

MANAGING ANIMALS IN NEW GUINEA: PREYING THE GAME IN THE HIGHLANDS

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APPENDIX: II HUNTING DIARIES OF INDIVIDUAL HUNTERS.

Hunter's age (yrs)	Sem	Time (hrs.)	Weapons carried per trip	Alone/ partner	Activities	Game caught	Weight (gms)
45-50	Huwlael	316.73	axe = 5 axe & bush knife = 3 bow & arrows = 8 bow & arrows, axe bush knife = 1 bow & arrows, axe, dog = 2 bow & arrows, bush knife = 4 bush knife = 13 bush knife & axe = 6 bush knife dog = 1	1 partner = 15 trips 2 partners = 1 trip alone = 27 trips	by moon = 10 trips checked bird snares = 2 trips checked traps = 8 trips, caught 2 <i>moliy</i> bandicoots cleared path thru' regrowth to hunt by moon = 4 trips climbed 30 trees on 19 trips disturbed <i>moliy</i> from nest but could not find in undergrowth excavated paeraeb mound felled 11 trees on 8 trips flushed out & chased marsupials = 5 trips shot 2 <i>taenay</i> with arrows inspected bird snares = 1 trip missed 2 birds & 1 <i>yaeliyp</i> with arrows ran down <i>taenay</i> with dog = 1 trip sat in ambush under fruiting tree = 1 trip set 16 traps on 2 trips	3 <i>taenay</i> 2 <i>moliy</i>	3152
45-50	Huwlael	291.34	axe = 3 axe & bush knife = 1 bow & arrows = 3 bow & arrows, 2 dogs = 1 bow & arrows, axe = 4 bow & arrows, axe, dog = 2 bow & arrows, bush knife = 8 bow & arrows, bush knife dog = 2 bush knife = 4 bush knife & axe = 4	1 partner = 13 2 partners = 2 alone = 17	by moon = 10 trips checked traps = 6 trips cleared path thru' regrowth to hunt by moon = 1 trip climbed 60 tree on 25 trips, & caught 4 marsupials felled 9 trees on 7 trips shot 2 birds with arrows missed 6 birds & 1 <i>paygaegat</i> with arrows set 3 traps = 1 trip climbed rockface & found marsupial nest dog flushed <i>hungnaip</i> & chased excavated paeraeb mound rained off 1 trip climbed 12 trees on 1 trip set 1 trap missed <i>taenay</i> with arrows	2 birds 4 <i>yaeliyp</i>	5255
30-35	Mayka	18.96	bow & arrows = 3 bush knife = 1	alone = 3 2 partners = 1	missed <i>taenay</i> with arrows checked traps = 25 trips, caught 2 <i>ogom</i> 1 escaped & 1 <i>kombilol</i> eaten, caught 5 <i>taenay</i> 1 escaped & 2 <i>kombilol</i> eaten, caught <i>paygaegat</i> <i>kombilol</i> eaten, caught 8 <i>yaeliyp</i> 4 escaped & 4 <i>kombilol</i> eaten	none	0
27-30	Huwlael	316.03	bow & arrows = 2 bow & arrows, axe = 19 bow & arrows, axe, bush knife = 1 bow & arrows, bush knife = 10	1 partner = 1 alone = 40		3 <i>taenay</i> ringtails 2 <i>yaeliyp</i> cuscus	6734

			bow & arrows, bush knife, axe = 2 bush knife axe = 7		climbed 121 trees on 35 trips caught 2 <i>yaeliyp</i> felled 18 trees on 15 trips, caught 1 <i>taenay</i> missed 49 birds with arrows shot <i>yaeliyp</i> with arrow but lost hunted by moon = 2 trips sat in ambush = 5 set 146 traps on 20 trips rolled over stones looking for animals = 2 trips threw sticks = 2 trips		
27-30	Mayka	288.63	axe, bush knife = 1 bow & arrows = 7 bow & arrows, axe bush knife = 7 bow & arrows, dog = 14 bow & arrows, dog & axe = 3 bow & arrows, dog, bush knife = 2 bush knife = 3	1 partner = 3 alone = 34	caught <i>kaesmunk</i> rat by hand checked traps on 9 trips, caught 2 sab, 1 escaped & 1 robbed climbed 71 trees on 22 trips felled 7 trees on 3 trips flushed & chased, <i>palay</i> , <i>ogom</i> & <i>taenay</i> but lost hit 4 birds with arrows hit 3 <i>palay</i> with arrows, lost 2 hunted by moon = 10 trips missed 26 birds, 2 rats, 2 <i>palay</i> , 1 <i>taenay</i> with arrows rained off on 4 trips sat in ambush by waterpool for birds set 8 trap on 6 trips shook 1 tree shot <i>yaeliyp</i> with arrow	4 birds 1 small rat 1 <i>palay</i> dasyure 1 <i>yaeliyp</i> cuscus	763
25-30	Haenda	12	axe, 4 dogs	1 partner	felled 1 tree	none	
24-27	Huwlael	296.99	axe = 6 axe, bush knife = 27 axe, bush knife, 2 dogs = 1 bow & arrows, bush knife = 1 bush knife = 2	1 partner = 1 alone = 36	checked traps = 20 trips, caught 4 <i>taenay</i> , 1 partly eaten by <i>kombilol</i> , 1 <i>ogom</i> , 3 mapun eaten by <i>kombilol</i> & dog, 3 <i>moliy</i> & 2 <i>paygaegat</i> all eaten by <i>kombilol</i> climbed 157 trees on 36 trips felled 81 trees on 34 trips flushed out & chased 2 <i>ogom</i> but lost set 90 traps on 12 trips shook trees on 7 trips hunted by moonlight 1 trip	<i>ogom</i> rat 4 <i>taenay</i> ringtails	6233
24-27	Ind	19	bow & arrows	alone	stalked through forest, saw no game, fired no arrows	none	
21-24	Maenget	109.51	axe = 6 bow & arrows = 5 bow & arrows, axe = 4 bow & arrows, bush knife = 3	1 partner = 9 2 partners = 5 3 partners = 1 alone = 3	climbed 25 trees on 8 trips felled 17 trees on 6 trips, from 1 collected 20 <i>bombort</i> grubs flushed & chased 2 <i>yaeliyp</i> , 1 <i>ogom</i> but no shot caught <i>koret</i> frog by hand helped build hide hunted by moon on 6 trips	<i>bombort</i> grubs 1 <i>koret</i> frog 1 <i>taenay</i> ringtail 1 <i>winjinjiy</i> bat	3144

					missed 3 birds, 1 <i>paygaegat</i> , 1 <i>hungnaip</i> & 1 <i>palay</i> with arrows rained off 1 trip sat in ambush at birds' nests on 2 trips shot 2 <i>yaeliyp</i> & 1 bat with arrows set 1 deadfall trap started felling 3 trees on 3 trips but gave up hit <i>taenay</i> with arrows climbed 9 trees on 5 trips hit 1 bird with arrow hunted by moon = 2 trips missed 2 birds, 1 <i>paygaegat</i> , 1 <i>taenay</i> , 1 <i>waebis</i> , 1 <i>palay</i> & 1 <i>tagem</i> with arrows sat in ambush on naway nest flushed & pursued <i>palay</i> but lost it threw sticks into trees helped build bird hide set 1 deadfall trap rained off 1 trip hunted by moon = 1 trip missed 5 birds with arrows built hide = 3 trips checked snares = 4 trips checked traps = 8 trips, caught 2 rats & 1 bird set 21 ground traps on 2 trips hit 43 birds with arrows missed 543 birds with arrows sat in hide = 11 trips sat in ambush by tree = 7 trips tied 60 snares in fruiting trees on 2 trips built hide = 3 trips by moon:= 1 trip checked traps = 2 trips (<i>moliy</i> in 1) climbed 4 trees, caught <i>ogom</i> in 1 hit 38 birds with arrows missed 330 birds with arrows sat in hide = 9 set 6 ground traps on 2 trips hit 1 bird with arrow, missed 2 birds with arrows	2 <i>yaeliyp</i> cuscus	
18-21	Mayka	76.35	bow & arrows = 8 bow & arrows, bush knife = 2 bush knife = 1	2 partners = 2 1 partner = 5 alone = 4		2 birds	50
18-21	Wenja	11.38	bow & arrows = 4	alone = 3 2 partners = 1		none	0
16-18	Mayka	330.45	bow & arrow 39 bow & arrows, bush knife 12 axe 1 bow & arrows, axe 1 bow & arrows, bush knife, dog 1	1 partner = 6 2 partners = 1 3 partners = 1 alone = 46		44 birds 2 small rats (<i>aenkpak</i>)	1210
16-18	Ind	275.41	bow & arrows = 33 bow & arrows, axe = 1 bow & arrows, bush knife = 9 bow & arrows, dog = 1	1 partner = 7 4 partners = 2 alone = 35		38 birds 1 egg, 1 <i>ogom</i> 1 <i>moliy</i>	3380
12-14	Maenget	11.00	bow & arrows = 2	1 partner = 2		1 bird	9