



Ithumba Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Kalovoto
Kanziku Gate
Kyaе Rock
Kyamanyenze
Mathae
Power Line
Tundani
Wamata
Yatta

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Shooting Platform , Old Hideout	1	Kyaе Rock	100.00%	Commercial	No



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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Power Line	10.53%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kyamanyenze	5.26%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kalovoto	5.26%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Kyamanyenze	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Tiva	7.69%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Power Line	7.69%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Wamata	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Tiva	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Kanziko	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Power Line	25.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Power Line	3.85%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kasaala	1.92%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kalovoto	1.92%	Commercial	No
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	3	Ithumba	100.00%	Commercial	No



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

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	55
Thin Wire	Medium	Scattered	2
Thin Wire	Large	Line	1

Total Snares Collected:	58
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Monthly Summary



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In October the illegal activities inside the park were lower than recent month's findings. This could be due to the pressure The DSWT Teams and KWS have exerted on the major watering points.

The only illegal activity that was prevalent this month was logging. Logging has increased especially around kyamanyenze and Tundani areas. They are doing their activities during the night and avoid using known routes when coming out of the park to avoid being apprehended. But The Team is becoming wise to these tactics and has plans to tackle the problem.

The Team found two tusks near the powerline/kasaala fence with the help of Aerial Unit. The tusks weighed 106kgs and were handed over to KWS for safe custody. The carcass was between 6 weeks to 2 months old and it had decomposed hence could not establish the exact cause of death. With the onset of the rains most of the community members are busy planting crop and hence the reduction of illegal activities inside the park.

The Team has managed to open around 15kms of new road from Nthalakana airstrip running on top Yatta towards the Kasaala/Athi fence line. A further 34kms of road is also in the pipeline for clearing. This will on the long run make patrols easier in more inaccessible areas. The casuals who come from the nearing community are doing a wonderful job.

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Casuals clearing yatta-nthalakana road



Elephant carcass with ivory at powerline



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Elephant carcass with ivory at powerline



Fresh poachers camp near the powerline



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The Team lifting snares



Logging at Tundani area



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The dikdik remains at the poachers camp



Poacher camp with dikdik skin mathae



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A shooting hide at Kyae-rock



The Team destroys the shooting hide

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