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### The Population and Habitat Preferences of Chimpanzees in Non-Protected Areas of Tanzania

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## INTRODUCTION

Tanzania is the most eastern region of the distribution of eastern chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii*) (Kano 1972). According to Kano's survey in 1965–67 (Kano 1972), chimpanzees inhabited the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika: a) Gombe (Gombe National Park), b) Lilanshimba, c) Ugalla, d) Masito, e) Mukuyu, f) Mahale (Mahale Mountains National Park), g) Karobwa, and h) Wansisi. In addition, Ogawa and others (1997) found the most southern chimpanzee population in i) Lwazi in 1996 (Figure 1). The geographical distribution of chimpanzee beds (Yoshikawa *et al.* 2008) and DNA variation (Inoue