

Figure 11 SPOT Panchromatic Image of Leopard Valley, Namibia



Leopard Valley was a major South African military base near Windhoek, Namibia. Maps for this area showed almost no useful information regarding the facility. The imagery shows its general layout including the road network, locations of some major buildings, and areas protected by secure perimeters. (© CNES, 1989, SPOT Image Distribution.)

Figure 11 is an image of a major South African military facility located south of Windhoek, known as Leopard Valley. Topographic maps for the area simply show roads and a power line leading into the area and an outline of the rifle range. The SPOT imagery supplies much more information. It gives a good indication of the general layout of the facility, including the road network, locations of major buildings and the presence of secure perimeters.