

# Namibia rhino poaching surges

The number of endangered rhinos poached in Namibia in 2022 was the highest for four years – and almost double the 2021 figure – driven by the illegal horn trade

**Namibia:** Home to about 2,100 black rhino – third of world's population

Etosha National Park

Windhoek

Walvis Bay

**NAMIBIA**

Atlantic Ocean

400km

250 miles

ANGOLA

BOTSWANA

SOUTH AFRICA

**African rhinoceros tusks:**

Average weight 1.5-2kg

**Trade:** Price has

soared in China and

Vietnam to more

than **\$60,000** per kg

## Rhinos poached in Namibia

Price of 1kg gold bullion: **\$64,000**

**Jul 2018:**  
*Operation Blue Rhino* to counter surge in poaching

