



Burra Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2010

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Irima
Lualenyi Ranch
Mbulia
Mgeno
Mzima Water Pipeline
Ngutuni
Sagalla Ranch
Taita Hills Sanctuary

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Sagalla	11.11%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Mbulia	22.22%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mbulia	11.11%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	2	Taita Hills	50.00%	Commercial	No



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Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Sagalla	25.00%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Ngutuni	25.00%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Sagalla	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Ngutuni	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Ngutuni	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mbulia	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Irima	14.29%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Mzima Pipeline	3.57%		No
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	1	Lualenyi Ranch	50.00%	Commercial	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	24
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	37
Medium Wire	Large	Cluster	21
Medium Wire	Large		1



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Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Cable	Large	Cluster	52

Total Snares Collected:	135
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Monthly Summary



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The Team began its Patrols on the 4th of October, starting operations in the Sagalla Ranch which is notorious for snaring. Many large game. A snared Ostrich as well as a snared Zebra were found in Taita Hills. This month Ngutuni yielded the most snares area at the moment and the Team is keeping up vigilant patrols to ensure the safety of the wildlife in the Ranch.

On the 24th & 26th, the Team found 2 poached elephants. Both were killed using poison arrows and both had their tusks cut off. The elephants were found in Lualenyi Ranch close to one another and hence it is possible that they were killed by the same poacher.

The Team also found an elephant carcass at Mbulia Ranch, the carcass was decomposed and hence it was difficult to deduce if it was intact, and the Team removed them and handed them over to KWS. Another elephant carcass was discovered in Ngutuni Ranch, killed by the cargo train that runs from Mombasa to Nairobi. The tusks were removed and handed over to KWS. The nearby community came to harvest the elephant's meat.

On the 23rd of October the Team assisted with the repair of the Aruba and the Dida Harea windmill pumps. Both these windmills provide water for wildlife.



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Large snares at Ngutuni Ranch



Snares targeting Giraffes hung up in the trees in Taita Hills



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Some of the large snares lifted in Taita Hills



A Team member during Patrols



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Illegal Charcoal burning in Ngutuni Ranch



Charcoal burning in Sagalla Ranch



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One of the poached elephants in Lualenyi Ranch



Snared Zebra found in Taita Hills



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An elephant killed by the Mombasa - Nairobi Train



The second poached elephant in Lualenyi Ranch, the poachers covered the body in attempt to hide it



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The elephant carcass at Mbulia park boundary, the tusks were removed and handed KWS



Honey harvesting in Mbulia Ranch



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A Team member lifting snares



A Team member lifting snares in Taita Hills



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Illegal logging at Sagalla



Community members arrive to harvest the train victim elephants meat



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A poachers hideout at Mzima water pipeline



The Team assist with repair of the Dida harea windmill pump

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Legend

Illegal Activities

IncidentType

- Elephant Poaching
- Poaching
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Footprints
- Shooting Platform
- Honey Harvesting
- Logging
- ★ Carcass
- Patrol Routes
- + Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks

