



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Iviani
Kathekakai
Kenze
Kiboko
Kikunduku
Kisula
Mangelete
Tsavo West

Arrests

6 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kisula	3.33%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Kisula	6.25%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kyusyani	3.57%	Commercial	No
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Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kikunduku	3.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kiboko	3.57%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kyusyani	11.11%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kikunduku	11.11%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kiboko	11.11%	Commercial	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	4

Total Snares Collected:	4
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Monthly Summary



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This was a brief month for the team as operations were only carried out for less than two weeks. However this did not deter the team from doing its job of protecting Kenya's natural resources. The Team managed to arrest six people: four illegal grazers, one poacher and one charcoal burner before relocating to Kenze to give support to the Chyulu team. These joint operations gave the Teams adequate strength and ability to cover a large area in the Chyulu Hills National Park.

During the month of September two primary schools namely Kikwasuni and Kyusiani were taken to field trips to the Tsavo National park. The kids were very happy to see the animals and the main attractions of Tsavo west national park which they had only heard of and read about in their geography classes.



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Kikwasuni pupils at the mzima springs



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Kysiani primary pupils at the Tsavo West education centre



Kysiani pupils at the Mzima springs



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Kyusiani pupils at the Shetani lava



Arrest of a charcoal burner at the Kyusiani area



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Arrested cattle grazers at Kathekakai area



Livestock seen inside the Park



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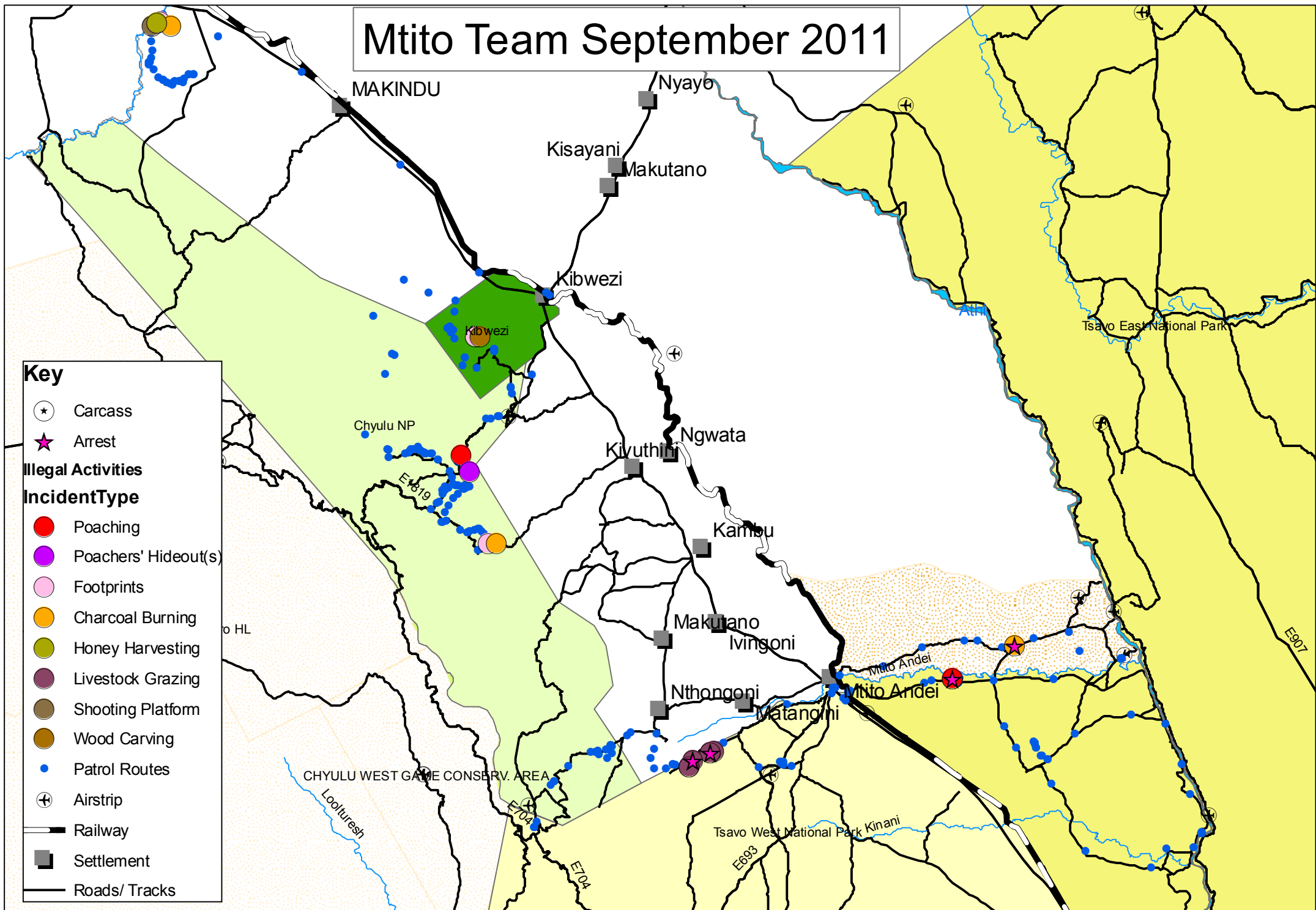


Recent wood caving camp



The arrest of a poacher at the Kyusiani area

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Key

- ⊕ Carcass
- ★ Arrest

Illegal Activities IncidentType

- Poaching
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Footprints
- Charcoal Burning
- Honey Harvesting
- Livestock Grazing
- Shooting Platform
- Wood Carving
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks

MAKINDU

Nyayo

Kisayani

Makutano

Kibwezi

Kibwezi

Chyulu NP

Ngwata

Kiyuthini

Kambu

Makutano

Ivingoni

Nthongoni

Matangini

Mtito Andei

CHYULU WEST GAME CONSERV. AREA

Tsavo West National Park Kinani

Tsavo East National Park

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E704

E693

E907

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