

# Friends of Nylsvley and Nyl floodplain

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I am thrilled to announce that we have an inundation at Nylsvley; On Saturday the floodplain was bone dry by Tuesday afternoon it was covered with water. When we were at Nylsvley 21-23 January the veld was beautifully green and it looked as though water was just below the surface in the floodplain itself. Two days of rain later, the miracle happened. If the rain continues, as forecast, we could have all 16 000 h of the floodplain covered. Vogelfontein was still dry on Tuesday afternoon by Wednesday morning it was wet and the bull frogs were calling. Now we await the arrival of fish and frogs to become food sources for the birds.. The reserve is open to visitors but some roads will be inaccessible! The Spoonbill Tea Garden is also open. Grateful thanks to Percy Mochaki the newly appointed Nylsvley environmental monitor and member of the LEDET staff, for the pics.

Regards Marion



Some pics of Vogelfontein :



Sorry we cannot send the  
cacophony of  
Bullfrogs calling!