

No.	Game reserve	Size (Km ²)	Year of establishment	Region where the Reserve is located or bordering
16.	Muhesi	2,200 km ²	1951 - 1995	Muhesi in Manyoni (Singida Region)
17.	Uwanda Game Reserve	5000 km ²	1974	Rukwa Region is 80 percent covered by Lake Rukwa
18.	Rukwa Game Reserve	494 km ²	1995	Mulele District Katavi Region
19.	Selous Game Reserve	50,000 km ²	1896	Parts of Five regions (Pwani, Morogoro, Iringa, Njombe and Ruvuma).
20	Swagaswaga Game Reserve	871 km ²	1996	Chemba and Kondoa districts in Dodoma Region
21.	Ugalla Game Reserve	5,000 km ²	1965	three districts of Tabora Region and Mulele in Katavi Region

cases.



Engagement of NEMC to Game Reserve Management

NEMC in collaboration with TAWA is doing much to regulate the use of areas designated as game reserves by such means and measures to preserve the country's heritage, encompassing natural and cultural resources, both tangible and intangible resource values, including the fauna and flora, wildlife habitat, natural processes, wilderness quality and scenery therein and to provide for human benefit and enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will

leave them unimpaired for future generations.

Particularly NEMC is doing the followings in collaboration with TAWA:

- Environmental inspections and monitoring to all operating facilities / Projects within National parks ensuring compliance to EMA and other National Environmental quality standards;
- Review and recommend for approval or disapprove of environmental statements regarding the proposed or existing facilities within Game Reserves;
- Render advice and technical support where possible to TAWA on natural resource and environmental management;
- Review and development of game reserves

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GAME RESERVES



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Game Reserves

Game Reserves are categories of wildlife protected areas which are declared for the purpose of conservation. Both consumptive and non-consumptive wildlife utilization are allowed after permit has been obtained from the Director of TAWA (**Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority**). No human activities are allowed, unless, with permit granted by the Director of TAWA.

Management of game Reserve

TAWA is mandated to implement the Wildlife Conservation Act No. 5 of 2009 and subsequent regulations to ensure that wildlife resources available outside TANAPA and NCAA are properly conserved.



In response to the rapid rise in wildlife crime, including poaching and illegal ivory trade, rhino horn and other animal product experienced in Tanzania that lead to the consequent decline in wildlife populations, especially of African

elephants,

Principal Activities of TAWA in Game Reserves

TAWA is strive to reinforce law enforcement by conducting Anti-poaching patrols, protection of human and their properties against problem

animals, strengthening of law enforcement by conduct inspection of trophy at entry and exit points to prohibit poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking and outflow of trophies outside the country and supervise hunting activities conducted in different blocks and inspecting permits at zoos and farms. Other activities include liaison with other law enforcement agencies investigation and prosecution of Wildlife related

Coverage of Game Reserves in Tanzania

Currently, Tanzania has the following Game reserves;

No.	Game reserve	Size (Km ²)	Year of establishment	Region where the Reserve is located or bordering
1.	Ikorongo and Reserves	993.4 km ²	1994	Bunda and Serengeti
2.	Grumet Game		1994	Bunda and Serengeti
3.	Kigosi Game Reserve	9,630 km ²	1981	Bukombe and Mbogwe districts, (Geita Region), Biharamulo (Kagera Region), Kahama (Shinyanga Region) and Kaliua in Tabora Region
4.	Kijereshi Game Reserve	66 km ²	1994	Busega District, Simiyu Region
5.	Liparamba Game Reserve	571 km ²	2000	Songea and Nyasa districts, Ruvuma Region
6.	Lukwati Game Reserve	3,146.7 km ²	1997	Songwe District, Songwe Region
7.	Piti Game Reserves	2,972.9 km ²	2003	Mbeya District, Mbeya Region,
8.	Lukwika Lumesule Game Reserve	210 km ²	1996	Nanyumbu District, Mtwara Region
9.	Msanjesi Game Reserve	444.2 km ²	1995	Masasi and Nanyumbu districts in Mtwara
10.	Lwafi Game Reserve,	2228.2 km ²	1993	Nkasi District, Rukwa Region
11.	Maswa Game Reserve	2,200 km ²	1962	Meatu, Itilima and Bariadi districts in Simiyu Region
12.	Mkungunero Game Reserve	743.9 km ²	1996	Kondoa District, Dodoma Region
13.	Moyovosi Game Reserve	11,430 km ²	1983	Kaliua (Tabora Region, Kibondo and Kakonko district in Kigoma Region
14.	Rungwa	9,000 km ²	1951 - 1995	Manyoni District (Singida Region) and partly in Chunya District (Mbeya Region)
15.	Kizigo	4,000 km ²	1951 - 1995	Manyoni District (Singida Region)