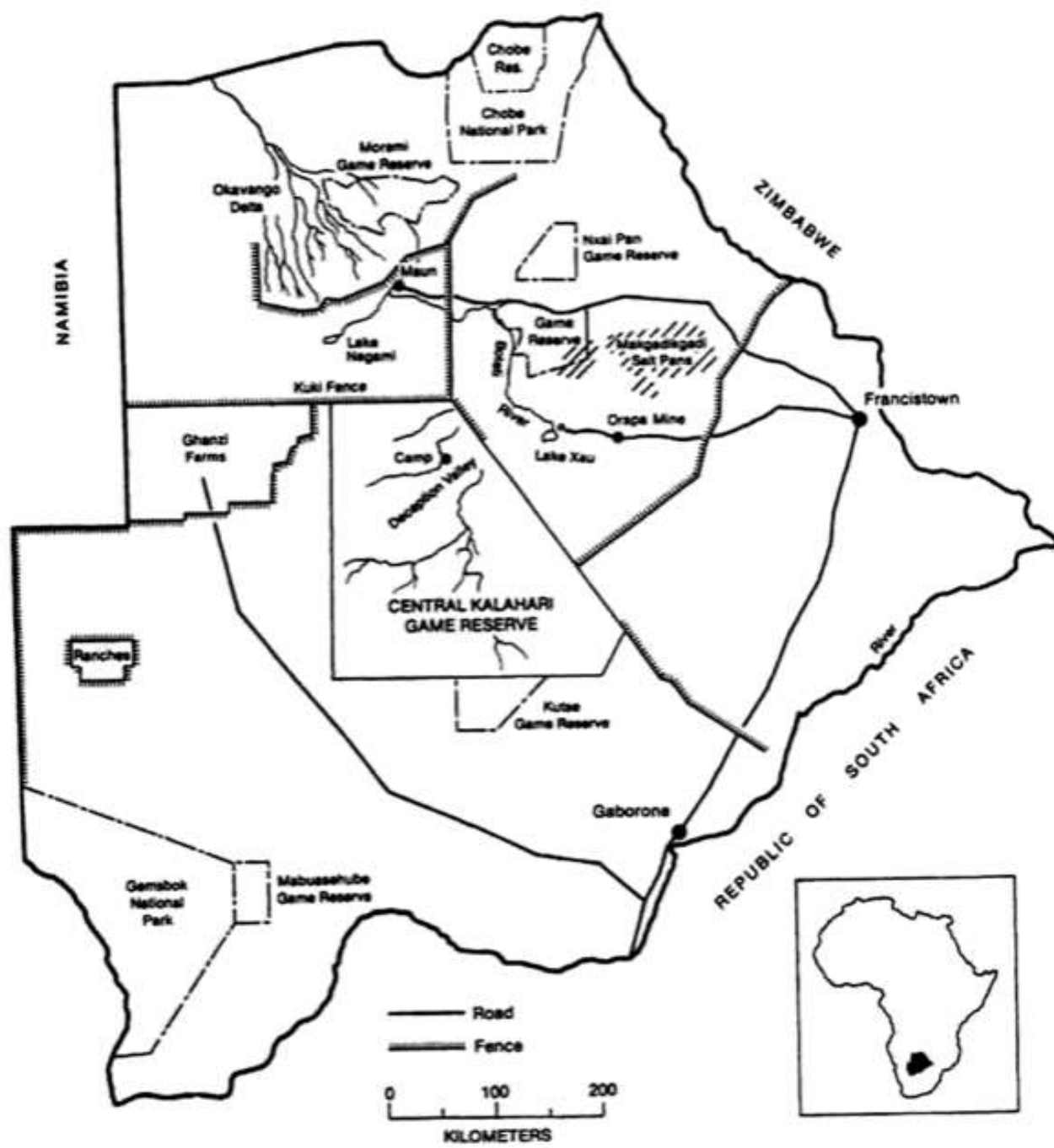


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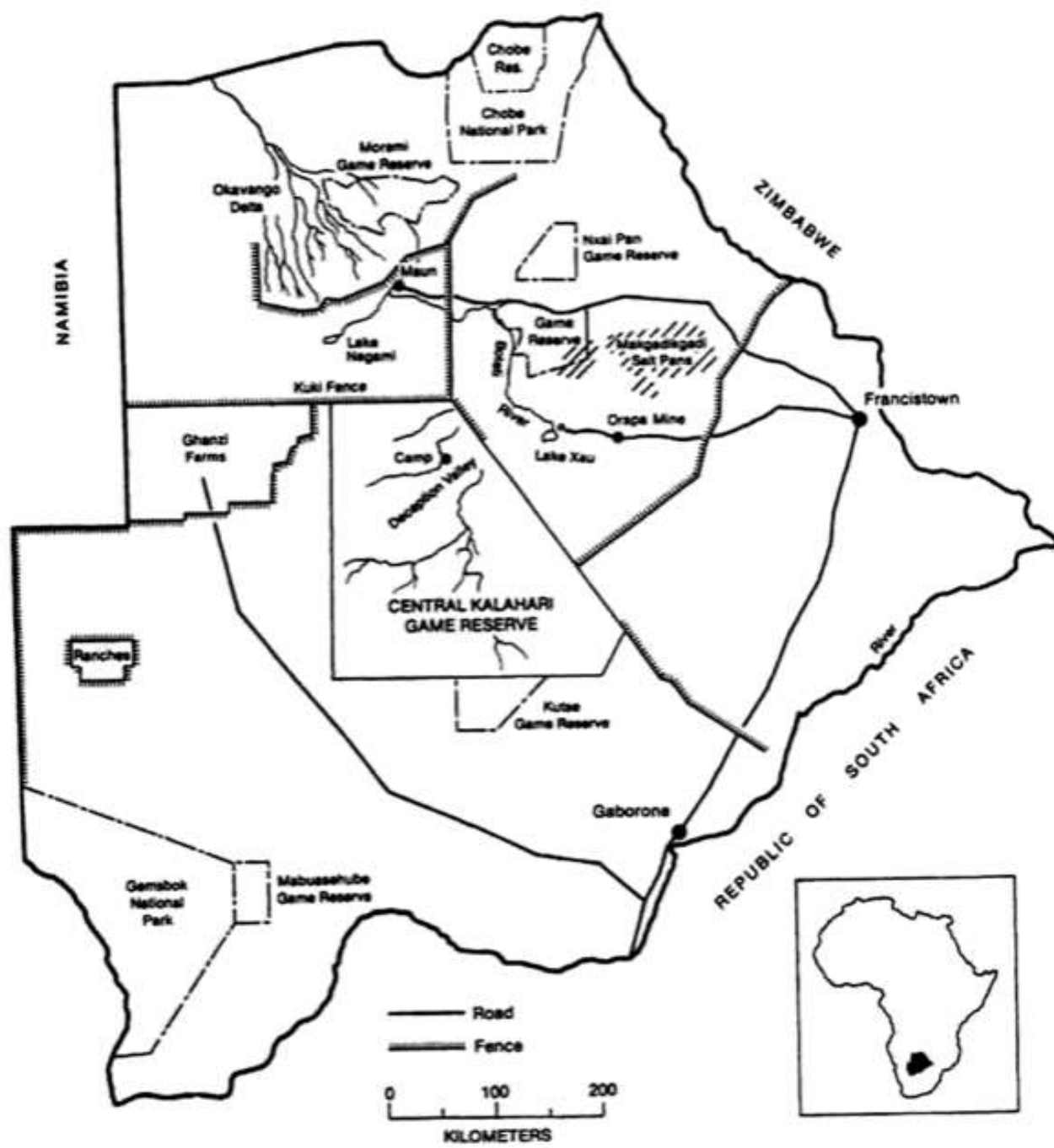












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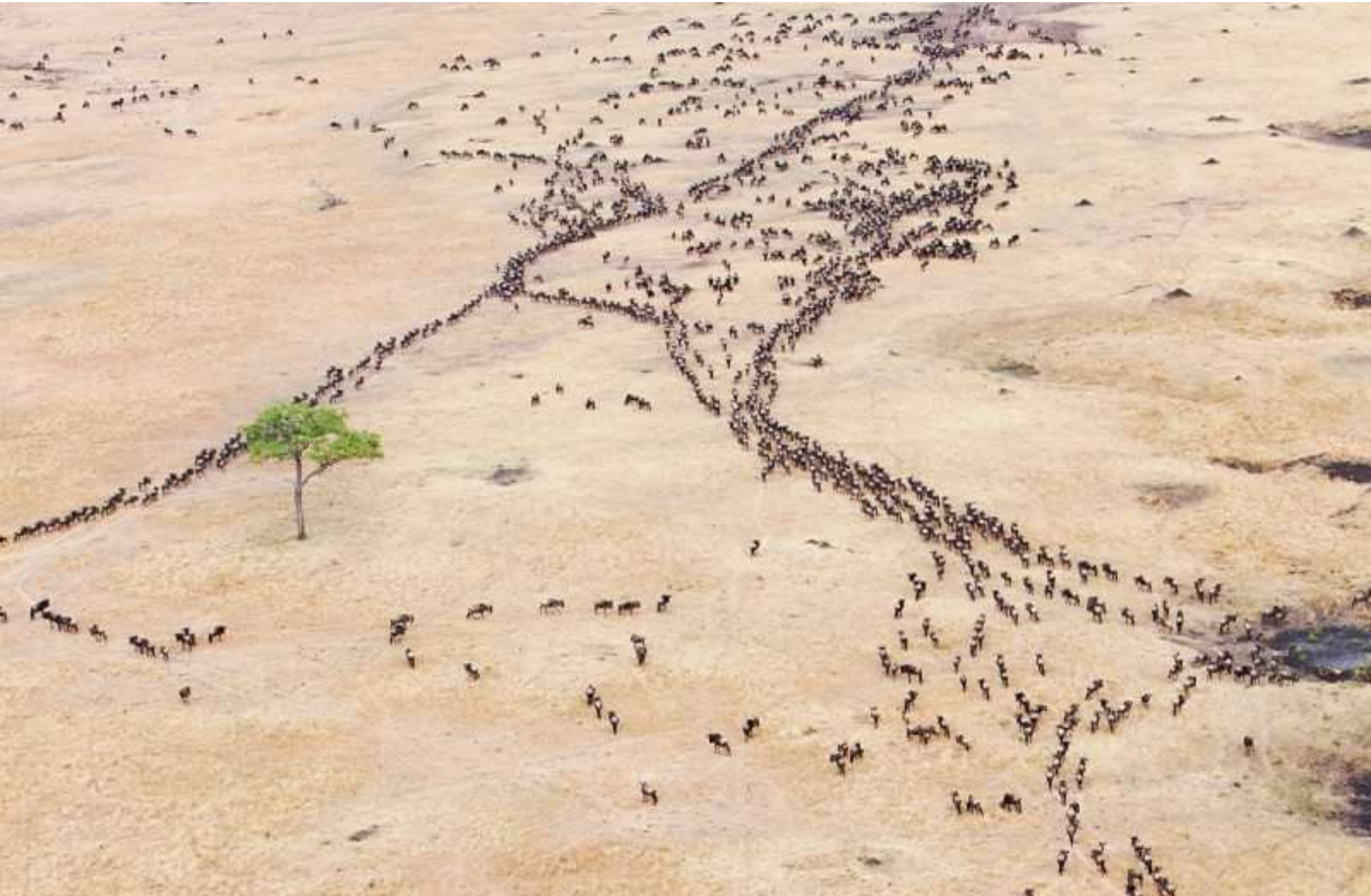
History of the fences

- In the 1960s, 1964, 1970, 1980 were periods of drought; large numbers of wildebeest died in the Lake Xau area
- 1955 – 1958 Ngamiland and Kuke fences erected
- 1950s and 1960s Ghanzi farms fenced
- 1970s Namibia – Botswana border fenced
- 1982 – 1983 water from the Boteti River was redirected to the Orapa diamond mine, reducing flow of water into Lake Xau
- 1983 – the severest drought on record; thousands of wildebeest migrated north

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