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**DE-SNARING REPORT
DECEMBER 2012**

DUMA TEAM



Duma Team

De-Snaring Report for December, 2012

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Kithasyo
Chyulu National Park
Dwa
KARI
Kenzili
Kiboko
Aligon
Kisula
Utu
Mathayani
Metava
mukururo
Nzuoni
Tinoima
Umani
Kikunduku

Arrests

55 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	1	Mukurulo	12.50%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kari	5.56%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kikunduku	5.56%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Kithasyo	11.11%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	3	Metava	16.67%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mukurulo	5.56%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Nzouni	5.56%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Dwa	5.56%	Commercial	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	1	Kari	12.50%	Commercial	Yes
Shooting Platform , Old Tracks	1	Kenzili	100.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Dry Wood	1	Kari	25.00%	Commercial	Yes
Logging , Dry Wood	1	mAthayoni	25.00%	Commercial	Yes
Logging , Dry Wood	1	Nzouni	25.00%	Commercial	Yes
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Dwa	16.67%	Commercial	No



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Logging , Wet Wood	1	Kari	16.67%	Commercial	Yes
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Kithasyo	16.67%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Kithasyo	33.33%	Commercial	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	2	Aligon	25.00%	Subsistence	Yes

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Medium Wire	Small	Scattered	5

Total Snares Collected:	5
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Monthly Summary

With December being a Christmas season, a lot of illegal activities were expected to be uncovered as more people go in search of quick money to spend on their families festivities. Towards the start of the month the team registered few illegal activities. This is attributed to the onset of the rainy season, so people had to tend to their farms in readiness of the planting of food plants. During the middle of the month the expected upwards trend began with a series of illegal activities were recorded in different parts of the Park. The Kikunduku, Metava and Rhino Base areas were dominated by charcoal burning illegal logging, the Duma team arrested several offenders in the area. In Kenzili and Utu area the team managed to arrest miraa harvesters and a medium game poacher in Kithasyo area who was in possession of a catapult and a saw for cutting logs for wood carvings. A staggeringly high total of 56 arrests were made this month.

Report by Joseph Macharia



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Duma	Joseph, Mukiti	1
Duma	Bett, Paul	2
Duma	Buteyo, Matasho	15
Duma	Dickson, Mutoro	1
Duma	Frank, Mugamb	1
Duma	Galsalo, Bonaya	1
Duma	Hillary, Siat	1
Duma	Jacob, Kediba	1
Duma	Abdi, Sake	4
Duma	Johnson, Mutua	10
Duma	Samuel, Nyariaro	2
Duma	Joseph, Mwantalo	1



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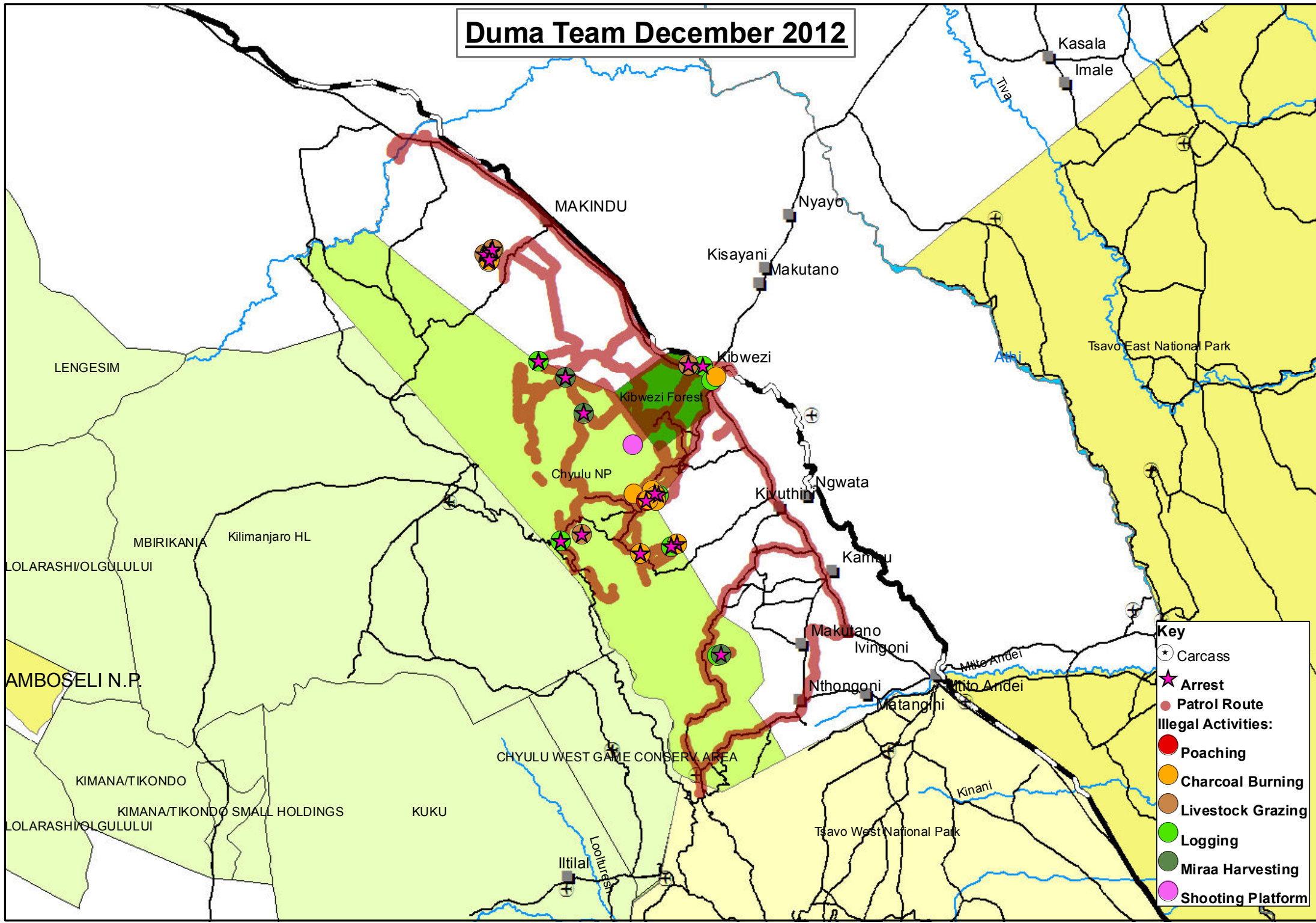
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Duma	Joseph, Mwanyalo	5
Duma	Njakee, Kinyaga	4
Duma	Rameck, Otieno	1
Duma	Rose, Kilonzo	1
Duma	Samuel, Karuri	17
Duma	Samuel, Mutua	1
Duma	James, Maina	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 70

Duma Team December 2012



Key

- ⊙ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Patrol Route
- Illegal Activities:**
- Poaching
- Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- Logging
- Miraa Harvesting
- Shooting Platform



Duma Team December 2012 desnaring report photographs



Above: an illegal charcoal kiln at Metava area



Above: the arrest of several charcoal burners



Above: livestock illegally grazing in Chyulu Hills National Park, this is an ongoing problem which threatens the Park's vegetation cover and resources for wildlife living inside the Park



Above: the team destroying illegal charcoal kilns



Above: the month of December saw 55 offenders arrested, most were arrested for logging, charcoal burning, and fire wood collection in the reserve without permits.



Above: illegal logging on indigenous trees in Utu area



Above: the team patrolling the Kibwezi Forest Reserve



Above: removing snares from the Kibwezi Forest



Above: the team destroying a shooting platform