now the option to leave the Park in the North via Lukulu to visit Parks such as West Lunga. Exciting too is the possibility of combining a trip to Liuwa with the exploration of the “new 4x4 frontier” – Angola.

2008 is looking to be a good year too. The annual revitalizing floods have begun, bringing new life to the Liuwa ecosystem. The Park will be opening mid May to early June, flood dependant. Please make sure that your bookings are done early, especially for the peak season from early October to mid December. If last year was anything to go by, 2008 is going to be a bumper tourism year!

We look forward to you joining us again in Liuwa Plain National Park.

The Liuwa management team!



Liuwa hyaena.



Lozi spear fisherman.



Monitoring the new herd of Eland.