

# Cecil's legacy

Who is the next trophy hunting target?



**July 2015**

Cecil was tragically killed by an American bowhunter as a trophy when he left the safety of Hwange National Park, leaving behind several cubs.\*<sup>3</sup>

**2013**

Cecil and **Jericho** created a coalition to establish two prides in the eastern part of Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest national park.<sup>1</sup>



**July 2017**

**Xanda**, a confirmed son of Cecil, was trophy hunted almost exactly two years after his father.<sup>4</sup>



**2018 - 2019**

**Humba and Netsai** took over Cecil's home range in Hwange National Park.<sup>1</sup> **Sisi** was the first of **Cecil's daughters** to join them.<sup>5</sup>

**July 2021**

Cecil's pride, now led by **Humba and Netsai**, consists of 25 lions, including Cecil's children and grandcubs.<sup>6</sup>

**August 2021**

**Mopane**,\*\* another lion in Hwange National Park with a striking mane, was lured out of the park and allegedly killed by an American hunter.<sup>7</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> [wildcru.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Cecil-Fund-Report.pdf](http://wildcru.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Cecil-Fund-Report.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [nytimes.com/2015/07/29/world/africa/american-hunter-is-accused-of-killing-cecil-a-beloved-lion-in-zimbabwe.html](http://nytimes.com/2015/07/29/world/africa/american-hunter-is-accused-of-killing-cecil-a-beloved-lion-in-zimbabwe.html)

<sup>3</sup> [chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-cecil-cubs-update-family-0517-20160511-story.html](http://chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/sc-cecil-cubs-update-family-0517-20160511-story.html)

<sup>4</sup> [bbc.com/news/world-africa-40671590](http://bbc.com/news/world-africa-40671590)

<sup>5</sup> [africanbushcamps.com/part-2-cecils-pride/](http://africanbushcamps.com/part-2-cecils-pride/)

<sup>6</sup> [twitter.com/BushCampsAfrica/status/1415672933767286799?s=20](https://twitter.com/BushCampsAfrica/status/1415672933767286799?s=20)

<sup>7</sup> [humanesociety.org/news/another-majestic-lion-was-killed-zimbabwe-allegedly-american-hunter](http://humanesociety.org/news/another-majestic-lion-was-killed-zimbabwe-allegedly-american-hunter)

\* We've gathered the information from online resources by researchers and local tour operators. HSI is mindful that without genetic testing, there is no 100% certainty about the lineage between the lions depicted in the family tree.

\*\* Mopane is not related to Cecil's pride.

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