



ANTI-POACHING UNITS

MONTHLY REPORT

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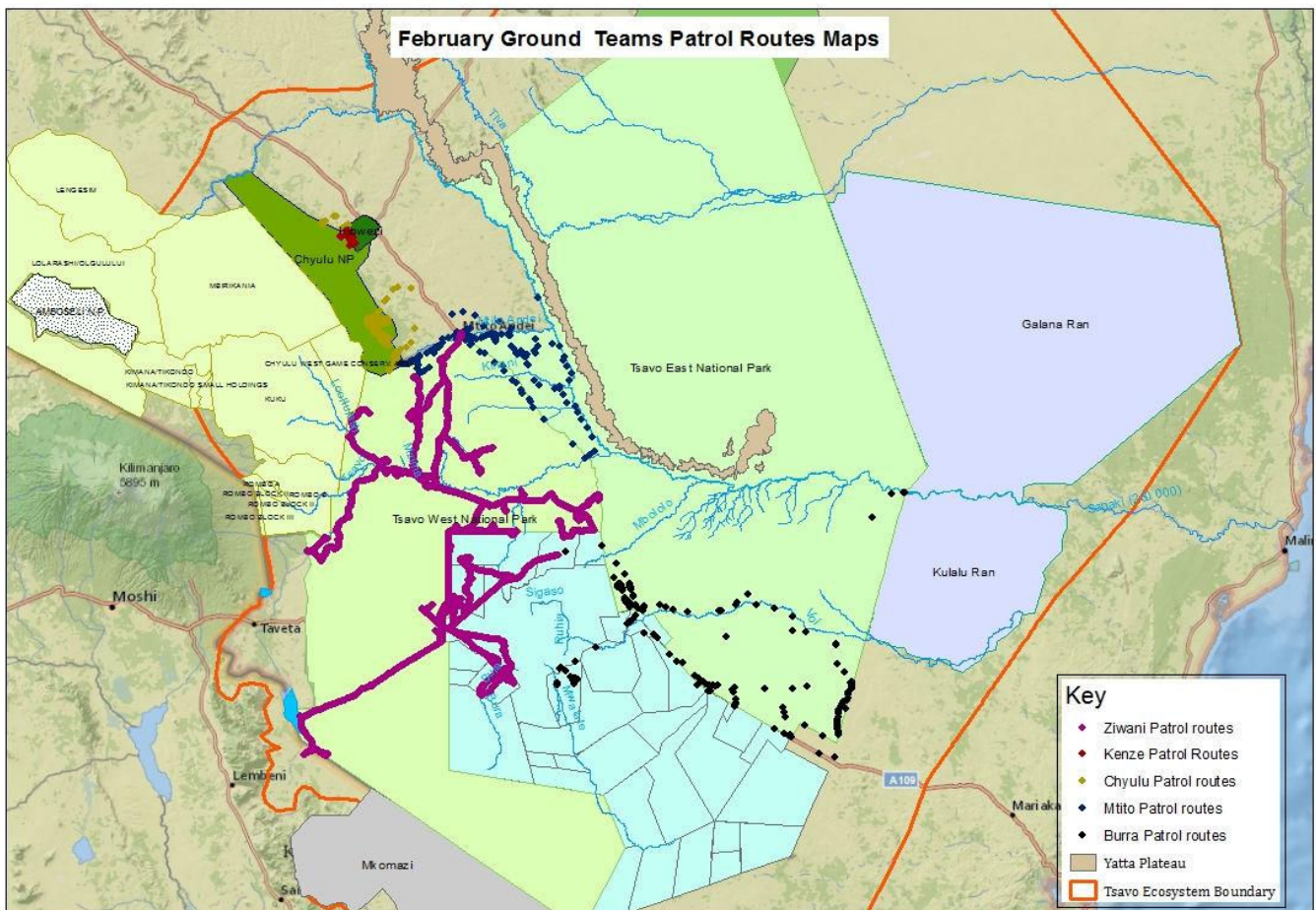
MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS

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

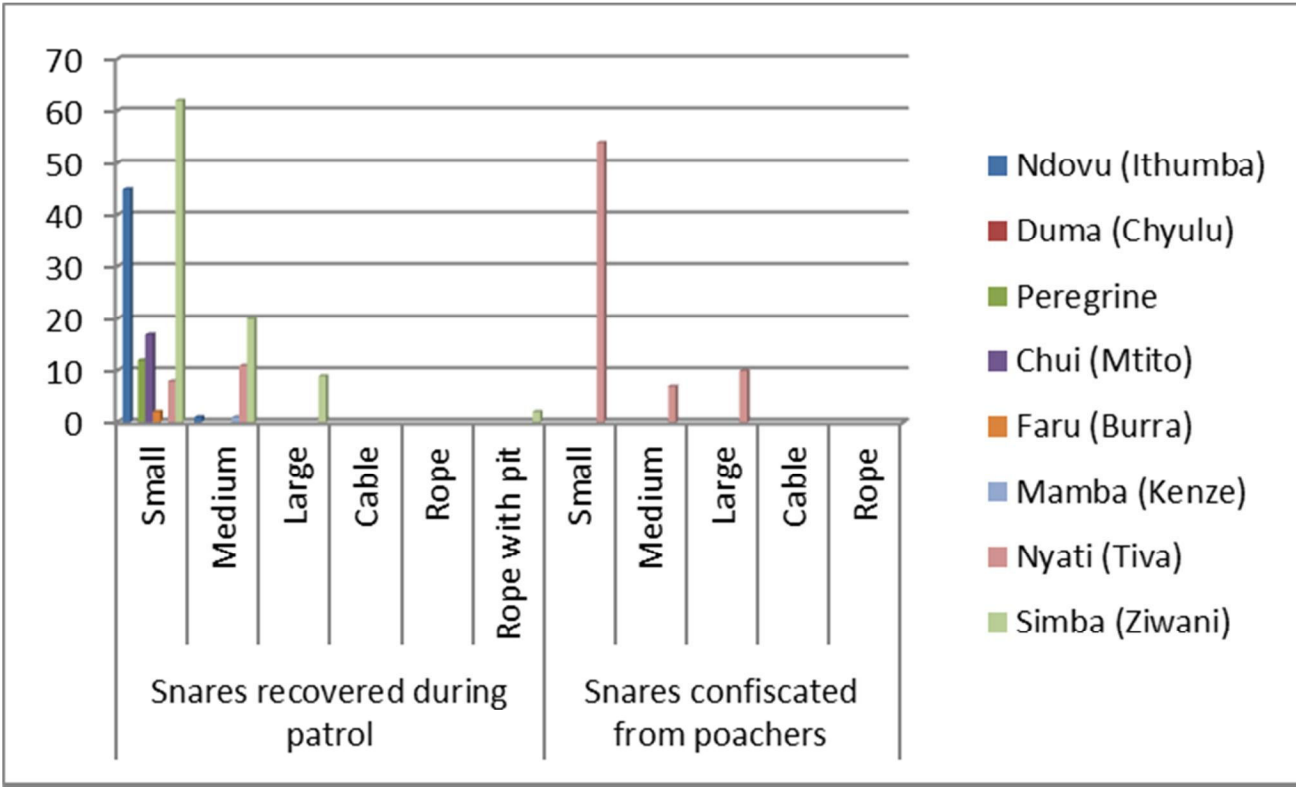
February was marked by heavy rain during a time that is normally very dry, which hampered operations for several days, but the rains also appeared to have an effect on the level of illegal activity in the Park as there was a decline in illegal activities seen and arrests made during the month, in part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

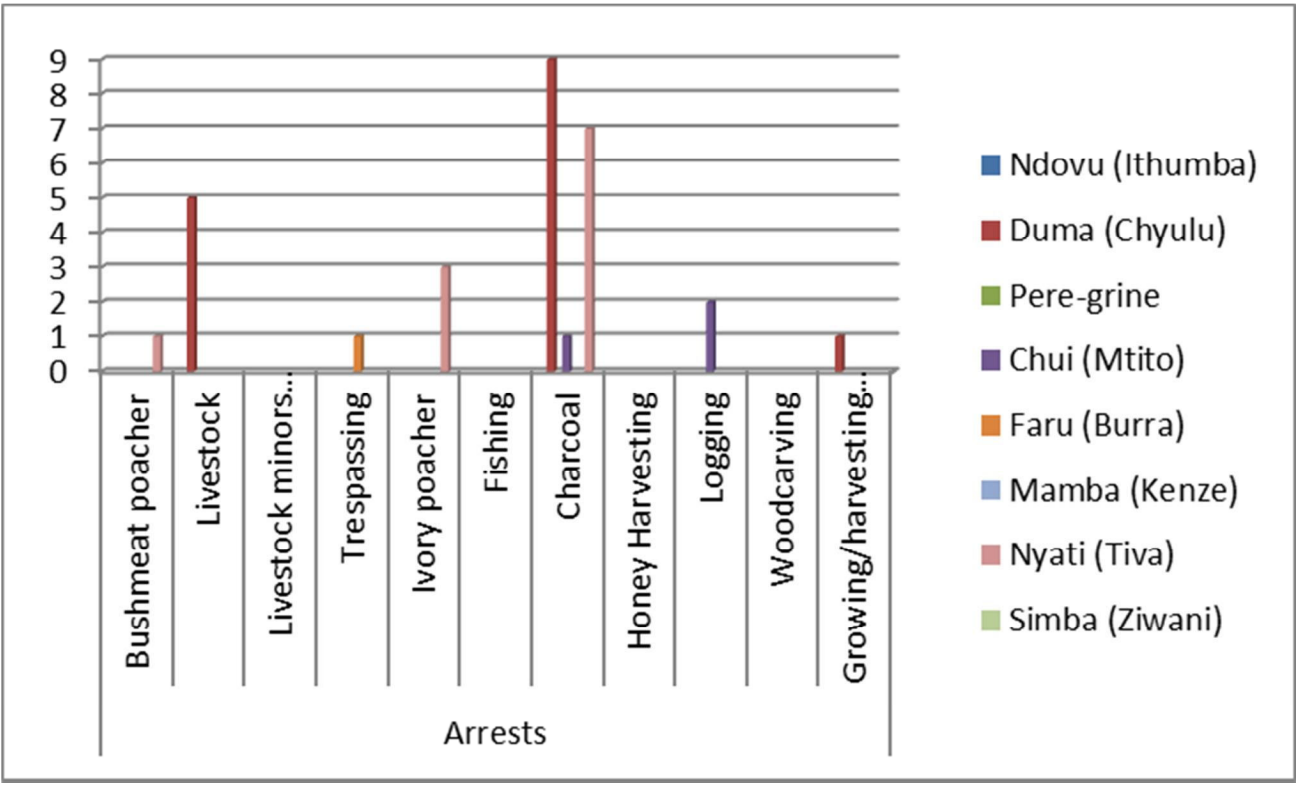
MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES



TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED - February 2014 - All Teams



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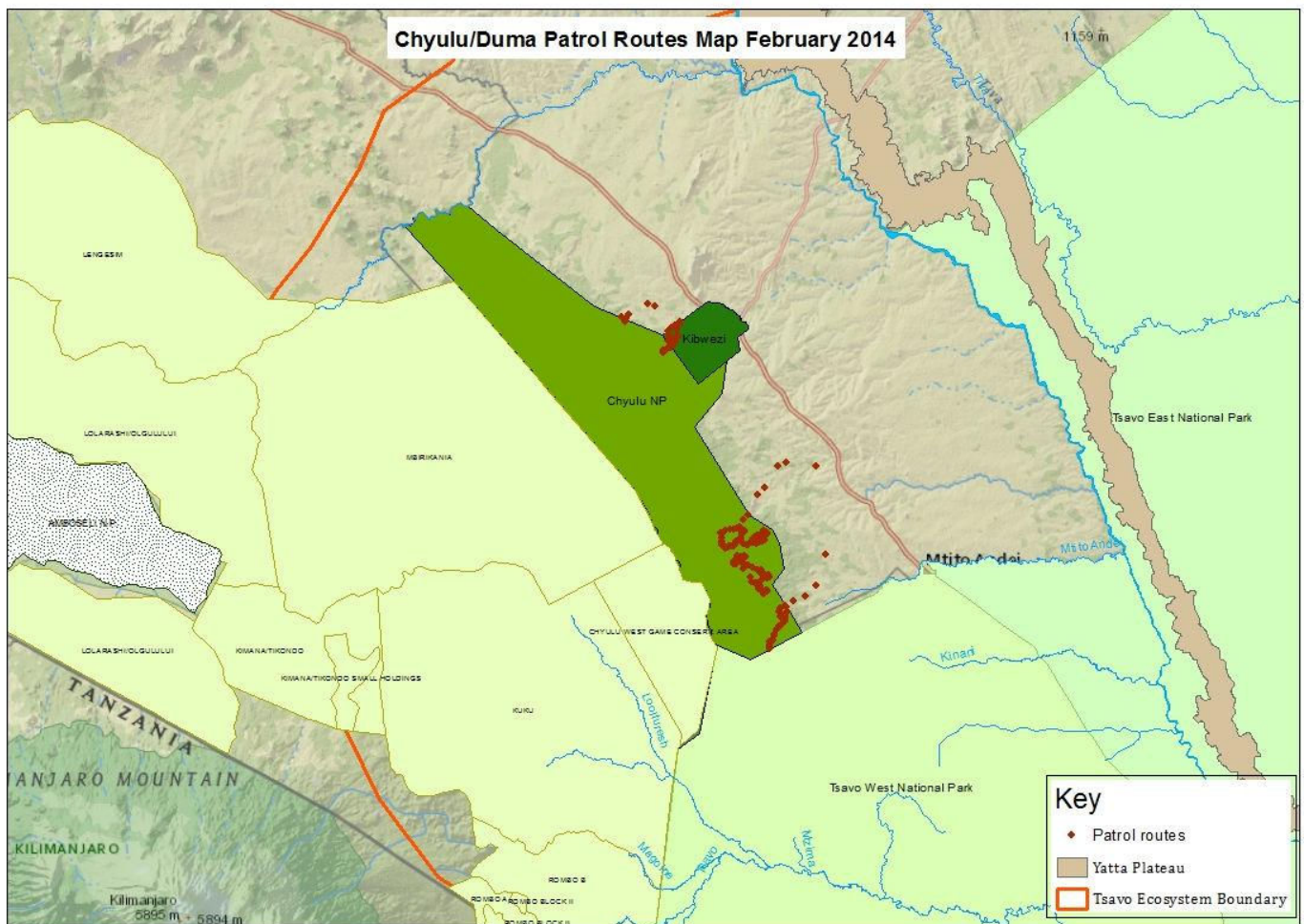


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CHYULU TEAM

PATROL AREA: Chyulu National Park, Kibwezi Forest and surrounding communities

MAP OF MONTHLY PATROL ROUTES



SECURITY & INCIDENTS

CHARCOAL BURNER 18/02/2014

Two charcoal burners were arrested by the team for illegally cutting and burning trees within the Chyulu Hills NP



LIVESTOCK INTRUSION 20/02/14

Livestock found illegally grazing within the Park boundaries were forced out of the Park by the team.



LOGGING & CHARCOAL 20/02/14

The Duma (Chyulu) team patrolled chyulu hills area and found people illegally logging trees and making charcoal. They made several arrests



CHARCOAL BURNING
25/02/14

The Duma (Chyulu) team found a wood carving hideout which had been recently used. They destroyed the hide



CHYULU UNIT MONTHLY DATA MAP

