

**NUMBER OF ELEPHANT DEATHS IN SRI LANKS AND THEIR CAUSES**

From 2023.01.01 to 2023.07.14

**Casues of Elephant Deaths**

Wildlife Region	Gunshot	Electrocuted	Hakka patas	Poisoned	Train Acc	Road Accident	Drown	Fallen into a Well/Pit	Accident	Natural	Putrefied	Decomposed	Worm Infestation	Engulf Polythene	Septicaemia	Other *	Infected Wounds	Unable to Identify	Total
Eastern	11	7	2						2	1	7						2	15	47
Polonnaruwa	6	9	3		7	1			4	2	0	1	1		1		2	9	46
Southern	4	1											1					12	18
North Western	3		2						3								1	2	11
Central	4	6	1								2	1	1					1	16
Anuradhapura	9	9	10	1						1	1						5	11	47
Vavuniya	1	1									1							3	6
Trincomalee	3	1	2														3	11	20
Uva	5		1						1	1	1	1					1	6	17
Kilinochchi	2																	2	4
Puttalam	1	2								1								2	6
ETH																			0
EHG- Horowpothana																			0
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>238</b>

\* **Other** - (Included 1 case of killed and burried , 2 casess of Killed but unidentified trick)

EHG - Elephant Holding Ground (Horowpothana) /Except EHG data in Anuradhapura Wildlife Region

ETH - Elephant Transit Home (Udawalawa)/Except ETH data in Southern Wildlife Region