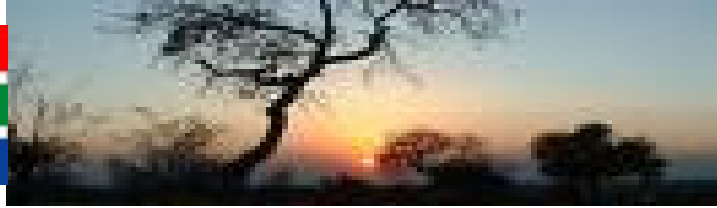


Animals of South Africa



South Africa is home to more kinds of mammals than North and South America combined, or Europe and Asia together.



The Kruger National Park nature reserve supports the greatest variety of wildlife species on the African continent. It is roughly the size of Wales, or the state of Massachusetts (USA), which makes it the eighth largest reserve in the world.

Four of the five fastest land animals live in Africa – the cheetah (100 km per hour), wildebeest, lion, and Thomson's gazelle (all about 80 kph).

