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BOTSWANA, Translocation of White Rhino (Project 1966)

The Okavango Wildlife Society (OWS) was instrumental in the translocation of 48 white rhino by road in 1974-76 from Natal, South Africa, to Botswana, a distance of more than 2,000 km. The Natal Game Reserves of Umfolozi and Hluhluwe now have more rhino than the areas can support and an early off-take is essential to avoid having to destroy some of them. The OWS and the Wildlife Department of Botswana have therefore initiated a further series of translocations with support from WWF/IUCN and the Frankfurt Zoological Society.

The aim is to reintroduce 150 white rhino to Chobe National Park and Moremi and Nxai Pan Reserves in Botswana. The rhinos are captured and transported by the Natal Parks Board from Umfolozi Game Reserve. In 1980, 24 rhino were translocated, of which two arrived dead. In 1981, 13 were moved. It is proposed to provide some of the rhinos with radio-collars so that they can be followed up by the Botswana Wildlife Department.

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