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**DE-SNARING REPORT
APRIL 2013**

MTITO/CHUI TEAM



Mtito/Chui Team

De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

Participants

Augustine	Malel
Douglas	Nyandika
Bernard	Kimani
Boru	Okicha
Adan	Abdi

Areas Patrolled

Triangle
Ngiluni
Mtito River
Mangelete
Kenani
Kanga
Chui Camp
Athi River

Arrests

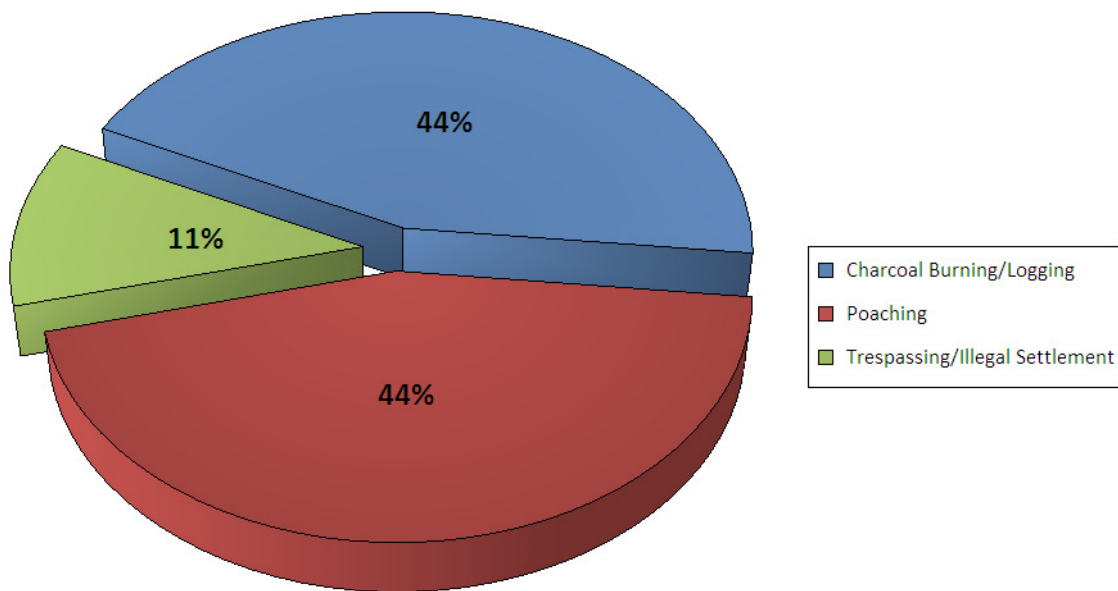
1 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	27

Total Snares Collected:	27
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Monthly Summary

CHUI TEAM DESNARING REPORT FOR APRIL 2013

Snares lifted

- 3 Big cable snare
- 24 small wire snares

Report summary

Chui Team started the month with a well-earned rest. When the team resumed operations on the 15th they the area greener than they had left it. During the month the team covered the following areas:

- TW Triangle
- Kenani
- Athi River
- Mtito River
- Mange'lete
- Zero Delta

The team found this month snaring pressure had decreased and charcoal burning had marginally increased. The team feels that the good rainfall the area has received can explain these changes. It is known that that during the rain seasons poaching activities tend to go down due to the inconveniences normally encountered by high water levels and fresh growth. Charcoal burning has particularly increased in the Triangle area and the team made this a focus – the team managed to destroy 17 kilns but was unable to make any arrests.

The team also patrolled the Kenani area with the help of aerial support from the Top Cub but no fresh poaching incidents were recorded.

The rain has made work both harder and easier but has made life for the wildlife less of a challenge.

Complied by
Benard kimani



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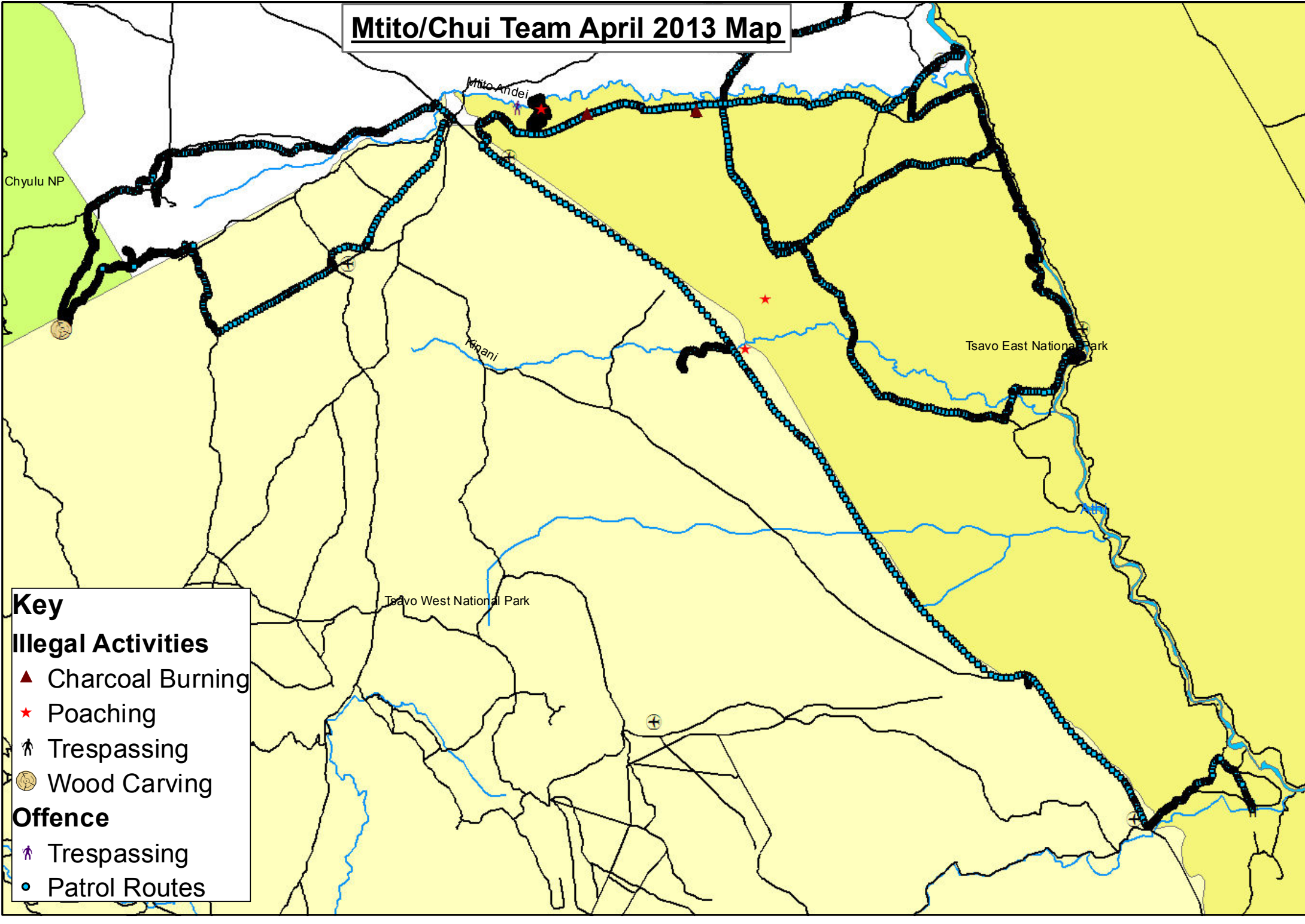
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito/Chui	, Shangara	2
Mtito/Chui	, Shangala	8
Mtito/Chui	, Lesidio	10
Mtito/Chui	, Kobo	6
Mtito/Chui	, Elimlim	4

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 30

Mtito/Chui Team April 2013 Map



Key

Illegal Activities

- ▲ Charcoal Burning
- ★ Poaching
- ♣ Trespassing
- Wood Carving

Offence

- ♣ Trespassing
- Patrol Routes

Mtito/Chui Team April 2013 desnaring report photographs



Charcoal kiln found at Mtito river.



Chui team destroying a charcoal kiln at ZeroDelta.



Above: Chui team leader lifting a snare at Triangle area.



Above: Desnaring exercise at Kenani area.



DSWT pilot with Chui team at Kanga airstrip.



An old elephant skull found in Triangle area



Above: Serious charcoal burning at Mtito River.



Above: Shooting platform found at triangle area.