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



## Chyulu/Duma Team

### De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

#### Participants

Douglas	Nyandika
Paul	Kamau
Kitulya	Musau
Lemanten	Labarakwe
Stephen	Musau
James	Nyumu
David	Wambua

#### Areas Patrolled

Voi  
Umbi Hill  
Power Line  
mukururo  
Mathae  
Kikunduku  
Kibwezi Forest  
Kenze  
Kaunguni  
Kasaala fence line  
Kalovoto  
Kai Rock  
Ithumba Hill  
Ithumba  
Chamanyenze

#### Arrests

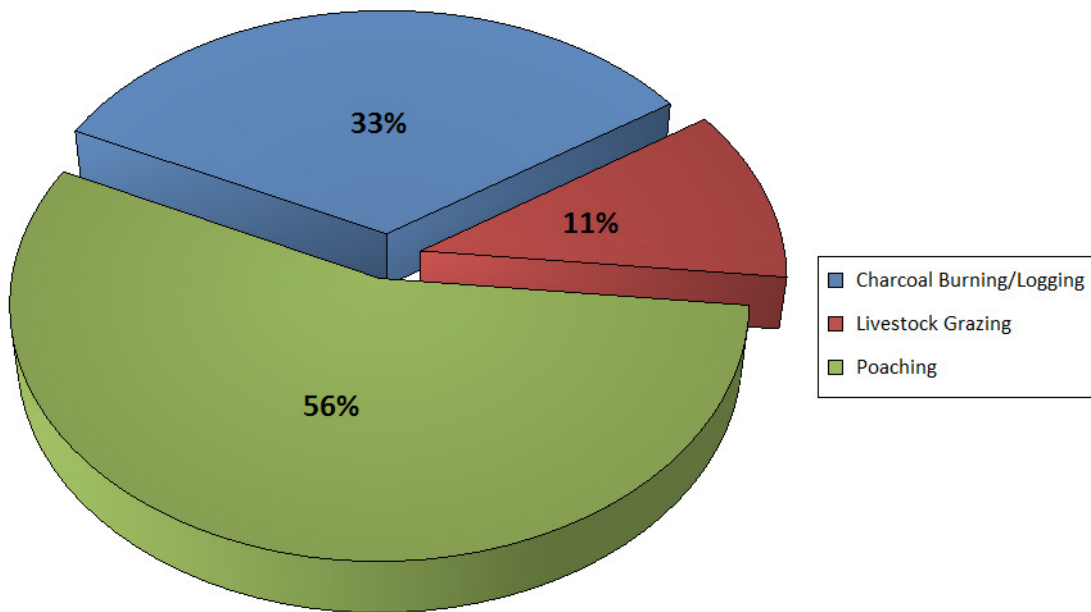
10 Arrest(s) this month



## Chyulu/Duma Team

### De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

#### Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





## Chyulu/Duma Team

### De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	140
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	8

**Total Snares Collected: 148**



## Chyulu/Duma Team

### De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

#### Monthly Summary

##### Abstract

Duma team started the month of September with ten days off-break. On resuming the team was scheduled to patrol for one week on the team's area of jurisdiction and then move to Tsavo east national park northern area to operate around Ithumba stockade since the team which operates there were on an off break.

##### Kikunduku

This is an area known for a variety of illegal activities in the park. Duma team patrolled this area and managed to arrest herds' men and charcoal burners.

##### Mkururo

Mkururo area has a history of poaching and other illegal activities and the team maintained a constant surveillance. The team then patrolled this area and managed to arrest 5 charcoal burners with a motorbike and three bicycles. After a long interrogation we came up to a conclusion that they were operating both as charcoal burners and poachers.

##### Kasaala fenceline

The team patrolled along Kasaala fence line park boundary and noted numerous human footprints which seemed to have dominated the area, again an indication that poaching had heightened. While patrolling this area we noted fresh human footprints which headed out of the park. We therefore decided to back stalk them leading us to a point where we lifted 36 small snares. The team also managed to arrest a poacher with 71 small snares in the same area.

##### Kalovoto

Kalovoto is a small stream which runs behind Ithumba stockade and it's an area known for snaring. The team patrolled this area and managed to lift 12 snares.

##### Ithumba stockade.

This is an area where orphans and ex-orphans browse and the team majored much of our efforts in this area to ensure safety of the orphans during the day as they browse and at night when in their stockades. The team combed this area and managed to arrest two elephant poachers who were trying to pursue wild elephants as they were on the way to stockade for water.

Compiled by  
Stephen Musau.



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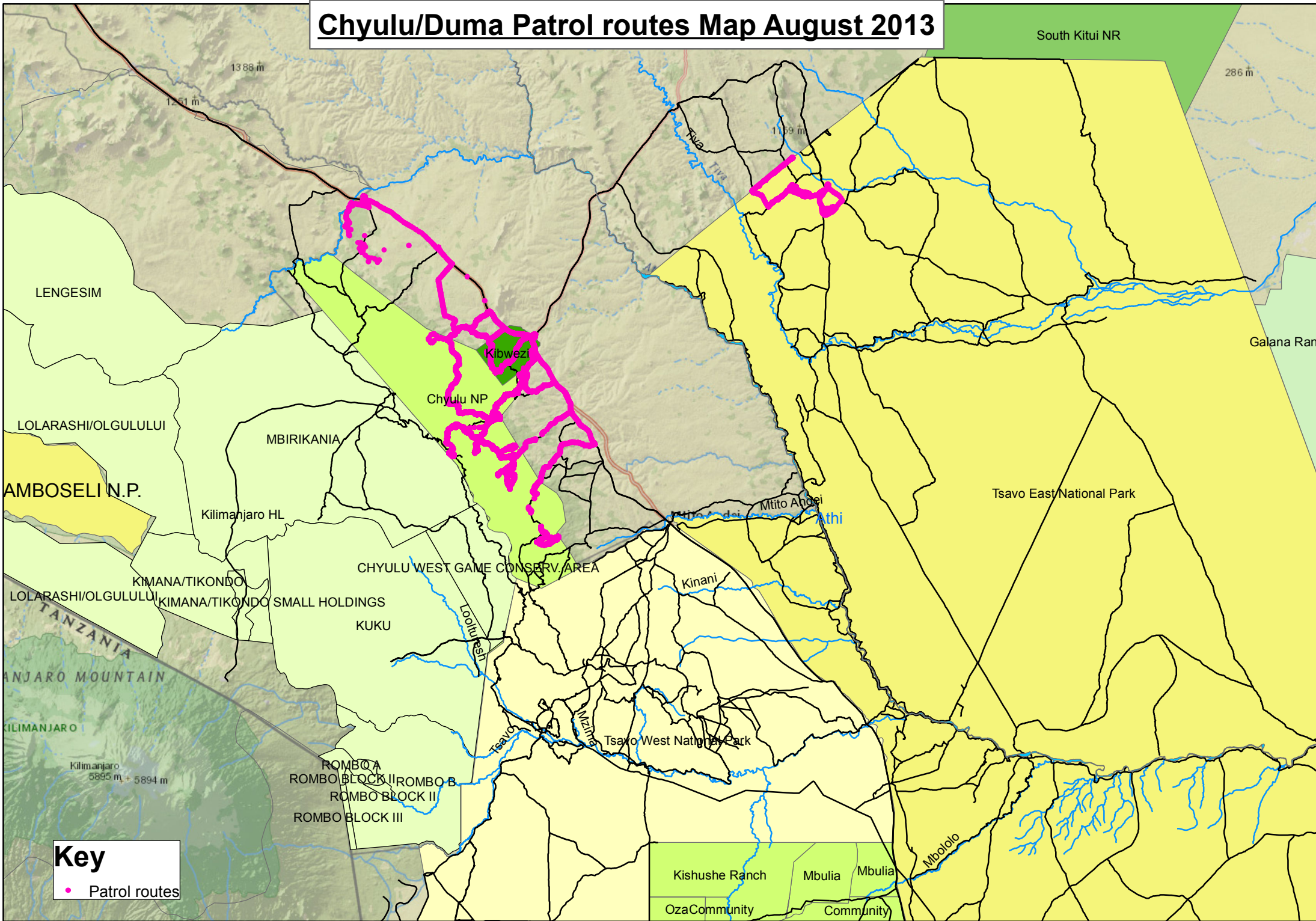
### De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

#### KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Jakson, Makau	1
Chyulu/Duma	Jackson, Makau	11
Chyulu/Duma	Isack, Kin	5
Chyulu/Duma	Abdi, Sudi	10
Chyulu/Duma	Abdi, Nyamu	1
Chyulu/Duma	, Nyarialo	5
Chyulu/Duma	,	1

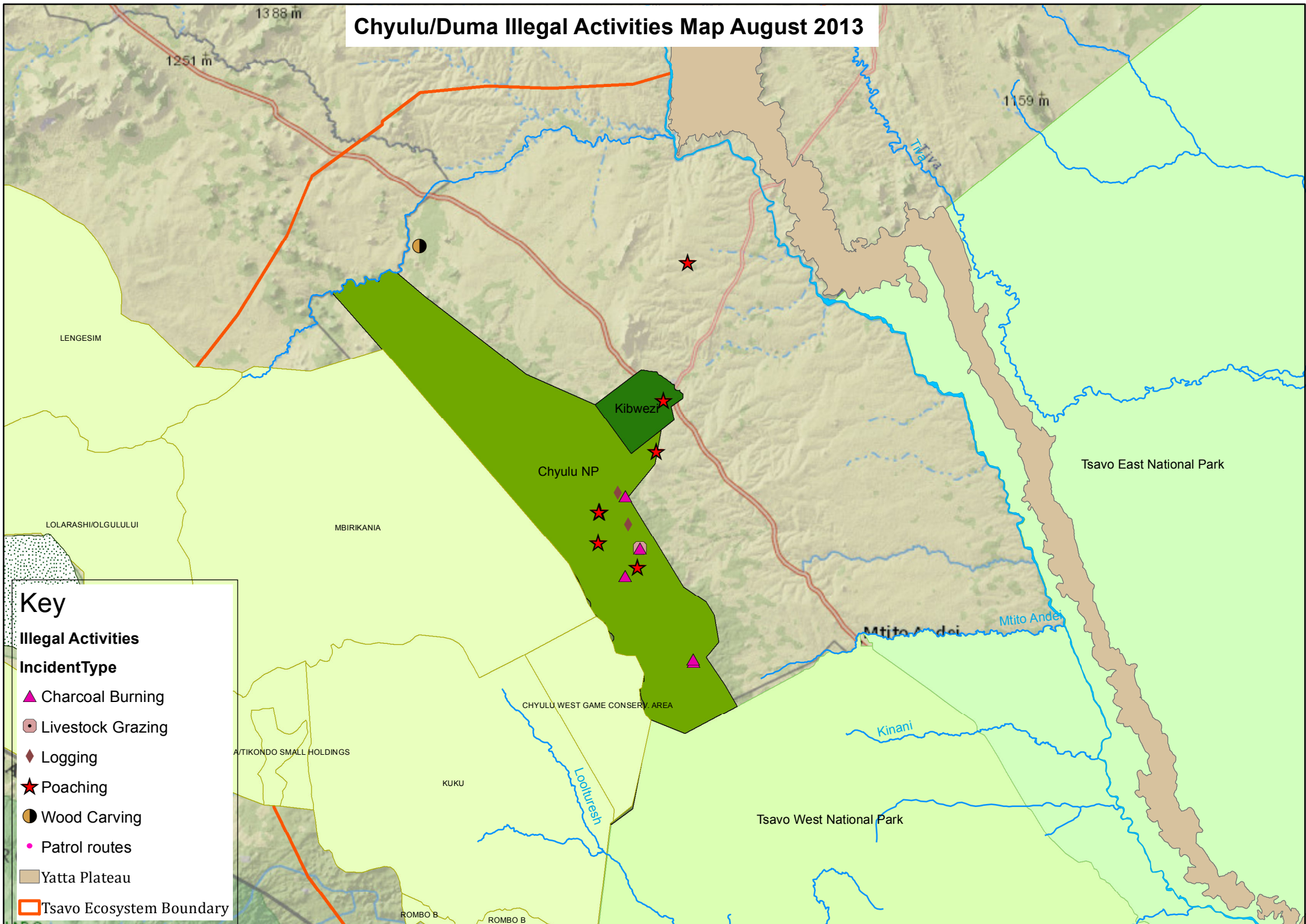
**Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 34**

# Chyulu/Duma Patrol routes Map August 2013



**Key**  
• Patrol routes

# Chyulu/Duma Illegal Activities Map August 2013



## Key

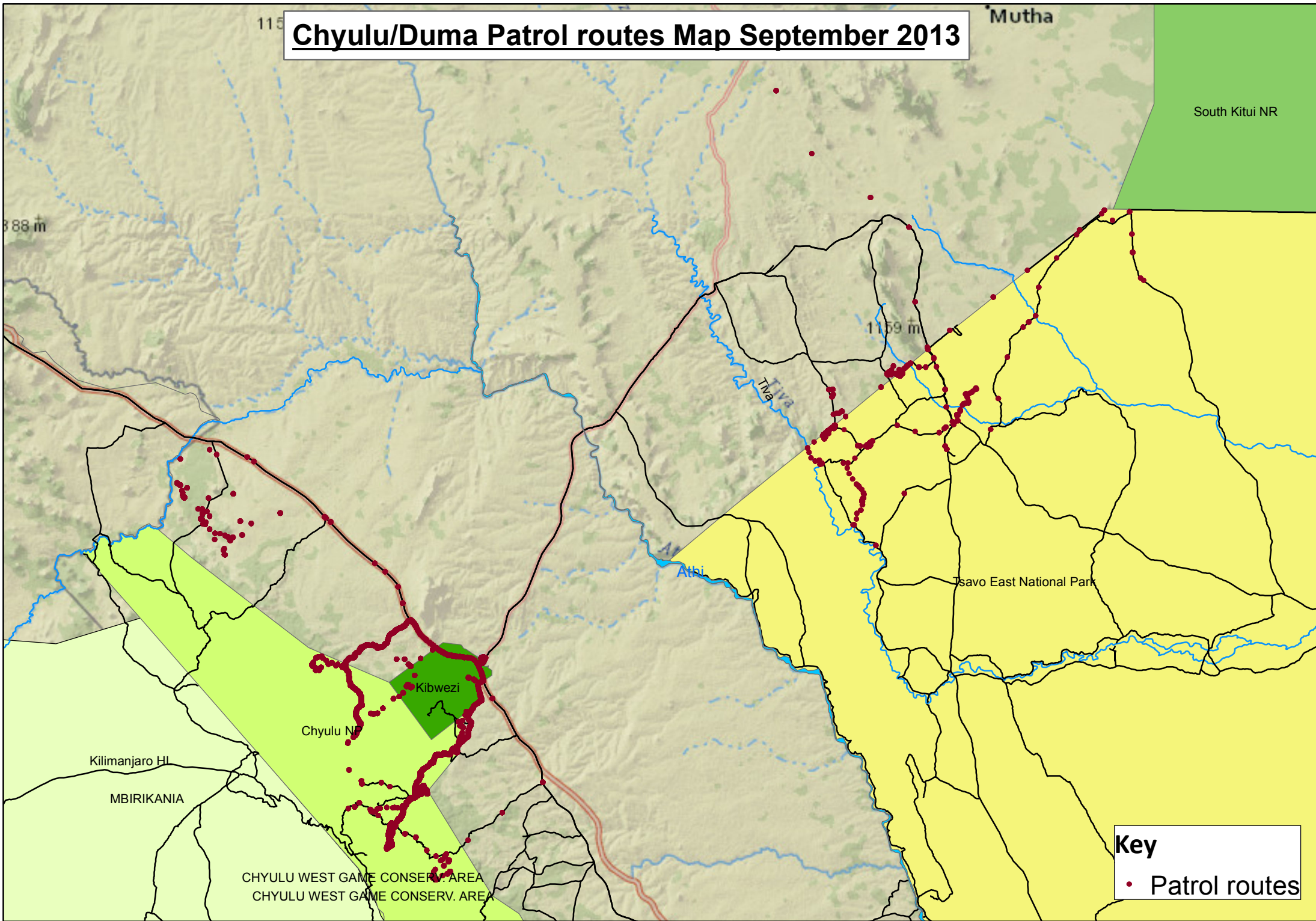
### Illegal Activities

#### IncidentType

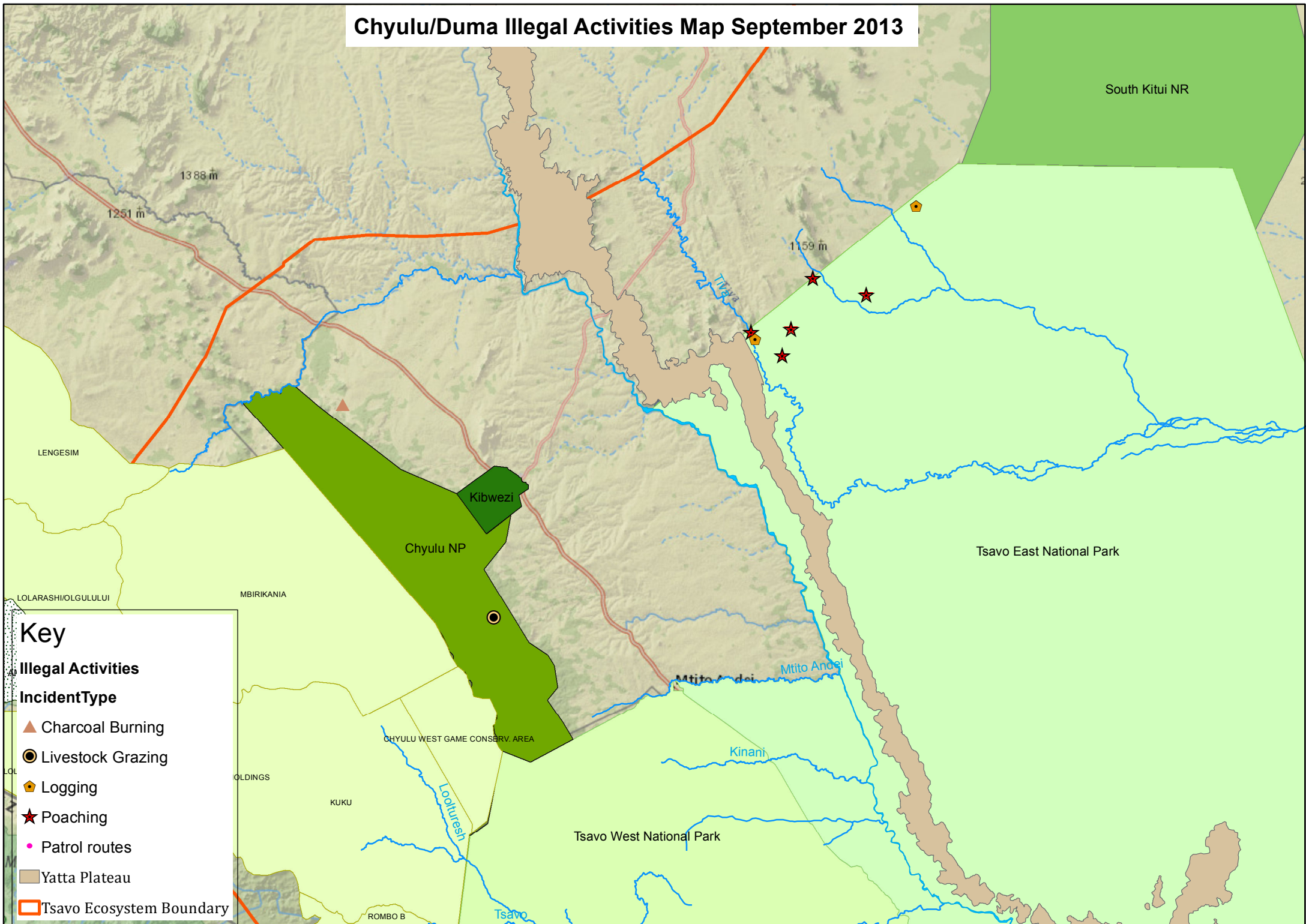
- ▲ Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- ◆ Logging
- ★ Poaching
- Wood Carving
- Patrol routes
- Yatta Plateau
- ▭ Tsavo Ecosystem Boundary



# Chyulu/Duma Patrol routes Map September 2013



# Chyulu/Duma Illegal Activities Map September 2013



South Kitui NR

1388 m

1251 m

1159 m

LENGESIM

Kibwezi

Chyulu NP

Tsavo East National Park

LOLARASHI/OLGULULUI

MBIRIKANIA

Mtito Andei

Mtito Andei

Kinani

CHYULU WEST GAME CONSRV. AREA

Looluresh

Tsavo West National Park

OLDINGS

KUKU

ROMBO B

Tsavo

**Chyulu/Duma Team September 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs**



**Lifting a Medium snare found at Kalovoto.**



**Poachers loading their luggage to the team's car**



**Team examining poachers' luggage near Ithumba stockade.**



**Charcoal burner arrested at Kikunduku area.**