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**DE-SNARING REPORT
FEBRUARY 2012**

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for February, 2012

Participants

John	Karani
Rais	Ledonyo
Daniel	Lelekoiten
John	Lelekoiten
Stephen	Liyayi
Gerald	Mwanzia
James	Nyumu

Areas Patrolled

Imenti
Jipe
Kanziku Gate
Kasaala fence
Mangelete
Shimola Shetani
Triangle
Tundani

Arrests

19 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mathea	8.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kyusyani	8.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Tundani	7.69%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Imenti	7.69%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Tundani	12.50%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	6.25%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mangelete	6.25%	Commercial	No
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Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Kamunyu	12.50%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kamunyu	6.25%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Iviani	6.25%	Commercial	No
Bicycle Tracks , Fresh Tracks	1	Umbi	20.00%	Commercial	No

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



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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Buffalo	Man Made Cause	Road Kill	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	32
Cable	Large	Line	2

Total Snares Collected:	34
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Monthly Summary

The month marked the end of the teams patrol in the Triangle area as the team relocated permanently to the Ithumba area on the 21st of this month. Nevertheless the team had already carried out serious patrols in this area which culminated in the arrest of sixteen men who had wet bush meat with them. The team came across an elephant carcass in the Triangle area whose tusk had been pulled off.

Two schools namely Ngiluni and Nooka Primary schools were taken out on ecological trips and the kids were very excited as they interacted with the wildlife at Tsavo west. The team was also invited at Kiundwani primary school where the team gave out the positive message of conservation to the parents who were very attentive.

As the Team is relocated to the North of Tsavo, the members of Mtito Team would like to look back with a lot of pride and confidently say that a good job within the teams assigned areas of operation has been carried out. This work could not be achieved without the help of everyone involved, hence a big thank you to the KWS fraternity, Mr. Richard Moller, our informers and the general community that has been a part of the Teams work.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Wanja, Lydiah	1
Mtito	Mark, Lesindiyo	4
Mtito	Lydiah, Wanja	11
Mtito	James, Wambugu	7
Mtito	George, Simiyu	12
Mtito	Geofrey, Nyamache	1
Mtito	Elema, Alake	3
Mtito	Cosmos, Mulwa	8
Mtito	Chris, Chacha	7

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 54



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Students at Mzima Springs



Students from Ngiluni Primary at the information centre



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Arrest of poachers with bush meat



The Team removing snares



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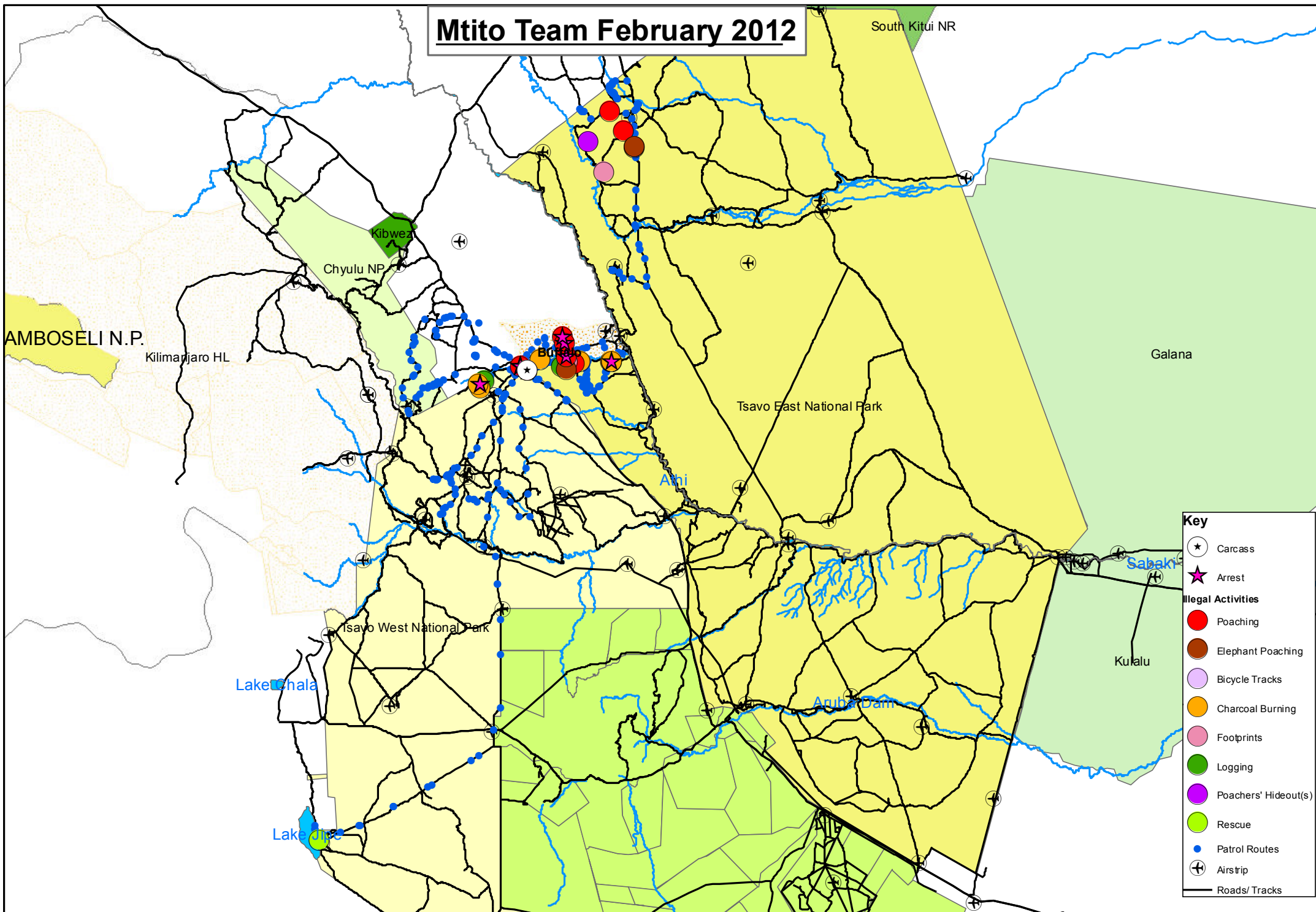


The carcass of a poached elephant with a snare and several arrow wounds



The Team rescues an orphaned buffalo from Jipe area, this orphan is being raised at the Voi stockade

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Key

- ⊕ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- Poaching
- Elephant Poaching
- Bicycle Tracks
- Charcoal Burning
- Footprints
- Logging
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Rescue
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Roads/ Tracks