

Southern White Rhinoceros

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SCI Trophy Records Committee proudly presents
this certificate to:*

Mechislav Klimovich

*for taking a Southern White Rhinoceros
with a Rifle measuring 82 3/8*

On a hunt in R.S.A., Limpopo on 07/14/2008

Measured by Konstantin Popov on 03/26/2012.

Your entry currently Number 124, a Silver Medal trophy



Ceratotherium simum simum

DISTRIBUTION Reserves and private ranches in South Africa and Namibia; reintroduced in parts of Zimbabwe; now being introduced in other countries.

STATUS This subspecies is listed on Appendix II of CITES (1975). Nearly exterminated by the early part of this century, it has been brought back to healthy population levels in what is a classic example of good game conservation and management. Its numbers are increasing and it is considered safe.

REMARKS Surplus animals may be hunted by permit in South Africa and Namibia. The usual methods are by encounter or tracking. As the black rhino is no longer huntable, the southern white rhino has taken its place as one of the "big five" of dangerous African game. On properties where it is free-ranging and regularly hunted, it is a wary and elusive game animal that can be a challenge for a hunter on foot.