

## ANTI-POACHING UNITS MONTHLY REPORT

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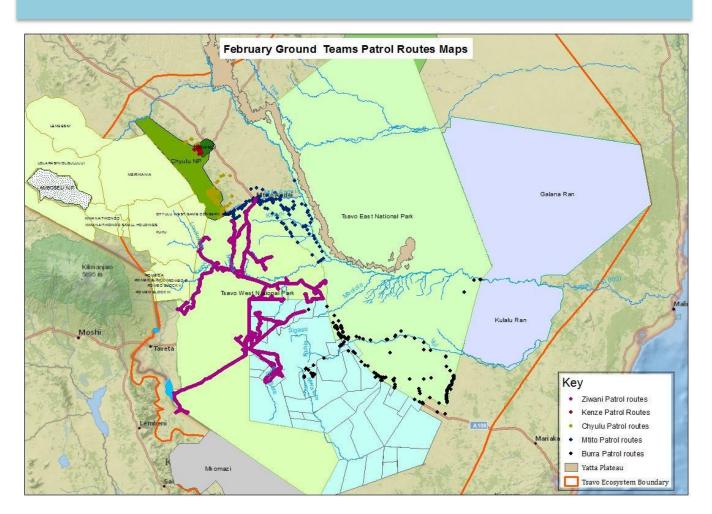
#### **MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS**

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.

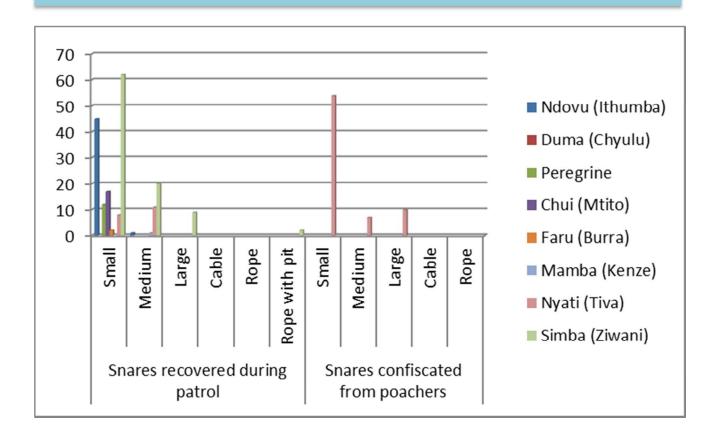
#### MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES



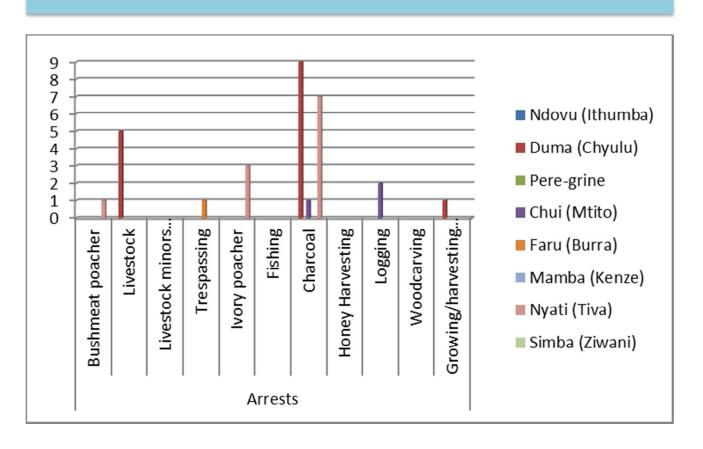
#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT MONTHLY SUMMARY – FEBRUARY 2014**

		Ndovu (Ithumba)	Duma (Chyulu)	Pere- grine	Chui (Mtito)	Faru (Burra)	Mamba (Kenze)	Nyati (Tiva)	Simba (Ziwani)	Sub- total	Total
Snares recovered during patrol	Small	45		12	17	2		8	62	146	
	Medium Large	1					1	11	20 9	33 9	-
	Cable										190
	Rope										
Snares confiscated from poachers	Rope with pit								2	2	
	Small Medium							54 7		54 7	71
	Large							10		10	
	Cable										
Arrests	Rope Bushmeat poacher							1		1	
	Livestock		5							5	1
	Livestock minors (instances)										
	Trespassing					1				1	_
	Ivory poacher Fishing							3		3	30
	Charcoal		9		1			7		17	] "
	Honey Harvesting										
	Logging				2					2	_
	Woodcarving Growing/harvesting Mirraa		1							1	-
	Bushmeat poacher		-								
	Livestock					1				1	
	Livestock minors (instances)						-				-
	Trespassing Ivory poacher						1		1	2	
Escapes/Releases	Fishing										3
	Charcoal										
	Logging										_
	Woodcarving Harvesting Mirraa										
	Panga										
	Bow							3		3	
	Poison arrow							2		2	
Confiscations - weapons	Knife Sack of poison										
weapons	Arrow							15		15	
	Catapult										
	Spear										
Confiscations - tools/equipment	Jembe Spades								2 1	1	
	Torch							1	-	1	
	Lamp										
	Hand cart										
	Saw Bird trap							16		16	
	Axe							2		2	
	Fish Trap							1		1	
	Rope										
	Wire Carvings										
	Charcoal sacks							29		29	
	Bicycle										
	Adze							_			
items	Cooking utensils (instances) Food							2		2	
itellis	Bushmeat (kg)										
	Dik Dik Carcass								3	3	
	Kudu										
	Spotted Hyena Carcass Buffalo Carcass						1			1	
	Elephant Carcass										
Animal DNA  Destroyed	waterbuck carcass										
	Ivory (# tusks)										
	Elephant tail Rhino										
	Leopard skin										
	Yellow-necked spurfowl										
	Guinea fowl										
	Shooting blind Manyatta								2	2	
	Charcoal kiln		1		1			9	3	14	
	Shooting platform								2	2	
	Poacher's hideout	1			-			1	1	3	
Human sign	Footprints Logging	3			3	1		6	1	10 4	
	Bicycle tracks				Ľ						
	Wood carving		1							1	
	Charcoal kiln		1					10	6	17	
	Mining Activity Campfire				<del>                                     </del>				1	1	
	Livestock with no herders (# instances)		2		1					3	
		1	I	I							
	Miraa harvesting				_						
	Dikdik										
	Dikdik Kudu										
Rescues	Dikdik	2								2	
Rescues	Dikdik Kudu Impala	2								2	

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



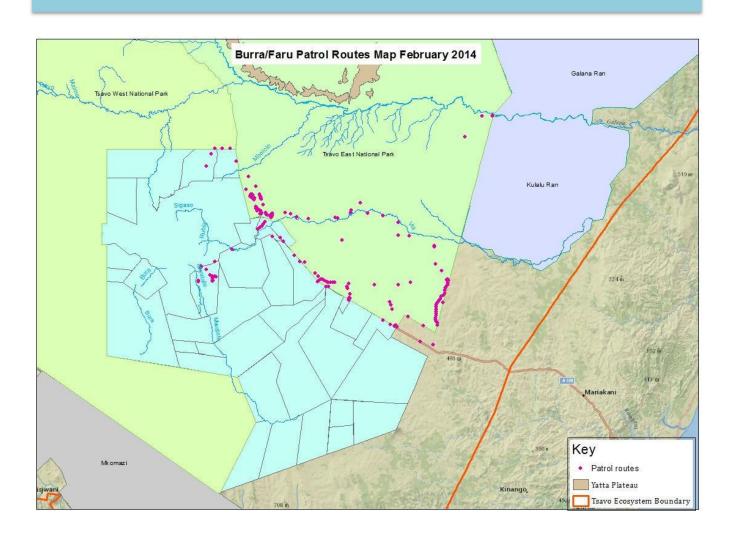
#### **TOTAL ARRESTS MADE - February 2014 - All Teams**



# FEBRUARY 2014 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



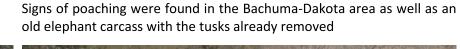
CATTLE INTRUSION 10/02/14

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





## ELEPHANT CARCASS 11/02/14







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**

