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**DE-SNARING REPORT
NOVEMBER 2012**

CHYULU TEAM



Chyulu Team

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Participants

Mutuku	Mutinda
Gabriel	Mutie
Kathini	Pius
Lebarakwe	Lemanten
Samwel	Odero
Joseph	Macharia
Rais	Ledonyo
Samuel	Lolchuraki
Lemanten	Labarakwe
Joshua	Muthoke
John	Mungai
Julius	Kyalo
Nterito	Kapina
David	Wambua
Peter	Wambua

Areas Patrolled

Umani
Nzuoni
mukururo
Metava
Kithasyo
Kisula
Kikunduku
Kibwezi Forest
Kiboko
Kenzili
Kenze
Kaunguni
Emali
Disa



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Arrests

22 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Nzouni	5.56%	Commercial	Yes
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	1	Metava	50.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Nzouni	20.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	20.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kithasyo	20.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kiboko	20.00%	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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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	2

Total Snares Collected:	2
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Monthly Summary

During the month of November there was an official reshuffle of all the anti-poaching teams, and new Team leaders and members were assigned to each area. Therefore being very new to the area, Chyulu members were in a joint patrol with Kenze team who were more familiar with the area. Patrols took place in Metava, Kikunduku, Kisula, Mukururo and Kiboko area. During operations it became obvious that the main threat to the Chyulu Hills region is illegal charcoal burning, livestock grazing and wood carving. Much of the Chyulu Hills region has old indigenous trees which are highly sought after for wood carving as well as charcoal burning and hence this is a huge threat to the forest in the area. The team destroyed all illegal kilns found and drove herds of cattle out of the park. Several arrests were made, predominantly of charcoal burners, loggers, herders and one poacher. Large numbers of herbivores were sighted at Mukururo area such as klipspringers in Kenzili and elephants in Umani area.

Joseph Macharia, Chyulu Team Leader



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu	Samuel, Karuri	4
Chyulu	Samuel, Karuki	1
Chyulu	Samuel, Kariri	2
Chyulu	Rose, Kilonzo	1
Chyulu	Johnson, Mutua	6
Chyulu	John, Mukiti	1
Chyulu	Joel, Nderitu	1
Chyulu	Buteyo, Matasho	4
Chyulu	Buteya, Matasho	1
Chyulu	Ahmed, Bonaya	1
Chyulu	Abdi, Sake	2
Chyulu	,	1



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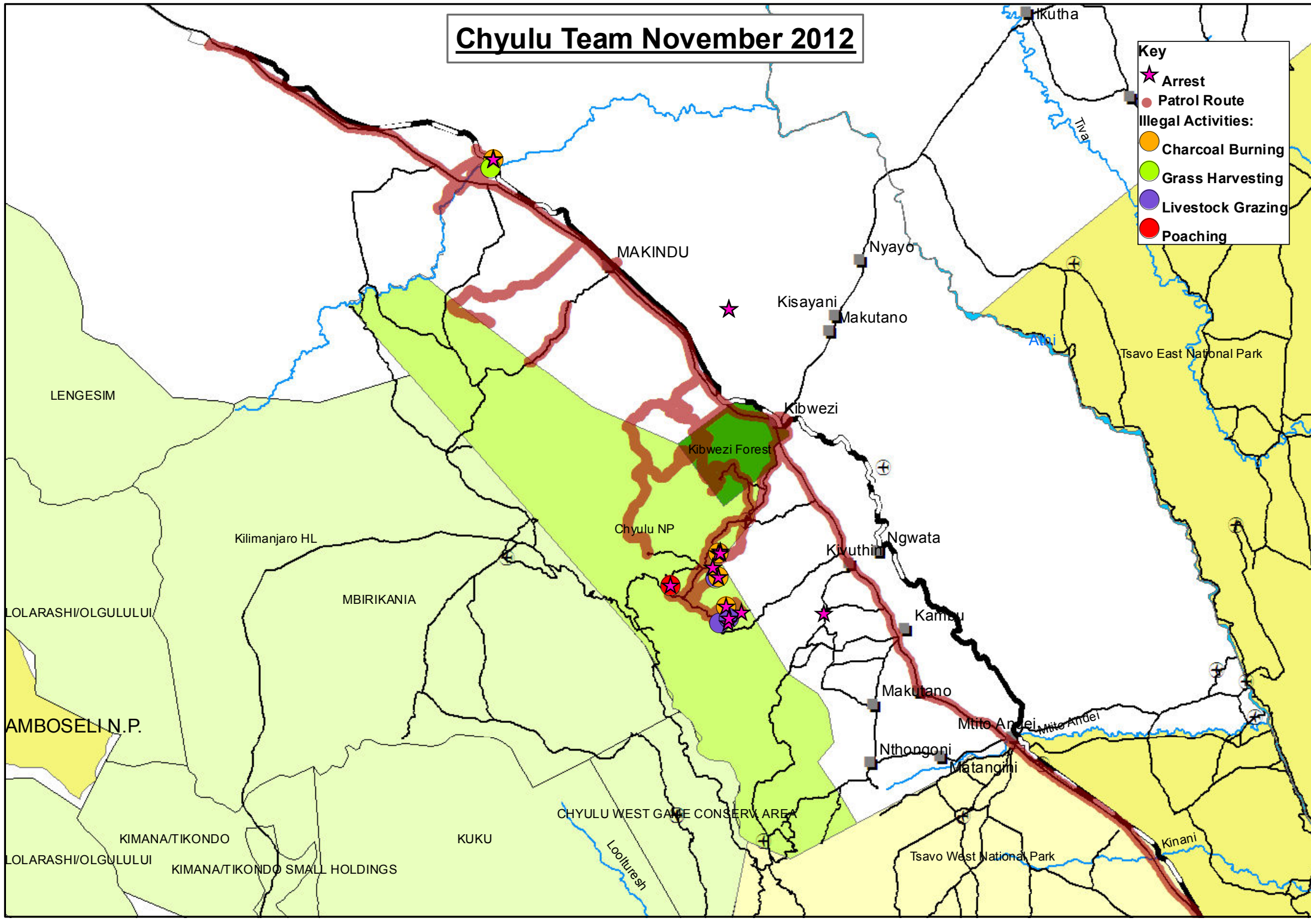
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Total Man Days of KWS Participation:	25
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Key

- ★ Arrest
- Patrol Route
- Illegal Activities:**
- Charcoal Burning
- Grass Harvesting
- Livestock Grazing
- Poaching





Chyulu Team November 2012 desnaring report photographs



Above: the arrest of a poacher caught red-handed setting snares in the Park



Above: the carcass of a snared baboon



Above: the arrest of loggers in the Kithasyo area



Above: illegal livestock grazing in the National Park, a big threat to the Parks vegetation cover



Above: illegal charcoal recovered near Gazi area, this charcoal is produced for commercial purposes and is sold on the Mombasa- Nairobi highway or in markets in Nairobi



Above: the arrest of charcoal burners in Kithasyo



Above: charcoal burners arrest in KARI area



Above: arrest of a man preparing an illegal charcoal kiln



Above: the team destroying an illegal charcoal kiln