

De-Snaring Report for August, 2010

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Areas Patrolled

Athi River Chyulu National Park Komboyo Mangelete Manyani Triangle

Arrests

13 Arrest(s) this month

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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentag	ge Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	No
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Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	4	Triangle	19.05%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Triangle	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	3	Triangle	27.27%	Commercial	No

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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poachers' Tracks , Fresh Tracks	3	Triangle	37.50%		No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Triangle	100.00%		No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Triangle	33.33% C	ommercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Triangle	5.26%		Yes
Charcoal Burning , Old Kiln	2	Triangle	100.00% C	ommercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	7	Triangle	36.84% C	ommercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	5.26% C	ommercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mangelete	5.26% C	ommercial	No
Bicycle Tracks , Fresh Tracks	1	Triangle	100.00%		No

 $^{^{\}star}$ 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all desnaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	68
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	18
Thin Wire	Small		13
Thin Wire	Medium	Cluster	7

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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Medium Wire	Large		1
Cable	Large		5

Total Snares Collected: 112

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Nzoila Primary School	Conservation Talk	Nzoila
School	Kambili Primary	Tree planting	Kambili
Community	Kibwezi residents	Conservation Talk	Kibwezi
Community	Matangi-ini Self Help	Conservation Talk	Matangini

Monthly Summary

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Monthly Summary

During the course of the month the team managed to cover a lot of ground within the Triangle. The team managed to remove over 100 snares and thus saved the lives of many wild animals. The Kyusiani and Ngiluni areas were hotspots for illegal activities as a large number of illegal activities were seen in these areas and consequently a large number of arrestees came from these areas.

The team carried out a conservation talk with the Matangiini self help group and visited two primary schools namely Kambili and Nzoila, where a follow-up on the setting up of Wildlife clubs was made in order to kick start the initiative. The team leader passed on the positive message of conservation and urged the people to protect their environment so that they can be able to care for it and achieve sustainability.

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Above: Members of the Kambili Wildlife Club, an initiative the Team has set up



Above: Kambili Primay School part take in tree planting with the Team

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Above: The spotted hyena killed on the highway



Above: A poacher arrested in the Triangle area

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Above: Arrested Wood Carvers



Above: An arrested charcoal burner

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Above: Arrested wood carvers



Above: Arrested logger

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Above: Recovered bush meat



Above: Charcoal kilns

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Above: Logging



Above: Team members lifting snares

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Above: Logging in the triangle

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