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**DE-SNARING REPORT
JULY 2013**

MTITO/CHUI TEAM



Mtito/Chui Team

De-Snaring Report for July, 2013

Participants

Augustine Malel
Douglas Nyandika
Stephen Liyayi
Bernard Kimani
Nterito Kapina

Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta
Tsavo West Power Lin
Tsavo River
Triangle
Ngiluni
Mtito River
Mtito Andei
Mangelete
Kilalinda
Kilaguni
Kanga
Kalawa
Chyulu National Park
Bondeni Area
Athi River

Arrests

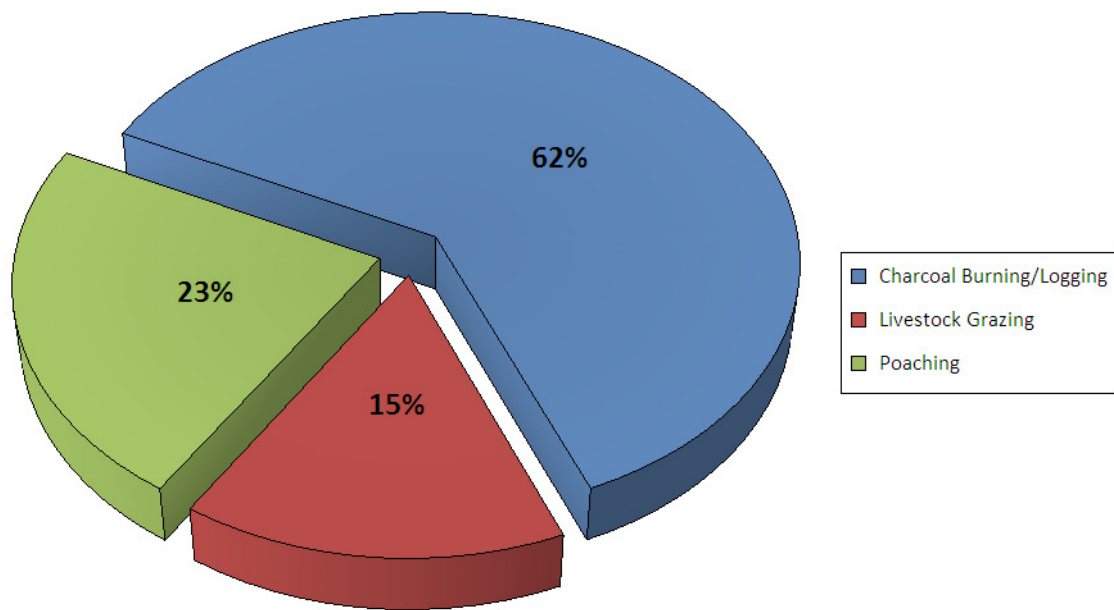
24 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Line	4
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	13

Total Snares Collected: 17



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Monthly Summary

MONTHLY SUMMARY

The team resumed duty as from 3rd of July after a 30 days break. The team was away in the month of June. The team then immediately started patrolling by visiting several waterholes found within the team's operation area. This was to ensure that shooting blinds were not pitched. The team also found out that during the team's time away, logging, and charcoal burning had become very common in the triangle since plenty of logging activities were sighted in most part of the triangle, mostly for wood carvers and charcoal burners.

On the first half of the month the team participated in the tracking down of an elephant which was seen wounded within the area of Kilaguni. The team managed to trace it down and through the back up of the aerial unit, the elephant was found and attended to by the vet unit successfully then released into the wild. Other areas patrolled included Kalawa, Kilalinda, Mangelete, and Triangle general areas. In these areas the team managed to apprehend a total of 24 offenders who were all booked at Mtito police station with different charges. These offences included poaching where the team apprehended and booked 5 poachers. Other offences included logging and illegal livestock grazing within the park area, as well as charcoal burning.

During the second half of the month the team did carried on with its patrols and worked tirelessly by revisiting the areas that were most affected with illegal activities, hence through the teams effort most of those areas were completely manned, easing the rampant human activities within the triangle. On the 18th of the month we sighted one elephant carcass within the area of Kalawa/Kilalinda area, the elephant was a young adult which was killed through poison arrowing and it had only one tusk on its left side together with a tracker on its neck, unfortunately by the time the team reached the scene the left tusk had been taken away by a poacher and a small piece left behind which the team managed to remove and handed over to K.W.S at Kamboyo. The carcass was still very fresh when we reached the scene.

On the 31st of the month the team also participated as a ground team together with aerial unit to track down a wounded elephant ,which was later on sighted and attended to by the vet unit, the elephant had a winch intact in its front leg which made it difficult for it to walk well. The elephant was attended to and released into the wild.

Compiled by Chui team leader;
Stephen Liyayi.



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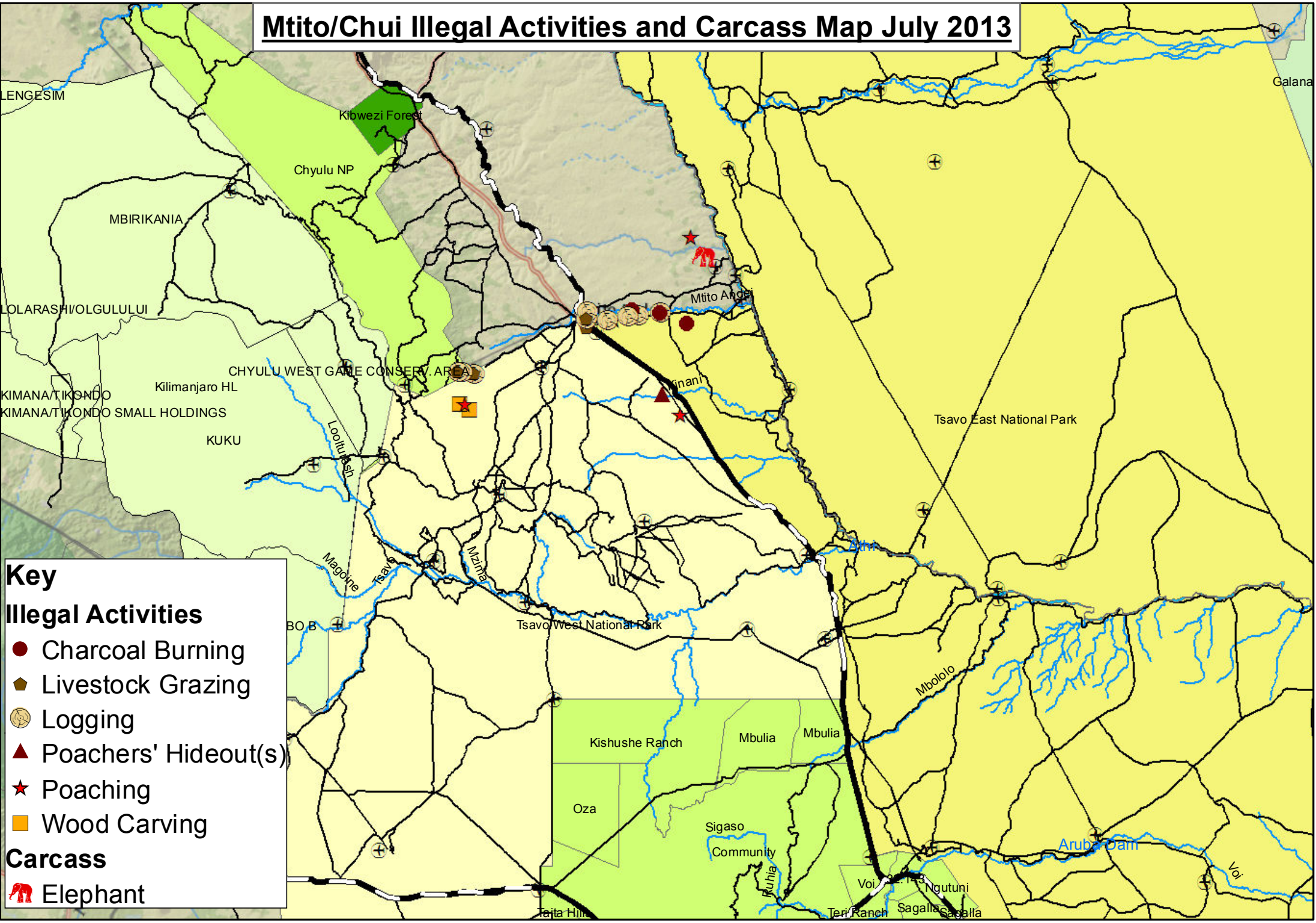
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito/Chui	Wambua, Kilee	25
Mtito/Chui	Mohammed, Abbass	16
Mtito/Chui	Mohammed, Abbas	1
Mtito/Chui	Michael, Atonga	12
Mtito/Chui	Kilee, Wambua	1
Mtito/Chui	Joseph, Mwadime	6
Mtito/Chui	francis, Kipaindi	21
Mtito/Chui	Francis, Kipaindi	1
Mtito/Chui	,	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 84

Mtito/Chui Illegal Activities and Carcass Map July 2013



Key

Illegal Activities

- Charcoal Burning
- ◆ Livestock Grazing
- ⊙ Logging
- ▲ Poachers' Hideout(s)
- ★ Poaching
- Wood Carving

Carcass

- 🐘 Elephant

Chyulu/Duma team July 2013 desnaring report photographs



Logging sighted in the triangle area.



A freshly poached elephant carcass at Kalawa



Piece of ivory left by poachers at Kalawa.



Dried bush meat with hunting apparatus.



Poachers arrested at Kilalinda arrow from the



A dikdik trapped in the fenceline.



The team with the vet unit attending to a snared elephant at Triangle area.



Waterhole seen at Mangelete during patrol.