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# DE-SNARING REPORT FEBRUARY 2013

KIBWEZI/ MAMBA TEAM



# Kibwezi/Mamba Team

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

#### **Participants**

Paul Kamau
Samuel Lolchuraki
Joshua Muthoke
Nterito Kapina
Daniel Lelekoiten

Peter Wambua

#### **Areas Patrolled**

Umani

Metava

Kenzili

Kaunguni

Fenceline

#### **Arrests**

0 Arrest(s) this month

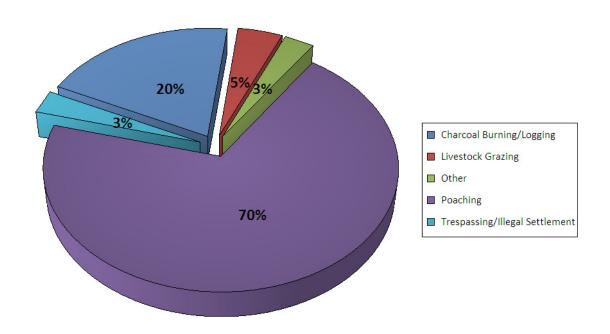
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# Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month



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#### **Monthly Summary**

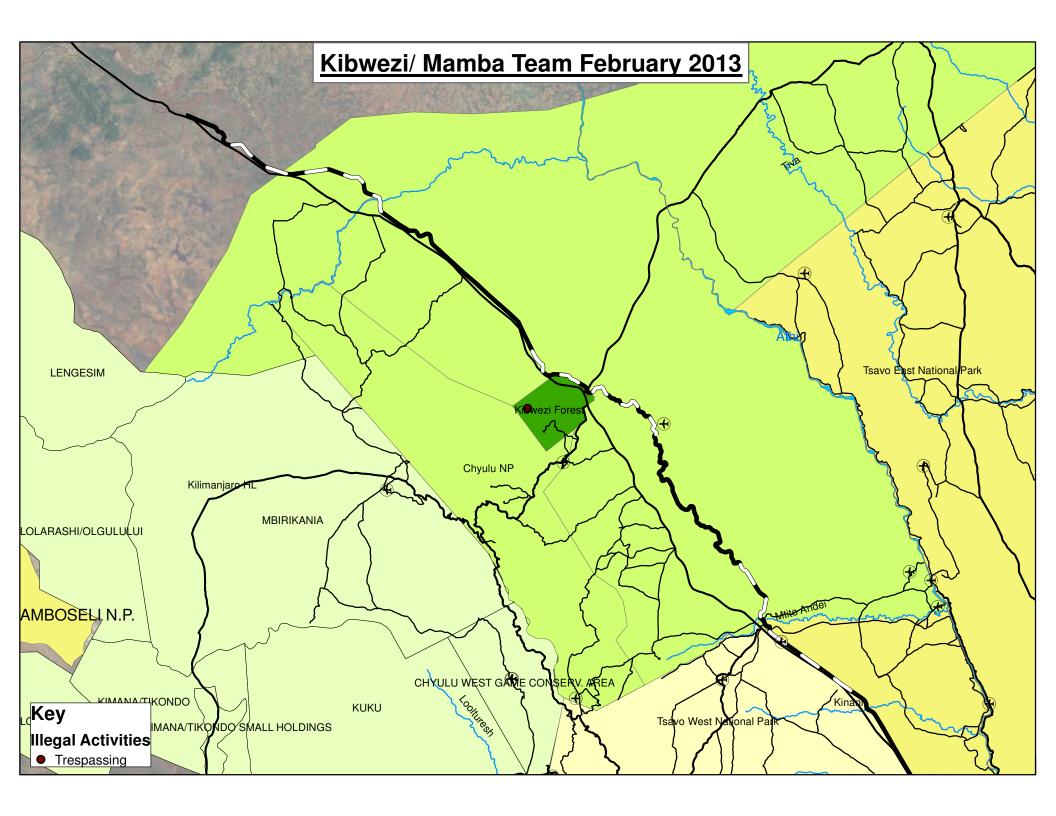
MAMBA DESNARING SUMMARY FEBRUARY 2013.

During the month of February, the Mamba (Kenze) team operated on its own for the first 2 weeks of the month. During this time, the team patrolled mainly the Kenzili fence line, Kaunguni and Umani areas. In the course of our patrols no illegal activity was discovered but on the 6th February 2013, we did come across tracks of a person we suspected was an illegal charcoal burner at Kenzili (GPS 0377266 9730625) but the subsequent follow up did not yield any leads. The team laid an ambush on 05/02/2013 at GPS (0375287 9730917) following a tip off but no one was caught. The team never let down its guard even though no poaching activity was seen. The team found no snares during this time.

During this time, we sighted a lot of fresh elephant dung especially in the early mornings in several places in the areas of operation, indicating presence of large elephant herds. Also seen were buffalo and dikdik tracks especially at water holes.

Report by. Samuel Kamau/ Samuel Lochuraki

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### Kibwezi/ MambaTeam February 2013 desnaring report photographs



Above: Destroying a snare in Kiboko area.



Above: Mamba team on patrol.



Above: A destroyed snare around Kiboko area.



Above: Poachers' hide out around KARI area.