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Spotted Hyena (Crocota crocuta) chasing flamingos through water, Lake Nakuru, Kenya
Flamingo hunters, Kenya
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A photographer captured a series of images of two hyenas chasing flamingos in Lake Nakuru, Kenya.

In the pictures, the hyenas can be seen stalking, and catching, their prey.

Lake Nakuru is home to millions of flamingos, however in recent months the bird-population has sadly been under threat, due to contaminated water.

The pictures, taken by British photographer Elliott Neep, were taken a few years ago and have captured the Lake at a time before the flamingos population was threatened.

Photographer Elliott Neep, 41, said: "Just a few hundred metres away, I could see a pair of hyenas ambling towards us. They scampered about on the beach, chasing and tap-tackling. Was it a ploy? Did this behaviour lull the birds into a false sense of security? The hyenas continued to approach and subtly veered towards the water's edge."
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