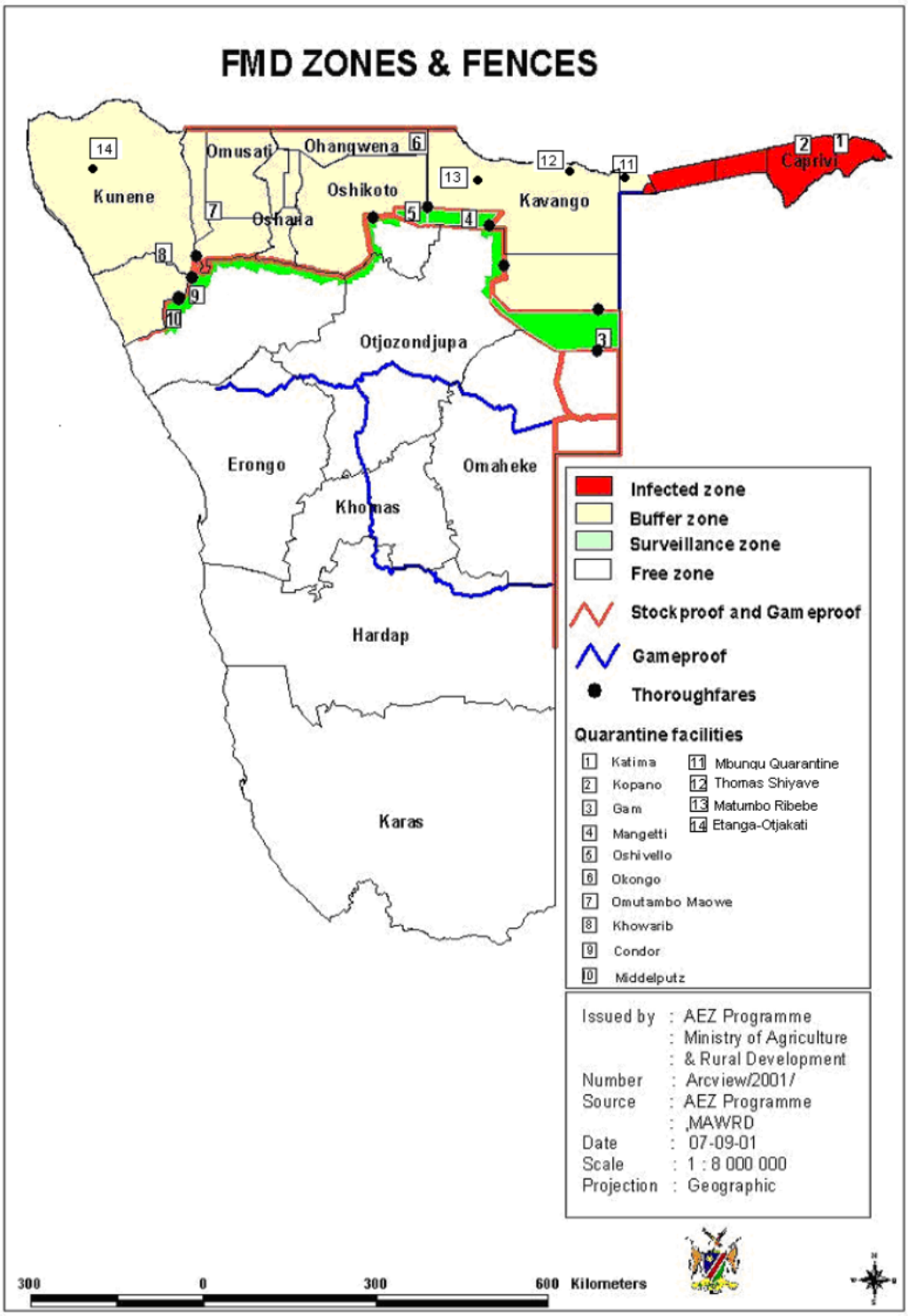Namibia contains four zones (infected, buffer, surveillance, and free) for the purposes of FMD control. A region consisting of the surveillance and free zones (the region south of the Veterinary Cordon Fence) is the region considered by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) as FMD free.