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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MARCH 2013**

TIVA/ NYATI TEAM



Tiva/Nyati Team

De-Snaring Report for March, 2013

Participants

Manien Kiperus

Emmanuel Kiperus

Paul Kyalo

Leandas Lewangati

Vincent Mutua

Julius Kyalo

Areas Patrolled

Umbi Hill

Tundani

Tiva

Power Line

Masobo

Kimweli

Kasaala fence line

Kalovoto

Gazi

Chamanyenze

Arrests

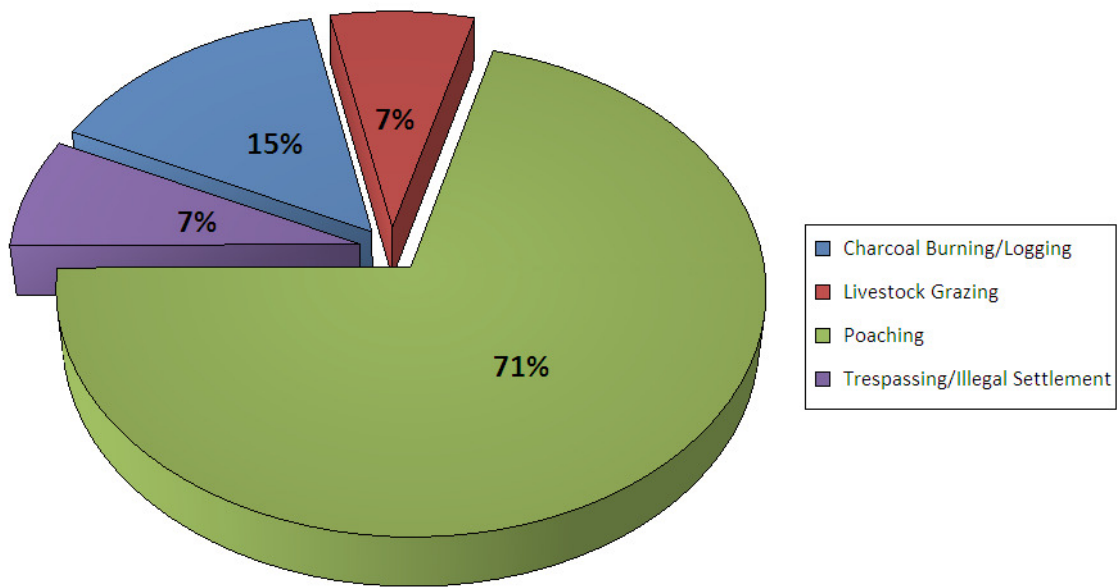
2 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Elephant	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Hyaena Spotted	Unknown	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Leopard	Unknown	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	28
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	5
Cable	Large	Cluster	1

Total Snares Collected: 35



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Monthly Summary

Nyati Team Desnaring Report for March 2013.

The team began its operation on the 13th of the month due to shortage of rangers on the beginning of the month. The team first patrolled Tundani general area for three consecutive days whereby several shooting blinds were destroyed and also found a snared elephant carcass with the tusks missing. The team believes that the animal could have been poached a few months ago. The team sighted bicycles tracks crossing in and outside of the Park and several ambushes were laid but no arrests were made. The team then did their patrols in Gazi area towards river Athi, where two men who were trying to lay snares and were charcoal burning at the same time were arrested and booked at Kibwezi Police Station. A snared leopard carcass was found and several charcoal kilns were destroyed. The team noted that poaching and charcoal burning was the two major illegal activities in that area. Around Kalovoto area, the team lifted three old snares and destroyed an old shooting blind. Five medium snares were found and three poacher's footprints sighted around Power line area. The foot prints were followed till they cross into the community land. At the beginning of the month, the team assisted the Vet Unit to treat three elephants which had severe arrow wounds here at the stockade water point and also found a hyena carcass believed to be killed by elephants at the mud bath. Tiva area was patrolled but illegal activities were not found.

Report by Paul Kyalo- Acting Team Leader.



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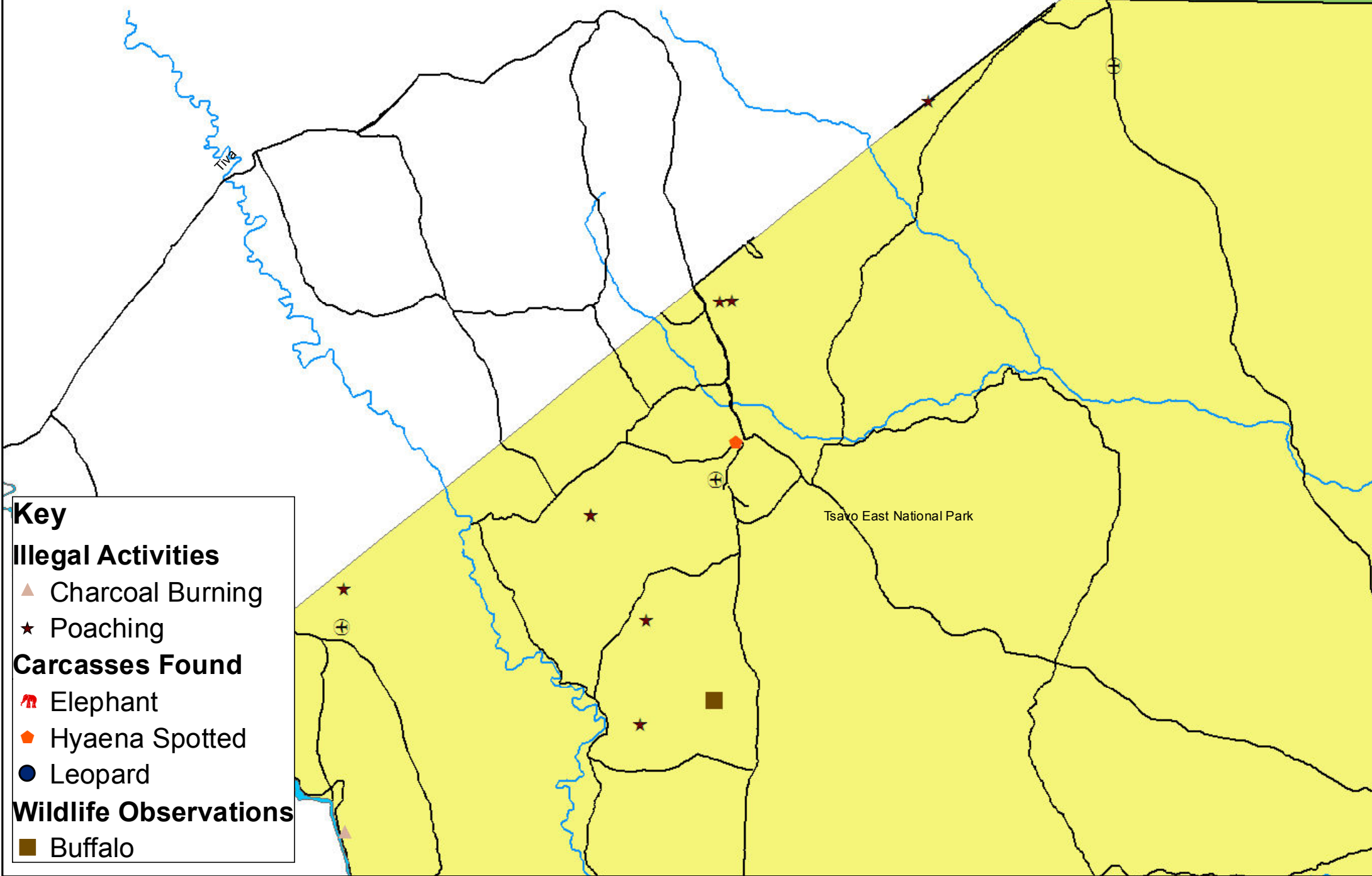
KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva/Nyati	John, Kariuki	16
Tiva/Nyati	Japheth, Ngolo	5
Tiva/Nyati	James, Maina	1
Tiva/Nyati	Douglas, Murega	5
Tiva/Nyati	Boru, Denge	11
Tiva/Nyati	Boniface, Wekobi	14
Tiva/Nyati	Boniface, Wakobi	1
Tiva/Nyati	, Zuma	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 54

Tiva/Nyati March 2013

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Key

Illegal Activities

- ▲ Charcoal Burning
- ★ Poaching

Carcasses Found

- 🐘 Elephant
- ◆ Hyaena Spotted
- Leopard

Wildlife Observations

- Buffalo



Tiva/ Nyati Team March 2013 desnaring report photographs



Above: Destroying a shooting blind in Tundani.



Above: Lifting a medium snare at Power line.



Above: A wounded elephant drinking water.



Above: Destroying a shooting blind Tundani.



Above right: The vets removing the poisonous arrow from the elephant.



Above: Lifting an elephant snare.

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Above: Vets treating a second elephant.



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