



A leopard, one of the most elusive of the big cats.



Vervet monkey.



Wild dog running. We came across two packs of wild dogs, totaling about 30 dogs. This represents approximately .5% of the entire world population of these critically endangered animals. It is extremely rare to see these animals, and our guide told us that he hadn't seen wild dogs in the area we saw the second pack in over 11 years. The guide on one of the other trucks had only seen them twice in the 12 years he has worked in the delta.



Southern ground hornbills with a resting jackal in the background.



Black backed jackal at rest.



Male lion



Lilac-breasted roller



Female impala escaping a wild dog. The Impala had attempted to cross a small river and had gotten stuck in the mud. As a wild dog approached for the kill, the Impala struggled free and took flight across the savanna. This type of kicking and running motion, called stotting, is used when fleeing predators.



African white-backed vultures consuming a male impala carcass. It took them less than 12 minutes to consume the three quarters of this carcass left by the wild dogs.



Lappet-faced vulture



Yellow billed kite



African wattled lapwing (plover)



Possible osprey



Yellow billed kite



More elephant destruction. Note the ground littered with elephant dung.



Male waterbuck



Tawny eagle



Female lions with a yawning cub



Steenbok, very shy and very fast, about the size of a medium dog



Kori bustard



Male lion



African darter



African darter in flight



African crocodile



Water monitor eating a fish



Yawning hippo



Spotted hyena



Female lion eating, male lion in the background, elephant calf prey



Sunset on the Delta, day three, female elephant with her kill