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**DE-SNARING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2013
KIBWEZI/MAMBA TEAM**



Kibwezi/Mamba Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Wayani
Usalama
Umani
Kithasyo
Kibwezi Forest
Kenze
Aligon

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Monthly Summary

Area of operation.

In the month of September Mamba team patrolled Umani, Kithasyo, Nduti, Kenze, Wayani, Algon and Manyanga areas.

15 small snares lifted.

No arrest was made during the month.

Introduction.

Reported cases of snaring were recorded in the month by our informers at Nduti area along the fence line. Trenches under the fence line for poachers to go through were reported which prompted us to respond immediately. The information was accurate and 15 snares targeting dikdiks were lifted in the park side. No animal had been killed.

Mamba team is now aware of the new trend, and is still monitoring the area so as to apprehend the culprit.

The team has instructed that routes be sealed with concrete, as a permanent solution.

Around Umani springs and Kenze no illegal activities were found. Wayani and Algon areas were okay. One hideout was discovered at Manyanga area, and a new trend of using ladders has been discovered.

Limitation and challenges.

Availability of a vehicle remains one of the challenges now that KFP vehicle has been given to Nduma team. This has left a big gap when it comes to dropping the team further afield.

Mamba team needs its own computer because we are sharing with KFP.

The charging system for the Camera and GPS batteries in Kenze is also not functioning.

Conclusion.

Being the snaring peak period, the team needs to put more pressure on the hot spots. Wildlife populations have increased tremendously and this is a huge success.

Report by

Samuel Adero.



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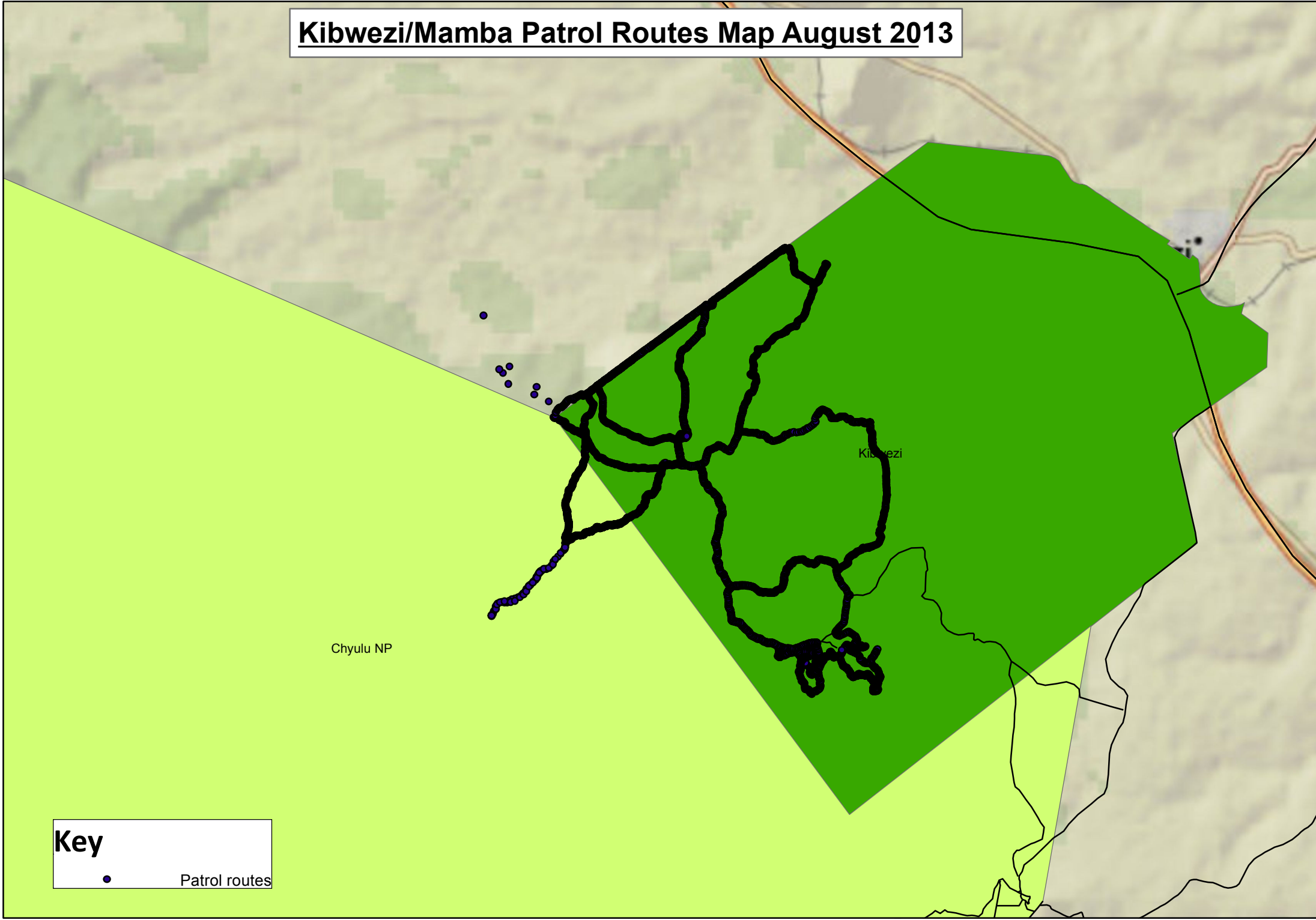
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Kibwezi/Mamba	Jerad, Mwanzia	21
Kibwezi/Mamba	Jerad, Manzia	1
Kibwezi/Mamba	Charles, Musau	22
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Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 45

Kibwezi/Mamba Patrol Routes Map August 2013

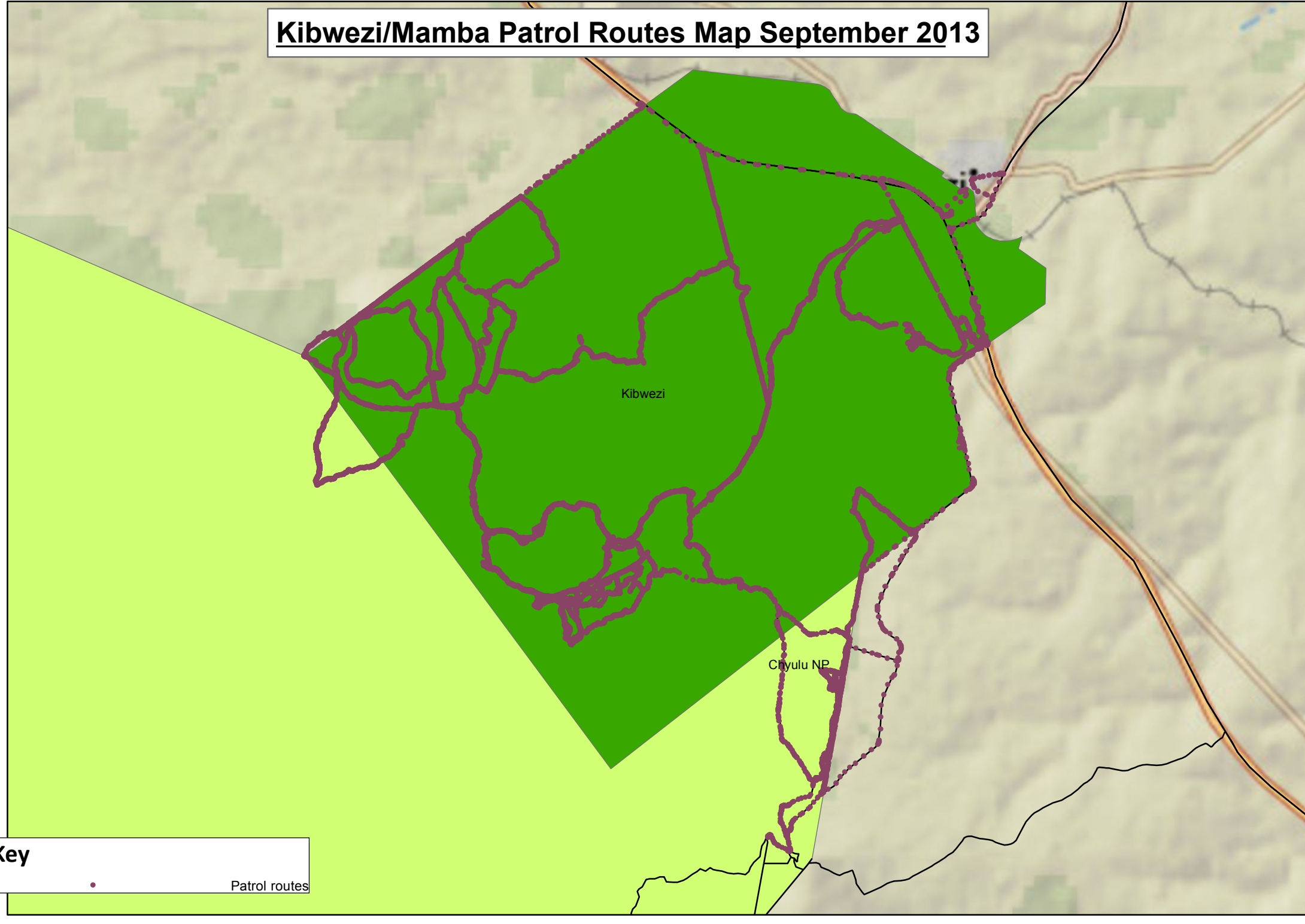


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Patrol routes

Kibwezi/Mamba Patrol Routes Map September 2013



Kibwezi

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Kibwezi/MambaTeam September 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



Illegal logging at Kibwezi.



A poacher's camp found at Manyanga area.



Damaged fenceline at Kibwezi forest.



Patrols at Umani area.