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**DE-SNARING REPORT
DECEMBER 2013
ZIWANI/SIMBA TEAM**



Ziwani/Simba Team Patrol Report for December, 2013

Monthly Summary

The Ziwani Team, lead by Joseph M, focused their patrols on the central area of the Tsavos where the ranches and the parks all meet. These are areas where wildlife and communities come into contact as there are few boundaries. Mbulia Ranch, Kishushe Ranch and Lumo are a handful of examples. Few numbers of snares were recovered (13). Six charcoal kilns were destroyed along with two shooting platforms and three poachers' hideouts.

Team leader Joseph discovers and removes a snare



The Tiva Team capture a notorious poacher with a bow and five poison arrows



One hazard of foot patrols is snakes – here a puff adder crosses the path in front of the Ziواني team



The Ziواني Tean destroys a charcoal kiln; one of six



A charcoal kiln in early stages of construction



All team members have recently been issued with hydration packs which are much appreciated by the teams as they walk in the Tsavo heat.

The Ziwani Team on foot patrol with their hydration packs that allow longer more effective patrols



The Ziwani Team walk a captured poacher for booking



The team leader removes a victim from the Nairobi/Mombasa road - a baby zebra



The Ziواني Team destroy another charcoal kiln



Ziwani team member discovers a large snare intended for buffalo, kudu and other large animals. It is this kind of snare that often tightens around an elephants leg or trunk, inflicting immensely painful wounds that are attended to by the SkyVets Program and the Vet Unit.



A poachers hideout discovered by the Ziwani Team



The Ziواني Team cross a river while on patrol



Animals sighted by the Ziواني Team include a tortoise, quietly going about its day...



Wild dogs...



A hazardous scorpion that nearly stung a team member...



A leopard cub, spotted by the Ziwani Team while on patrol



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Ziwani/Simba Team

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Participants

Samuel Ndegwa
Marayion Lelekoiten
Peterson Kihara
Ali Roba
Joseph Macharia

Areas Patrolled

Manda
Maktau
Fusil en Kopje
Kangenchwa
Kichwa Tembo
Kifaru
Kishushe Ranch
Kishushe Ranch
Maktau
Tsavo East
Manga
Manyani
Mbulia
Ngulia
Oza Ranch
Taita Hills Sanctuary
Lake Jipe

Arrests

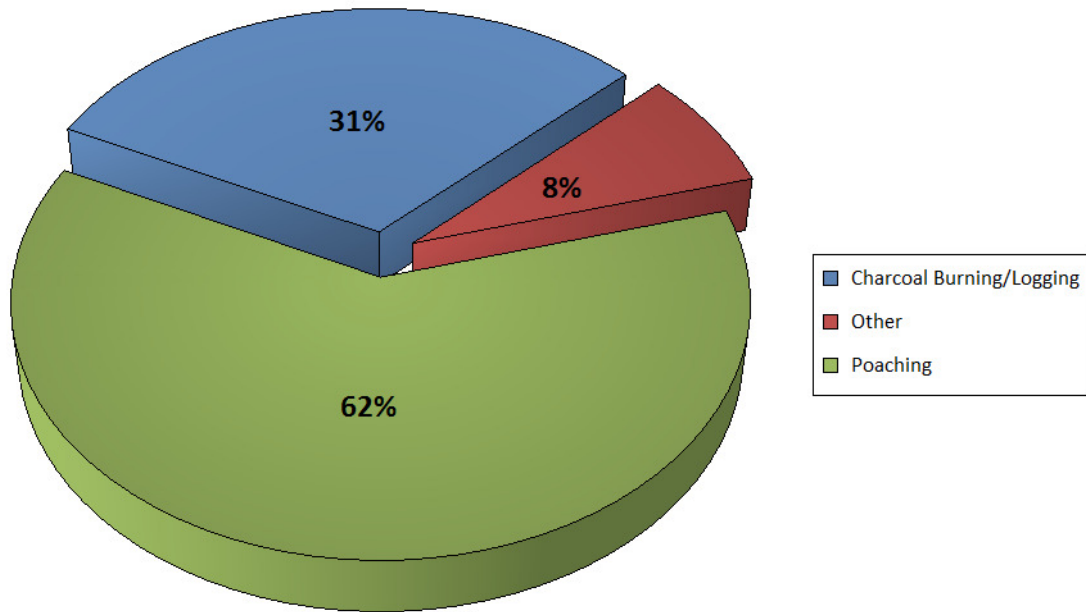
1 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Cow Domestic	Man Made Cause	Snared	Recent (3 weeks - 1 year)
1	Zebra Burchell's	Man Made Cause	Road Kill	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Elephant	Unknown	Unknown	Old (more than 1 year)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	3
Medium Wire	Medium	Scattered	1
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	6
Cable	Large	Scattered	3

Total Snares Collected: 13



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ziwani/Simba	Suleiman, Kombo	8
Ziwani/Simba	Siyati, Abdikadir	1
Ziwani/Simba	Samuel, Mwangi	1
Ziwani/Simba	Mohammed, Ekitory	3
Ziwani/Simba	Mohammed, Abdikadir	1
Ziwani/Simba	Jacob, Muriithi	1
Ziwani/Simba	Jacob, Muriithi	21
Ziwani/Simba	Jacob, Miriithi	1
Ziwani/Simba	Eric, Loruman	14
Ziwani/Simba	Eric, Lorman	1
Ziwani/Simba	Abdikadir, Siyayi	1
Ziwani/Simba	Abbas, Mohammed	1

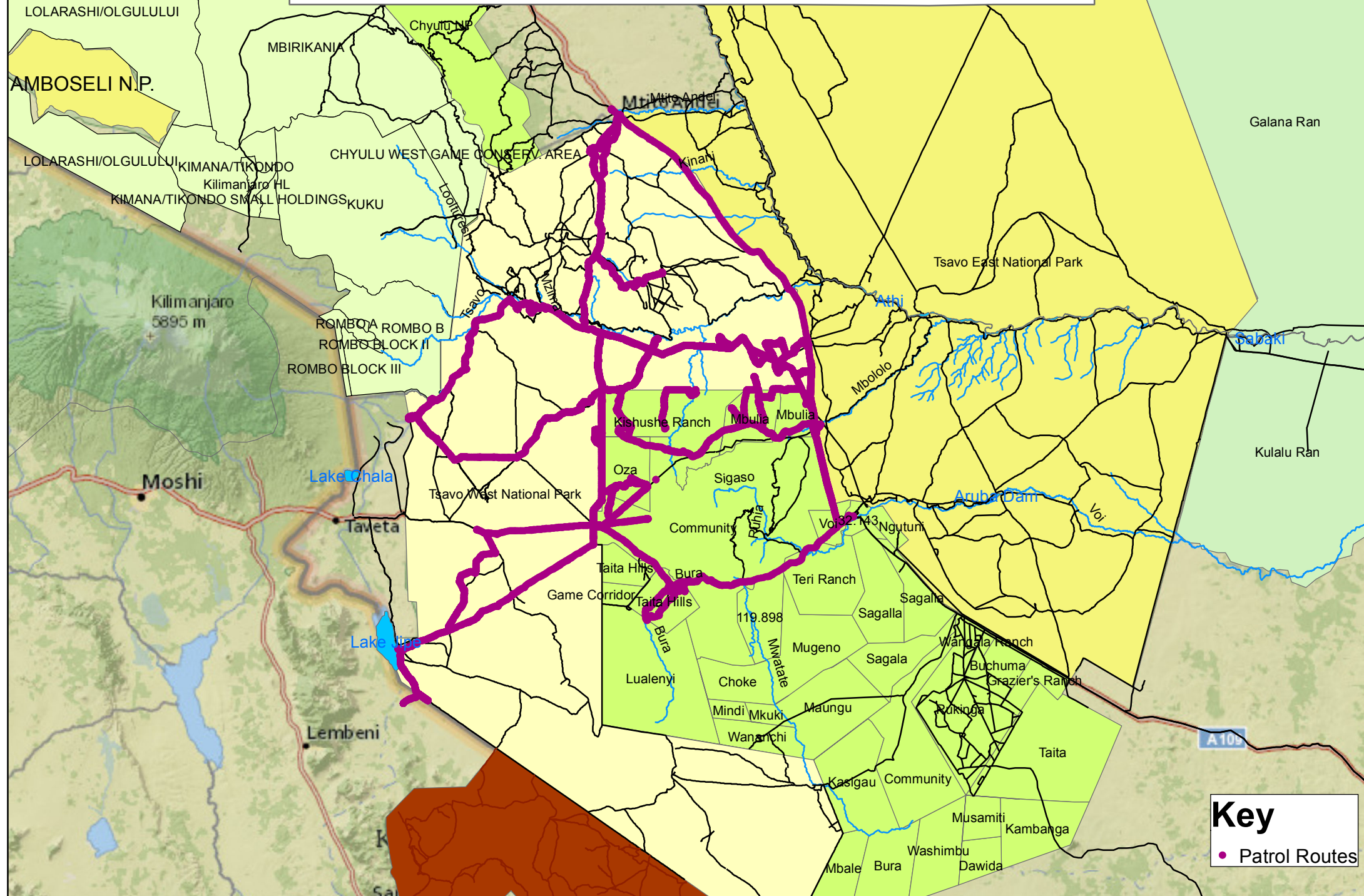


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Total Man Days of KWS Participation:	54
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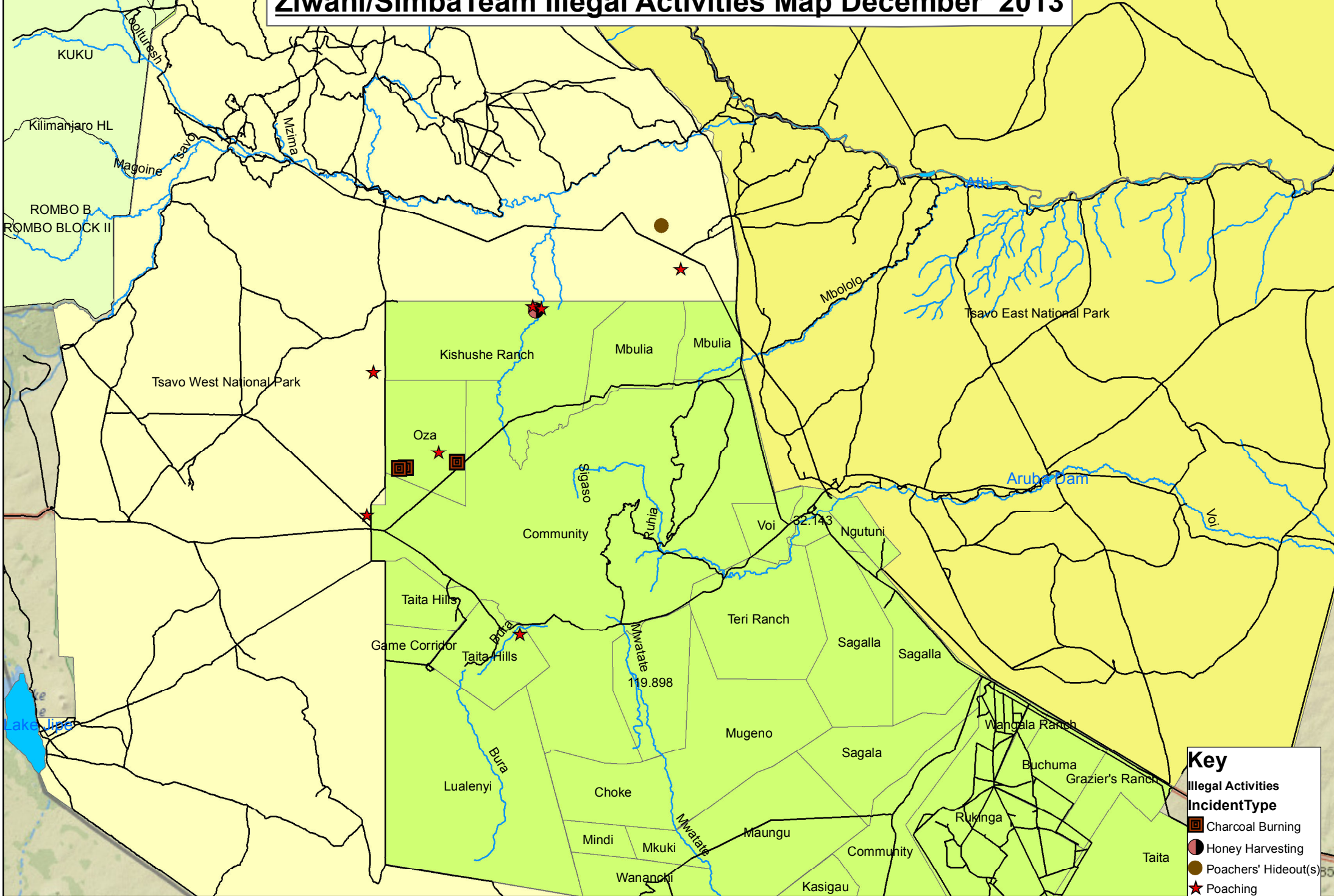
Ziwani/Simba Team Patrol Routes Map December 2013



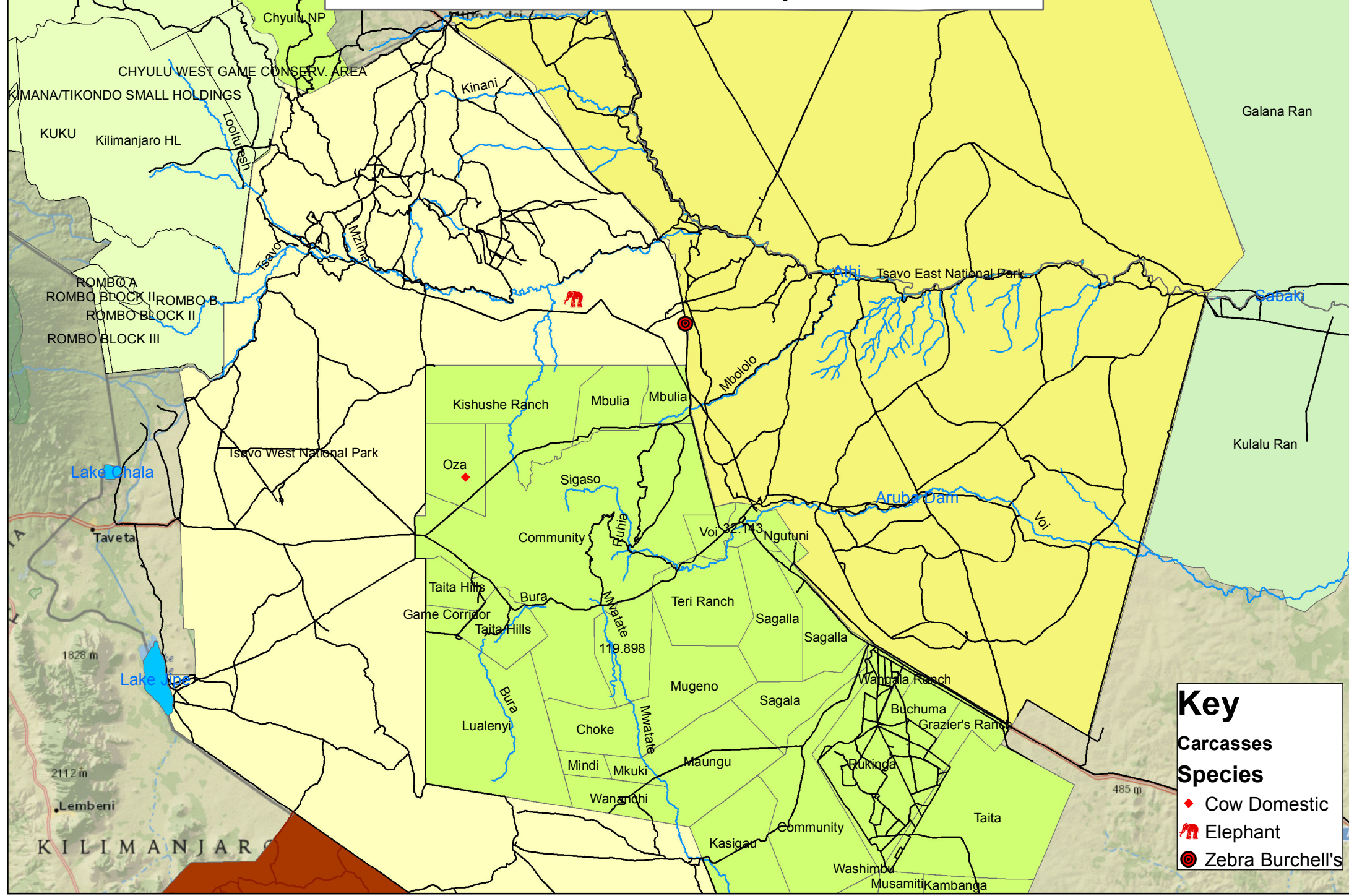
Key

- Patrol Routes

Ziwani/SimbaTeam Illegal Activities Map December 2013



Ziwani/Simba Team Carcass Map December 2013



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Carcasses

- Cow Domestic
- Elephant
- Zebra Burchell's