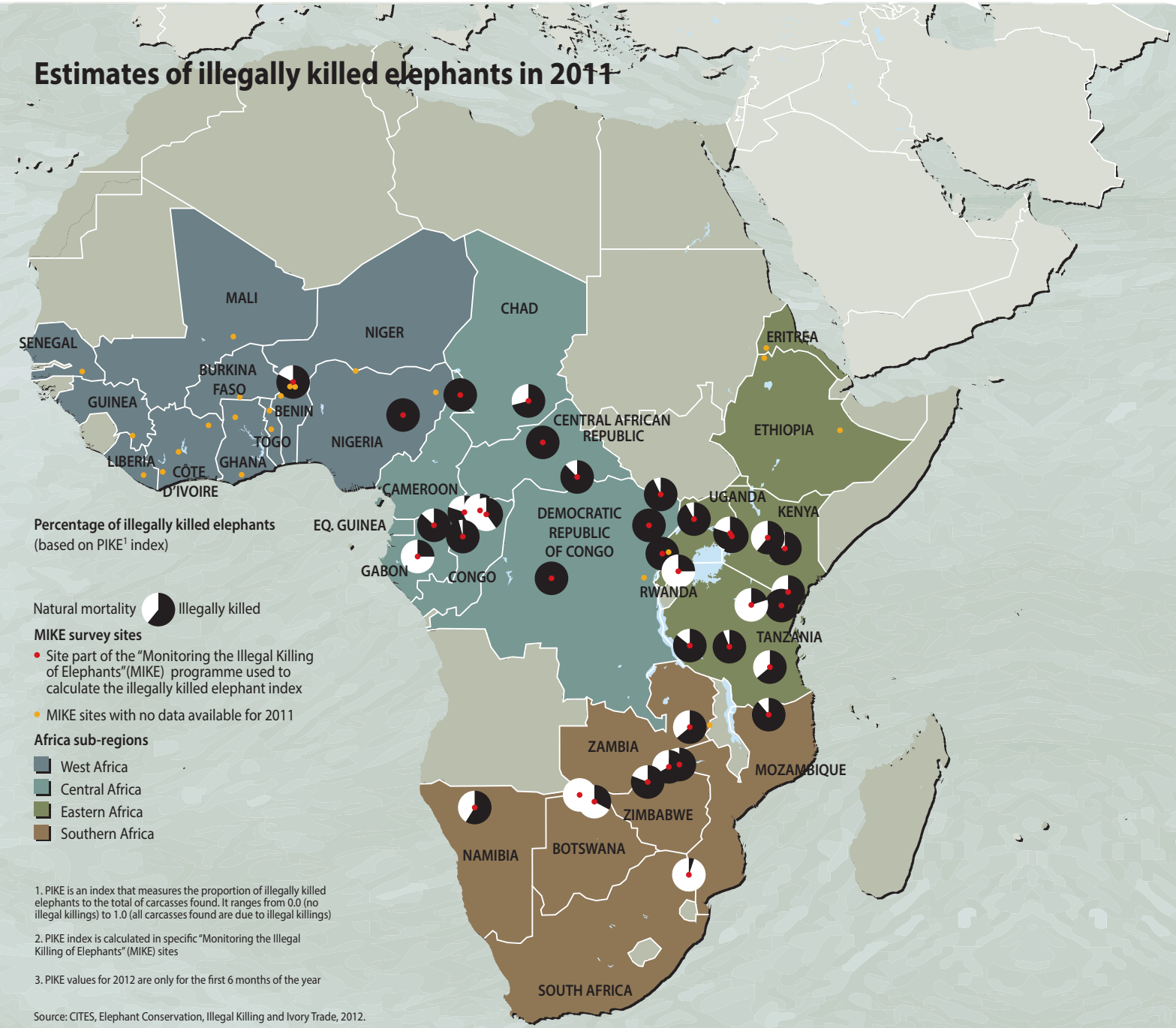
Estimates of illegally killed elephants in 2011



Percentage of illegally killed elephants
(based on PIKE[1] index)

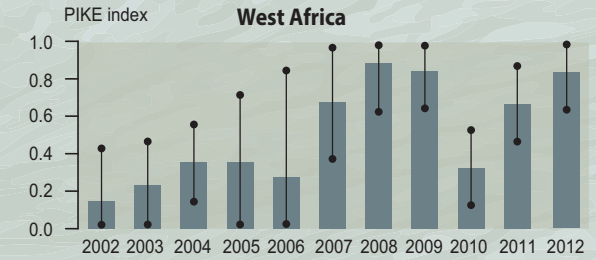
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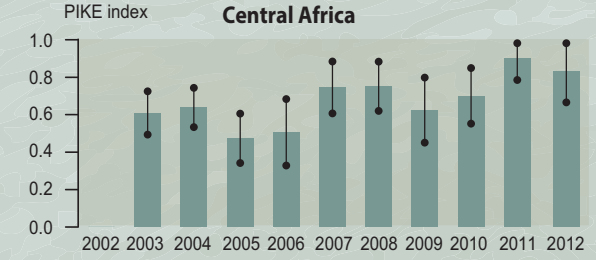
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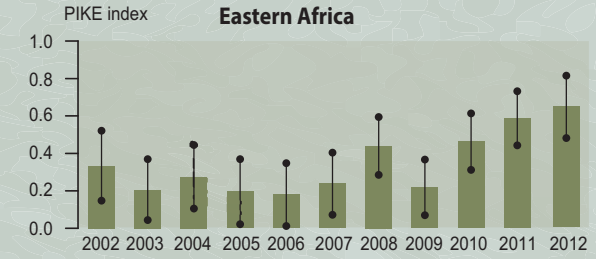
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- MIKE sites with no data available for 2011

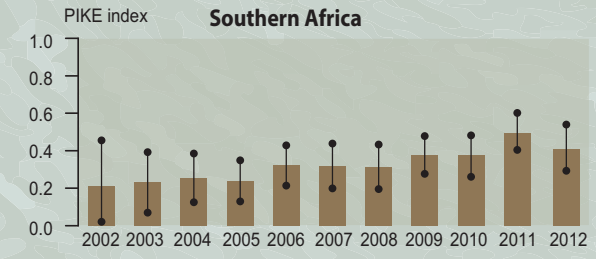
Africa sub-regions

- West Africa
- Central Africa
- Eastern Africa
- Southern Africa









Note: vertical bars represent 95% confidence interval.

1. PIKE is an index that measures the proportion of illegally killed elephants to the total of carcasses found. It ranges from 0.0 (no illegal killings) to 1.0 (all carcasses found are due to illegal killings)

2. PIKE index is calculated in specific "Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants" (MIKE) sites

3. PIKE values for 2012 are only for the first 6 months of the year

Source: CITES, Elephant Conservation, Illegal Killing and Ivory Trade, 2012.