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By a News Reporter-Staff News Editor at Life Science Weekly -- Investigators discuss new findings in Pachyderm Research. According to news originating from Montpellier, France, by NewsRx correspondents, research stated, "The paper presents new and updated maps showing the historical and current range of the black, white and Nile rhinoceros."

Our news journalists obtained a quote from the research from the University of Montpellier, "Distribution of the species is based on written and iconographical records, as well as museum specimens. The historical range reflects the situation from AD 1500 onwards (or the last part of the Holocene)."

According to the news editors, the research concluded: "The current range is divided into original and introduced populations."

For more information on this research see: New maps representing the historical and recent distribution of the African species of rhinoceros: *Diceros bicornis*, *Ceratotherium simum* and *Ceratotherium cottoni*. Pachyderm, 2012;(52):91-96. Pachyderm can be contacted at: Iucn-Ssc Asian Elephant Specialist Group, C, O Jayantha Jayewardene, Biodiversity & Elephant Conservation Trust, Rajagiriya Gardens, Nawala Rd, Rajagiriya, 615-32, Sri Lanka (see also Pachyderm Research).

The news correspondents report that additional information may be obtained from K. Rookmaaker, University of Montpellier, UMR CNRS 5554, Inst Sci Evolut ISE M, Lab Paleontol, F-34095 Montpellier 05, France.

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