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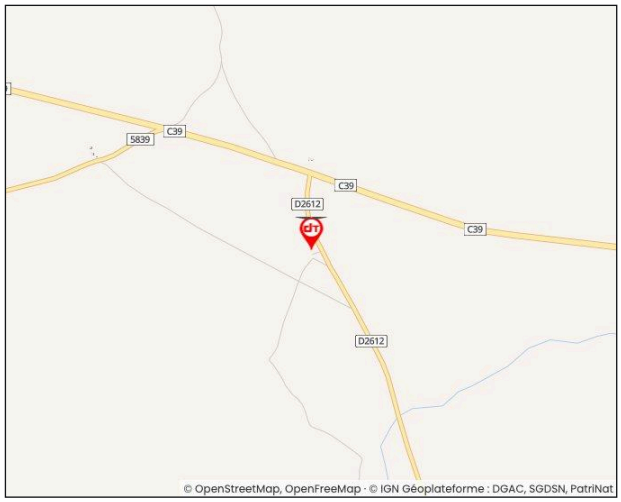
FLIGHT CARD

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Desert Elephants - Huab Valley

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GPS coordinates	-20.42655, 14.34242
Elevation	521 m
Maximum height	50 m max
Access	On foot > 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Doro Nawas Airstrip (FYDN) 5.6 km SW · spot 56 m higher
Spot reference	313848



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+02:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	05:50	06:13	19:23	19:47	13 h 10	06:13–06:45 · 18:52–19:23
Sun 22 Nov	05:49	06:13	19:24	19:48	13 h 10	06:13–06:45 · 18:53–19:24
Mon 23 Nov	05:49	06:13	19:25	19:49	13 h 11	06:13–06:45 · 18:53–19:25

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Doro Nawas Airstrip	Aerodrome	5.6 km SW	465 m
Rag Rock Airport	Aerodrome	16 km SE	640 m

Description

The Huab Valley is known for its desert landscapes (it is notably home to one of only two existing populations of desert elephants). 650 km northwest of WINDHOEK

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=313848

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=-20.42655&lon=14.34242
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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