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DE-SNARING REPORT JULY 2013

KENZE/MAMBA TEAM



Kibwezi/Mamba Team De-Snaring Report for July, 2013

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Usalama Umani Kenze Aligon

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Monthly Summary

AREA OF OPERATION.

Umani springs, Algon, forest itself, Duma area and the fence line.

FINDINGS

Kibwezi remains the main priority in our patrol efforts. It is very important to deter any activity that would violate the biodiversity and environment al balance of the forest. Kenze team is dedicated to this cause by ensuring that there are no illegal activities happening in the forest. Our continued presence in forest and domination of the ground has prevented the poachers from actively and successfully operating in the forest. We made few joint operations with our KFS personnel during the month of July. Two people were captured by camera trap at the spring drawing water and they headed back to the park. This is an indicator that there could be poachers who are looking for elephants and those interested in woodcarving. The team managed to destroy two shooting platforms. The team has decided to concentrate it's efforts in the area for the sake of elephant and other species.

In the other areas patrolled, no illegal activities were recorded. Generally, as the drought continues to bite we expect animals to be concentrated around the springs .Plenty of bushbucks, buffaloes, crocodiles, and elephants are being seen daily. In the coming month, operation will target the spring where the majority of the wildlife are expected to be found.

Report by, Samuel Adero.

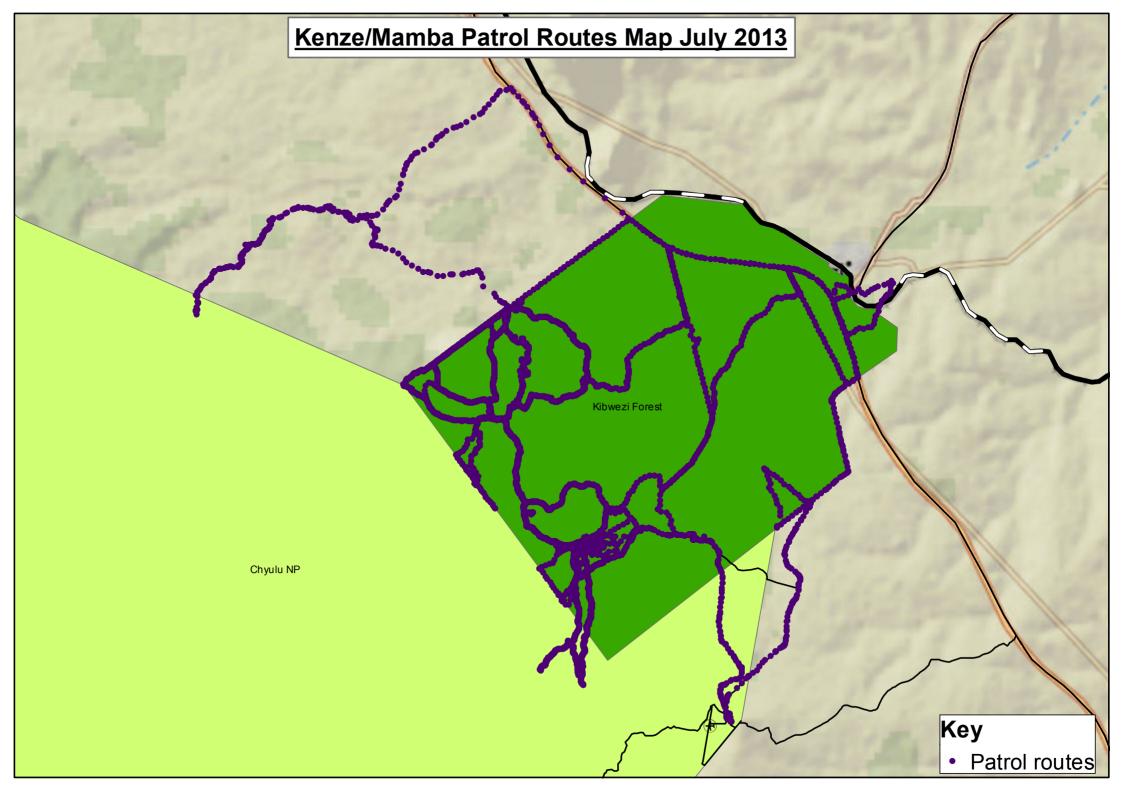


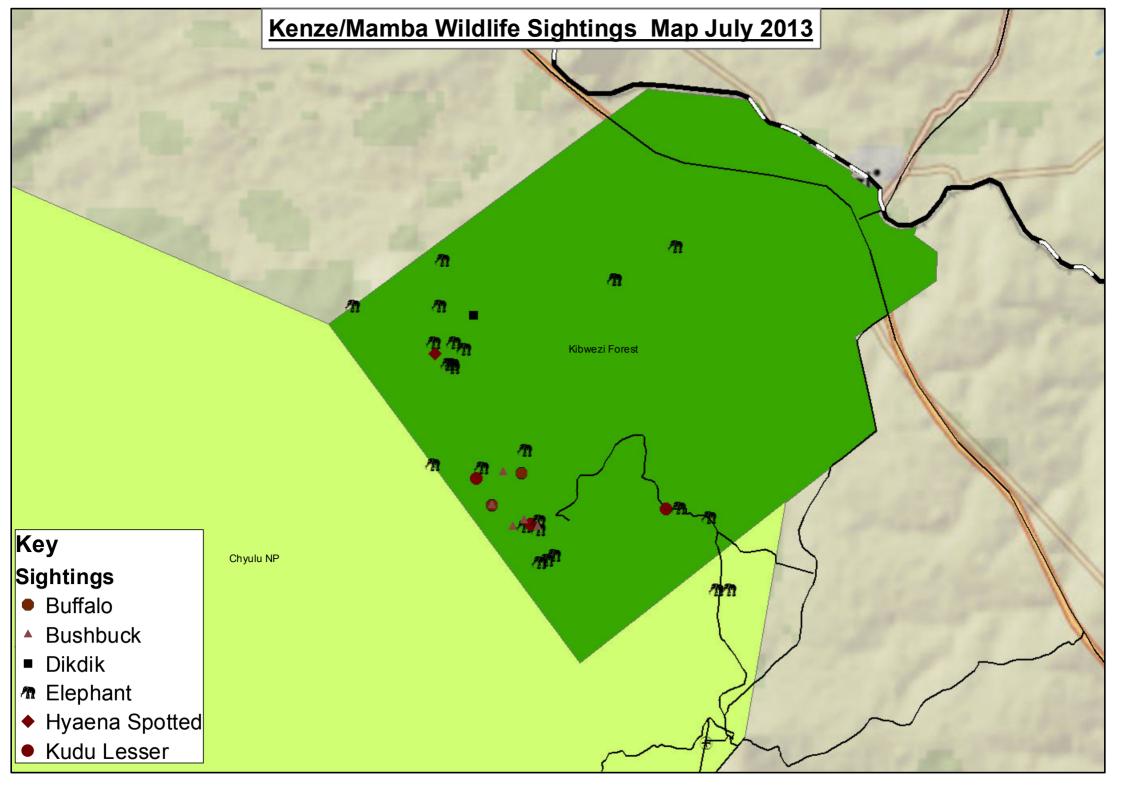
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Kibwezi/Mamba	Musau, Musau	1
Kibwezi/Mamba	John, Leleiten	21
Kibwezi/Mamba	Jerud, Mwanzia	1
Kibwezi/Mamba	Jerad, Mwanzia	20
Kibwezi/Mamba	Charles, Musau	19

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 62





Kenze/Mamba team July 2013 desnaring report photographs





Logging sighted near the fence line.

Bush breakfast site.





Crocodile at Umani.

Patrol around Umani spring area.