



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park
Machinery
Mangelete
Ngiluni
Triangle
Tsavo River

Arrests

6 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Fresh	1	Chyulu NP	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Ngiluni	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Triangle	16.67%	Subsistence	No



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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	5	Triangle	83.33%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Mangelete	50.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Dry Wood	1	Ngiluni	100.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Triangle	16.67%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Ngiluni	8.33%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	7	Triangle	63.64%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ngiluni	9.09%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mangelete	9.09%	Commercial	No
Bush Fires , Smoke Seen	1	Triangle	100.00%		No

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

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	90
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	52



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Medium Wire	Medium		1

Total Snares Collected: 143

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
Community	Uiini village	Mobile Cinema	Uiini
School	Nzoila Primary School	School Trip	Nzoila
School	Mitamboni Primary School	School Trip	Mitamboni
School	Kamunyu Primary School	Mobile Cinema	Kamunyu
Community	Mtito community	Mobile Cinema	Mtito
School	Mtito Andei Primary School	Mobile Cinema	Mtito

Monthly Summary



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The Team was assisted by Aerial support and took part in five aerial patrols which proved very helpful as it provided a bird's eye view of the area of operation and revealed many illegal activities which would otherwise take a long time to find if covering the ground on foot. These sightings were immediately followed up on the ground and attended to, making the Teams time much more efficient in its goals of tackling Illegal activities. The Teams work was hindered somewhat due to the shortage of armed KWS Rangers at Komboyo. There were no permanent rangers for the whole month and this greatly affected the effectiveness as well as the camping location.

The Team relocated to Kaluku base on the 27th January 2011 from where joint operations with the Peregrine team took place on the Community land.

The Team carried out various Film shows in the following locations: Mtito Andei Primary School, Mtito Andei Community, Kamunyu Primary School and Uiini Community. The Wildlife films are proving very popular amongst people of all ages and play an important role in sensitizing the Communities living on the Park boundary to Conservation issues. Two School Trips into the Park were arranged. This is always great fun for the students and is a worthwhile educational experience. Many of the children who live in the Tsavo Ecosystem have never visited the Park.



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Mtito Andei Primary school video show



Nzoila pupils at the Mzima springs



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Nzoila pupils getting ready for the trip



Students on their trip into the Park



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A shooting platform seen during the aerial patrol



Arrest of Charcoal burner at Iviani



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Arrest of a logger in the Chyulu Hills



Arrest of Charcoal burners



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Destroying illegal charcoal kilns in the Mangelete area



Illegal logging in the Chyulu hills



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Recovery of illegal timber at Yikitaa



Illegal logging



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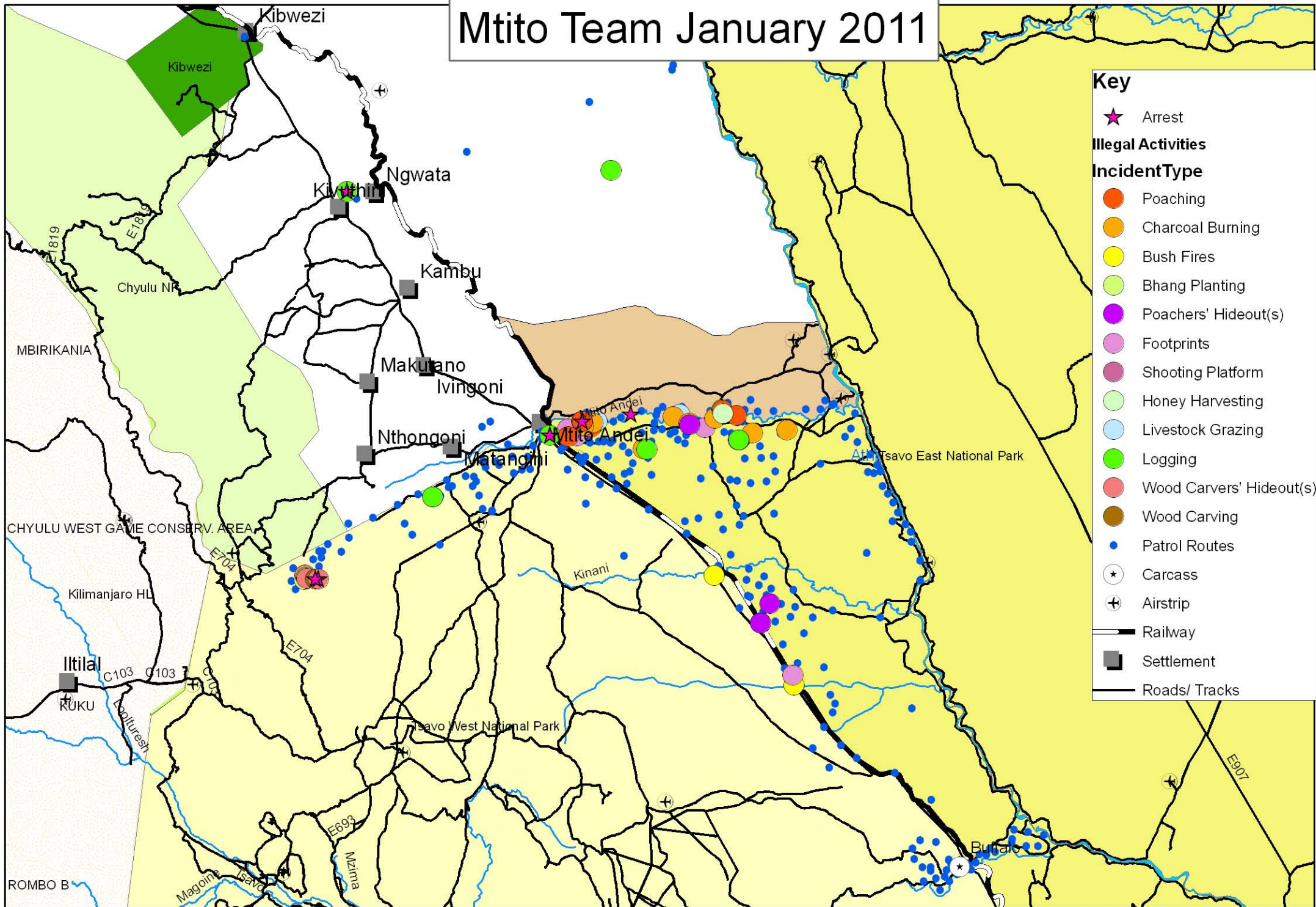


Wood carvers hideouts in the Chyulu hills



The wood carvings and tools recovered from the arrest of 2 wood carvers

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Key

- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- IncidentType**
- Poaching
- Charcoal Burning
- Bush Fires
- Bhang Planting
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Footprints
- Shooting Platform
- Honey Harvesting
- Livestock Grazing
- Logging
- Wood Carvers' Hideout(s)
- Wood Carving
- Patrol Routes
- ⊛ Carcass
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks