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**DE-SNARING REPORT
DECEMBER 2012**

FARU TEAM



Faru Team

De-Snaring Report for December, 2012

Participants

Peterson	Kihara
Moses	Simiyu
Peter	Kariuki
John	Wahome
Daniel	Lelekoiten

Areas Patrolled

Voi
Ngutuni
Mbulia
Lion Hill
Irima

Arrests

9 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Mbulia	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Voi	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Ngutuni	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Irima	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Ngutuni	100.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ngutuni	5.56%	Commercial	Yes

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	45
Thin Wire	Medium	Scattered	2
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	8
Cable	Large	Scattered	2
Cable	Large	Cluster	3

Total Snares Collected:	60
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Monthly Summary

Operations kicked off quite smoothly and continued as such until the 13th Dec when the team's driver resigned without notice. This did the team a major blow since a perfect replacement would ordinarily take some time. Prior to this however, much good work was carried out, with about 60 snares lifted, and 8 arrests made. The men arrested were caught charcoal burning and logging.

The team will be taking a break at the beginning of January 2013 but hopes to resume thereafter. The DSWT staff would like to thank KWS for their collaborative work during the year of 2012, and hope the New Year will continue to build our working relationship with KWS.

Report by Moses Simiyu



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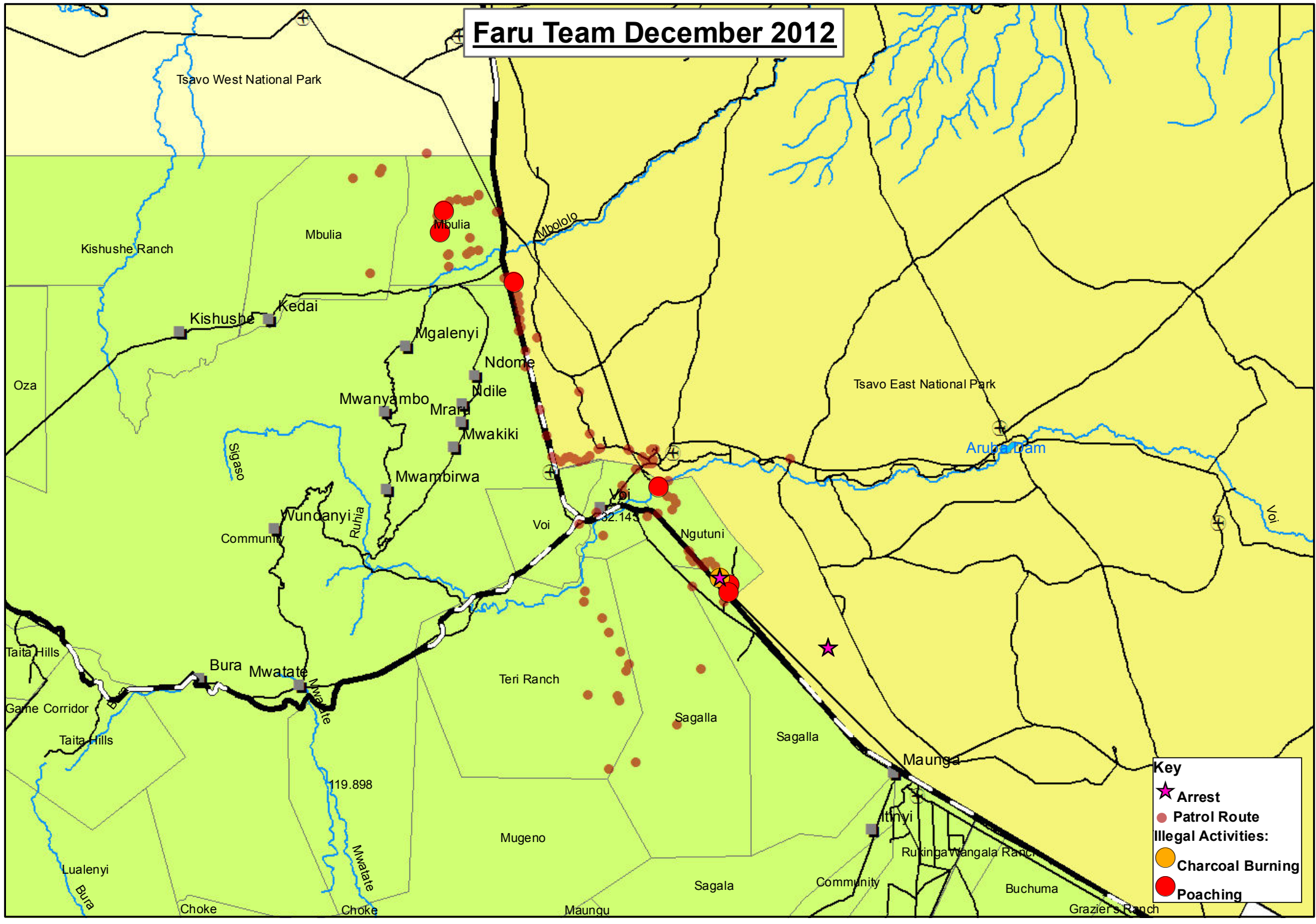
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Faru	Sudi, Salim	2
Faru	Peter, Odera	4
Faru	Peter, Kariuki	3
Faru	Jackson, Shabulino	4
Faru	Anthony, Ndungu	4
Faru	Amos, Isaboke	5
Faru	, Ileri	1
Faru	, Ali	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 24

Faru Team December 2012



Key

- ★ Arrest
- Patrol Route
- Charcoal Burning
- Poaching

Illegal Activities:

- Charcoal Burning
- Poaching



Burra/ Faru Team December 2012 desnaring report photographs



Above: buffalo carcass found on lion hill



Above: the arrest of people collecting fire wood without a permit



Above: removing snares in Ngutuni



Above: thin wire snares lifted at Mbulia, such snares are very efficient at killing small game such as dikdik



Above: logging at Mbulia Ranch, logging of indigenous hard woods is a huge threat to the forest cover in the Tsavo ecosystem



Above: the team assist the Tsavo Mobile Veterinary Unit with the treatment of a bull with arrow and snare injuries to the leg on Galana Ranch