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**Mr S N Swart (ACDP) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

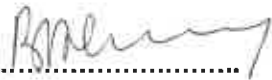
What total number of elephant trophies from each province have been exported from the Republic in the period between 21 April 2022 and the latest specified date for which information is available?

#### **3253. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

Based on the permit data contained in the records of the Department received from the provincial management authorities, the data below is based on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Annual Report for 2022 which provides a report on permits issued and not actual exports.

Province	No. of Elephant Exports permits issued
Gauteng	4
Mpumalanga	3
Limpopo	9
North West	0
Northern Cape	0

Province	No. of Elephant Exports permits issued
Eastern Cape	1
Western Cape	0
Kwa-Zulu Natal	1
Free State	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>



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**MS B D CREECY, MP**  
**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
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