

Lara Logan and 60 Minutes crew film Dereck and Beverly Joubert on location at Great Plains Conservation Camps in Botswana



The crew of 60 Minutes with Dereck and Beverly Joubert, all worn out after 7 days of filming and ready to leave the scene from Selinda airstrip in the Selinda Reserve.



Dereck Joubert on location in Duba Plains, Botswana, with Lara Logan of 60 Minutes.

In February 2012, **Botswana's Duba Plains, Zarafa and Selinda Camps**, owned by **Great Plains Conservation**, hosted **Lara Logan** and a team from **CBS 60 Minutes** for a week. Logan was in Africa to record a profile of filmmakers **Dereck and Beverly Joubert** and shoot the Jouberts' important **conservation work with Big Cats** in the Duba Plains area.

It was a dramatic shoot. Dereck was bitten by a venomous snake the day before 60 Minutes arrived at Duba Plains, but chose to stay and receive medical attention in Camp. Miraculously, he went on with filming lions and giving interviews with Beverly for the future broadcast.

60 Minutes and the Jouberts were on a quest to **film and follow the wildlife characters** from their 2011 award-winning feature, **"The Last Lions,"** released by **National Geographic Entertainment**.

Great Plains Conservation hosted the TV crew and South African correspondent Logan for a week. Transporting them across swollen rivers at Duba Plains to the luxury of Zarafa Camp and Selinda Camp, and flying the film crew through storms while enduring the February heat in the **Okavango Delta**.



Duba Plains, Selinda and Zarafa camps.

60 Minutes is the longest standing network magazine and news program in the USA, with a loyal viewership of over 30 million weekly. The Logan piece is a profile of the Jouberts, **recognizing the importance of their work with Big Cats** at their home camp in Duba Plains.

Dereck and Beverly Joubert founded **The Big Cats Initiative** with the **National Geographic Society** in 2009. The Jouberts are partners in **Great Plains Conservation**.

The enduring message from the Jouberts is: **“Without big cats, African safaris and African ecosystems will be much poorer.”**

Photographs from the shoot can be found [here](#) with captions by Dereck Joubert.

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