



## **THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST**

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**DE-SNARING REPORT  
DECEMBER 2011**

**CHYULU TEAM**



## Chyulu Team

### De-Snaring Report for December, 2011

#### Participants

Nterito	Kapina
Julius	Kyalo
Daniel	Lelekoiten
Samuel	Lolchuraki
Joshua	Muthoke
Moses	Simiyu
John	Wahome
Peter	Wambua
David	Wambua

#### Areas Patrolled

Aligon  
Chyulu National Park  
Kaunguni  
Kenzili  
Kibwezi Forest  
Kikunduku  
Kisula  
Kivuti  
Mbotela  
Mbukoni  
Metava  
Moody Awori Land  
Ngiluni  
Nzuoni  
Sinai  
Umani  
Utu

#### Arrests

29 Arrest(s) this month



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

##### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Wood Carving , Dry Wood	1	Kisula	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Chyulu	100.00%	Subsistence	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kikunduku	3.85%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kisula	5.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kikunduku	5.00%	Commercial	Yes
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	3	Chyulu	15.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Chyulu	10.00%	Commercial	Yes
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	5		25.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kikunduku	3.33%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Chyulu	3.33%	Subsistence	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	6	Chyulu	20.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2		6.67%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1		3.33%	Commercial	Yes



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#### **Illegal Activities**

<b>Illegal Activity</b>	<b>No. Incidents</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Arrests</b>
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\* '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			



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#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	9

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>9</b>
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## **Chyulu Team**

### **De-Snaring Report for December, 2011**

#### **Monthly Summary**

The team was based at the Kenze for the better part of the month as the Team was filling in for the Kenze team which was away on off as from 2nd to 16th December. The team later relocated to Utu base on the 20th December from where it carried on with operations one Kenze Team was back to its usual operations. During this time, the team tried their best to cover much of the forest area as well as some of the notorious poaching hotspots of the Chyulu Hills National Park. Charcoal burning, miraa picking and wood carving were the most common illegal activities dealt with this month, keeping the Team working late into the night on some occasions. The hard work paid off as over 20 people were arrested.

Heavy downpours within the Chyulu hills was a challenge on a number of days but the indefatigable team members kept on with the tasks in mind of protecting Kenya's precious natural heritage. Besides, frequent vehicle breakdowns on a number of occasions, the month's work were a success overall as a backup vehicle was sent for assistance.

Signs of intensive human activities within the park have made it necessary that the team remains active in the area a little longer hence the months to come have many challenges.

As this is the last report for the year of 2011 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 this year and for their dedication to the Anti-poaching patrols with the DSWT. We look forward to working together in 2012 and hope we can continue to make such a valuable difference in protecting Kenya's wildlife & natural resources.



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A herd of cattle in park, Nzuoni area



A team member destroying an illegal charcoal kiln





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Arrested charcoal burners



Arrested charcoal burners at Ngiluni area



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Charcoal burning at Metava area



Illegal grazing at Metava area



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Lifting snares at Kibwezi Forest



Illegal logging at Metava area



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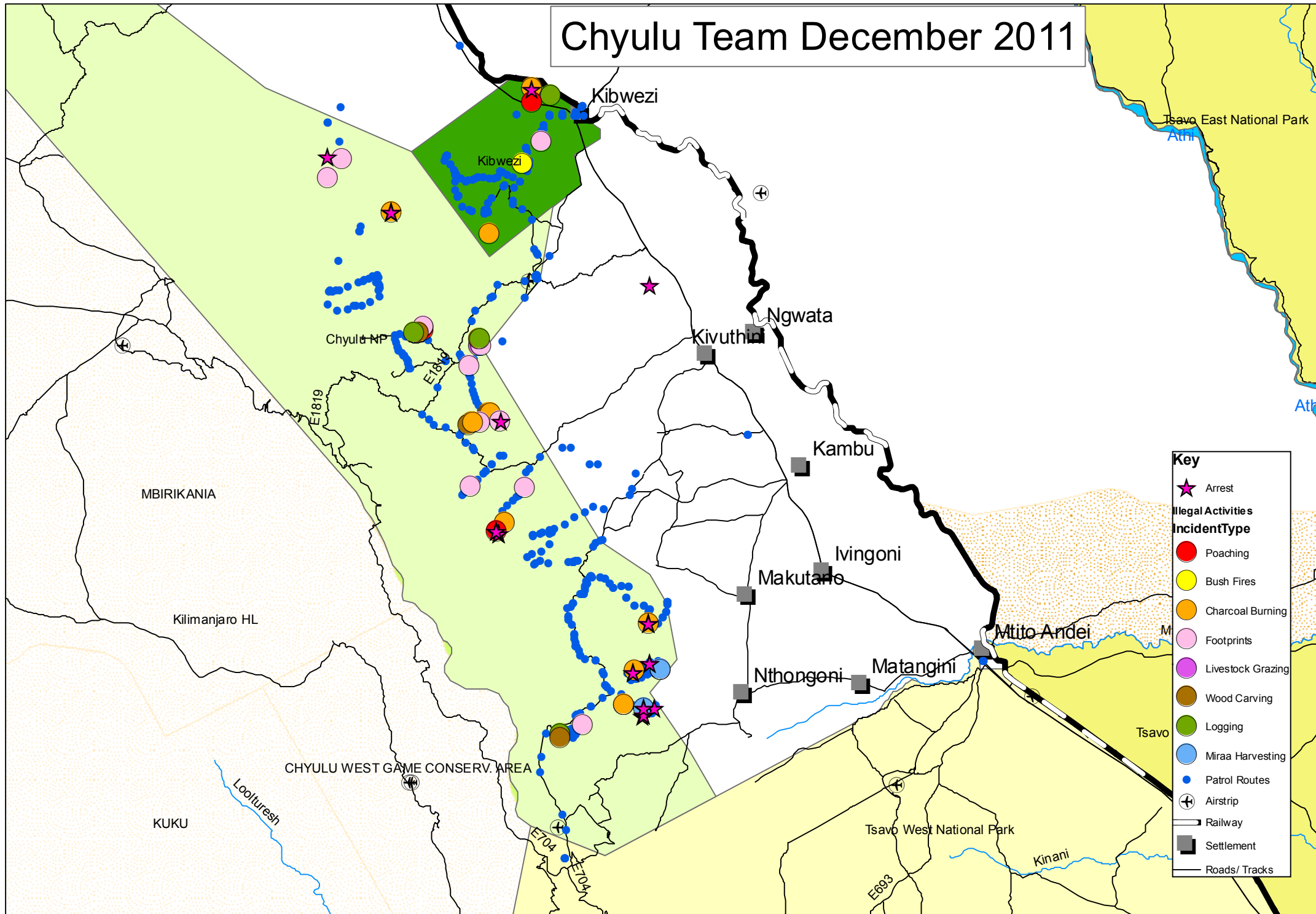


Wood carvers' hideout at Kisula area



The Team destroys a wood carving hide

# Chyulu Team December 2011



Key	
★	Arrest
<b>Illegal Activities</b>	
<b>IncidentType</b>	
● (Red)	Poaching
● (Yellow)	Bush Fires
● (Orange)	Charcoal Burning
★ (Pink)	Footprints
● (Purple)	Livestock Grazing
● (Brown)	Wood Carving
● (Green)	Logging
● (Blue)	Miraa Harvesting
● (Blue)	Patrol Routes
⊕	Airstrip
— (Black)	Railway
■ (Grey)	Settlement
— (Thin Black)	Roads/ Tracks