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# When the skies open and elephants dance



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**HOEDSPRUIT** - How do you tell people from other parts of the world how it feels when the heavens open? How intoxicating it is to watch and breathe in the aroma of millions of falling drops of mercy as they explode on the dust covered earth?

You cannot describe to anybody how it feels when a drought is broken. When you no longer have to see grazers endlessly searching for grass blades that don't exist. There

are no words for soaked elephants crossing previously parched plains, or a red mud bathed elephant twisting his trunk with delight, or entire herds of elephants entering dams on masse as if to make sure the water is real.

Thank you Africa for teaching us daily how vulnerable we are, and that technology can never make a drop of mercy.... thank you! thank you! thank you!

So it is when a two year drought has broken... so it is when the skies have opened!

While relief has come to many areas of the Lowveld it will take follow up rainfall to sustain the growth, and further north of Hoedspruit much more rain is still needed to make anything come alive again.

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