

De-Snaring Report for September, 2010

Participants

Peter	Kariuki
Pilias	Lekeele
Henry	Lekochere
John	Malonza
Samuel	Masaku

Areas Patrolled

Manyani
Mbulia
Ndii
Ngutuni
Sagalla Ranch

Arrests

1 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	e Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Ngutuni	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Sagalla	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Sagalla	10.00%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Ndii	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mbulia	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	2	Sagalla	33.33%	Commercial	No

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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentag	je Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Ngutuni	16.67%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mbulia	16.67%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mbulia	16.67%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Sagalla	20.00%		No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Sagalla	100.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Sagalla	3.70%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Ngutuni	3.70%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Mbulia	3.70%		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. Confiscat	ted
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	41	
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	112	
Cable	Large		1	
	Total Snares	s Collected: 1	54	



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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Gedion Mosi Primary	School Trip	Sagalla
School	Kileva Primary School	School Trip	Sagalla

Monthly Summary

During the month of September, the team lifted a total of 154 snares in all the areas patrolled most of which targeted small/medium game. A lesser kudu carcass was found snared at Sagalla ranch and the team managed to arrest one poacher with in possession of snares and booked him at Voi Police Station. The team has noticed that illegal activities is on the increase outside the Park. These range from charcoal burning, logging and as well as the use of snares for poaching among others.

The team organized two school trips. The two schools which had benefited the field trip were Kileva Eastfield primary school and Gideon Mosi primary school. Both the two schools visited the Parks main attraction features like the Aruba Dam and Mudanda Rock and saw many herds of elephants, buffaloes, zebras, giraffes impalas and even lions were seen during game drives. The pupils also visited the Voi orphanage whereby they got an opportunity to interact with the baby elephants and received an educational lecture from the elephant Keepers. Both schools greatly appreciated the opportunity granted to them and learned a lot about wildlife, conservation, and how their lives are inter-related to nature, leaving a positive mark on their attitude towards Conservation.



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A snared Lesser Kudu found at Sagalla



The snared Lesser Kudu found at Sagalla ranch



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A poacher arrested at Sagalla Ranch



A large snare at Mbulia Ranch



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A bird trap recovered at Sagalla Ranch



Charcoal burning at Mbulia



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Many charcoal kilns seen at Mbulia



Gideon Mosi school trip, the children visit the Park's main attractions



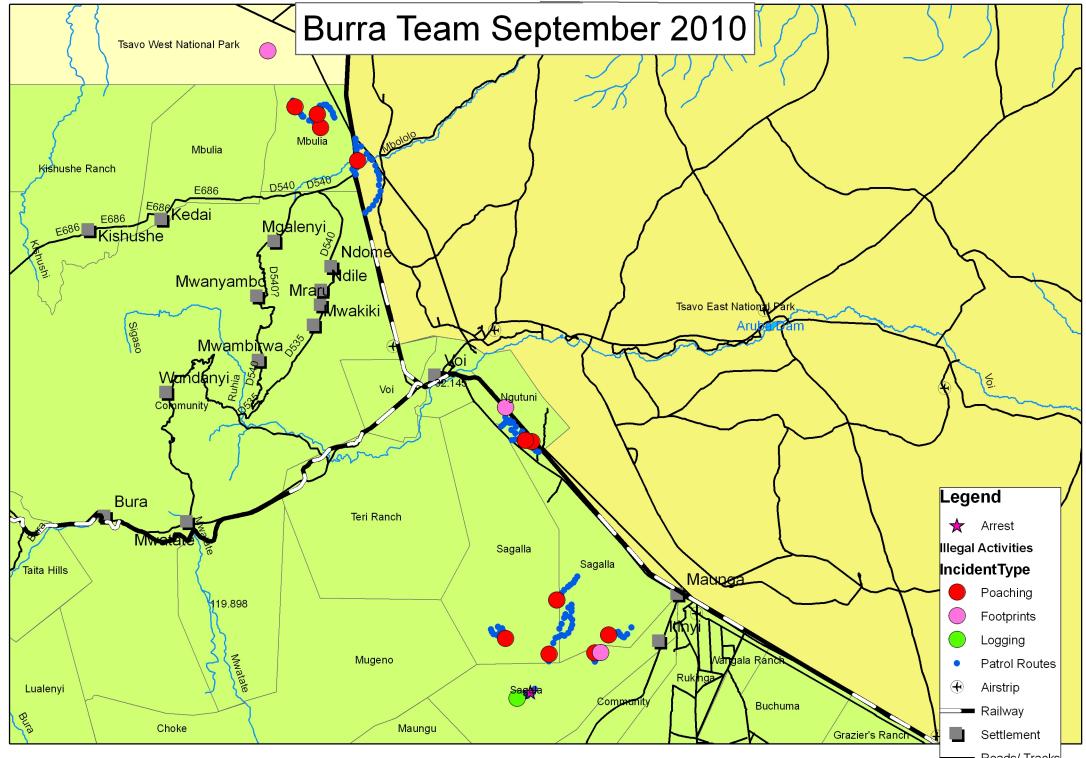
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Gideon Mosi School pupils visit the elephant orphans



Kileva students visit Tsavo East National Park



Roads/ Tracks