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**DE-SNARING REPORT
NOVEMBER 2013
MTITO/CHUI TEAM**



Mtito/Chui Team

De-Snaring Report for November, 2013

Participants

Augustine Malel
Douglas Nyandika
Stephen Liyayi
Bernard Kimani
Nterito Kapina

Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta
Utu
Triangle
Mtito River
Mangelete
Kanga
Kalawa

Arrests

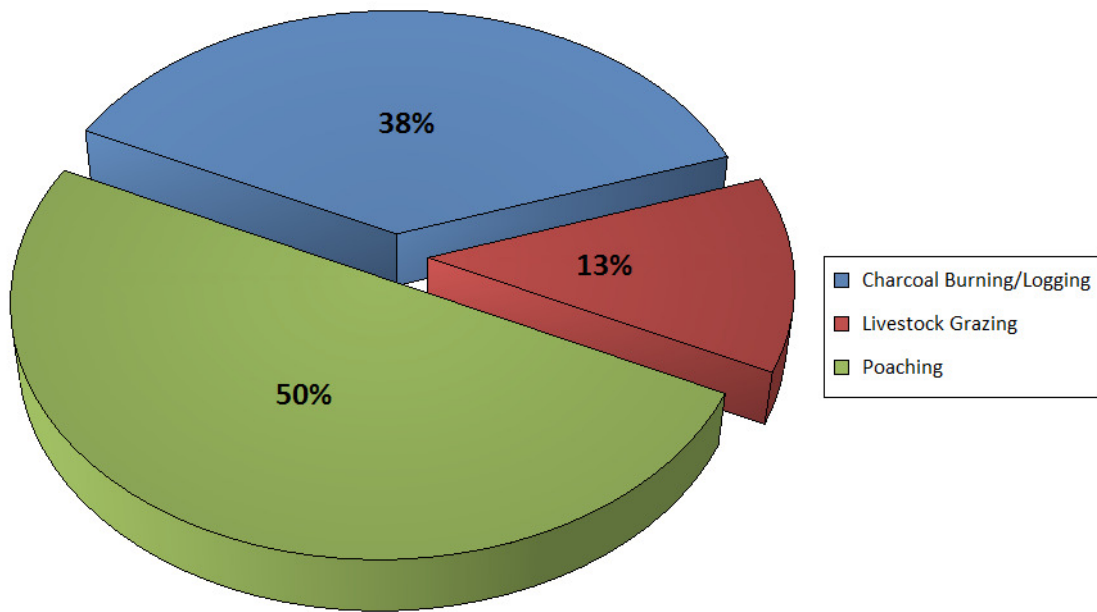
1 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Buffalo	Man Made Cause	Road Kill	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	6
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	3

Total Snares Collected:	9
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Monthly Summary

Chui team was in operation for the second half of November. Most of the month's operations concentrated on the Tsavo Triangle, but patrols were also carried out in Mangaleta and Kalawa where no illegal activity was found.

Areas of operation: Tsavo Triangle

Most of the two weeks on duty was spent patrolling within the Triangle. On the first day of operation the team was notified of two shooting blinds that had been spotted by the pilot from the air. On the way to destroy the platforms the leading ranger disturbed a resting lion, which promptly took off into the bush and was not seen again. There ended up being 3 shooting blinds in total as the second tree had two blinds built in it. The higher platform looked to be quite fresh, however, the team was unable to find any footprints that would indicate a poacher had used it within the last few days.

During additional patrols in the Triangle, the team discovered and destroyed five charcoal kilns and also arrested one logger.

The logger gave up his position with the sound of cutting wood, and the team was able to slowly surround him and ambush him before he had a chance to run. His bicycle was confiscated and he was booked at Mtito Police Station.

In addition, several small groups of livestock were found in the Park along the community border unaccompanied by herders.

One carcass was discovered of an adult buffalo that had been hit on the Mombasa Highway. It appeared to have been partially butchered, possibly by a passerby, who had removed a few choice-cuts from the buffalo with a knife before moving on.

The rains also attracted a lot of game into the Triangle and the team saw two more lions before the end of the month as well as large groups of buffalo and elephant. Unfortunately, the elephants also began raiding recently planted crops on community land and KWS was forced to intervene by firing shots into the air to push one group back into the Park.

Mangaleta

One day was spent patrolling Mangaleta where no illegal activity was found. The team's vehicle, however, got stuck in the mud and took six men and three hours to get it out.

Kalawa

No illegal activity found.



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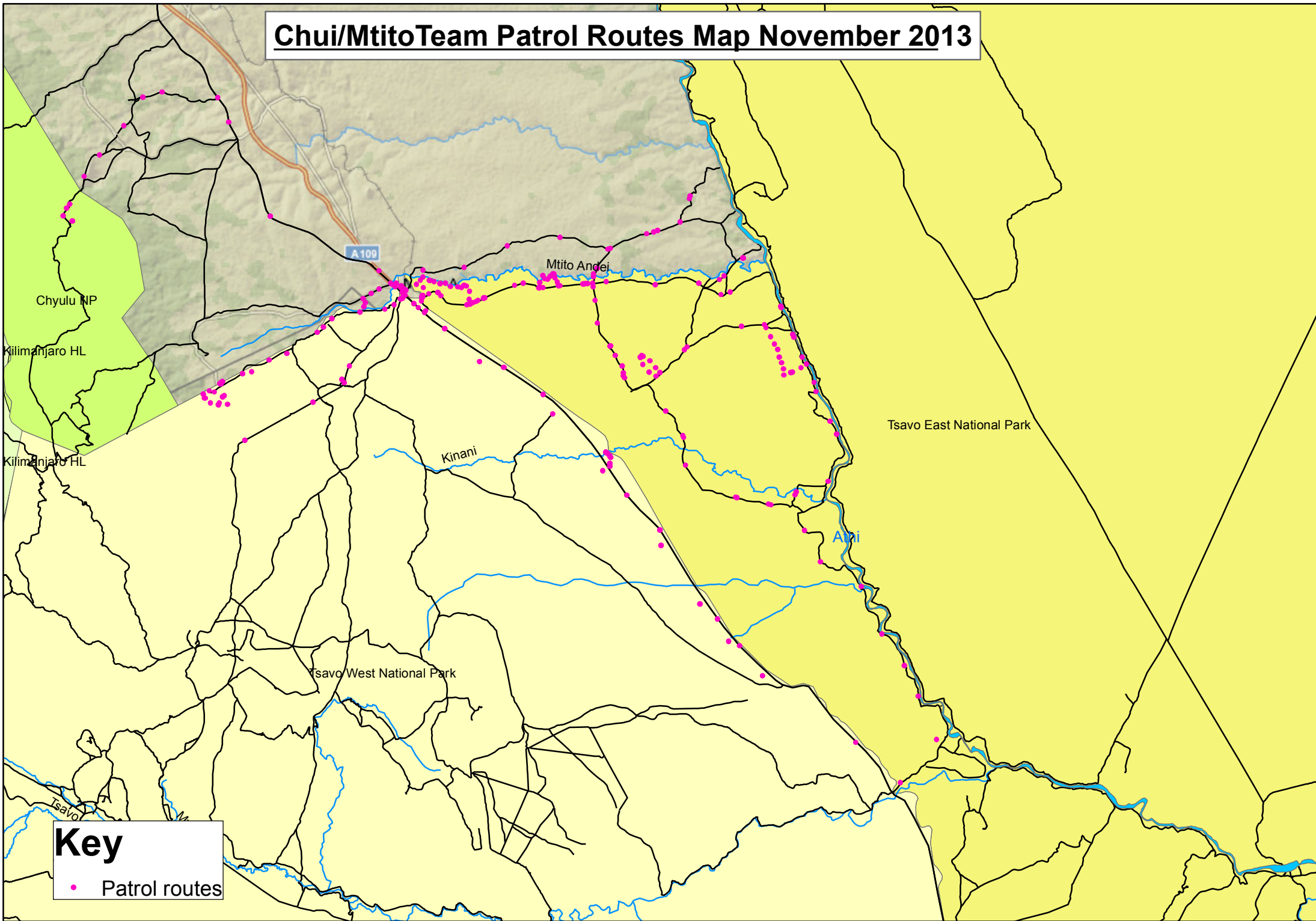
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KWS Ranger Participation

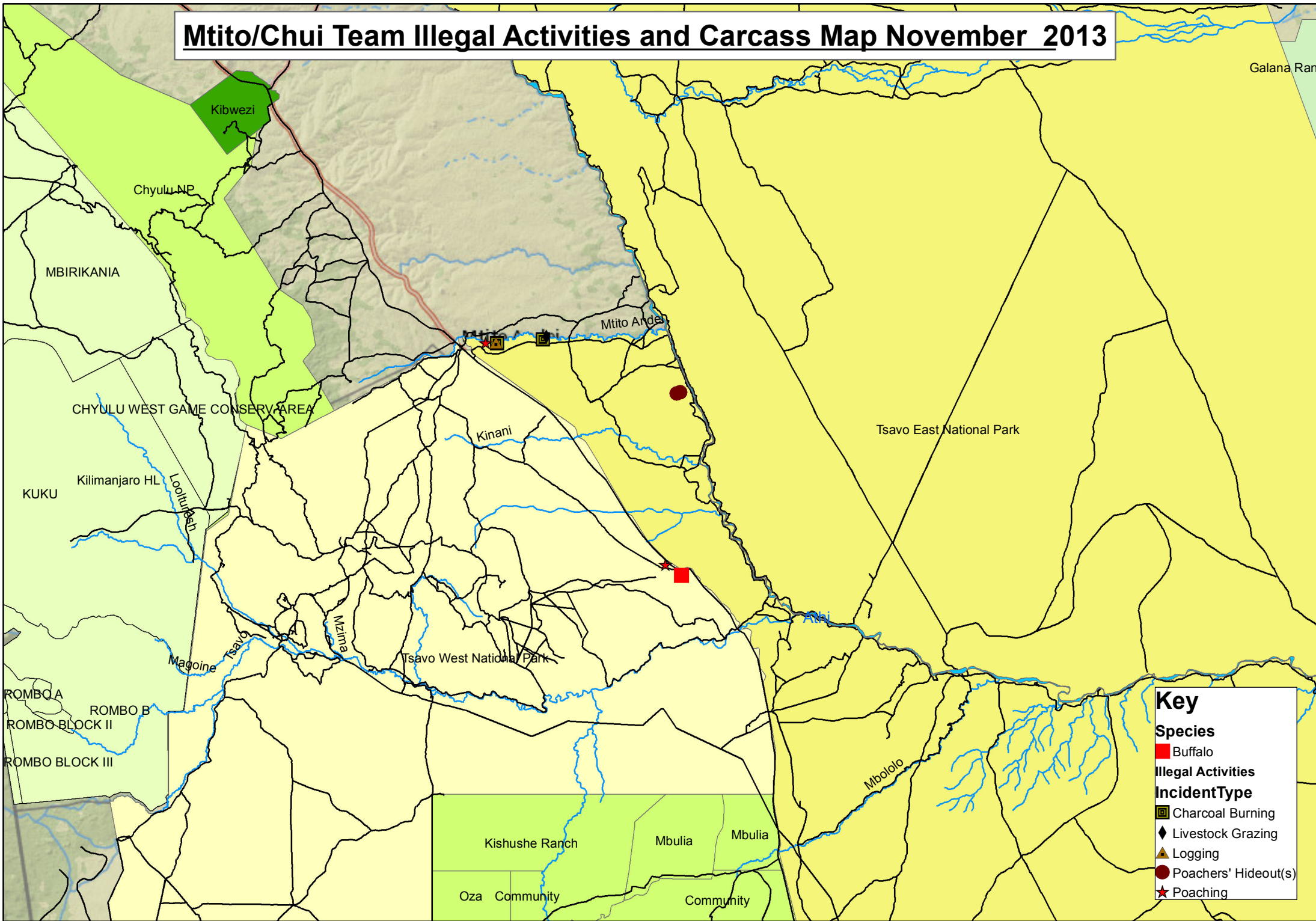
Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito/Chui	Mark, Lesindiyo	2
Mtito/Chui	Geofrey, Nyamche	1
Mtito/Chui	Geofrey, Nyamache	11
Mtito/Chui	Geofrey, Nheyamac	1
Mtito/Chui	Abdulahi, Ware	14

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 29

Chui/Mtito Team Patrol Routes Map November 2013



Mtito/Chui Team Illegal Activities and Carcass Map November 2013



Mtito/Chui Team November 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



An illegal charcoal kiln.



Destroying an illegal shooting platform



Filled water points at the Triangle after the rains.



A man arrested transporting charcoal.