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DE-SNARING REPORT AUGUST 2013

BURA/FARU TEAM



De-Snaring Report for August, 2013

Participants

Alfred	Mwakatimi
Dennis	Lemerwas
Moses	Simiyu
Julius	Kyalo
Daniel	Lelekoiten

Areas Patrolled

Murondo Ranch Irima Kilifi Ranch Kizingo Ranch Kulalu Ranch Lion Hill Dakota Ranch Mbulia Voi River Ndara Ndii Satoa Sobo Tsavo River Voi Magruni Ranch

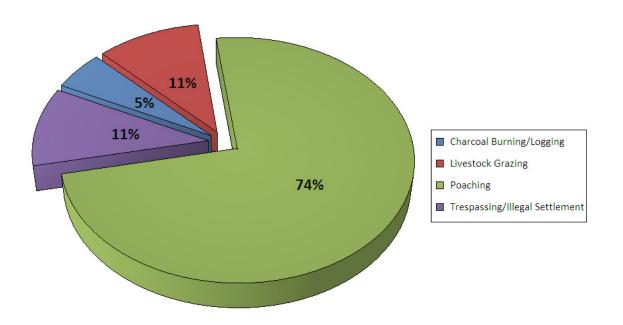
Arrests

10 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	Arrowing	Fresh (less than 3 weeks



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	44
Thin Wire	Small	Line	9
Medium Wire	Medium	Scattered	25
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	42

Total Snares Collected: 120



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Monthly Summary

DESNARING SUMMARY- FARU TEAM AUGUST 2013

The team camped at Dakota for the first half of the month. This was to enable it cover the farthest parts of the park as well as the many ranches across; after all, many incidences of poisoned arrow activities had not only been reported but observed as well. In fact, two Jumbos had already succumbed to this but Bura team and the KWS rangers recovered their lvory tusks before they were pulled out by poachers.

Patrols were therefore intensified with hot spot areas receiving most attention; both day, evenings and night and as much as no actual arrests were made, substantive achievement was realized in preventing crimes at least for the time the team was on patrol.

Affected elephants were carefully traced and treated and subsequently monitored. So far, they are all doing well; with them having resumed their activities. More and more monitoring is scheduled to see to it that full healing is realized. Livestock incursions were however observed to be notorious and hence after careful strategizing, 10 men were caught and charged with the offence at the time.

The second part of the month was focused on the following areas; Lion Hill, Voi Safari lodge, Irima, Ndii, Mbulia and Tsavo River. In all these, a total of 120 snares were lifted and in one case, an ensnared Impala was rescued and treated.

In addition, the team also participated both directly and indirectly in rescue of a lone and abandoned baby Elephants within the area. Such cases have been so many; this could also be because of the biting drought which has deprived nature with abilities to sustain all biota adequately.

This good work continues nevertheless.

By:-Moses Simiyu



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Burra/Faru	Erick, Nyamu	1
Burra/Faru	, Kemboi	7
Burra/Faru	A, Egesa	1
Burra/Faru	A, Kiplimo	1
Burra/Faru	Abdi, Abdulrahaman	1
Burra/Faru	Abdi, Abdulrahman	2
Burra/Faru	Abdulrahman, Abdi	1
Burra/Faru	Albert, Lesuda	9
Burra/Faru	Alex, Kiphimo	1
Burra/Faru	D, Anyanga	3
Burra/Faru	D, Kimanzi	2
Burra/Faru	,	1



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Burra/Faru	Erick, Amollo	12
Burra/Faru	Paul, Lekarikei	1
Burra/Faru	F, Lemurian	1
Burra/Faru	Gerald, Nyamu	11
Burra/Faru	J, Mwangi	5
Burra/Faru	n, Mbonuke	3
Burra/Faru	N, Tirirma	1
Burra/Faru	P, Leakrikei	1
Burra/Faru	P, Lekarikei	8
Burra/Faru	P, Lekerikei	3
Burra/Faru	P, Mwangi	1
Burra/Faru	Patrick, Mwangi	3
Burra/Faru	E, Koech	1



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Burra/Faru Team

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Total Man Days of KWS Participation:

Bura/Faru team August 2013 desnaring report photographs



A baby elephant being rescued around Dakota area.

Desnaring around Mbulia ranch.



Removing tasks from a poached elephant at Dakota

A lioness sighted at Lion hill.

