

| Ethnic groups | Region and country | Killing | Consumption | Time | Refs |
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| Part I | Hunting of chimpanzees and gorillas in Central Africa | | | | |
| Ngbandi | Ubangi region, north Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) | Yes | Yes | 1920–55 | 14 |
| Ngbandi | Ubangi region, north DRC | Yes | Yes | 1970 | a |
| Ngbaka | Northwest DRC | Yes | Yes | 1920–55 | 14 |
| Ngombe | Équateur province, DRC | Yes | Yes | 1950 | 119, b |
| Mongo | Équateur province, DRC | Yes | Yes | | c |
| Ngando | Wamba region, central DRC | Seldom | No | 1900–80 | 112 |
| Topoke, Lokele, Mbole, Boyela, Bosaka, Mbesa | Eastern part of Équateur province, DRC | Yes | Yes | | 112 |
| Tutsi, Hutu | Rwanda, Burundi | | No | 1910 | 16 |
| Tutsi, Hutu | Rwanda, Burundi | | No | 2000 | 111 |
| Tutsi, Hutu | Burundi | Seldom | No | 1920 | 113 |
| Twa Pygmies | Virunga mountains, Rwanda | Seldom | No | 1967–82 | 115 |
| Shi-Havu | Bukavu area, east DRC | Seldom | No | 1920 | 114 |
| Tembo | North Kivu region, east DRC | Yes | Probable | | 120 |
| Lega-Mwenga | Mwenga area, east DRC | Yes | Probable | | 120 |
| Mberé | Ewo region, Congo | Probable | | 1955 | 121 |
| Bomitaba | Northeast Congo | Yes | Yes | 1920 | 122 |
| Aka Pygmies | North Congo, SW Central African Republic (CAR) | Yes | Seldom | 1995 | 108 |
| Bongili, Kaka, Pomo, Bomali | North Congo | Yes | Yes | 1995 | 108 |
| Bomitaba, Bondongo, Kaka, Aka, Bondjo | Motaba and Likouala aux Herbes regions, north Congo | Yes, intensely | Yes, favoured | 1992 | 123, 124 |
| Mbochi, Mboko | Cuvette region, Congo | Yes | Probable | | 120 |
| Bomali, Pomo, Kaka | Ouessou area, north Congo | Seldom | Seldom | 1900 | 118 |
| Bakwele | Northwest Congo | Yes, intensely | Yes, favoured | 1940–80 | 120, 125 |
| Bakwele, Djem, Fang | Northwest Congo | Yes | Yes | 2000 | 110 |
| Bakota | Odzala region, Congo | Yes | Yes | | 120 |
| Yombe, Lumbu | West Congo and SW Gabon | Yes | Yes | | 120 |
| Gbaya | Kadei area, west CAR | Yes | Yes | 1910 | 16 |
| Mbimou | Nola region, CAR, Yokadouma region, Cameroon | Yes, intensely | Yes, favoured | 1905 | 126 |
| Fang | Northwest Gabon | Yes | Yes | 1860–90 | 116, 127 |
| Fang | Moyen Ogooué, Gabon | Yes | Yes | 1930 | 128 |
| Fang, Ntumu | Woleu-Ntem region, north Gabon and south Cameroon | Yes | Yes | | 129 |
| Pahouin group | Unspecified location | No | No | 1950 | 130 |
| Mpongwé | Estuaire, litoral Gabon | No | No | 1860 | 116, 117 |
| Orungu | Lower Ogooué, Gabon | Yes | Probable | | 131 |
| Nkomi, Bakalai | Lower Ogooué, Gabon | Yes | Yes | 1860 | 117 |
| Shekiani, Fang | Equatorial Guinea | Yes | Yes | 1860 | 117 |
| Beti, Yaunde | Central Cameroon | Yes | Probable | 1965 | 40 |
| Beti, Yaunde, Mvele | Central Cameroon | Yes | Yes | 1920–40 | 129 |
| Bulu | South Cameroon | Yes | Probable | 1890 | 127 |
| Bulu | South Cameroon | Yes | Yes | | 120, d |
| Bassa | Nyong-Kelle region, Cameroon | Yes | Yes | | d |
| Dzimou, Badjoué | Dja forest and south central Cameroon | Yes | Yes | 1920 | 132 |

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| Bomali, Dzimou, Essel, Boman, Konabembé | Moloundou area, SE Cameroon and NW Congo | Yes | Yes | 1910 | 106 |
| Medjimé | Southeast Cameroon | Yes, intensely | Yes, favoured | 1920–40 | 129 |
| Baka Pygmies | Southeast Cameroon | Yes | | 1940 | 107 |
| Baka Pygmies | Southeast Cameroon | Yes | Seldom | 2000 | 109, 110 |
| Banen | Bafia region, Cameroon | Seldom | Seldom | 1950 | 133 |
| Banyang | West Cameroon | Limited | Limited | 1940–60 | 120 |
| Chamba | Faro division, north Cameroon | Limited | Limited | | 120 |
| Bamileke | Grassfields region, NW Cameroon | No | No | | d |
| Part II | Hunting of monkeys in West Africa | | | | |
| Badyara | Northeast Guinea-Bissau, and nearby Guinea and Senegal | Yes | Yes | 1910 | 134 |
| Manjaco | Northwest Guinea-Bissau | | No | 1955 | 56 |
| Mancanha | Northwest Guinea-Bissau | Yes | Yes | 1940 | 135 |
| Bijagó | Bijagó islands, Guinea-Bissau | Yes | Yes | 1930 | 30 |
| Coniagui, Bassari | Koundara region, Guinea, and southeast Senegal | Yes | Yes | 1910 | 134 |
| Baga | Coastal Guinea | Yes | Yes | 1900 | 136 |
| Kpelle | Central Liberia | Yes | Yes | 1925 | 26, 137 |
| Sapo | East Liberia | Yes | Yes | 1928 | 27 |
| Loma | Loffa region, Liberia | Yes | Yes | 1928 | 27 |
| Mano, Gio-Dan | Nimba region, Liberia | Yes | Yes | 1928 | 27 |
| Beté | Daloa, Gagnoa, and Guiberoa regions, Côte d'Ivoire | Yes | Yes | 1940–60 | 22, 138 |
| Beté | Daloa region, Côte d'Ivoire | Yes, intensely | Yes | 1925 | 139 |
| Niaboua | West central Côte d'Ivoire | Yes | Yes | 1940 | 138 |
| Krumen | Southwest coast, Côte d'Ivoire | Yes | Yes | 1940 | 140 |
| Agni | Southeast coast, Côte d'Ivoire | Yes, intensely | Yes, favoured | 1890 | 25 |

Table S3. Killing and consumption of apes/monkeys in Central and West Africa.

A compilation of ethnographic and other literary references on the hunting of/feeding on: 1) chimpanzees and/or gorillas in Central Africa (Part I); any monkeys in West Africa (Part II). For many ethnic groups/populations, killing of the relevant animals was practiced without eating their meat (e.g., the Aka Pygmies killed apes to supply bushmeat to others; the Tutsi and Hutu did it seldom only to protect crops). For additional information, see Text S2. The references cited in this table are listed in Text S2.

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