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



Mtito/Chui Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2013

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta
Tsavo River
Triangle
Pattersons
Mangelete
Kilalinda
Kalawa
Finch Hattons
Chyulu National Park
Bonden Area

Arrests

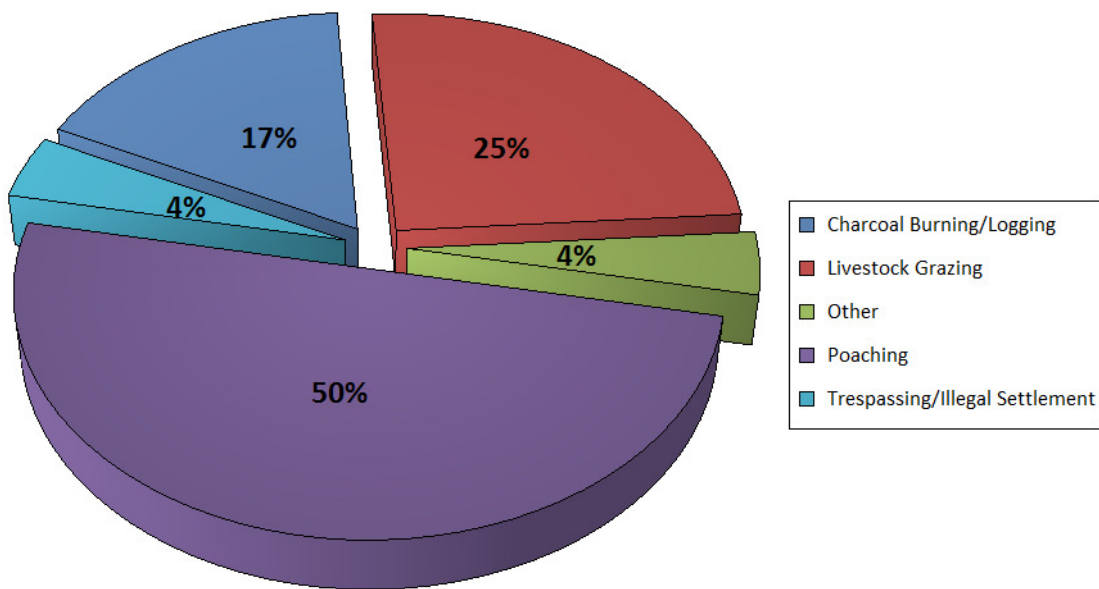
8 Arrest(s) this month



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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	50
Thin Wire	Small	Line	26
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	26
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	8

Total Snares Collected: 110



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Monthly Summary

CHUI TEAM OCTOBER 2013 MONTHLY REPORT.

During the first half of the month, the team was busy conducting its daily routine patrols in different areas, which included Triangle, Mangelete park boundary, Kalawa, Bondeni and the park boundary of the vast Tsavo West national park.

TRIANGLE AREA.

The triangle is the key area where the team undertakes its operations. It's located along the Nairobi Mombasa road and connecting both the Tsavo East and West national parks. This area seemed to be dominated with illegal activities as it borders a community reserve area along the Mtito River. This past month was not exceptional as we managed to lift 62 snares, arrested a charcoal burner who was found preparing a charcoal kiln in the area, and a fisherman was also apprehended fishing illegally in the area. The team was also able to sight two fresh poachers' foot prints in the area, heading inside the park and the hideout used by the poacher, unfortunately the poachers left before we arrived.

KALAWA.

This area is located along the Athi River near the Kilalinda private ranch. The team visited the area and lifted about 31 freshly set snares and apprehended one poacher.

BONDENI.

The team patrolled this area, which is located along the Tsavo west park boundary connected to the Chyulu Hills national park. Bondeni is a hot spot area for wood carvers. The team patrolled the area and was able to sight 3 freshly used wood carvers' harbors. The team then laid a night ambush on their mostly used routes and 3 people with sacks of wood carvings ready for market were apprehended.

MANGELETE.

The area is mostly characterized by vegetation destruction in the form of charcoal burning, wood for timber and carving as well. There were very minimal illegal activities noted in this area in this past month. This could have actively been boosted with the ongoing fence line being pitched in the area.

KATHEKAKAI.

The team received information from an informer that there was illegal hunting of bush meat in the area. The team immediately laid an ambush in that area, and was able to discover 35 kg of eland meat spread and cut into pieces ready for market. The team also recovered two bicycles used for hunting, while the culprits escaped on foot. The culprits are still being hunted down by the K.W.S rangers.

Report compiled by;
Stephen Liyayi.



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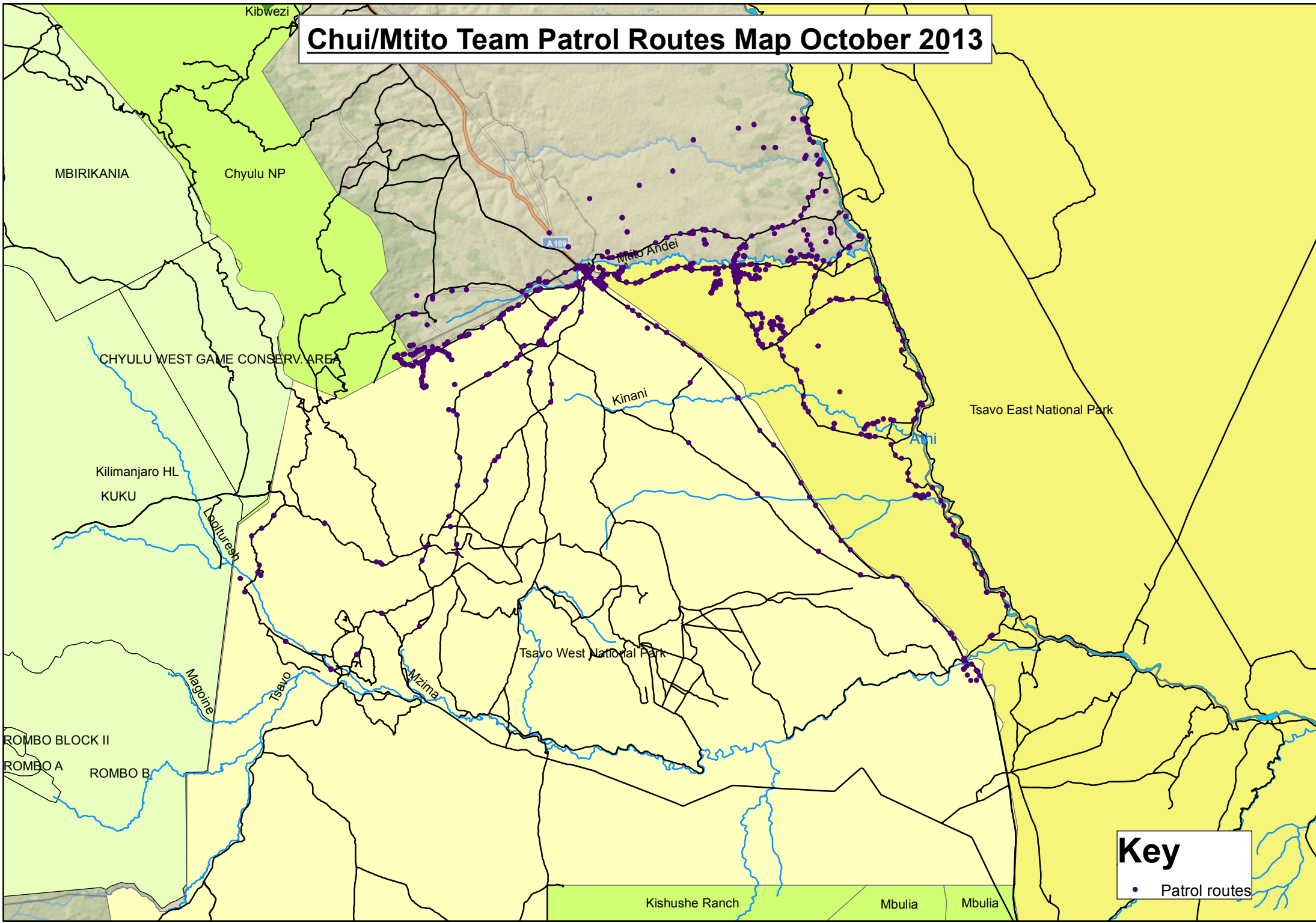
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito/Chui	Mohamed, Dube	1
Mtito/Chui	Martin, Muthe	7
Mtito/Chui	Mark, Lesindiyo	1
Mtito/Chui	Mark, Lesindiyo	22
Mtito/Chui	Geofrey, Nyamache	2
Mtito/Chui	Dube, Mohamed	4
Mtito/Chui	Benard, Ekwam	1
Mtito/Chui	Ascat, Moha	5
Mtito/Chui	Abdulahi, Ware	15

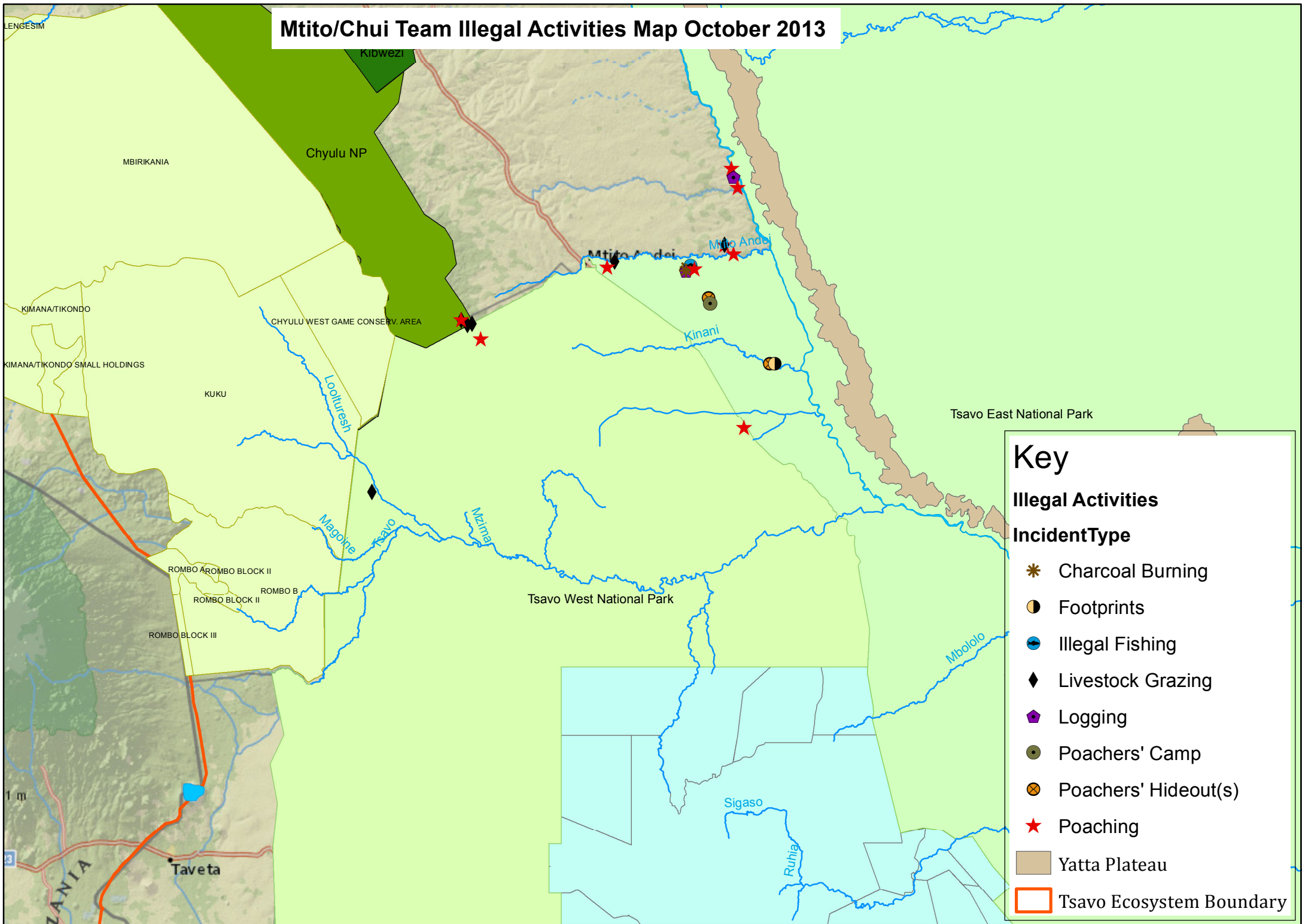
Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 58

Chui/Mtito Team Patrol Routes Map October 2013



Key
• Patrol routes

Mtito/Chui Team Illegal Activities Map October 2013



Mtito/Chui Team October 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



Illegal logging.



Poachers' cooking area.



Snares lifted during patrol.



Fresh eland meat recovered at Kathekakai area.