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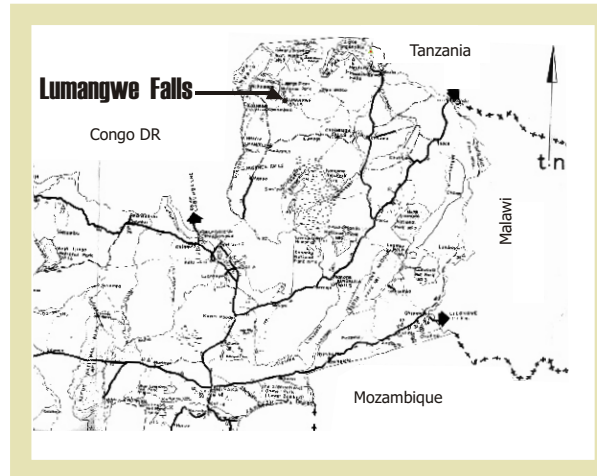
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Location Map



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National Monument Site



Lumangwe falls

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STATUS

Lumangwe Falls is situated on the Kalungwishi River on the borders of Kawambwa and Mporokoso districts though in Mporokoso district of Northern Province of Zambia about 84 kilometres from Mporokoso district and 2 Km east of Chimpempe pontoon. The exact geographical location is latitude 9 degrees 31 minutes and longitude 29 degrees 22 minutes east.



Lumangwe Falls at low flow

Significance

Lumangwe Falls is a nationally significant water resource worth of declaration as a National Monument because of having exceptional value or quality illustrating or interpreting the geological and ecological themes. Apart from simply the natural beauty found in its falling water, Lumangwe site has abundant flora and fauna some only endemic to this part of Zambia. It forms part of the domain in the study of natural history and palaeontology besides its aesthetical attraction.



Lumangwe Falls above the water fall

The Site

Lumangwe falls was gazetted a National Monument under government notice No. 255 of 1964 and covers a total area of 65 hectares.

Features

The Lumangwe Falls is of some grandeur being thirty metres high and over a hundred metres in width. They nourish a small rain forest. It covers an area of 65 hectares and the miombo woodland is the most prominent physiognomic unit within the vicinity of the site.



Visitors at Lumangwe Falls

The major tree species are *Brachystegia taxifolia*, *Brachystegia utilizes*, and *Brachystegia bussei*. Others include *Jubernadia paniculata*, *Jubernadia globiflora* and *Isoberrlinia angolensis*. The riparian vegetation include species like *Bridelia micrantha*, *Berlinia giorgii*, *Uapaca kirkiana* and *Syzygium quineense*. The falls are formed at the point where the underlying rocks consist of undifferentiated sand stones and metamorphosed sedimentary rocks of the Katanga series. The rock strata comprise dolomite, quartzite, slates and limestone with occasional of outcrops of various intrusion rocks.



Lumangwe Falls at its peak

The Lumangwe Falls is a miniature Victoria Falls, the smoke that thunders and therefore the second most attractive waterfalls after Victoria Falls. See picture of Victoria Falls below



Victoria Falls at peak flow