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**DE-SNARING REPORT
OCTOBER 2013
CHYULU/DUMA TEAM**



Chyulu/Duma Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2013

Participants

Alfred	Mwakatimi
Dennis	Lemerwas
Paul	Kamau
Moses	Simiyu
Lemanten	Labarakwe
Stephen	Musau
James	Nyumu
Julius	Kyalo
David	Wambua
Daniel	Lelekoiten

Areas Patrolled

Voi
Tinoima
Kithasyo
Kisula
Kikunduku
Kibwezi Forest
Kiboko
Kenzili
Kaunguni
KARI
Manyanga

Arrests

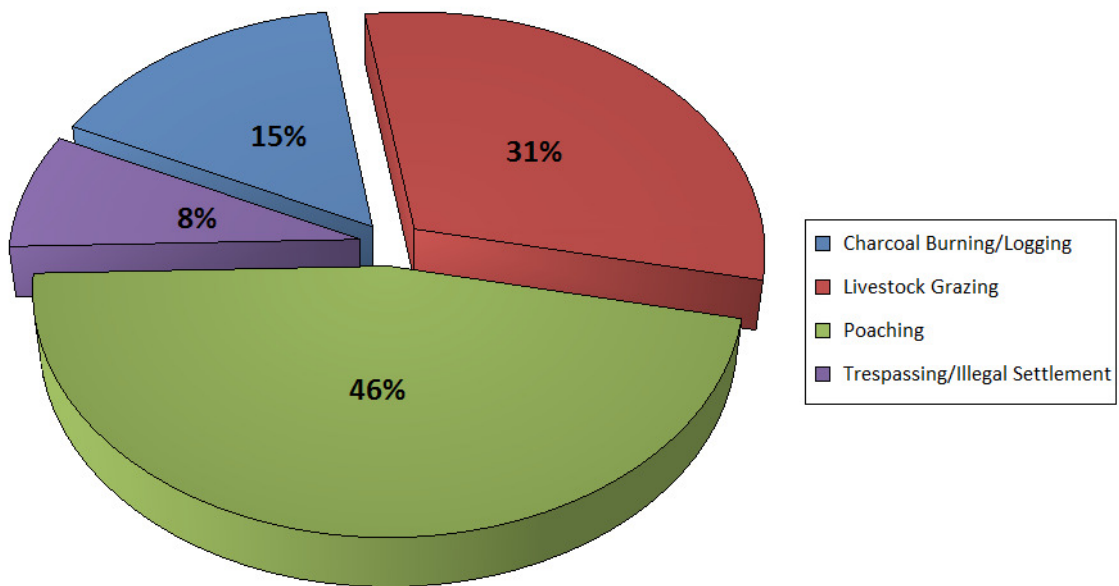
21 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Poached	Gunshot	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	4
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	46

Total Snares Collected: 50



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Monthly Summary

DUMA TEAM DESNARING REPORT OCTOBER 2013

Areas patrolled

Kibwezi forest, Kenzili, Kari, Kikunduku, Metava Kithasyu and Mkururo area.

Kibwezi forest

Duma team majored most of its efforts in this area for two weeks since the team which normally operates in the area was on an off break of ten days. While patrolling in this area we realized that human illegal incidents had notably decreased despite of the presence of a fresh water spring in the forest and also the only water source in the area especially during the dry season. However the team with KWS rangers and investigation team found an elephant carcass near Umani springs with its tusks intact. We collectively conducted a keen search to find out the cause of its death. Luckily we noted a nail size hole on the lower abdomen which narrowed down our search and examined much on the hole leading to a collective conclusion that it was a bullet injury. Out of physical appearance of the carcass one could tell that the elephant had struggled with the injury for a long time till the time it was fully incapacitated hence lassitude reined.

Kenzili

This is an area inside the park which has a history of a variety of human illegal activities. During the month of October the team got information that gunshots were heard in this area which forced the team to comb the area thoroughly to get the veracity of the story though our efforts ended up fruitless.

Kari

This is an area in the north of Chyulu hills national park and its well known for poaching and other illegal activities. The team patrolled this area and found clear indications of poaching and logging. The team managed to arrest two bush meat poachers with medium snares and loggers who go up there with both capacities as loggers and poachers.

Kikunduku

Duma team extended its patrols to this area and found that illegal cattle grazing had started to cave in. Jointly with other KWS patrol teams, the team managed to drive out a big number of cattle outside the park and arrested sixteen herds' men who were arraigned in court.

Metava/ Kithasyo

The team patrolled Metava and Kithasyu area and found that human illegal activities had gone down. The team managed to apprehend only one logger unlike previous months.

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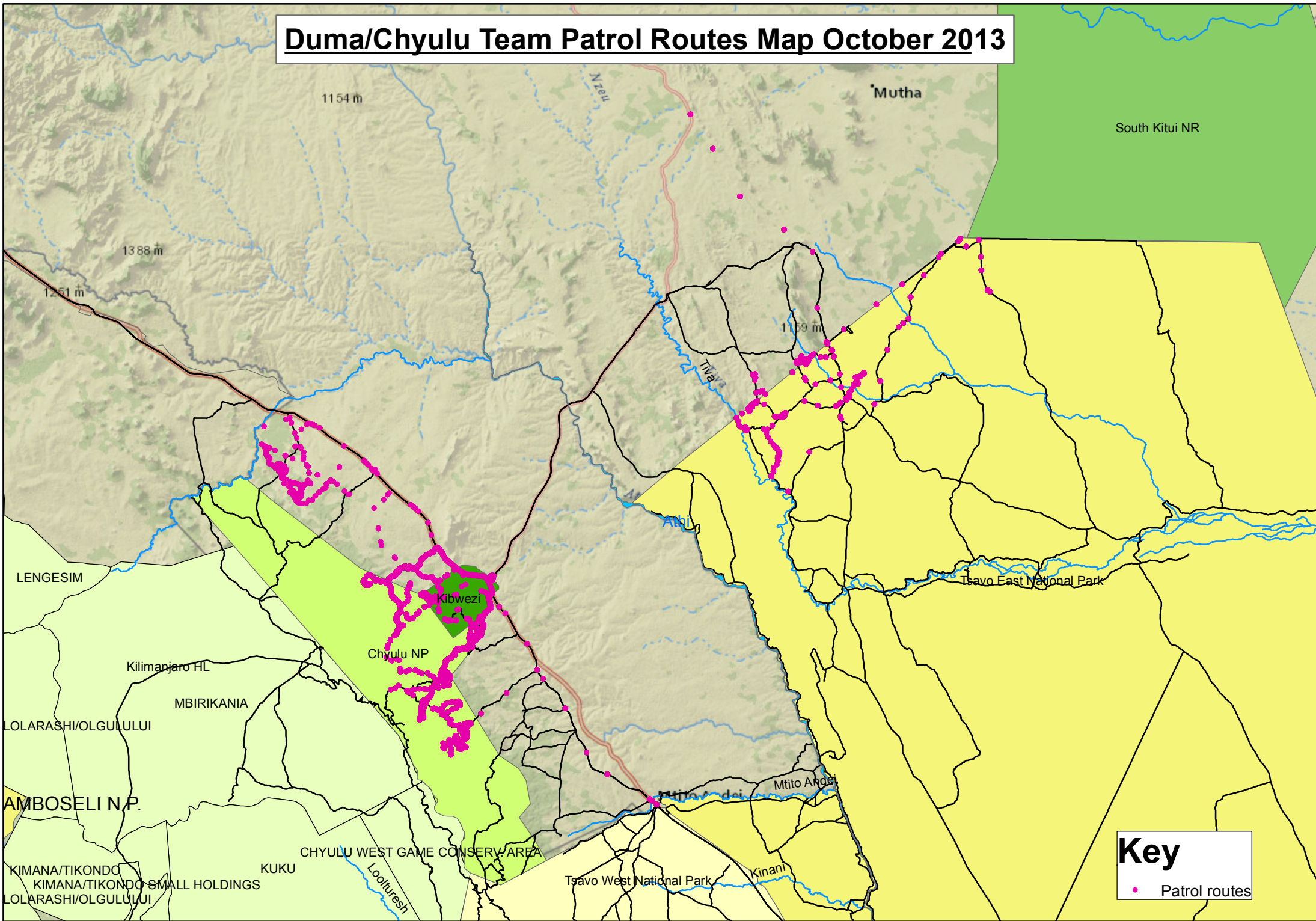
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KWS Ranger Participation

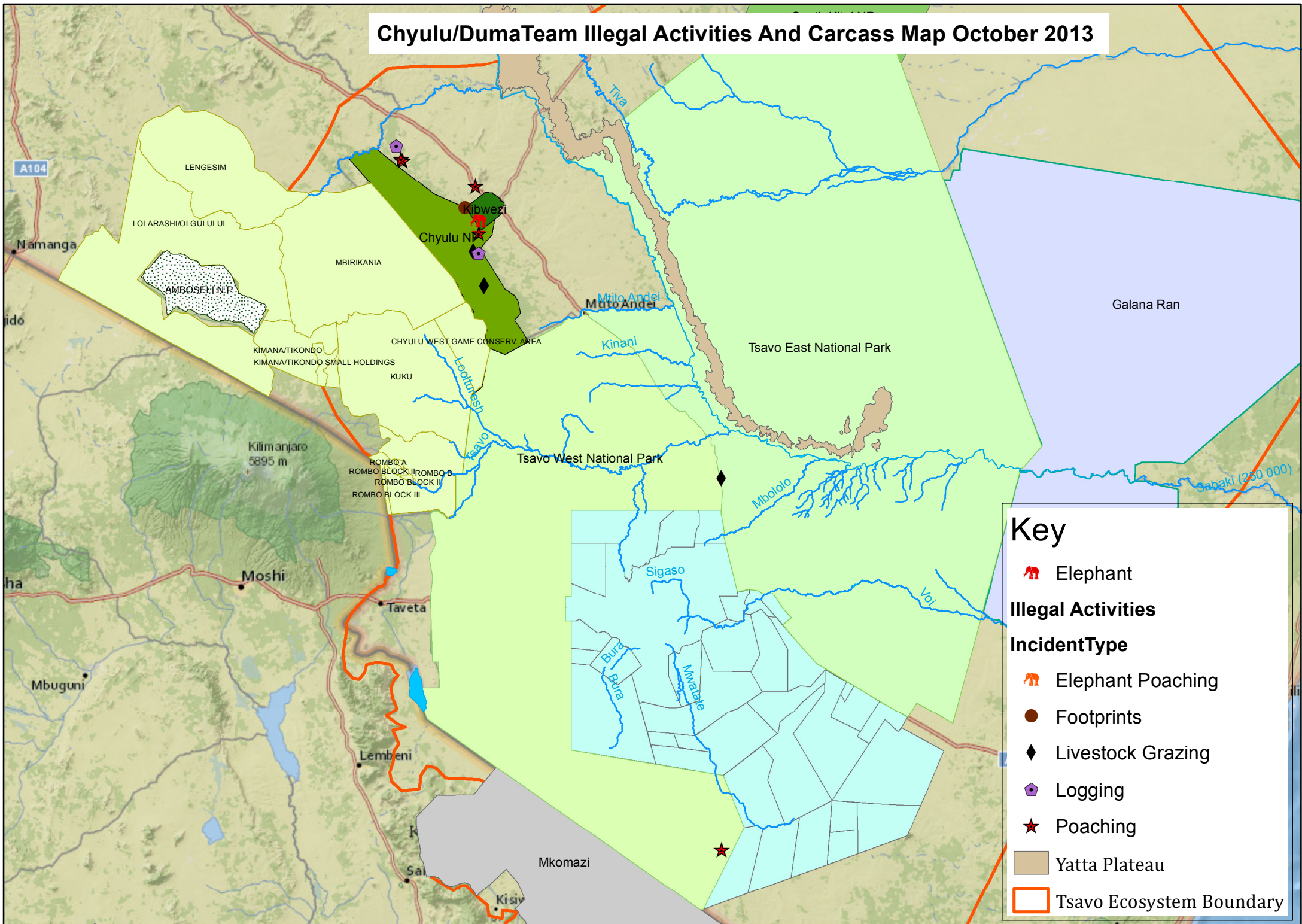
Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Samuel, Nyarialo	24
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Chyulu/Duma	Patrick, Mwangi	1
Chyulu/Duma	Isaac, Kin	13
Chyulu/Duma	Gordon, Okello	1
Chyulu/Duma	, Robi	11
Chyulu/Duma	, Pobi	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 52









Duma/Chyulu Team Patrol Routes Map October 2013



Chyulu/DumaTeam Illegal Activities And Carcass Map October 2013



Key

-  Elephant
- Illegal Activities**
- IncidentType**
-  Elephant Poaching
-  Footprints
-  Livestock Grazing
-  Logging
-  Poaching
-  Yatta Plateau
-  Tsavo Ecosystem Boundary

Chyulu/Duma Team October 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



Charcoal burning at Kikunduku area



Charcoal burners arrested at Nzouni area.



Elephant carcass near Umani springs.



Bullet hole found on the lower abdomen of the elephant carcass.