

# Your Hunting Area(s) and Camp Description(s)

## ODO BULU:

**Location:** Central southeastern Ethiopia

- 1-hour flight southeast from Addis
- 2-hour flight northeast from Omo or Sala
- 1.5-hour drive from airstrip to camp
- 8-hour drive from Addis

**Camp:** A permanent tented camp. The tents are spacious and are built on a concrete foundation with a tin roof over the top. Most beds are double beds and all have complete bedding. There is running hot and cold water. Showers/ bathroom are en suite and have flush toilets.

**Fly Camp:** All Odo Bulu fly camps have to be brought in by horse so accommodations are quite simple. We usually bring a portable shower but there are no toilets. Laundry service is also limited. We usually sleep in small tents with sleeping bags and use either inflatable mattresses or small cots.

**Elevation:** 7,000 – 10,000 feet / 2,100 – 3,050 meters

**Temp.:** 40° F (4°C) is the coldest it will get at night or early morning.  
85° F (30°C) is the warmest it will get if it is sunny and dry.

**Rain:** There is always a chance of rain in the mountains. Typically there are light rains in March and April. Heavier rains start in May and eventually taper out in November.

**Malaria:** No malaria in the area so malaria prophylaxis is not necessary.

**Typical Day:** Wake up before light. Start out of camp before light. We do sometimes drive out of camp, but never more than about 15 minutes. Then it is all hiking. Expect to walk anywhere from 10 minutes to 2 hours depending on where you are hunting and your physical ability. Once we reach the spot we will hunt, everyone will spread out with radios and begin glassing. It is very much a case of hustle, hustle, sit. Shots will vary but a client has to be ready to take a shot up to 350 yards. Anything beyond that will be up to the client to decide whether or not to shoot. Ride horses back to camp for lunch. Short afternoon nap. Hunt closer to camp in the afternoon.

## DAMARO:

- Location:** Central southeastern Ethiopia
- 1-hour flight southeast from Addis
  - 2-hour flight northeast from Omo or Sala
  - 1.5-hour drive from airstrip to camp
  - 8-hour drive from Addis
- Camp:** Permanent tented camp. The tents are spacious and are built on a concrete foundation with a roof over the top. Most beds are double beds and all have complete bedding. Running hot and cold water. Showers/ bathroom are en suite and have flush toilets.
- Fly Camp:** The Damaro fly camp is a vehicle fly camp which means the cars can get to it. As a result, the camp is a little more comfortable than regular fly camps with bigger tents, nicer beds, and more amenities. Nonetheless, in the fly camp there are much more simple accommodations. Showers and daily laundry will be available. Sleeping will be on cots rather than beds. Dining room will be outdoors. Toilets will be a long-drop.
- Elevation:** 6,500 - 8,500 feet / 1,900 – 2,600 meters
- Temp.:** 40°F (4°C) is the coldest it will get at night or early morning.  
85°F (30°C) is the warmest it will get if it is sunny and dry.
- Rain:** There is always a chance of rain in the mountains. Typically there are light rains in March, April and May. Heavier rains start in June and eventually taper out in October.
- Malaria:** No malaria in the area so malaria prophylaxis is not necessary.
- Typical Day:** Wake up before light. Start out of camp at first light. We do sometimes drive out of camp, but never more than about 15 minutes. Then it is all hiking. Expect to walk anywhere from 10 minutes to 1 hour depending on where you are hunting and your physical ability. Once we reach the spot we will hunt, everyone will spread out with radios and begin glassing. It is very much a case of hustle, hustle, sit. Shots will vary, but a client has to be ready to take a shot up to 350 yards. Anything beyond that will be up to the client to decide whether or not to shoot. No horses are used in Damaro. Short afternoon nap. Hunt closer to camp or the vehicle in the afternoon.

## MUNESSA:

- Location:** Southeast of Addis Ababa
- 1.5-hour flight northeast from Omo or Sala
  - 45 minute drive from airstrip to camp
  - 4-hour drive from Addis
- Camp:** Full size tented camp that is taken down after the hunt. The tents are large with a bathroom and shower en suite. The bathroom is open at the top but surrounded by a tarp. The beds are large cots with mattresses and bedding. There are hot showers on request and the toilets are long drops that are cleaned daily.
- Elevation:** 6,500 - 8,000 feet / 1,900 – 2,400 meters
- Temp.:** 40°F (4°C) is the coldest it will get at night or early morning.  
85°F (30°C) is the warmest it will get if it is sunny and dry.
- Rain:** There is always a chance of rain in the mountains. There is never fog in Munessa and hunting when there is rains is very good.
- Malaria:** No malaria in the area so malaria prophylaxis is not necessary.
- Typical Day:** Wake up well before light. Leave camp by vehicle and get to the hunting area at very first light. Walk along forest edges and into the forest for a few hours. No major hills. There will be some glassing, but not nearly as much as the other mountain nyala areas. Munessa is much more close-up and personal. Shots will vary, but a client has to be ready to take a shot up to 350 yards. Most shots are in the 200-300 yard range. No horses are used. Morning hunt is usually over by 9-10 am when you return to camp for lunch. During this time trackers will be out scouting for mountain nyala. Short afternoon nap. Hunt closer to camp or the vehicle in the afternoon.