



ANTI-POACHING UNITS

MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2014

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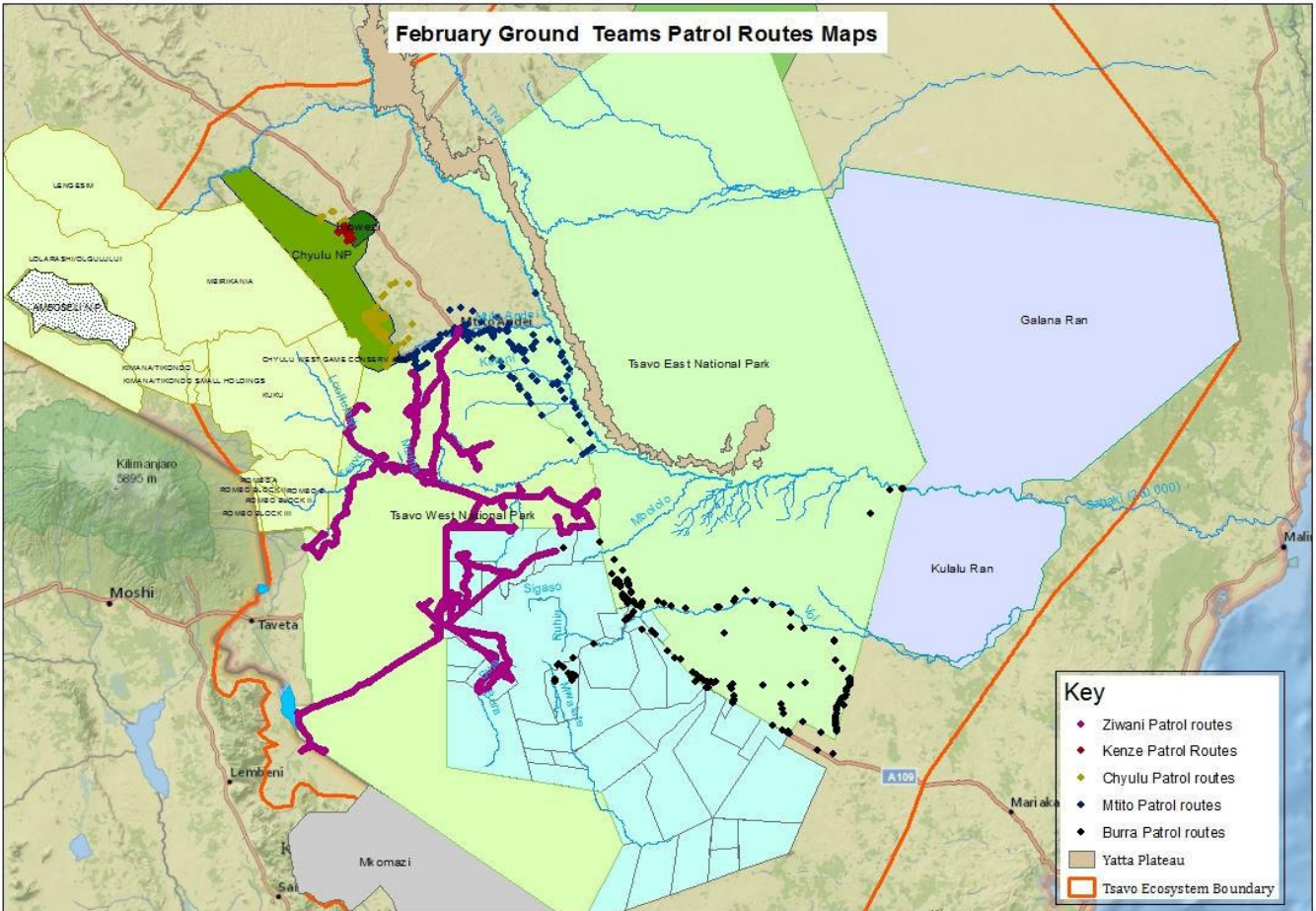
MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS

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

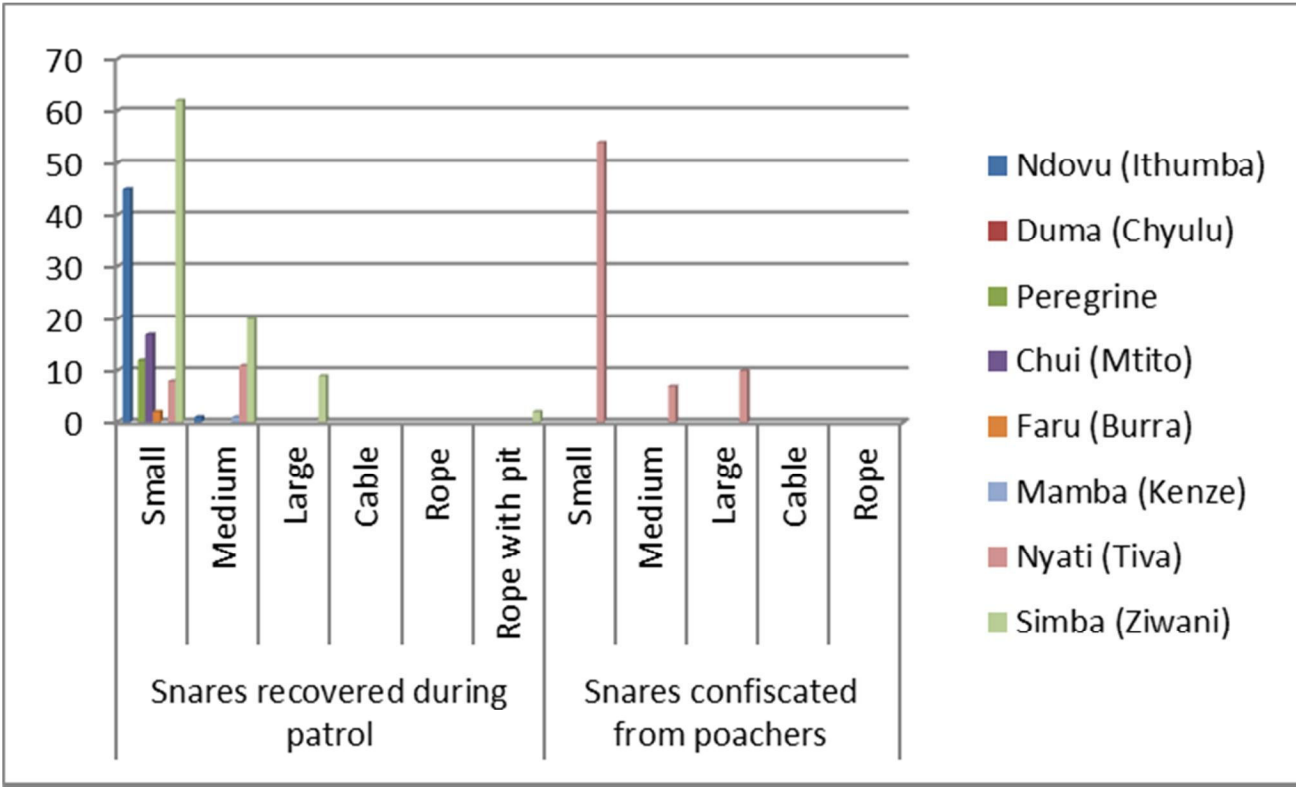
February was marked by heavy rain during a time that is normally very dry, which hampered operations for several days, but the rains also appeared to have an effect on the level of illegal activity in the Park as there was a decline in illegal activities seen and arrests made during the month, in part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

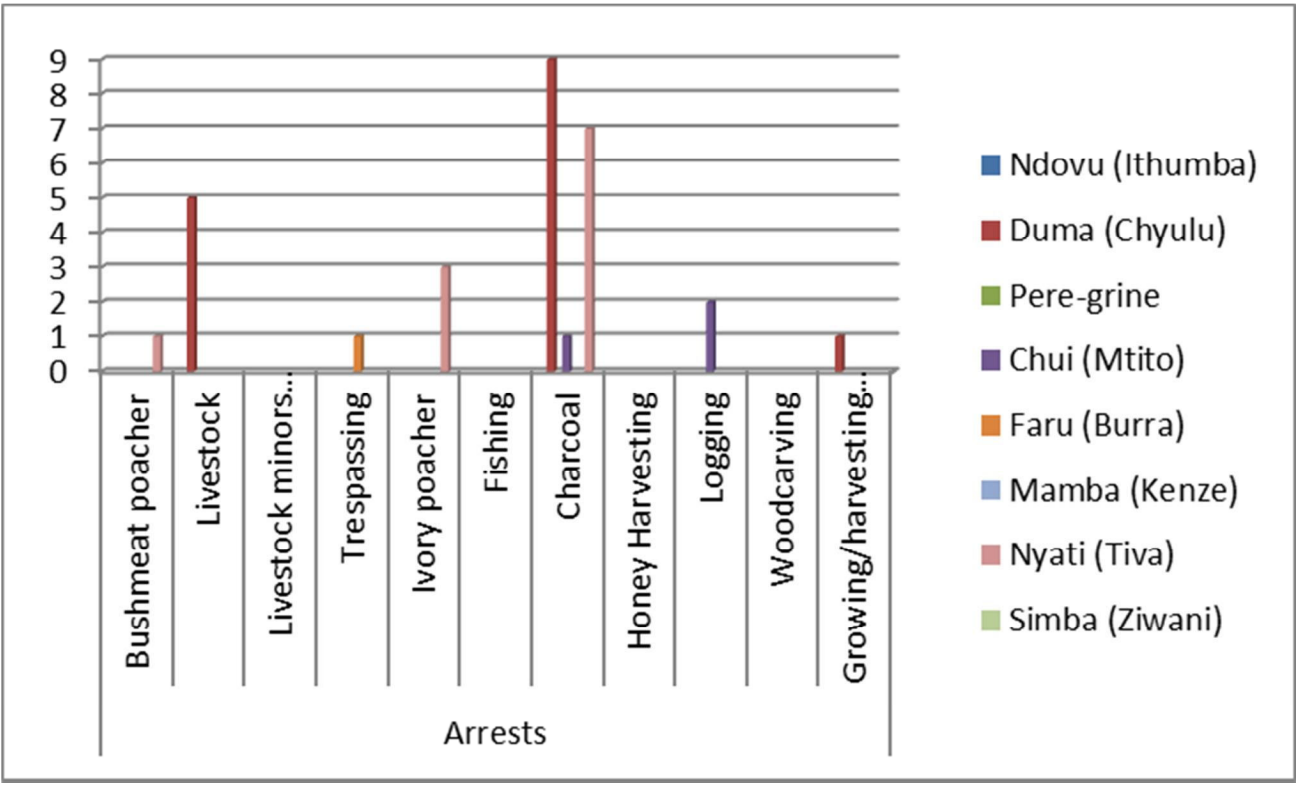
MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES



TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED - February 2014 - All Teams



TOTAL ARRESTS MADE - February 2014 - All Teams

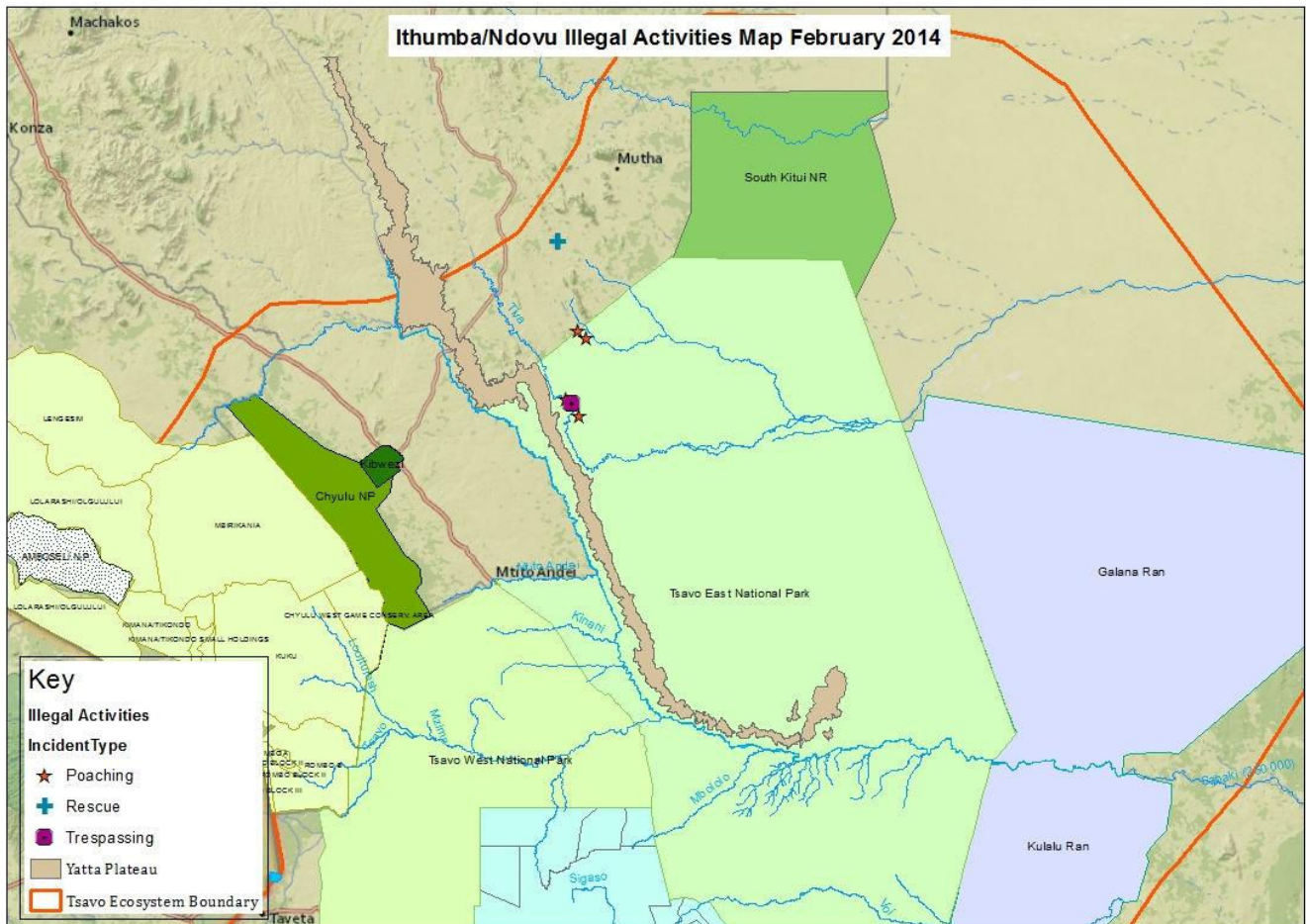


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ITHUMBA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Northern sector of Tsavo East NP, northern boundary & Gazi

MAP OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



SECURITY & INCIDENTS

SNARES LIFTED
19/02/2014

The team lifted several snares from the Kimweli area of northern Tsavo East



ELEPHANT TREATMENT
20/02/14

The Ndovu (Ithumba) unit supported the Tsavo Vet unit and aerial unit in locating and darting an injured elephant. Treatment was successful



LIFTED SNARES
21/02/14

Team members lifted many snares during a patrol through the Mathae area.



SHOOTING BLIND
27/02/14

The Ndovu (Ithumba) team uncovered a fresh shooting blind in the Tundani area and destroyed it

