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**DE-SNARING REPORT
JUNE 2013**

ITHUMBA/NDOVU TEAM



Ithumba/Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2013

Participants

Edwin	Mungai
Manien	Kiperus
Stephen	Mutuku
Emmanuel	Kiperus
Edwin	Githae
Rais	Ledonyo
Piliias	Lekeele
Henry	Lekocho

Areas Patrolled

Uma Uma
Tundani
Tharakana
Roka
Power Line
Mathae
Macho Kombo
Lesilau Dam
Kanziku Freeline
Kalovoto
Ithumba Hill
Athi River

Arrests

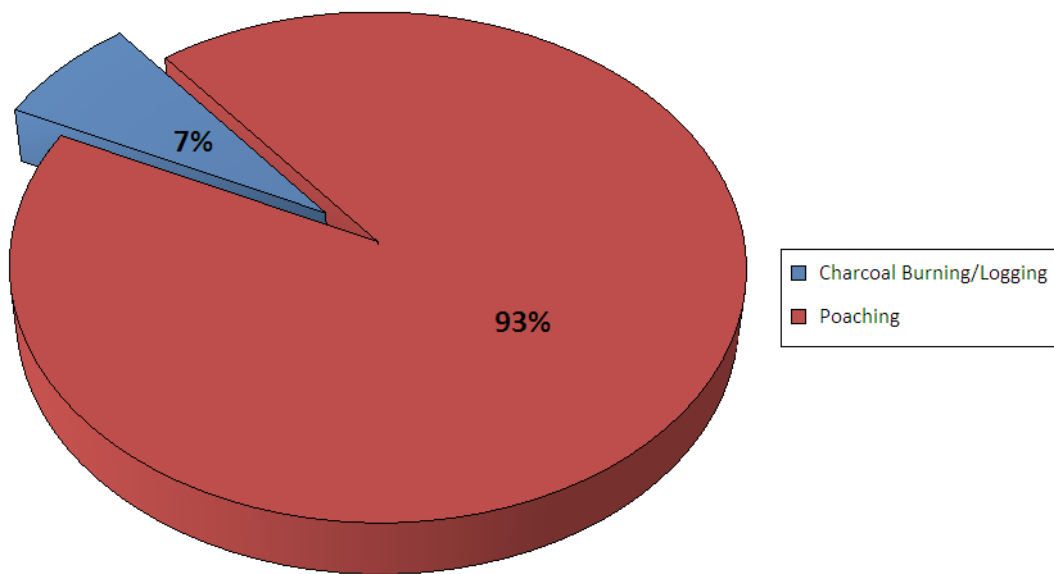
2 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Dikdik	Man Made Cause	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	1
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	164
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	59
			2

Total Snares Collected: 226



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Monthly Summary

The team first visited Mathae area for a follow up and patrol towards power line area which is noted as a hotspot poaching area. The team managed to lift up 37 big and 139 small snares. Cases of logging were also sighted in that area and the team found a poacher's hideout but to no avail. The team will conduct thorough patrols in that area in the coming months.

The team then patrolled Tundani area for several days and visited the most known water holes. The team came across many shooting blinds and destroyed them. These shooting blinds were clear signs that the poachers were aware of the wildlife movements to the water hole.

Kanziku area was patrolled towards Kalovoto area with 29 small snares being lifted. A snared dikdik carcass was found and the team also sighted two poacher's footprints which were followed until the foot prints crossed over to the community land.

Machokombo area was patrolled and the team found and destroyed a fresh shooting. The team also sighted a very healthy herd of buffaloes grazing during patrol in that area.

The team then patrolled Tharakana area and found two poacher's footprints which the team tracked until they cross over River Athi into the community lands. Cases of logging, cattle grazing and poaching were noted as the major illegal activities in that area. The team made two arrests whilst patrolling that area, one arrested with being in possession of 22 medium snares and a panga and the other was caught while burning charcoal inside the Park. They were booked at Mutomo Police Station.

Report compiled by Henry Lekochere.



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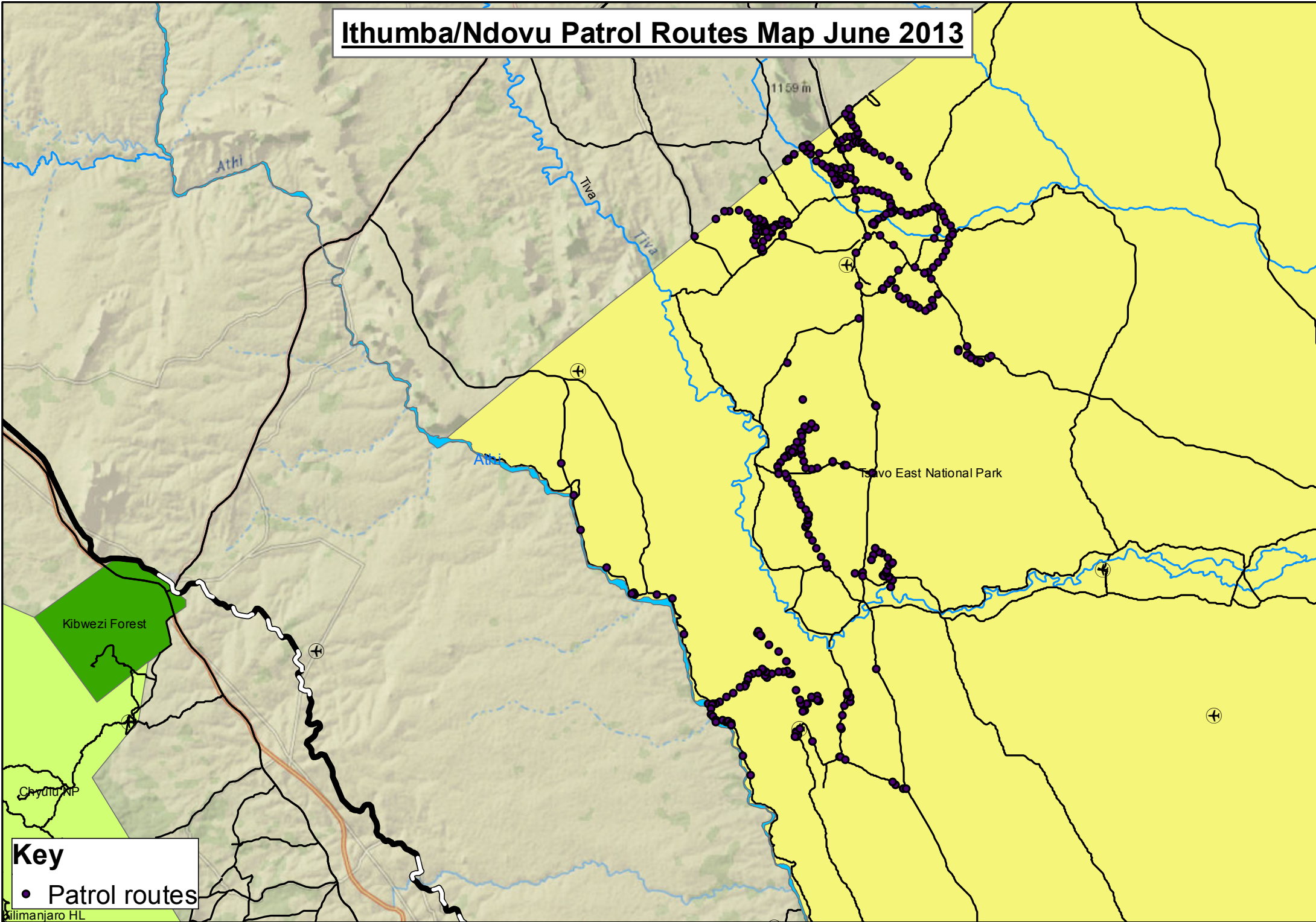
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ithumba/Ndovu	Simon, Kinyua	8
Ithumba/Ndovu	Sammy, Akamis	2
Ithumba/Ndovu	Kinyua,	1
Ithumba/Ndovu	Douglas, Muvee	12
Ithumba/Ndovu	, Mwai	3
Ithumba/Ndovu	,	1

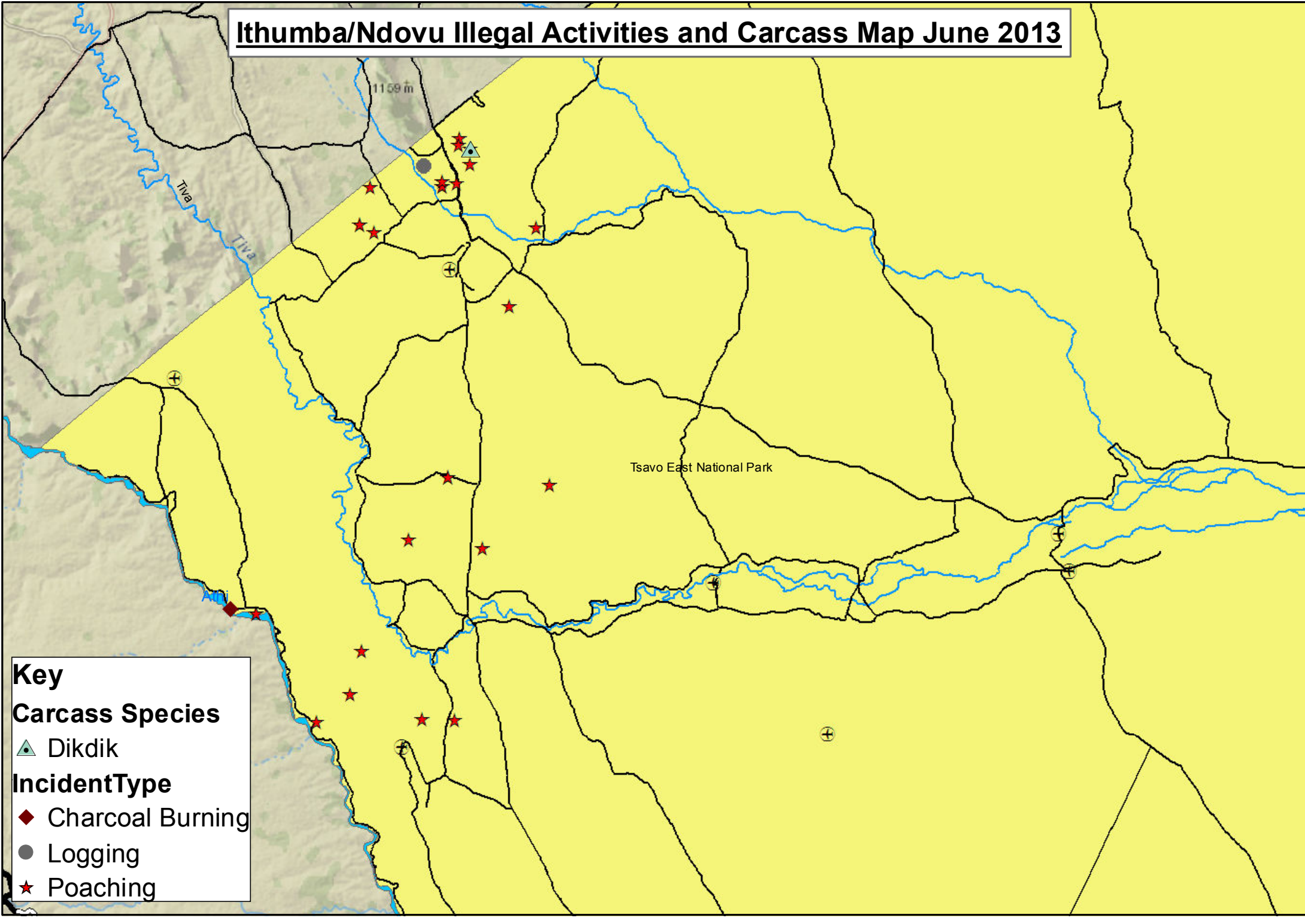
Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 27

Ithumba/Ndovu Patrol Routes Map June 2013



Key
• Patrol routes

Ithumba/Ndovu Illegal Activities and Carcass Map June 2013



Key

Carcass Species

▲ Dikdik

IncidentType

◆ Charcoal Burning

● Logging

★ Poaching



Ithumba/Ndovu Team June 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



A shooting blind at Uma uma area.



A snared dikdik carcass at Kalovoto area.



Bush meat recovered from poacher's hideout at Mathae area.



Destroying a shooting platform at Lesilau area.



Lifting a snare at Leslau area.



Logging at Athi area.



Poacher's hideout at Tharakana area.



Patrolling at Tharakana area.