

Invasive snails may drive fluke infection of African buffalo in Zimbabwe

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- A buffalo herd in Imire Game Park suffered a sudden wave of mortality in 2023
- A dissected buffalo was infected with liver- and stomach flukes (snail-borne parasites)
- Which intermediate host snails are driving the transmission dynamics?

