

Asilia camp: Usangu Expedition Camp

■ High season ■ Camp closed

Given the largely unexplored nature of the Usangu Wetlands and the ongoing research being conducted, this seasonality calendar will be updated with further understanding gained of the seasonal changes encountered in this corner of Ruaha National Park.



JANUARY

Long rains – camp is closed

❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 155mm / 6.1in

FEBRUARY

Long rains – camp is closed

❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 141mm / 5.6in

MARCH

Long rains – camp is closed

❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 138mm / 5.4in

APRIL - MAY

Long rains - camp is closed

A ❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 66mm / 2.6in
 M ❄️ 15°C / 59°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 6mm / 0.2in

JUNE

With the rainy season now over, the landscape is still lush and green, with tall grasses ahead of the approaching dry season. Water levels are high and daytime temperatures are comfortable. It is an excellent time of the year for exploring the waterways by boat.

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 0mm / 0in

JULY

As the dry season begins to take hold, the landscape slowly changes colour and the water levels start to recede. Grass levels are becoming lower, and the bush is beginning to thin, improving visibility for both game drives and walking safaris. Cheetah and wild dog can be particularly good this time of year but varies each season so it's hard to predict. Lions are active but still spread out.

❄️ 13°C / 55°F ☀️ 26°C / 79°F ☁️ 0mm / 0in

AUGUST

August is traditionally good for cat sightings due to the increasingly thinning vegetation. Elephant and buffalo are more easily found around permanent water sources, which also attract plains game and predators.

❄️ 14°C / 57°F ☀️ 27°C / 81°F ☁️ 0mm / 0in

SEPTEMBER

The dry season continues to offer good cat sightings, alongside general game viewing, as wildlife continues to congregate at the permanent water sources. Daytime temperatures continue to climb.

❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 28°C / 82°F ☁️ 0mm / 0in

OCTOBER

The peak of the dry season delivers great game viewing. Water levels are typically at their lowest, potentially limiting water-based activities. Excellent for walking. Humidity climbs steeply as the rains approach.

❄️ 17°C / 63°F ☀️ 30°C / 86°F ☁️ 7mm / 0.3in

NOVEMBER

High temperatures combined with the threat of rain make for high humidity levels as the rains build. Wildlife remains concentrated close to water until the rains break, and then tends to disperse for improved grazing. Water levels begin to rise.

❄️ 18°C / 64°F ☀️ 30°C / 86°F ☁️ 39mm / 1.5in

DECEMBER

Long rains – camp is closed

❄️ 18°C / 64°F ☀️ 29°C / 84°F ☁️ 151mm / 5.9in

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