

Table 1 Wild animals under exploitation in Obafemi zone of the study area

Wild Animal Species			Reason for Exploitation %					
Common name	Local name	Scientific name	Food	Sale	Medicine	Tradition	protection	Trophy
Hare	Ehoro	<i>Lepus spp</i>	38.0	28.0	14.0	4.0	6.0	-
Bat	Adan	<i>Eidohen helvum</i>	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	-	-
Francolin	Aparo	<i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i>	24.0	20.0	16.0	40.0	-	-
Snake	Ejo	<i>Squamata spp</i>	58.0	54.0	40.0	24.0	14.0	-
Squirrel	Okere	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>	52.0	42.0	-	-	-	-
Grasscutter	Oya	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	82.0	74.0	56.0	44.0	16.0	-
Duikers	Etu	<i>Cephalophus spp</i>	60.0	56.0	32.0	30.0	12.0	-
Antelope	Agburin	<i>Hippotragus spp</i>	48.0	48.0	14.0	24.0	12.0	18.0
Giant rat	Okete	<i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>	48.0	44.0	22.0	26.0	-	-
Wild pig	Elede Igbo	<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>	22.0	22.0	12.0	18.0	-	-
Hyena	Koriko	<i>Crocutta crocutta</i>	16.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	-	-
Snail	Igbin	<i>Archatina marginata</i>	44.0	34.0	28.0	20.0	-	-
Owl	Owiwi	<i>Tyto alba</i>	18.0	14.0	10.0	6.0	-	-
Grass mouse	Emo	<i>Myomys daltoni</i>	18.0	8.0	-	-	-	-
Monkey	Obo	<i>Colobus santanas</i>	8.8	8.0	8.0	-	-	8.0
Monitor lizard	Anta	<i>Veranus niloticus</i>	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	-
Eagle	Asa	<i>Aquila crysatos</i>	10.0	10.0	2.0	4.0	-	-