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**DE-SNARING REPORT  
DECEMBER 2012**

**CHUI TEAM**



## Chui Team

### De-Snaring Report for December, 2012

#### Participants

Douglas	Nyandika
Stephen	Liyayi
Boru	Okicha
Vincent	Mutua
Adan	Abdi

#### Areas Patrolled

Tsavo West  
Triangle  
Mangelete  
Kilaguni  
Kanga  
Kamboyo

#### Arrests

2 Arrest(s) this month



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### De-Snaring Report for December, 2012

#### Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Logging , Wet Wood	2	Triangle	33.33%	Commercial	No
Logging , Dry Wood	1	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	3	Triangle	16.67%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	5.56%	Commercial	Yes

\* '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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#### Monthly Summary

The Chui team was off-duty as from the 2nd to 16th of December. Upon resuming duty the team discovered the charcoal activities had crept back into areas that had previously been patrolled particularly in the triangle area. The team responded by directing much of its effort to tackle this problem and thanks to the teams hard work, there has been a reduction of charcoal kilns in these hotspot area. Also on the decline is the number of snares being lifted in teams' area of operation which reflects upon the team efforts, and ensures the security of the wildlife. On the 31st of December an aerial patrol was done by the DSWT aerial unit and a carcass of an elephant was sighted with tusks still intact, the team followed up on the ground and was able to collect them and hand over to KWS.

As this is the last report for the year 2012 the team would like to extend their gratitude to all those who support the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, because without this support the project would not be possible. The team would also like to thank KWS (Kenya wildlife service) for all the hard work they have carried out in collaboration with the DSWT this year through the anti poaching unit. The Nyati Team members look forward to working together in the year 2013 and hope to continue to make a significant and valuable difference in protecting Kenya's wildlife and natural resources.

Summary compiled by Stephen Liyayi, Chui team leader.



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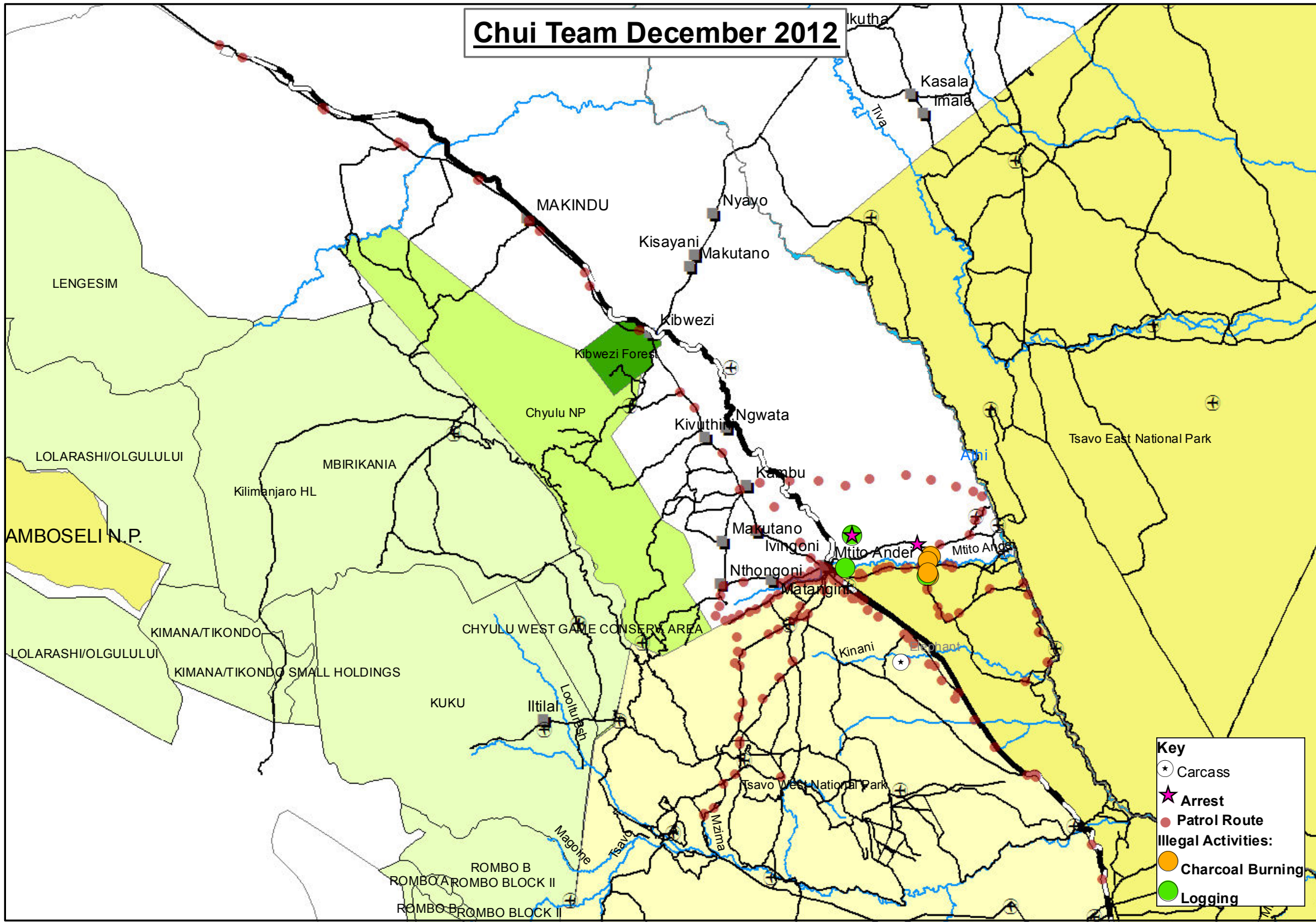
### De-Snaring Report for December, 2012

#### KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chui	Wambua, Kilee	8
Chui	Kilee, Wambua	1
Chui	Geofrey, Nyamache	9
Chui	Abdulai, Hassan	9

**Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 27**

# Chui Team December 2012



**Key**

- ⊕ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Patrol Route
- Illegal Activities:**
- Charcoal Burning
- Logging





**Chui Team December 2012 desnaring report photographs**



**Above: a charcoal burner arrested in possession of sacks of charcoal being transported to the market**



**Above: the carcass of a elephant with tusks intact is found. The tusks were removed and given to KWS**



**Above: the team destroying illegal charcoal kilns**



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