



## **THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST**

**PO BOX 15555  
MBAGATHI 00503  
NAIROBI  
KENYA  
TEL: 020 230 1396  
Email: [rc-h@africaonline.co.ke](mailto:rc-h@africaonline.co.ke)**

[www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org](http://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org)

**DE-SNARING REPORT  
APRIL 2013**

**ZIWANI/SIMBA TEAM**



## Ziwani/Simba Team

### De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

#### Participants

Peterson Ngari  
Marayion Lelekoiten  
Ali Diba  
Noah Lesimirdana  
Stephen Musau

#### Areas Patrolled

Ziwani  
Wajola Mines  
Voi  
Tsavo River  
Salt Lick  
Rhino Base  
Oza Ranch  
Ngutuni  
Mzima Water Pipeline  
Maktau  
Lumo Community Wild  
Kishushe Ranch  
Kanyasia Farm  
Kangenchwa

#### Arrests

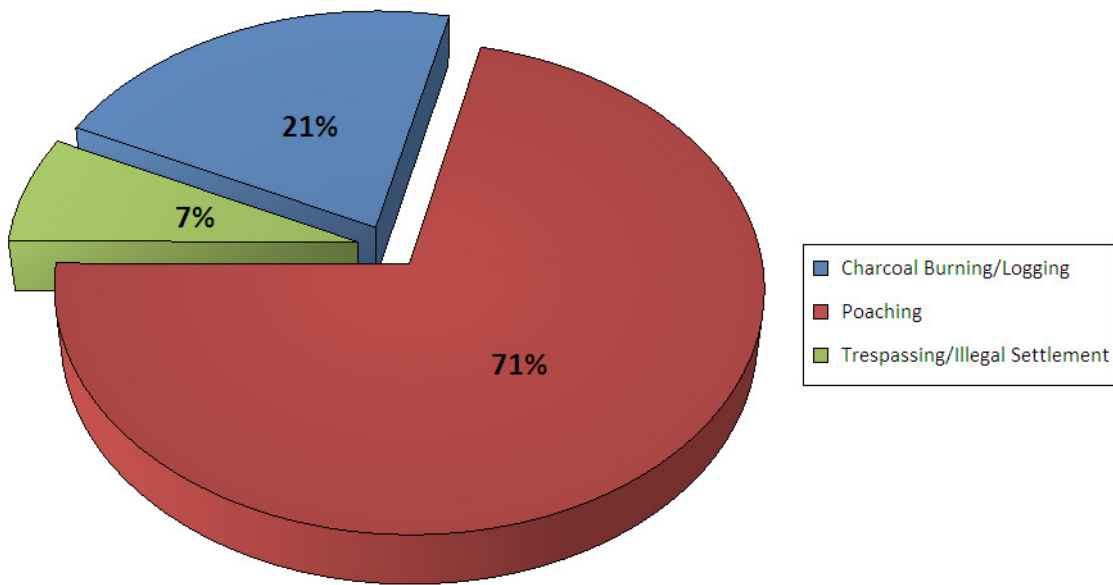
7 Arrest(s) this month



## Ziwani/Simba Team

### De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

#### Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





## Ziwani/Simba Team

### De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	88
Thin Wire	Medium	Cluster	2
Cable	Large	Cluster	4
			2

**Total Snares Collected: 96**



## Ziwani/Simba Team

### De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

#### Monthly Summary

SIMBA TEAM DESNARING REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2013

##### Snares lifted/Arrests

4 Buffalo snares

70 small snares

7 Arrests

##### Report summary

Simba team came in with a lot of work anxiety from a long rest of 30days leave break. We managed to cover known poaching hot spots like Saltlick ranch, Oza, Kishushe, Wanjala, Kangeshwa, Lumo wildlife conservancy and Mzima water pipeline. At saltlick ranch snaring of big games like buffaloes and elephants is a never ending story since the team managed to lift four heavy cables which weighed five kilograms each.

Simba team patrolled the wildlife corridor joining the Kishushe ranch and Oza ranch and managed to wipe out all unlawful human activities. In this regards the team managed to arrest six charcoal burners and one bush meat poacher with snares.

The team also extended its patrols to Mzima spring water pipeline where everybody in the team got shocked to find out that the area was dominated by elephant poachers who had erected shooting platforms in every animal trail that headed to water pipeline breathers. Incredibly the team could hardly get out of a trail without destroying at least two shooting platforms.

Whilst patrolling along Mzima water pipeline the team found fresh human footprints with which we stalked for two hours and led us to a poachers camp. In the camp, we found fifty small snares and two poisoned arrows. Home brewed alcohol was also found a clear indication that the poachers were enjoying their field days there.

The team intends to start its operations of next month in this hotspot area.

Compiled by simba team leader  
Stephen musau



## Ziwani/Simba Team

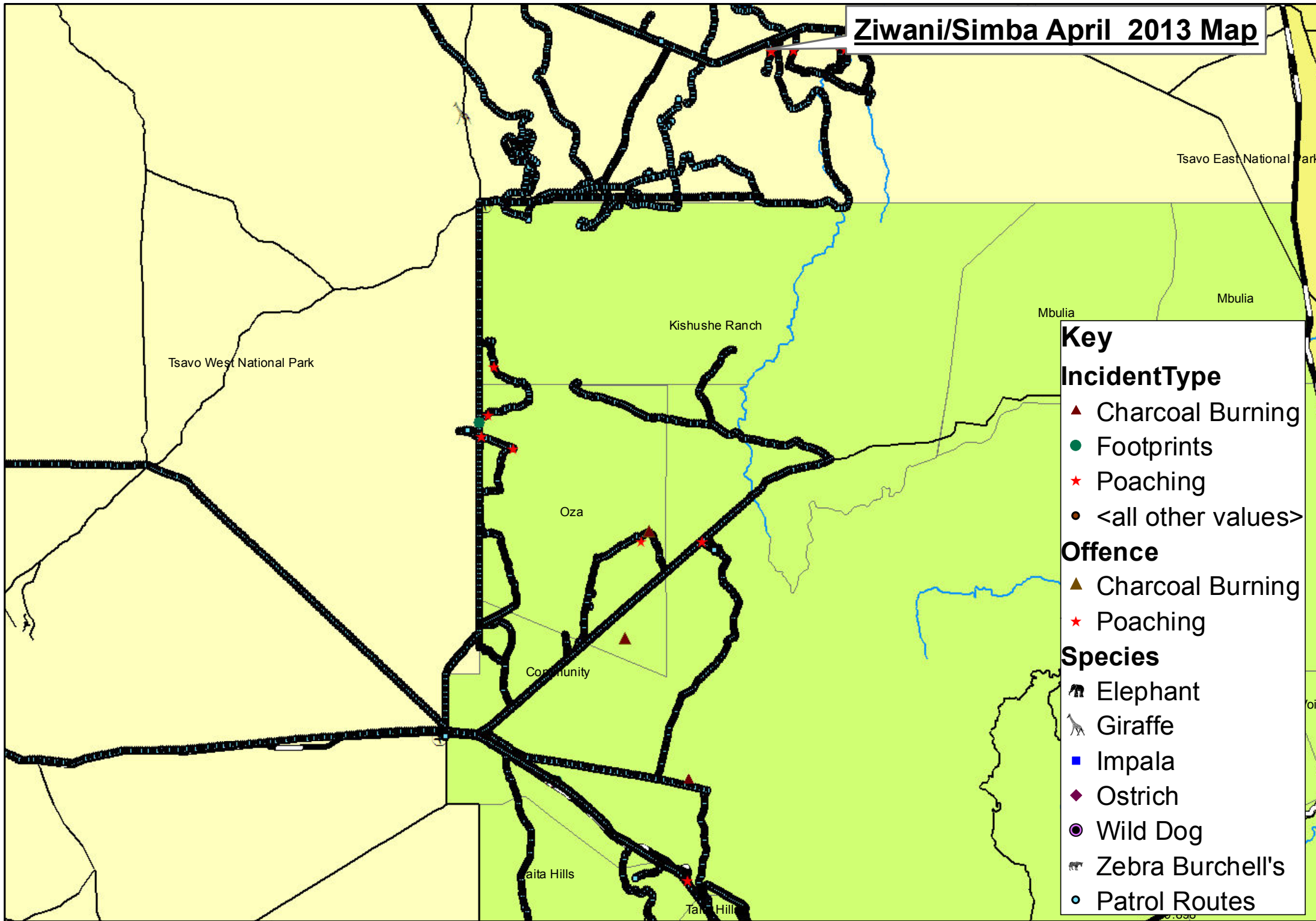
### De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

#### KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ziwani/Simba	Noah, Tumwet	1
Ziwani/Simba	Joseph, Adiwo	1
Ziwani/Simba	, Wambua	1

**Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 3**

# Ziwani/Simba April 2013 Map





**Ziwani/Simba Team April 2013 desnaring report photographs**



**Above: Destroying a shooting blind at Leslau area.**



**Above: KWS rangers help destroy a shooting platform .**



**Above: The team rescuing a blind orphaned buffalo at Mzima springs.**



**Above: Buffalo cable snare found at Salt Lick ranch.**