

Your photographs can help conservation research on Hartmann's mountain zebra at Hobatere. Please help!

All zebra at Hobatere are the near endemic Hartmann's mountain zebra which are classified by IUCN as Vulnerable. This research is individual-based and uses fingerprint-like differences in stripe patterns to identify individual zebra. These records are then used to monitor population trends and details of social life. You can help this work by sending your photographs to biologist Morris Gosling, as attached files to l.m.gosling@ncl.ac.uk or via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

Photographs like these, with the body side-on to the camera, are particularly useful:-



To reduce the large amount of time spent identifying individuals, we use only one side of the zebra's body, the right side, so please favour this side if possible! And please send a date and location if you can.

Individual recognition is a priority but we also like photos of interesting behavior such as that below: mountain zebra love to roll in both dust and mud.

