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**DE-SNARING REPORT
NOVEMBER 2012**

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for November, 2012

Participants

Douglas	Nyandika
Ndiku	Mutua
Stephen	Liyayi
Boru	Okicha
Vincent	Mutua
Adan	Abdi

Areas Patrolled

Tsavo River
Triangle
Nthongoni
Mtito Air Strip
Mbulia
Mangelete
Kishushe Ranch
Kilalinda

Arrests

5 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Mbulia	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Triangle	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Bird Trapping	1	Triangle	100.00%	Subsistence	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	1	Bondeni	50.00%	Commercial	No

* '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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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Elephant	Unknown	Unknown	Recent (3 weeks - 1 year)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	6
Thin Wire	Small	Line	25

Total Snares Collected: 31



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Monthly Summary

The month of November started off well as the rains had once again started to pour down, rapidly transforming the vegetation from dry and devastated to a blooming green expanse of land. The arrival of the rains contributes to a reduction of poaching within the teams' area of operation, as most of the local poachers take on farming on their land. During monthly operation the team managed to apprehend a man in possession of fresh dikdik meat and he was taken to Voi police station for booking. Most areas that were patrolled by the team during the month showed relatively lower signs of illegal activities.

As a final note the team wishes to pass its condolence to the family of Patrick Mutuku, who was a fellow colleagues for many years as the team leader of DSWT's anti-poaching initiatives. Patrick sadly passed away during the month of November while being treated in Nairobi for cancer.

Report by
Stephen Liyai



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Wambua, Kilee	1
Mtito	Samwel, Anyolo	11
Mtito	Samuel, Anyolo	1
Mtito	Ramadhan, Salim	1
Mtito	Michael, Ndiritu	1
Mtito	Michael, Ndiretu	7
Mtito	Martin, Mutie	10
Mtito	Joseph, Mwadme	10
Mtito	Geofrey, Nyamache	7
Mtito	Elema, Okutu	11
Mtito	Daniel, Kirui	9

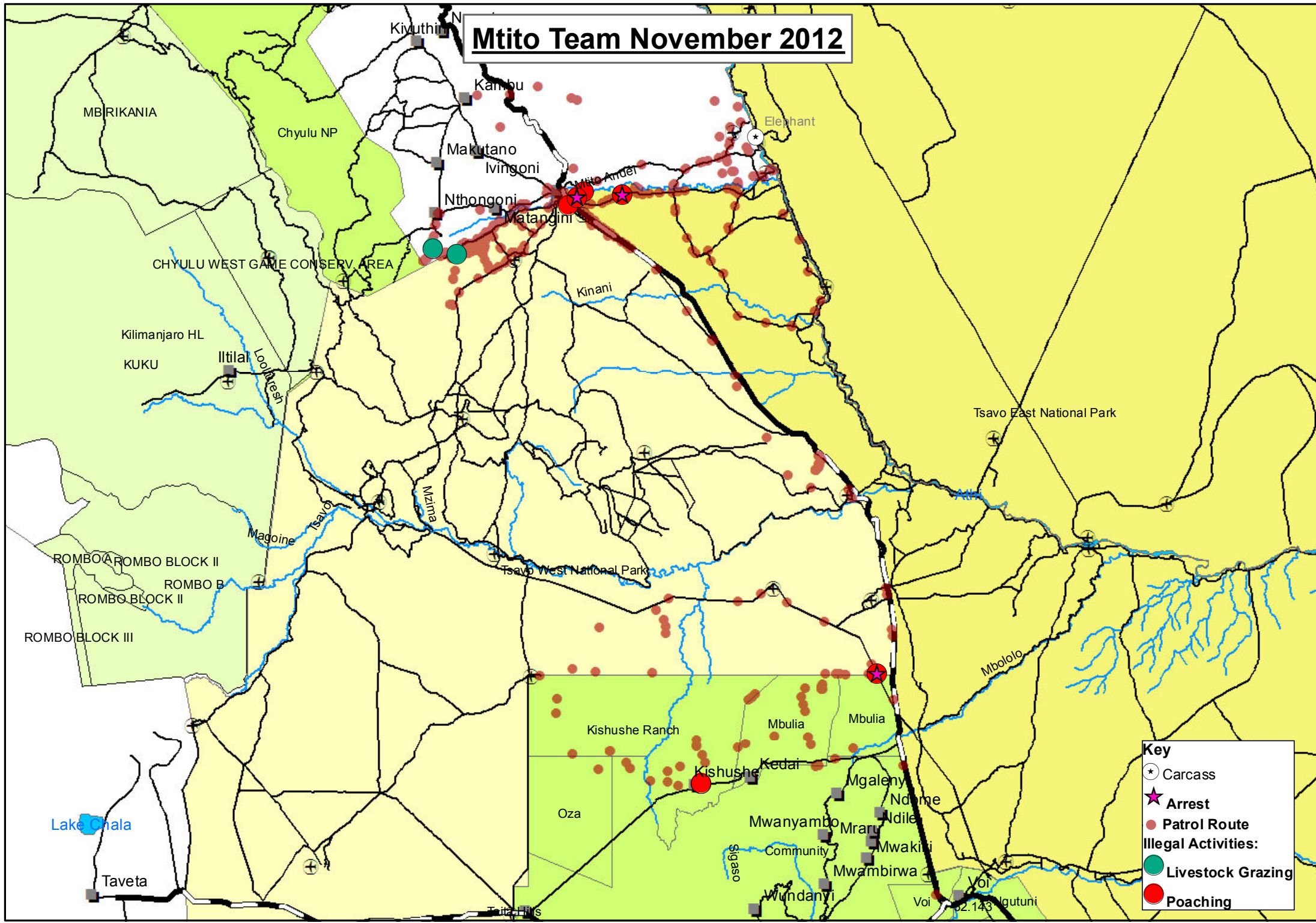
Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 69



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Mtito Team November 2012



Key

- ⊙ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Patrol Route

Illegal Activities:

- Livestock Grazing
- Poaching



Ithumba Team November 2012 desnaring report photographs



Above: a game bird trap found in the Tsavo West NP triangle



Above: a poacher arrested in possession of game meat



Above: a team member carrying the snares collected during a patrol



Above: an elephant carcass found on Tsavo Farm (outside the National Park)