



ANTI-POACHING UNITS

MONTHLY REPORT

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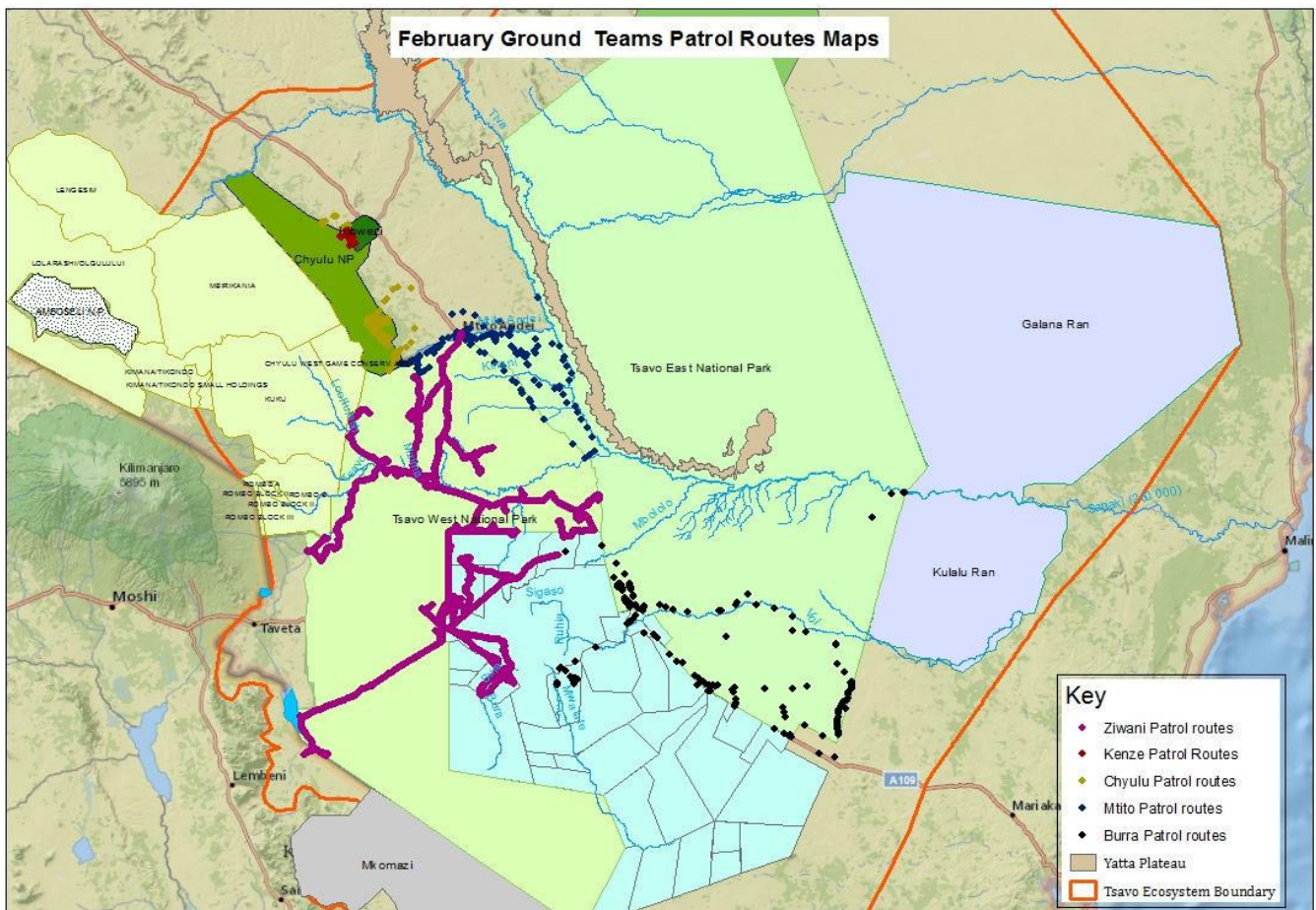
MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS

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

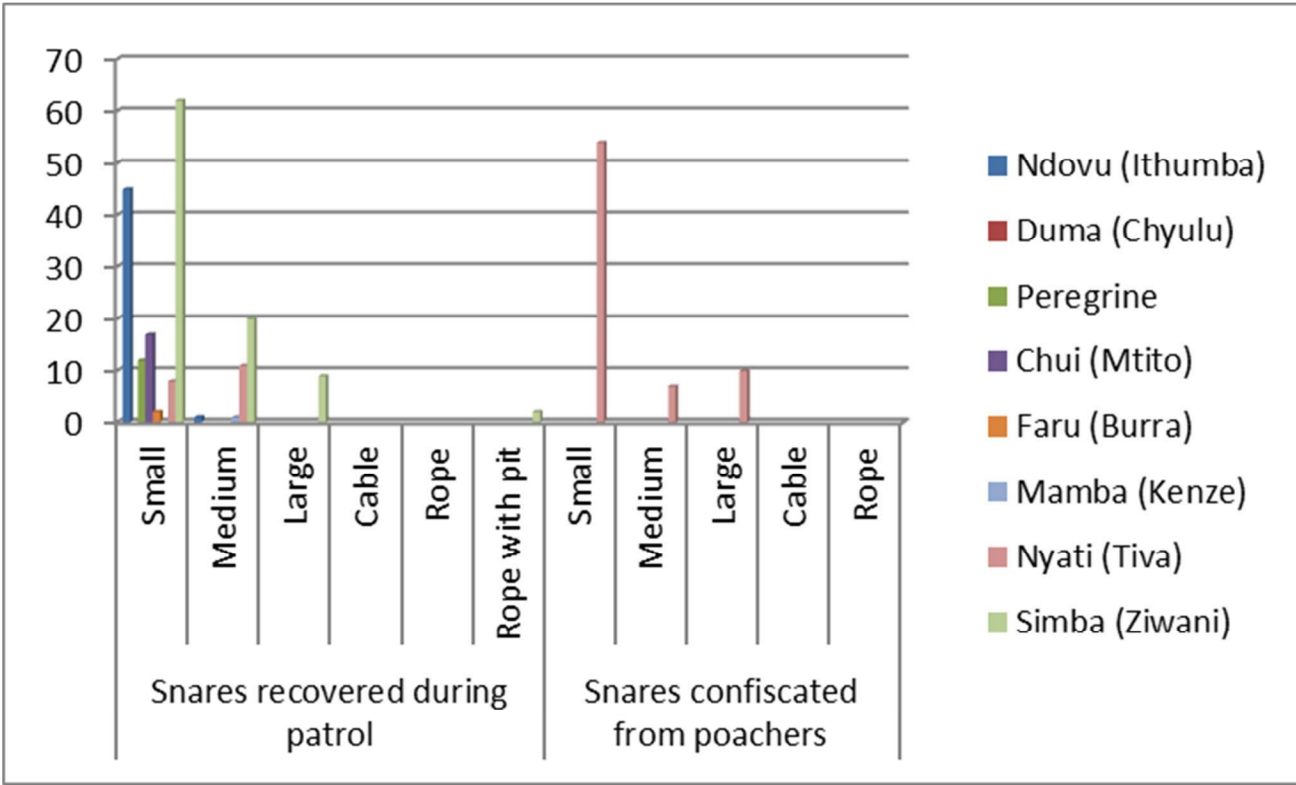
February was marked by heavy rain during a time that is normally very dry, which hampered operations for several days, but the rains also appeared to have an effect on the level of illegal activity in the Park as there was a decline in illegal activities seen and arrests made during the month, in part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

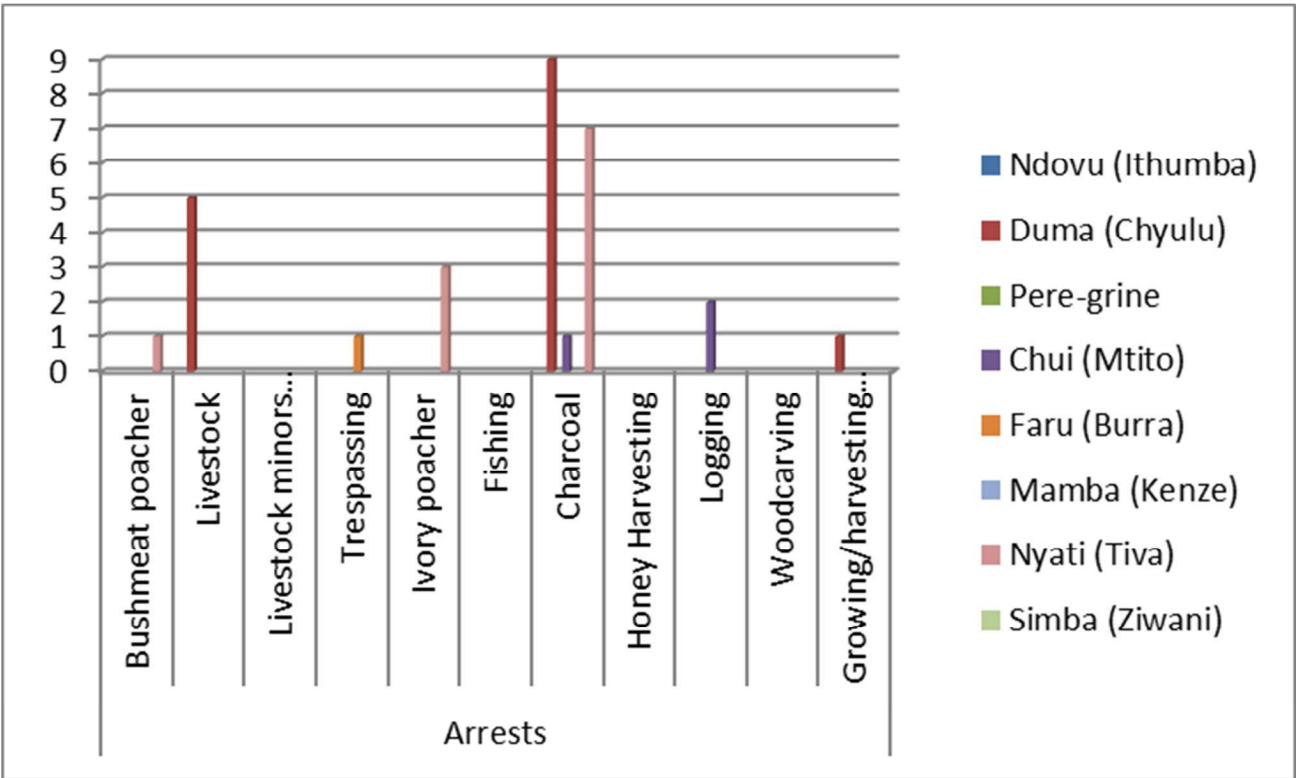
MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES



TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED - February 2014 - All Teams



TOTAL ARRESTS MADE - February 2014 - All Teams

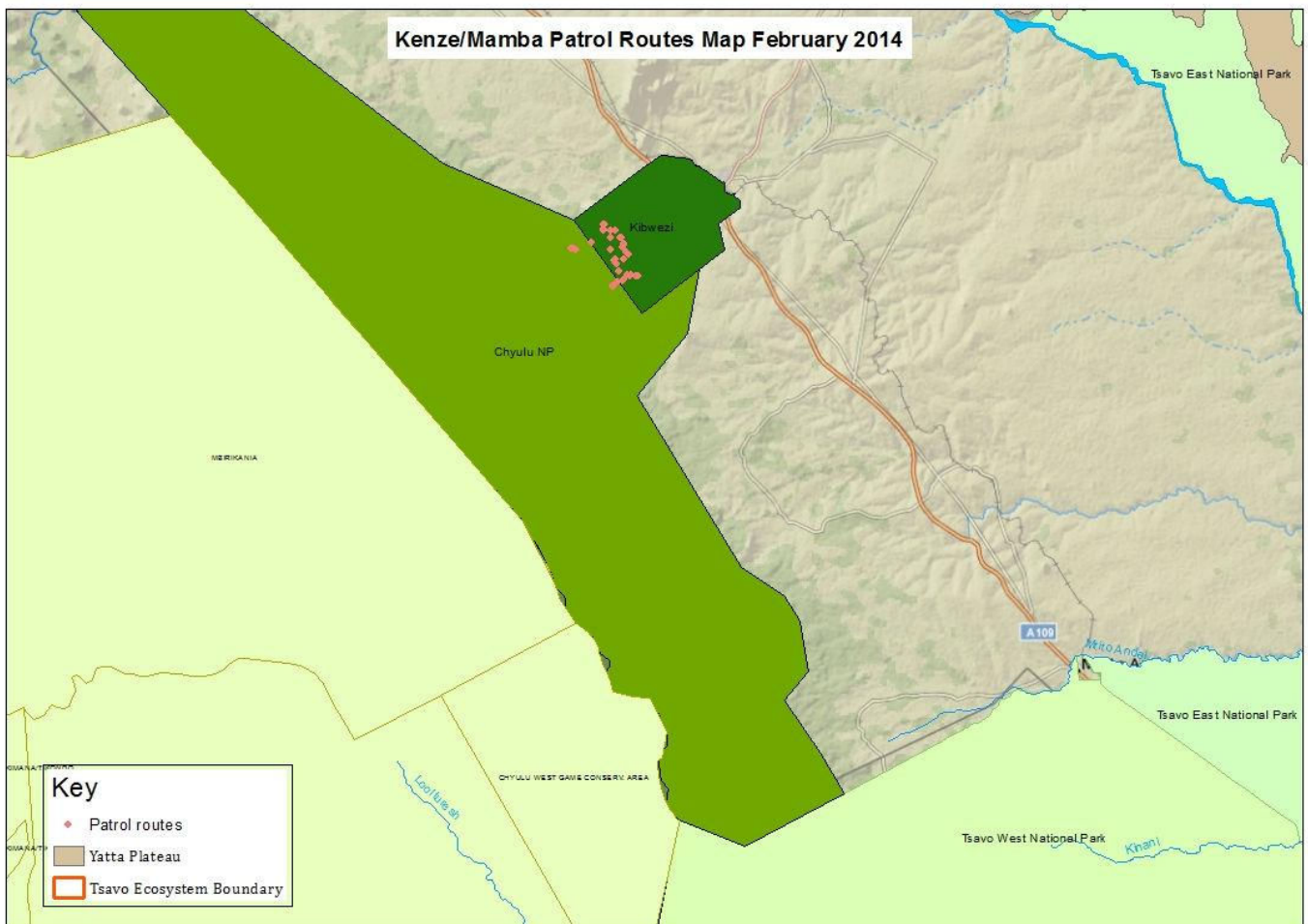


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KENZE TEAM

PATROL AREA: Kibwezi Forest and surrounding communities

MAP OF MONTHLY PATROL ROUTES



SECURITY & INCIDENTS

BUSH FIRES
2/02/2014

Bush fires have continued to plague the Kibwezi Forest area towards the Chyulu Hills and the Kenze team have been active in fighting them



BUSH FIRES
5/02/14

Another fire was ablaze within Kibwezi along the lava flow. The team carried water to the site to stop it from spreading further



SOLAR PANEL FRAME
08/02/14

A solar panel frame was found abandoned in the bush of Kibwezi Forest. A solar panel was stolen from the DSWT's unit a month previously



SNARED HYENA
10/02/2014

A spotted hyena carcass was discovered in the forest snared to a tree. The team removed the snare wire for confiscation



LIFTING SNARES
25/02/14

More wire snares were discovered within the Kithasyo area and were confiscated by the team before any animals were caught

