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Grevy’s Zebra Project

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Grevy’s vs. Plains Zebras
Why Protect the Grevy’s Zebra?
Threats

- Anthrax
- Small population
- Over-predation(?)
- Human-Wildlife Conflict
Taking Action

• Anthrax- vaccinations, quarantine infected animals, and quickly bury the dead; monitor tissue sample- difficult and expensive!
• Human-wildlife conflict- protect the lands grevy’s zebras use for migrations.
Methods of Monitoring Population Dynamics and Human Conflict

- Census- estimation of the population by counting the number of Grevy’s in a certain area; a.k.a. “attempted total count”
- Transect- estimation of the population by walking along a straight line from point A to point B and recording
- Recording deaths and their causes
- Recording livestock seen around Grevy’s zebras
- Studying the competition between Grevy’s zebras and livestock through bite count analysis
The Samburu People
Sante sana!

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