

Ruaha River Update



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As you can see from the photo above, taken on the 1st of January 2017 at Ibuguziwa, (main bridge over the Ruaha River into Ruaha Park). **The river is dead, there is no flow what so ever.** The hippos and crocodiles are all heaving, jammed together in shallow, smelly pools of water. Despite massive flows this past wet season, with unprecedented flooding the river still dried up on the 29th of October 2016. The sun is searing down and there is little sign of rain. Normally, by this time there is some water in the river from local storms and run off. **The rice farms however, are flooded and filled with water.**