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DE-SNARING REPORT APRIL 2013

CHYULU/DUMA TEAM



De-Snaring Report for April, 2013

Participants

Samuel	Lochuraki	
Joshua	Muthoka	
John	Mungai	
Samuel	Adero	
David	Wambua	

Areas Patrolled

Utu Metava Kaunguni

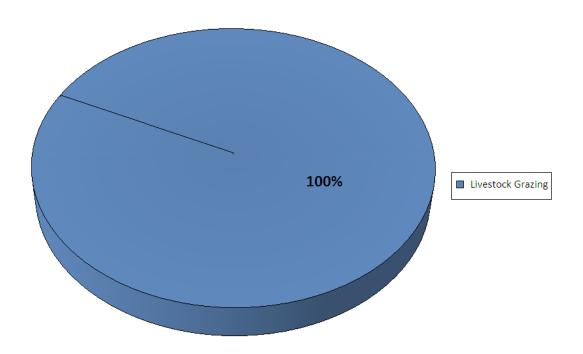
Arrests

7 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Monthly Summary

DUMA, MAMBA DESNARING SUMMARY APRIL

During the month of April, the two desnaring teams operated in the following areas:

- Kibwezi FR
- Fence line
- Kenze
- Kaunguni
- Metava
- Utu

All areas received rain this month. Utu area in particular has received a lot of rainfall and the elephant grass is growing over 3 meters tall. The animals and plants are happy and many birds have been sighted including a rare Narina Trogon.

Over the month no poaching activities were discovered or reported. This is believed to be from low game densities and inactivity due to rainfall. The operation in Utu found that there was a lot of destructive of vegetation – for charcoal and timber. During the course of April we destroyed seven charcoal kilns and arrested seven people at Utu area. We intend to keep pressure in this area more often.

Reported by Adero.



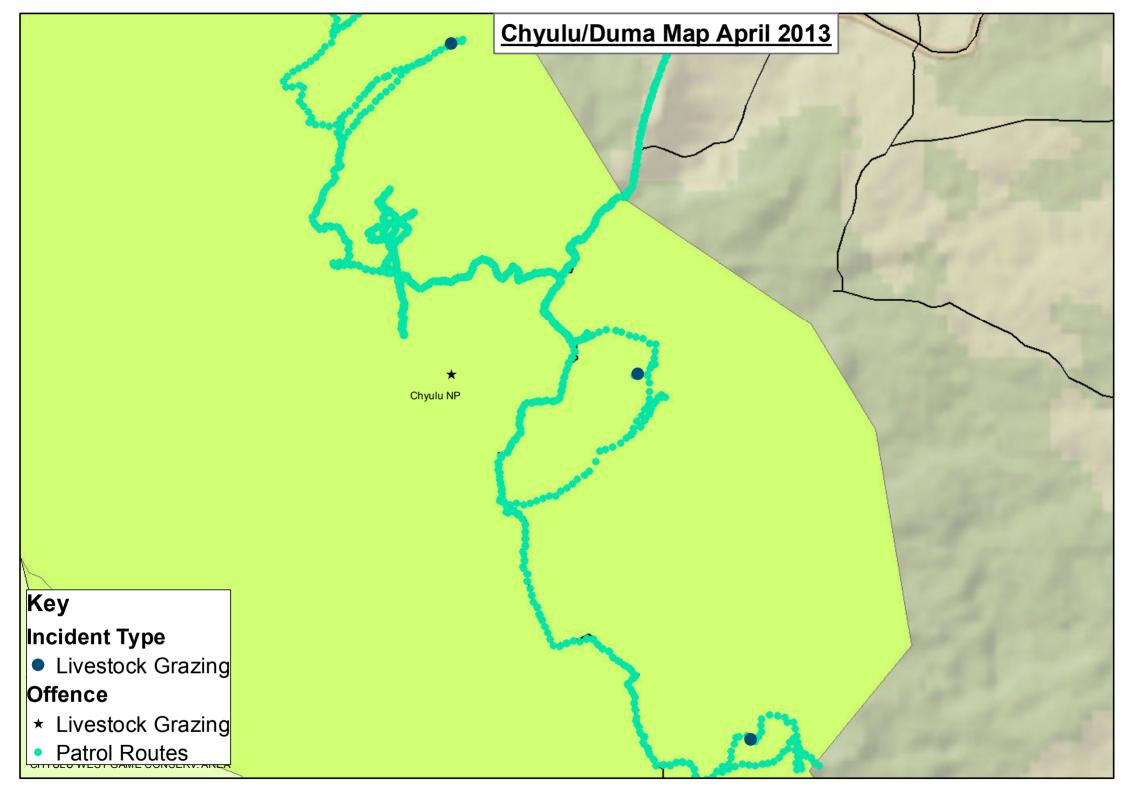
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Muusi, Robi	2
Chyulu/Duma	Molid, Siyati	1
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Chyulu/Duma	Mohamed, Dida	8
Chyulu/Duma	Ibrahim, Godon	1
Chyulu/Duma	Ibrahim, Godana	7
Chyulu/Duma	Elema, Okuta	9
Chyulu/Duma	Elema, Okuat	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation:

30





Chyulu/DumaTeam April 2013 desnaring report photographs



Above: Charcoal at Utu

Above: Charcoal burning at Chyulu.



Above: Chyulu team members destroying a charcoal kiln.

Above: Fresh charcoal Kiln.