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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MAY 2012**

BURRA TEAM



Burra Team

De-Snaring Report for May, 2012

Participants

Peterson	Kivara
Peter	Kariuki
Pilius	Lekeele
Samuel	Adero
Henry	Lekocho

Areas Patrolled

Teri Ranch
Ngutuni
Mbulia
Kishushe Ranch

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Teri Ranch	5.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Ngutuni	5.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	5	Mbulia	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Ngutuni	50.00%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Ngutuni	16.67%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mbulia	8.33%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Mbulia	100.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Wet Wood	1	Ngutuni	100.00%	Commercial	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected 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	Unknown	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	2
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	88
Thin Wire	Medium	Cluster	19
Thin Wire	Large	Cluster	2
Cable	Large	Line	1
Cable	Large	Cluster	3

Total Snares Collected:	115
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Ore Pri School	School Trip	Mbulia
School	Ikanga Primary School	School Trip	Ikanga



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Monthly Summary

The team resumed its patrols on 11th of May after being on annual leave during the month of April. The team first visited Mbulia ranch which is a very important animal migratory corridor between the Tsavo East National Park and Tsavo West National Park. Patrols there revealed that poaching and logging are taking place. The team mainly concentrated its patrols along the newly built power line, and suspect that the casual workers are involved in snaring wildlife in that area. The team then moved to the adjacent Kishushe Ranch and found no major illegal activities to be taking place. On the second week, the team patrolled Teri and Ngutuni ranches where several newly set snares were lifted. At Ngutuni Ranch an elephant carcass was found, as well as several incidence livestock grazing and charcoal burning.

On the 21st and 22nd of the month, the team organized two educational field trips for Ikanga primary school and Ore primary school. The students saw herds of elephants, giraffes, buffaloes and other antelopes. They also visited the DSWT's Voi stockades, whereby they got a lecture from the elephant keepers and also got interact with the baby elephants, which is always a highlight for the children.

Report compiled by Henry Lekochere, Burra Team Leader.



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Ikanga pupils at the Voi stockade



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Ore pupils during their first trip into the National Park



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Ore pupils visit the orphans at the Voi stockade



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An elephant carcass at Ngutuni ranch



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Illegal livestock grazing



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Illegal charcoal kilns



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Team member removing snares

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