



ANTI-POACHING UNITS

MONTHLY REPORT

**FEBRUARY 2014**

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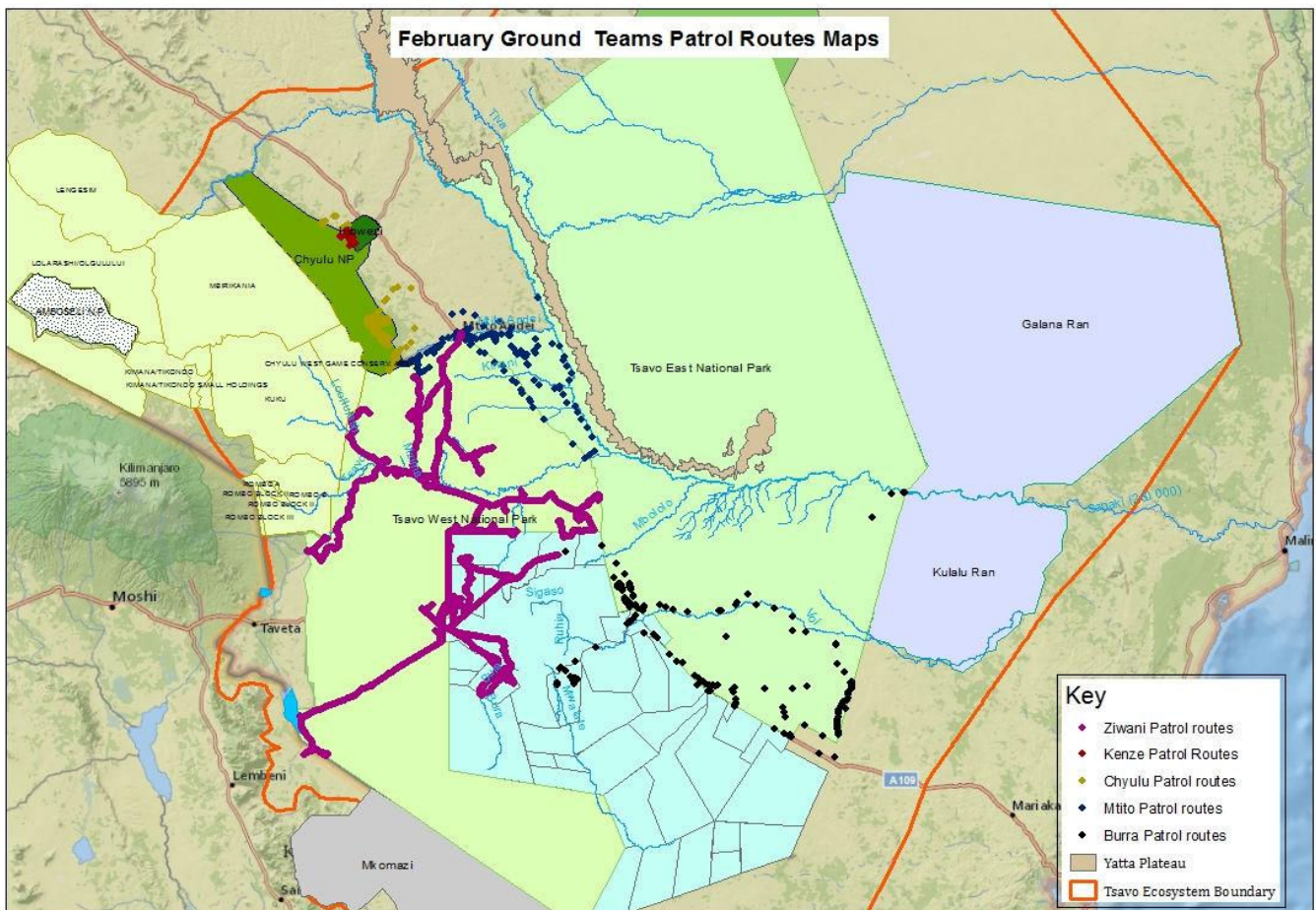
## MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS

TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED:	261
TOTAL ARRESTS MADE:	30
TOTAL WEAPON/EQUIPMENT CONFISCATIONS:	52
TOTAL ILLEGAL STRUCTURES DESTROYED:	21

February was marked by heavy rain during a time that is normally very dry, which hampered operations for several days, but the rains also appeared to have an effect on the level of illegal activity in the Park as there was a decline in illegal activities seen and arrests made during the month, in part due to the weather, but also due to harsher penalties recently introduced in the new Wildlife Act.

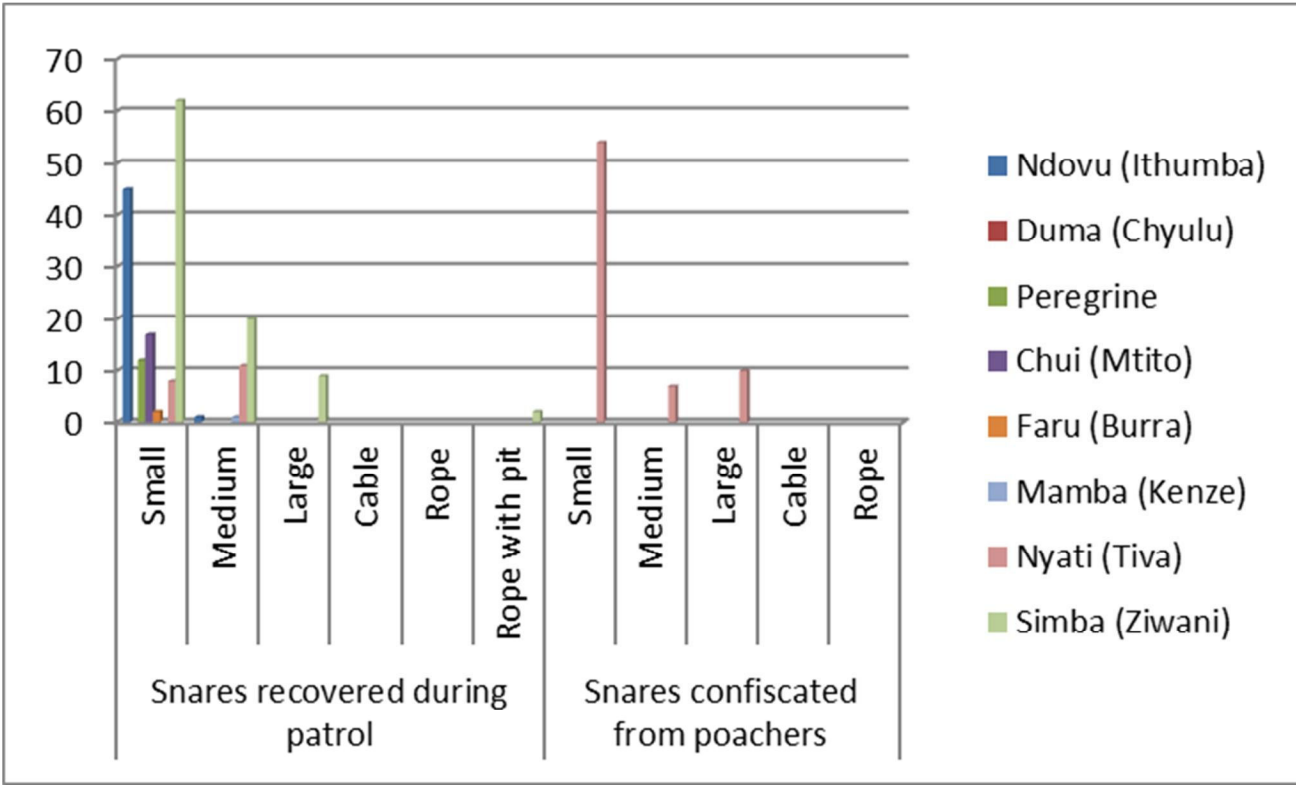
There were still large amounts of charcoal burning taking place in the Park and it is worth noting that there were several instances of charcoal burners also participating in bush meat poaching, evidenced by paraphernalia discovered in their camps or on their person such as snares. Several arrests of poachers were made including three notorious ivory poachers, which is considered a major victory for the DSWT team. It is hoped that these poachers will be punished to the full extent of the new Wildlife Act. In addition to anti-poaching efforts, the DSWT teams also participated in the darting and treatment of 3 elephants with various poaching-related injuries that would have been fatal without intervention.

### MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES

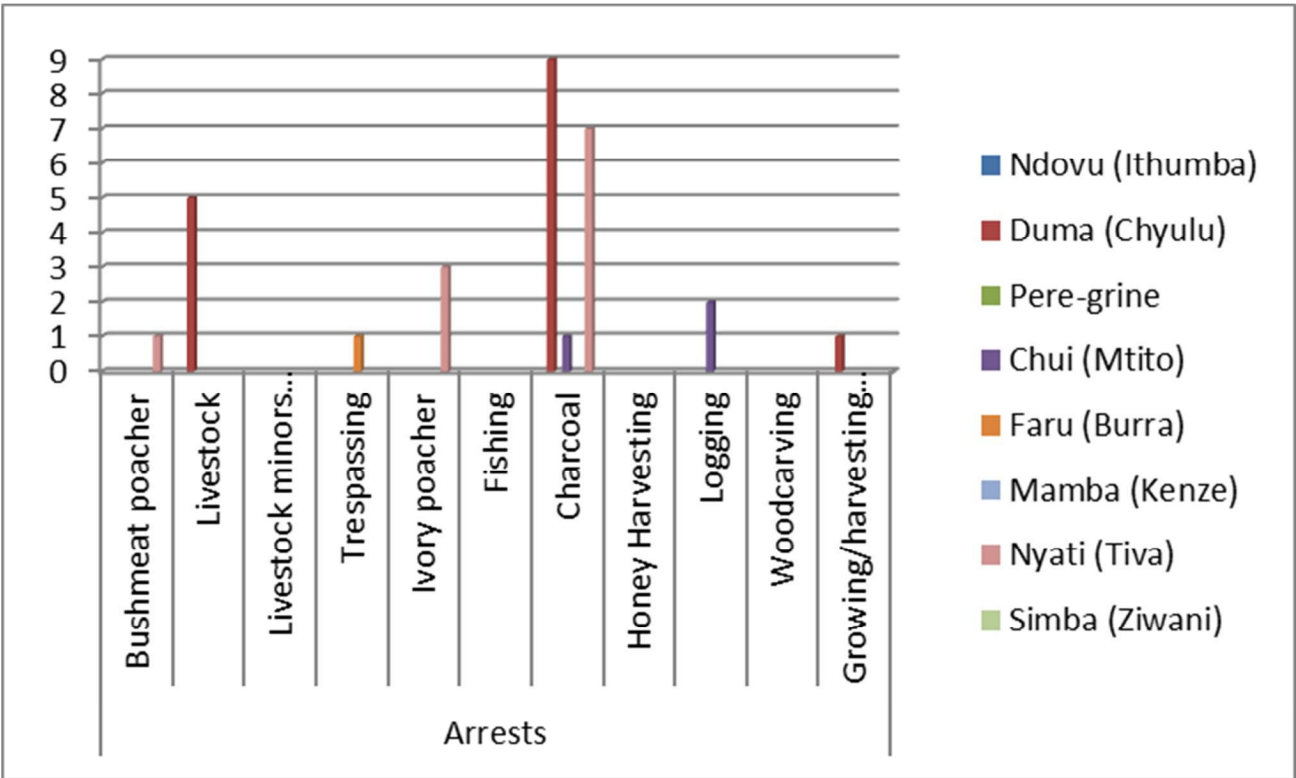




**TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED - February 2014 - All Teams**



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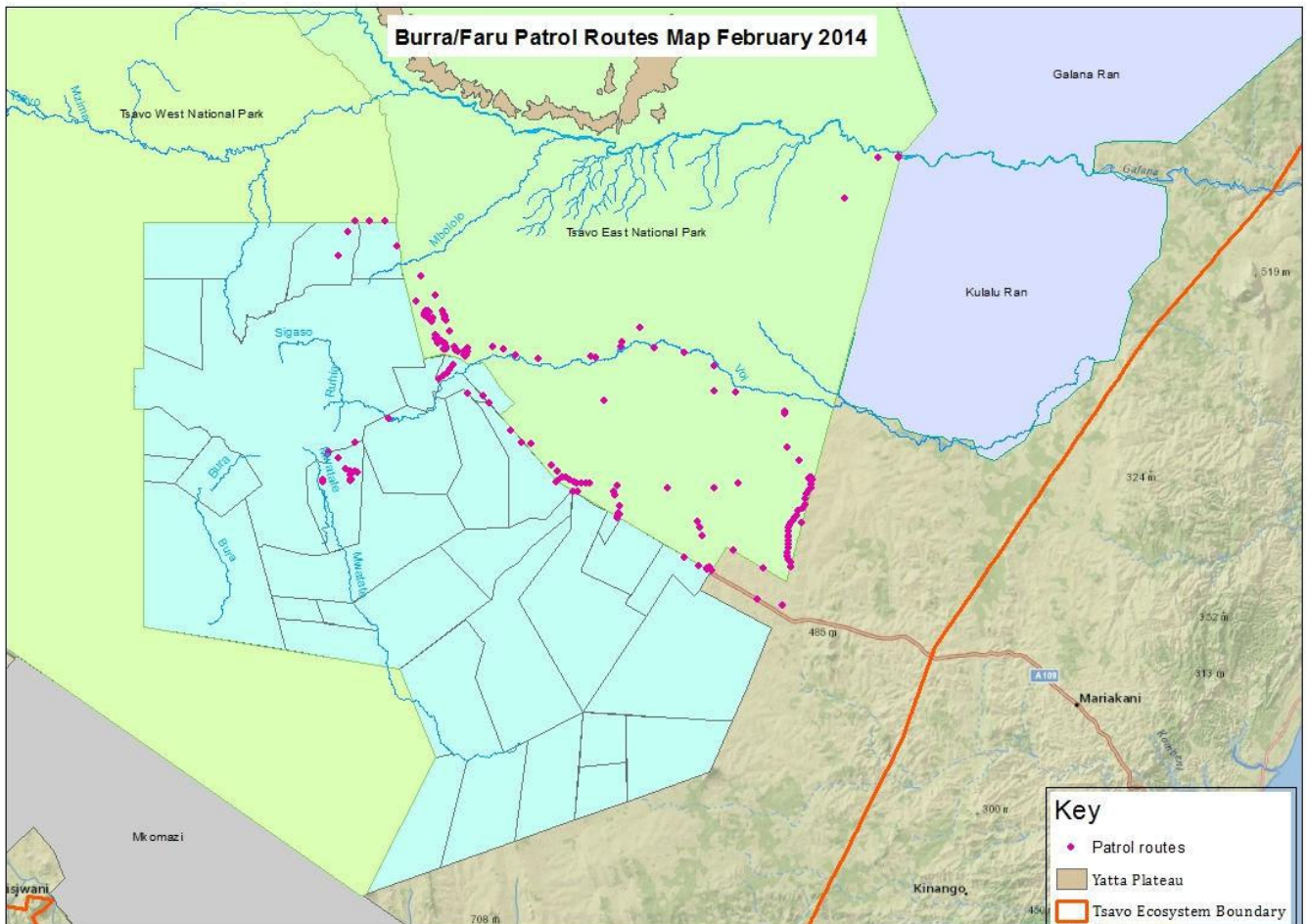


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## BURA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Southern sector of Tsavo East NP & the Taita Ranches

### MAP OF MONTHLY PATROL ROUTES





## SECURITY & INCIDENTS

### BUFFALO RESCUES 02/02/2014

The team helped rescue three buffalo calves who had gotten stuck in mud. The calves were successfully rescued and returned to their herd



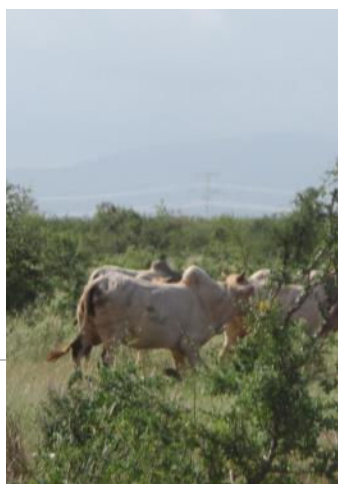
### AERIAL COUNT 08/02/14

The Faru (Burra) team helped refuel planes during the extensive KWS Aerial census carried out over the Tsavo Mkomazi area



### CATTLE INTRUSION 10/02/14

The Faru (Burra) team patrolled the Maungu area and removed illegal cattle





**ELEPHANT CARCASS**  
11/02/14

Signs of poaching were found in the Bachuma-Dakota area as well as an old elephant carcass with the tusks already removed



**ZEBRA CARCASS**  
12/02/14

A zebra carcass was found in the Maungu area. The cause of death was most probably from a predator



**HERDER ARRESTED**  
13/02/14

A herder was found illegally grazing his livestock within the Park and was arrested by the team and escorted to the police station





**LOGGER ARRESTED**  
13/02/14

A logger was found illegally extracting wood and felling trees in the Mwatate area and was arrested by the team



**BURA UNIT MONTHLY DATA MAP**

