

Table 1: Estimated numbers of white and black rhino by species and subspecies/genetic management cluster and by country as of the end of 2017, with continental totals for end of 2012 and 2015*. (Based on AfRSG data in collaboration with range States. Country trends are over the five-year period 2012-2017.)

Species Subspecies/ Management Cluster	White rhino (WR) <i>Ceratotherium simum</i>				Black rhino (BR) <i>Diceros bicornis</i>					Total <i>Both species</i>
	<i>C.s.cottoni</i> (Northern)	<i>C.s.simum</i> (Southern)	TotalWR	Trend	<i>D.b.bicornis</i> (South-western)	<i>D.b.michaeli</i> (Eastern)	<i>D.b.minor</i> (South-eastern)	TotalBR	Trend	
Botswana		452	452	<i>Up</i>			50	50	<i>Up</i>	502
(Côte d'Ivoire) **		1	1							1
Kenya	3	510	513	<i>Up</i>		745		745	<i>Up</i>	1,258
Malawi							28	28	<i>Up</i>	28
Mozambique		29	29				1	1		30
Namibia		975	975	<i>Up</i>	1,857			1,857	<i>Up</i>	2,832
Rwanda						19		19	<i>Up (New)</i>	19
(Senegal) **		3	3							3
South Africa		15,625	15,625	<i>Down</i>	331	83	1,632	2,046	<i>Up</i>	17,671
eSwatini		66	66	<i>Down</i>			21	21	<i>Up</i>	87
Tanzania						155	5	160	<i>Up</i>	160
Uganda		22	22	<i>Up</i>						22
Zambia		14	14	<i>Up</i>			48	48	<i>Up</i>	62
Zimbabwe		367	367	<i>Up</i>			520	520	<i>Up</i>	887
End 2017 total	3	18,064	18,067	<i>Down</i>	2,188	1,002	2,305	5,495	<i>Up</i>	23,562
End 2015 total*	3	20,053	20,056	<i>Down</i>	2,212	887	2,115	5,214	<i>Up</i>	25,270
End 2012 total*	4	21,316	21,320	20,165 in 2010	1,968	799	2,078	4,845	4,880 in 2010	26,165

* In light of information obtained since CoP17, 2015 totals have been revised slightly down (white rhino -1.6%, black rhino -0.7%), while 2012 totals have been revised slightly up (white rhino +3.5%, black rhino +0.5%). 2010 estimates remain as reported in CoP16 (Doc 16.54.2A2). **Countries out of native range.

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WHITE RHINO

Ceratotherium simum



Estimated Population:

17,212 - 18,915

DECREASING

IUCN Status:

**NEAR
THREATENED**



**GREATER
ONE-HORNED
RHINO**

Rhinoceros unicornis



Estimated Population:

>3,700

INCREASING

IUCN Status:

VULNERABLE



BLACK RHINO

Diceros bicornis



Estimated Population:

5,366 - 5,627

INCREASING

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**



JAVAN RHINO

Rhinoceros sondaicus



Estimated Population:

~75

STABLE

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**



SUMATRAN RHINO

Dicerorhinus sumatrensis



Estimated Population:

<80

DECREASING

IUCN Status:

**CRITICALLY
ENDANGERED**

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