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# DE-SNARING REPORT MARCH 2013

**CHYULU/DUMA TEAM** 



# Chyulu/Duma Team

## **De-Snaring Report for March, 2013**

#### **Participants**

David Musomba
Samuel Lolchuraki
Joshua Muthoke
John Mungai
Samuel Adero
David Wambua
Daniel Lelekoiten

#### **Areas Patrolled**

Htu

Umani

mukururo

Kisula

Kikunduku

Kibwezi Forest

Kiboko

Kenzili

Kenze

Kaunguni

#### **Arrests**

8 Arrest(s) this month

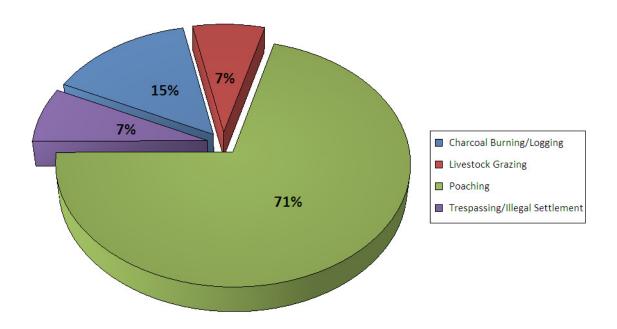
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### Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month



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### Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Bushbuck	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks

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#### **Monthly Summary**

**DUMA MARCH 2013 DESNARING SUMMARY** 

The team was based at Kenze and operated jointly with Mamba, because they are short of patrol personnel. During the month of March, the team patrolled, Umani, Kenzili, Kaunguni, Kibwezi forest, Mukururo and Kiboko areas. Within Kibwezi forest, only the area outside the fence, near Kibwezi town, has continued to be degraded. Cutting down of trees, and a Kiln near Nduwa sisal estate, showed a sign of human illegal activities. The area need to be fenced also. Wayani gate was also vandalized and stolen at night one of the nights. It was agreed that the community will investigate the person who did that.

At Kaunguni, one treasure hunter was arrested, deep in the park. He was seeking mercury in Chyulu caves but was not successful.

The team was asked by company commander Tsavo west too jointly patrol with Bonham scouts and KWS, Mukururo rhino area, to trace an alleged snared rhino. The teams managed to locate 3 big snares targeting rhino and removed them. The teams patrolled the area for several days but the animal was not seen. We presume that the animal is safe. At Kiboko, seven charcoal burners were arrested. This remains a major charcoal burning hotspot. The team intends to keep on patrolling in this area.

Report by,

Adero.

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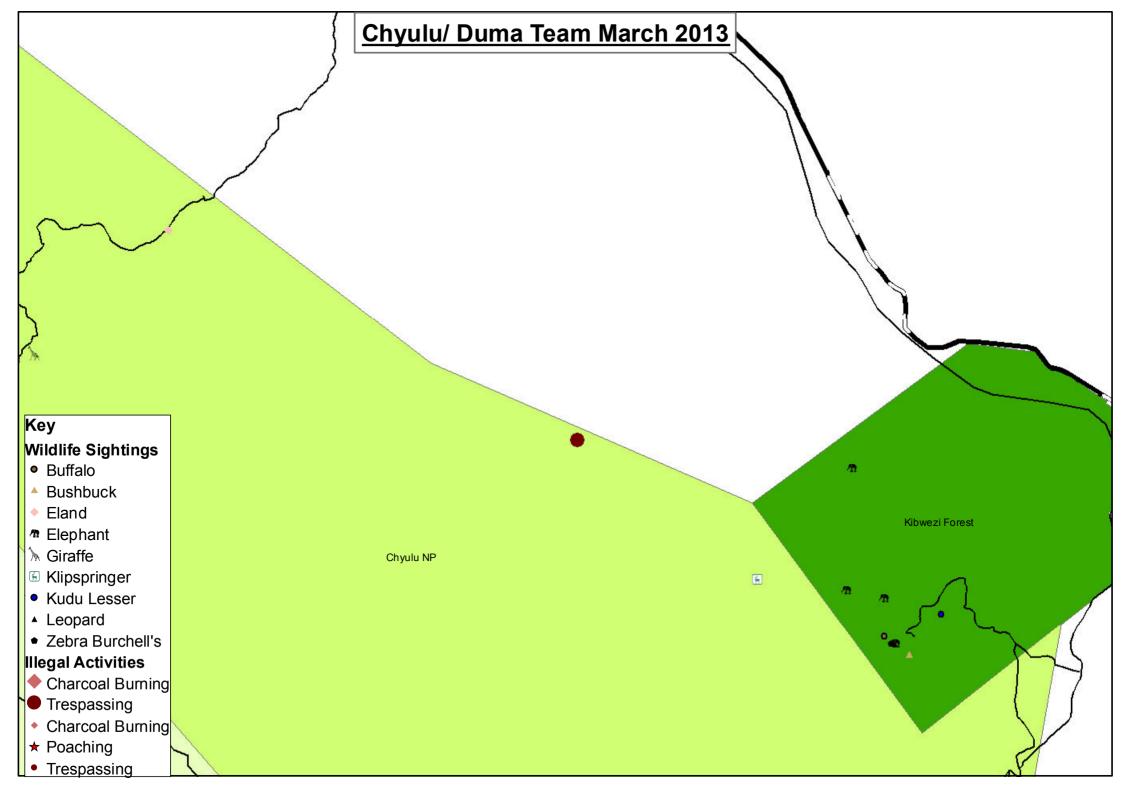
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## **KWS Ranger Participation**

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu/Duma	Joseph, Korir	1
Chyulu/Duma	Joseph, Kariuki	26
Chyulu/Duma	John, Mutisia	1
Chyulu/Duma	Isaack, Korir	25
Chyulu/Duma	G, Madhacho	1
Chyulu/Duma	David, Kimeto	25
Chyulu/Duma	Daniel, Kimeto	1
Chyulu/Duma	A, Bonaya	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 81

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#### Chyulu/ Duma Team March 2013 desnaring report photographs





Above: A Big snare for Rhino

Above: Charcoal burning in Kibwezi area.





Above: Charcoal burning at Dwa

Above: Lifting a snare at Mukururo