

De-Snaring Report for March, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park

Kari

Kaunguni

Kenze

Kenzili

Kikunduku

Kisula

Metava

Mukurulo

Umani

Usalama

Utu

Wayani

Arrests

18 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity No. Incidents Location Percentage Scale Arrests

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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	e Scale	Arrests
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s), Old	2	Kenzili	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Kima Kiu	100.00%		No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Kari	50.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Tidima	16.67%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Metava	16.67%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Metava	16.67%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kikunduku	16.67%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kari	16.67%		No
Footprints , Fresh Hideout	1	Kari	100.00%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	16.67%	Subsistence	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	16.67%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kiboko	16.67%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kari	16.67%	Commercial	No
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^{* &#}x27;Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all desnaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Monthly Summary

The month was very busy and a total of 18 people were arrested, out of which 6 were charcoal burners. The Metava area had the highest number of illegal activities taking place. The rains have not arrived as expected in the month of March, and that means draught is looming yet again. The Team expects more arrests in the coming months due to dry conditions which urge more farmers to take to illegal activities as a source of income.

Lamping season has also begun and there have been signs of illegal killing in the ranches. The Team is making use of the aerial support from the DSWT pilot to supplement the ground patrols and success has already started being noticed. About 3 people have been arrested in conjunction with aerial support, making the Team more efficient. The second phase of Kibwezi forest fence line has started, and going on well. The Team anticipates it will be completed soon and the issue of human-wildlife conflict will be a thing of the past.

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Charcoal burning in Metava area



Charcoal kiln at KARI

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Arrested loggers



Arrested charcoal burners

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Guinea fowl traps, Metava



Wood Carvers arrested

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Wood carving hideout at Kisula

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