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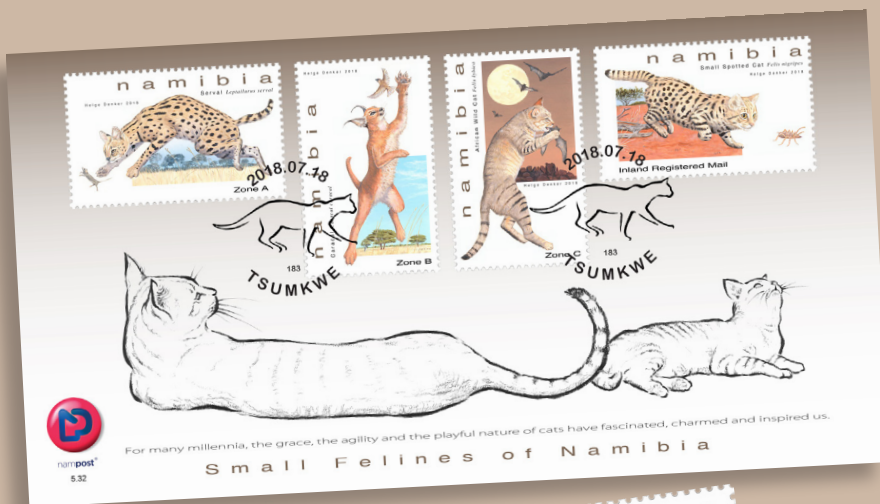
Dear Valued Customer,

Namibia has an excellent conservation record. There is more indigenous wildlife in Namibia today than at any time during the last 150 years. Wildlife occurs not only in our many national parks, but also on freehold and communal farmland across the country. This is because wildlife has a direct, tangible value for local people and is thus actively conserved.

Even predators, which may cause extensive livestock losses, still occur in many parts of Namibia. Some of the small cats are particularly widespread, but are secretive and little known. In this issue we focus on these diverse and interesting creatures and showcase their agility and grace as hunters of small prey.

Sincerely,  
Hannelie Maasdorp

**SMALL FELINES OF NAMIBIA**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Feline is just another word for a member of the cat family. The large African felines – the lions, leopards and cheetahs – are known to all. Yet Namibia is also home to fascinating small cats that few people know. The small spotted cat, so called because it is one of the smallest felines on Earth and has a striking pattern of spots, is the least known of all our cats. It is extremely secretive and active mostly at night, and occurs only in southern Africa.



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