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**DE-SNARING REPORT
JUNE 2013**

CHYULU/DUMA TEAM



Chyulu/Duma Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2013

Participants

Paul	Kamau
Joseph	Macharia
Lemanten	Labarakwe
Stephen	Musau
John	Mungai
David	Wambua

Areas Patrolled

Utu
Umani
Nzambani
Metava
Makutano
Kikunduku
Kibwezi Forest
Kenzili
Kaunguni
KARI
Kaluku DSWT Field H
Dwa
Chyulu National Park

Arrests

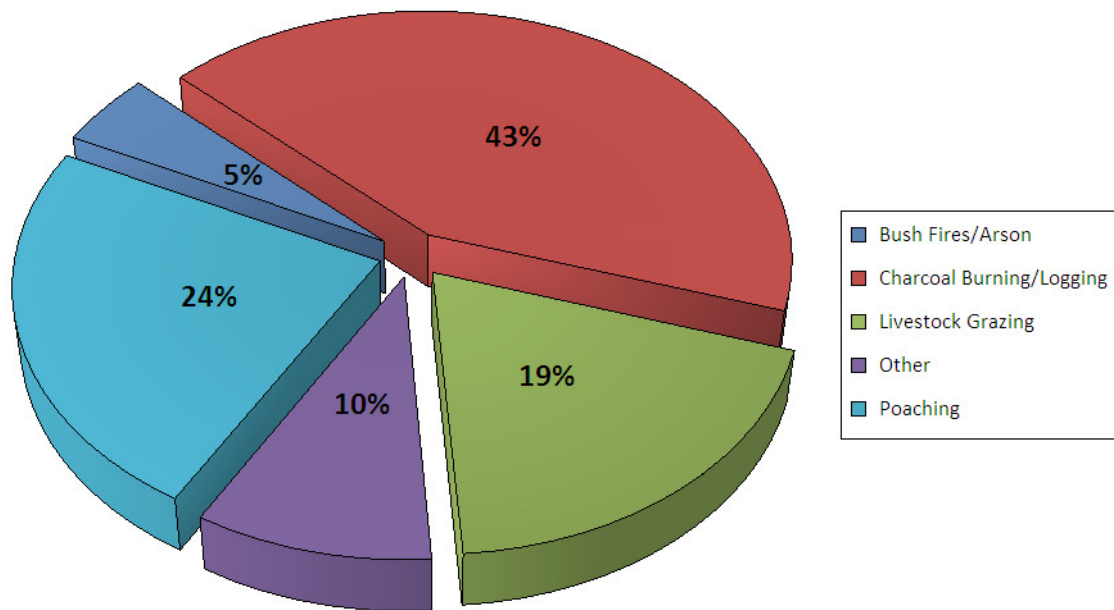
25 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the 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	Natural	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	12
Cable	Large	Line	11

Total Snares Collected: 23



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Monthly Summary

This report was done two fold by two different team leaders.

First Half

The team resumed from an off duty soon after the team leader passed out from Manyani Law Enforcement Academy, and embarked on the normal desnaring operations. The team's patrols were conducted in areas including: Utu, Metava, Kikunduku, Kenzili, Umani and Kibwezi forest which encompasses Dwa estate and Aligon areas. There were no incidences of illegal activities seen in areas including Aligon, Umani, Dwa where logging was evident and the team made arrests. Inside the park few illegalities prevailed in Kenzili area, while major incidence of vegetation degradation and snaring were more in Kithasyo and Utu area where we put a lot of emphasis on.

On 11th day of the month after a tip off we managed to arrest two notorious poachers who had laid sixteen snares at different animal routes, this were meant to trap medium sized .The team also apprehended a charcoal burner and a cattle herder in the same area, they were booked at Kibwezi Police Station.

Cases of massive tree destruction through illegal logging and charcoal burning were evident in Kikunduku and Utu, to curb the menace we frequented patrols, arrested and charged the perpetrators. During the operations we managed to arrest more than ten culprits and destroyed charcoal kilns that were either being prepared or that were still active.

Second Half

Work began as usual with full support of KWS rangers. All historically notorious hotspots (Metava, Kaunguni, Kikunduku, Kiboko and Utu) were regularly visited and thoroughly patrolled. This yielded tremendous positive results that saw 37 arrests being made and booked; the most remarkable one being an Elephant poacher from whom 2 Tusks were recovered and 17 poison arrows. Other dominant illegal activities remained logging, charcoal burning and illegal livestock incursion.

The team remains psyched up to do even more in the coming month.

By,
Stephen Macharia (Simba team leader) and
Samuel Adero (Ag Team leader)



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Buteyo, Matasho	4
Chyulu/Duma	, Karura	1
Chyulu/Duma	, Mohammed	10
Chyulu/Duma	Abdi, Sake	4
Chyulu/Duma	Abdul, Shake	10
Chyulu/Duma	Abdulzak, Dahir	3
Chyulu/Duma	, Karoa	9
Chyulu/Duma	Buteyo, Matahso	1
Chyulu/Duma	Samuel, Kasuku	2
Chyulu/Duma	Lameck, Otieno	6
Chyulu/Duma	Mohammed, Siyati	5
Chyulu/Duma	Nicholas, Ombewa	5



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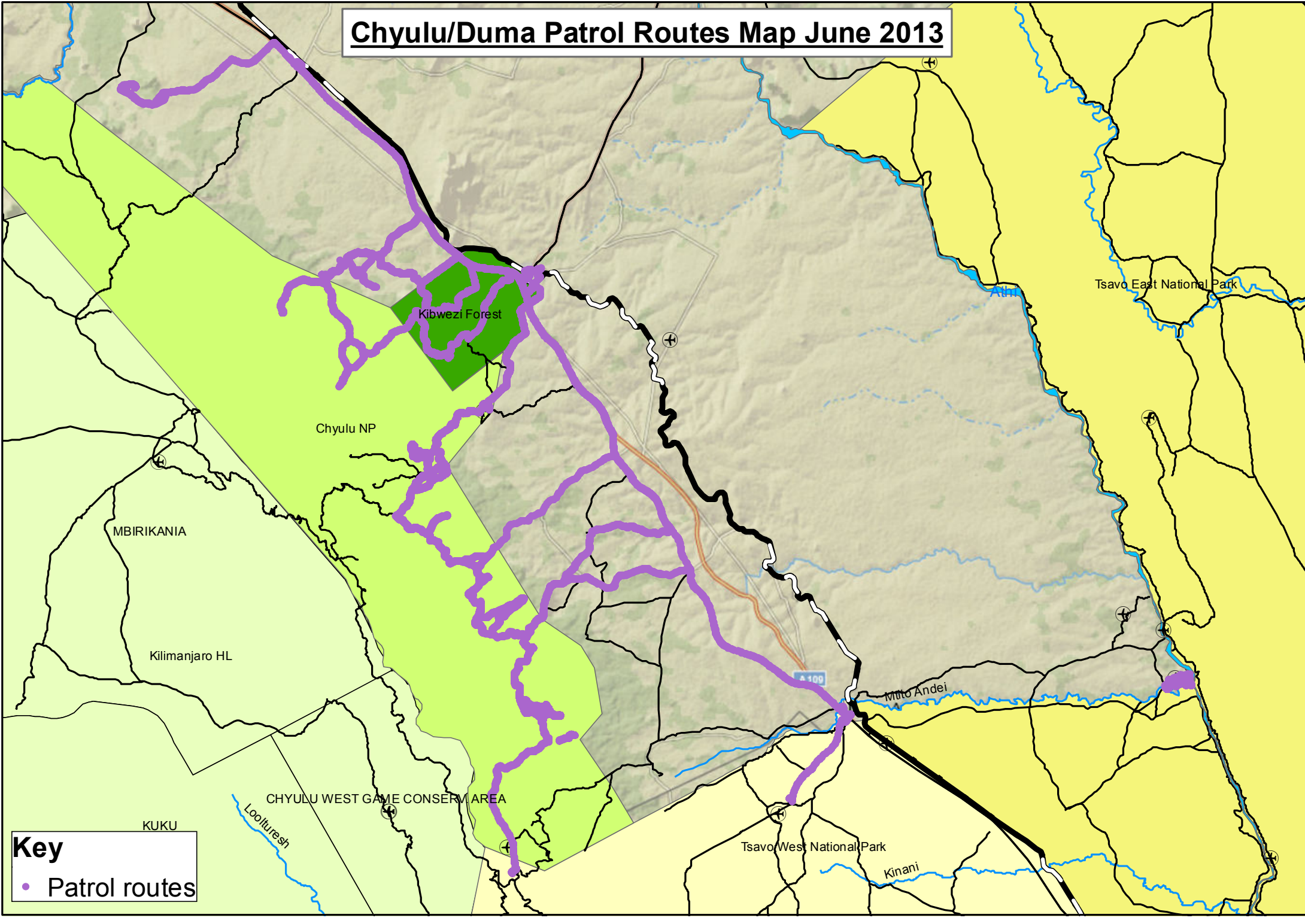
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Samuel, Anyolo	2
Chyulu/Duma	Samuel, Kariuki	1
Chyulu/Duma	Samuel, Karuri	4
Chyulu/Duma	Aboulzak, Dahir	1

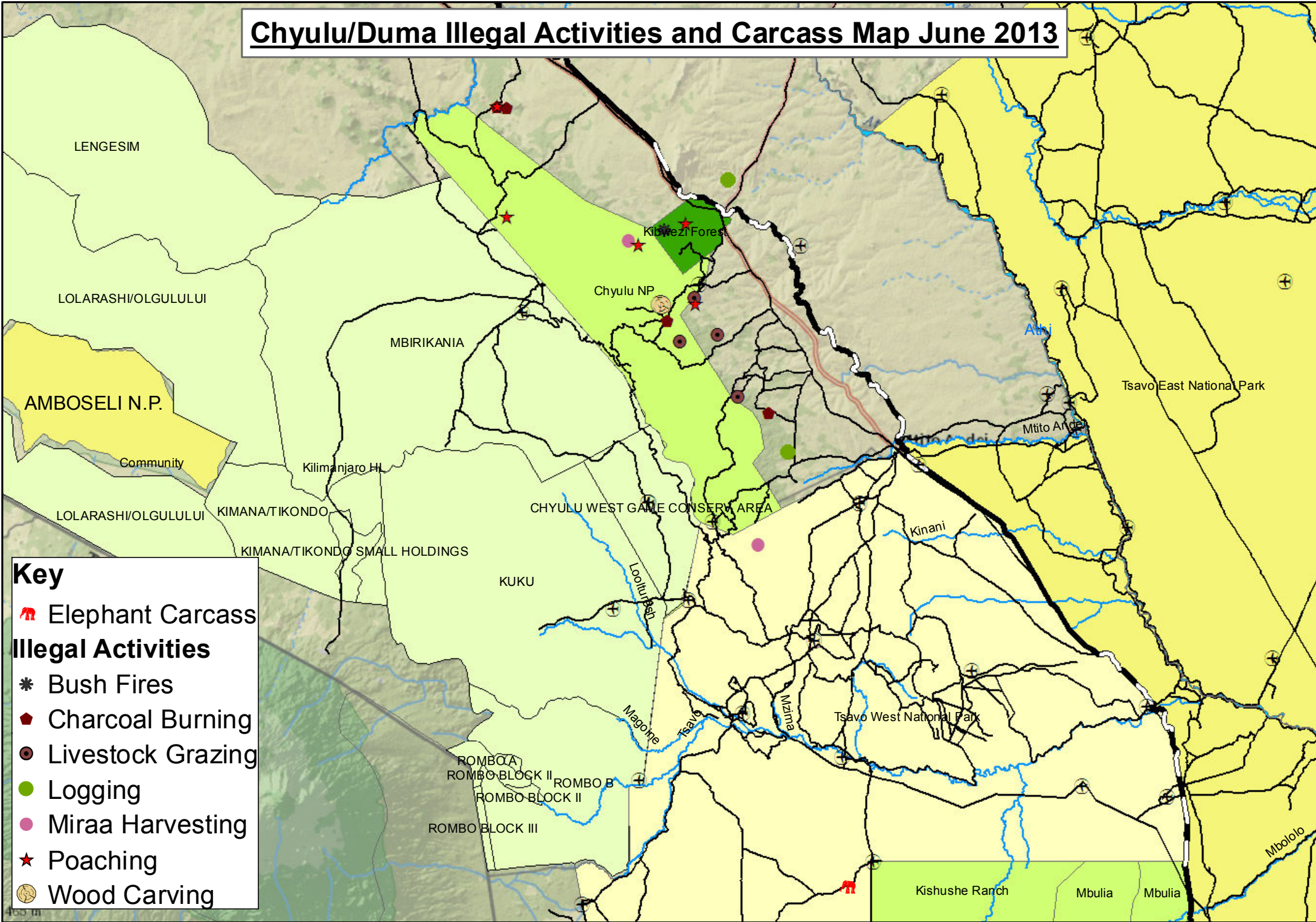
Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 68

Chyulu/Duma Patrol Routes Map June 2013



Key
• Patrol routes

Chyulu/Duma Illegal Activities and Carcass Map June 2013



LENGESIM

LOLARASHI/OLGULULUI

AMBOSELI N.P.

Community

Kilimanjaro Hl

LOLARASHI/OLGULULUI

KIMANA/TIKONDO

KIMANA/TIKONDO SMALL HOLDINGS

KUKU

CHYULU WEST GAME CONSERV AREA

Lolilush

Magohe

ROMBO A

ROMBO BLOCK II

ROMBO B

ROMBO BLOCK II

ROMBO BLOCK III

Tsavo

Mzima

Tsavo West National Park

Kinani

Mito Andei

Tsavo East National Park

Kishushe Ranch

Mbulia

Mbulia

Mbololo



Chyulu/Duma Team June 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



A snare found in Kari area.



Forest destruction at Utu area.



Charcoal burning at Metapa area.



Hidden charcoal sacks found at Kari area.



A snared elephant calf being escorted to Voi.



The calf with an injured leg at the stockade in voi. .



The team arresting charcoal burner at Kari area



Wood carver's old camp found at Metapa area.