



Chyulu Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park
Kathekakai
Kenze
Kiboko
Kibwezi Forest
Kikunduku
Kisula
Kithasyo
Metava
Satellite
Umani
Wayani

Arrests

10 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kisula	3.33%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kathekakai	3.33%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Satellite	10.00%	Commercial	No



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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	2	Kisula	12.50%		No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Kathekakai	6.25%		No
Logging , Dry Wood	1	Chyulu	100.00%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Satellite	3.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Metava	3.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kisula	3.57%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kikunduku	3.57%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kiboko	3.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kathekakai	3.57%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Chyulu	3.57%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	11.11%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kiboko	11.11%		No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

Snares Collected



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Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	21
Cable	Medium	Line	2
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Total Snares Collected:	23
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Monthly Summary



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During the month's operations, a total of 9 arrests were made. The Team found carcasses of snared eland in the Park. A poached elephant carcass was also found in Chyulu Park. The illegal bush meat trade is ongoing, and poaching tactics are changing from the day to night. This challenge will only be solved by the teams operating at night as well.

On the community outreach side, two schools namely Mikuyuni and Soto primary schools pupils visited Tsavo west National park. The pupils were members of wildlife clubs and active in their respective schools. They were very happy for the experience and thanked the management for this trip.

Kalakalya primary school also benefited with 40 desks from the Trust. During the donation event community leaders & members attended and recognized the importance of continued partnership between the Trust and the community. The Community feels that they are participating in conservation efforts and have a good relationship with the Trust. The third phase of fence line construction is commencing and will be due for completion soon. This is being done in the spirit of Kibwezi forest management plan.



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Desk donation at Kalakalya School



The students using the desks donated to Kalakalya School



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The Kibwezi Forest Fence



Soto pupils at mzima springs



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Soto pupils at shetani lava



Arrest of wood carvers at Kisula



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Illegal charcoal kilns at Kiboko



Team removing snares



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Old elephant carcass



Bush fire at Kisula



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Shooting platform at Umani



Snared eland carcass



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Snared eland carcass



Wood carvers hideout

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