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**DE-SNARING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2013
ITHUMBA/NDOVU TEAM**



Ithumba/Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

Participants

Manien	Kiperus
Stephen	Mutuku
Peterson	Kihara
Ikuthu	Muema
Edwin	Githae
Rais	Ledonyo
Piliias	Lekeele
Henry	Lekochoere

Areas Patrolled

Voi
Tiva
Shimola Shetani
Roka
Power Line
Mathae
Kasaala fencline
Kalovoto
Imenti

Arrests

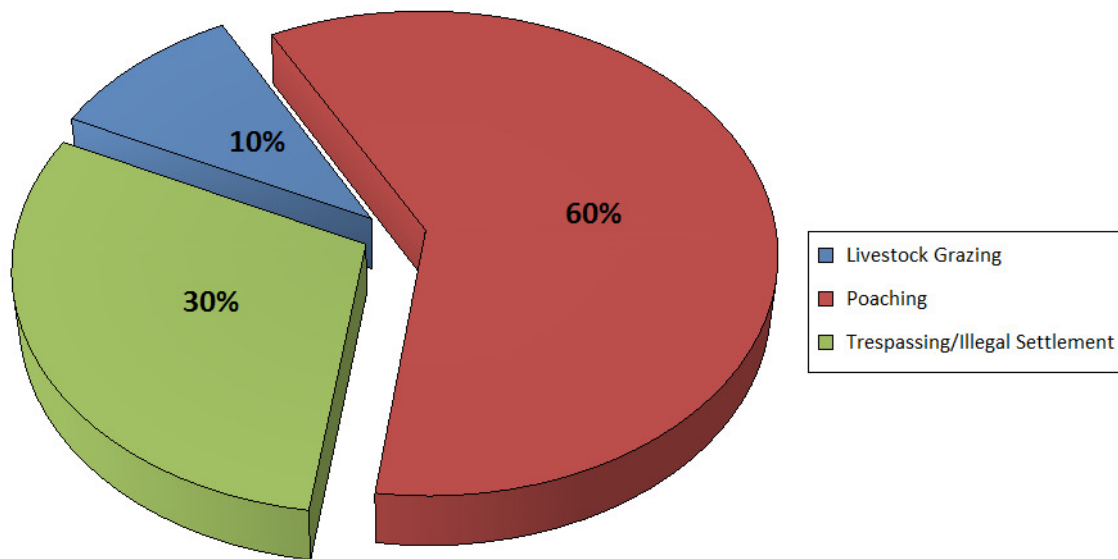
8 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	45
Thin Wire	Medium	Line	1
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	6

Total Snares Collected:	52
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Monthly Summary

Roka

Roka area is situated on the eastern side of the Tsavo East National Park; bordering Garsen County. This area was first area to be visited by the team and the team together with the Ithumba platoon did a joint operation to drive out illegal cattle grazers off of the Park. The herdsmen invaded the Park with many heads of cattle and they came as far as Tana River District. The team arrested eight of them and booked them at the Voi Police Station.

Kasala

Since this area boarder's community land, the team noted that it's become a hotspot poaching area. Most of the snares lifted during the month came from this area with 16 medium and 51 small snares being recovered. A snared dikdik carcass was found and one poacher's footprint sighted which the team believed that was the poacher who laid the snares. The team tried to lay an ambush on several occasions but no avail. The team will then focus on this area next month to ensure the safety of animals while grazing.

Shimo la Shetani

The team got some information that a bicycles track was sighted within this area by our Pilot on a routine air patrol. The team then followed the tracks for more than 15 kilometers towards Tiva River and managed to recover the two bicycles, however, the two poachers escaped arrest. The team believed that the poachers had intention of killing elephants and ferry the ivories using the bicycles.

Mathae

This area is adjacent to the Ithumba base. The team patrolled this area towards Kalovoto River for three days where the team noted that there are no major illegal activities sighted compared to the last month. A few small snares were lifted. The team also we sighted three wild dogs near the base which have been categorized as the rare species.

Report compiled by
Henry Lekochere.



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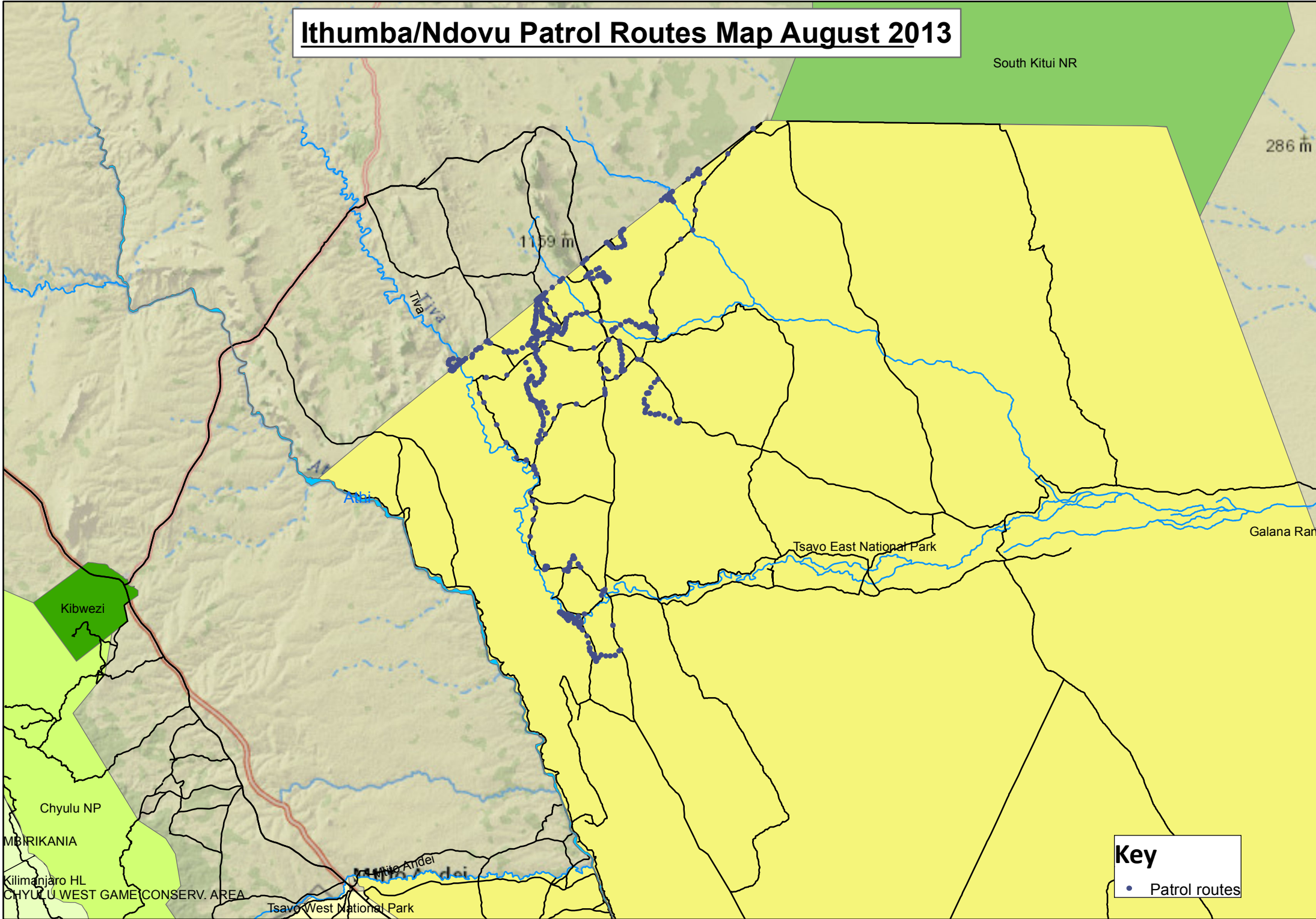
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ithumba/Ndovu	Clephas, Arianga	1
Ithumba/Ndovu	Clephas, Arianga	14
Ithumba/Ndovu	, Makau	15
Ithumba/Ndovu	, Makada	3

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 33

Ithumba/Ndovu Patrol Routes Map August 2013



Ithumba/Ndovu Illegal Activities Map August 2013

South Kitui NR

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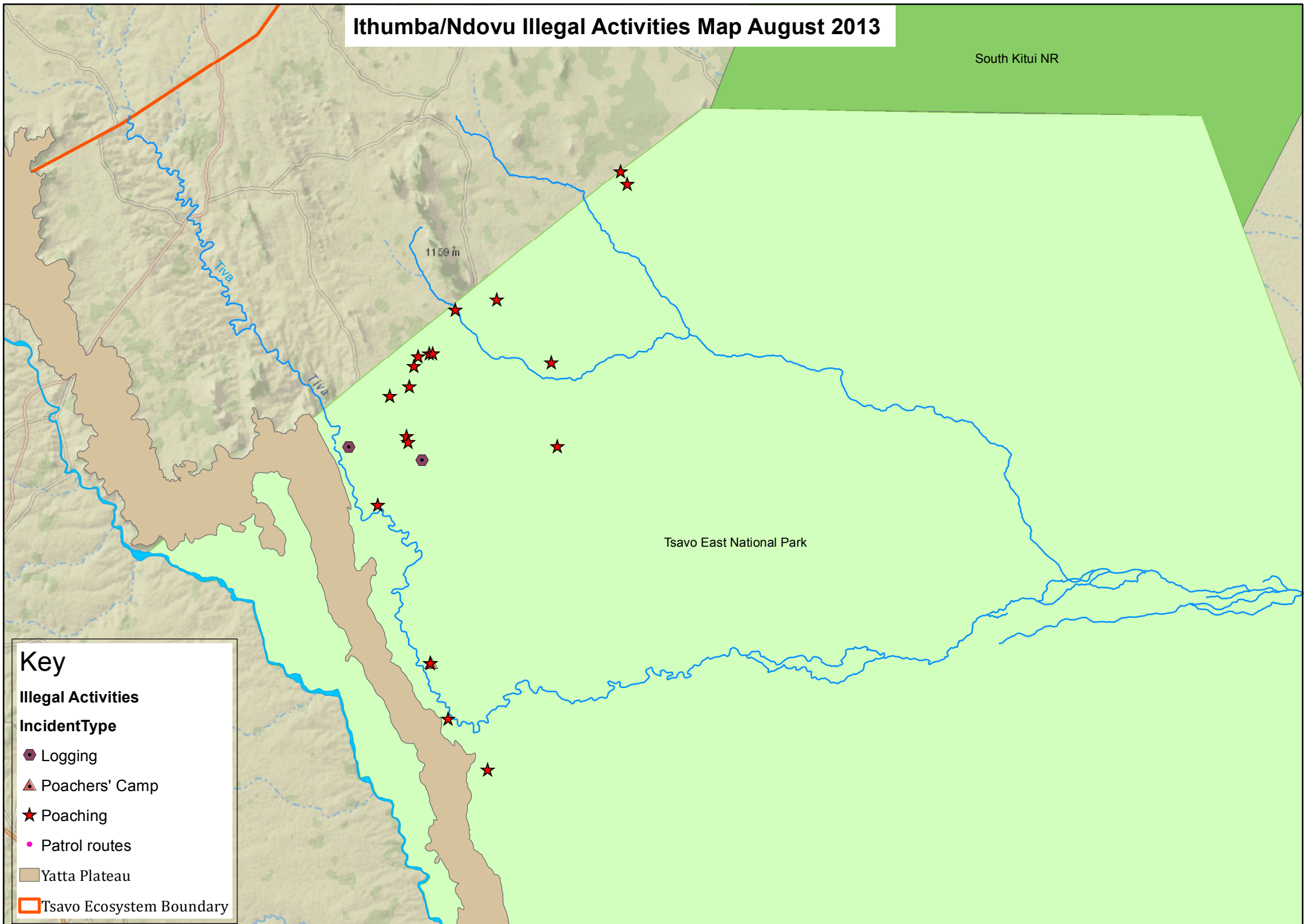
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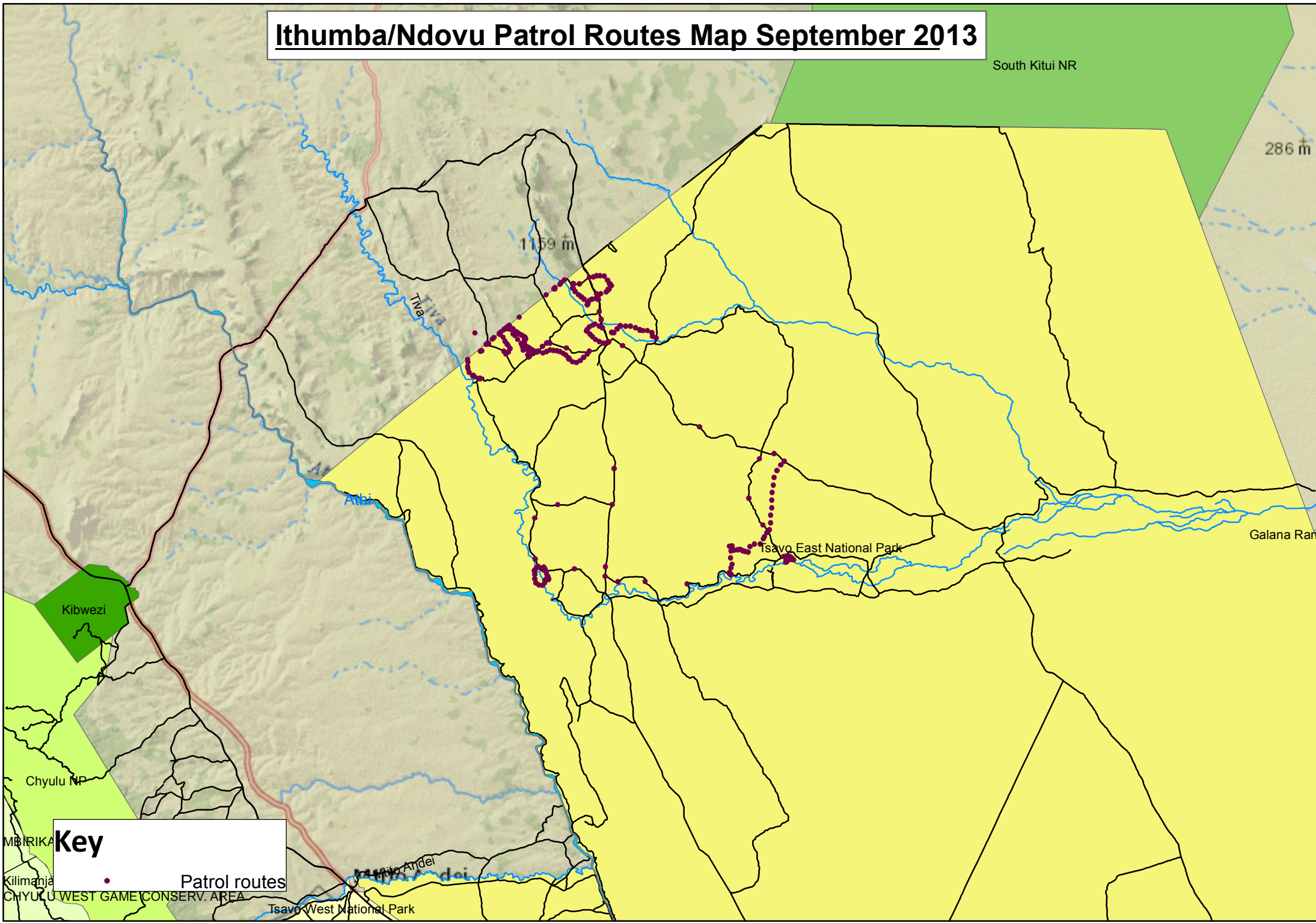
Illegal Activities

IncidentType

- Logging
- Poachers' Camp
- Poaching
- Patrol routes
- Yatta Plateau
- Tsavo Ecosystem Boundary



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Ithumba/Ndovu Illegal Activities Map September 2013

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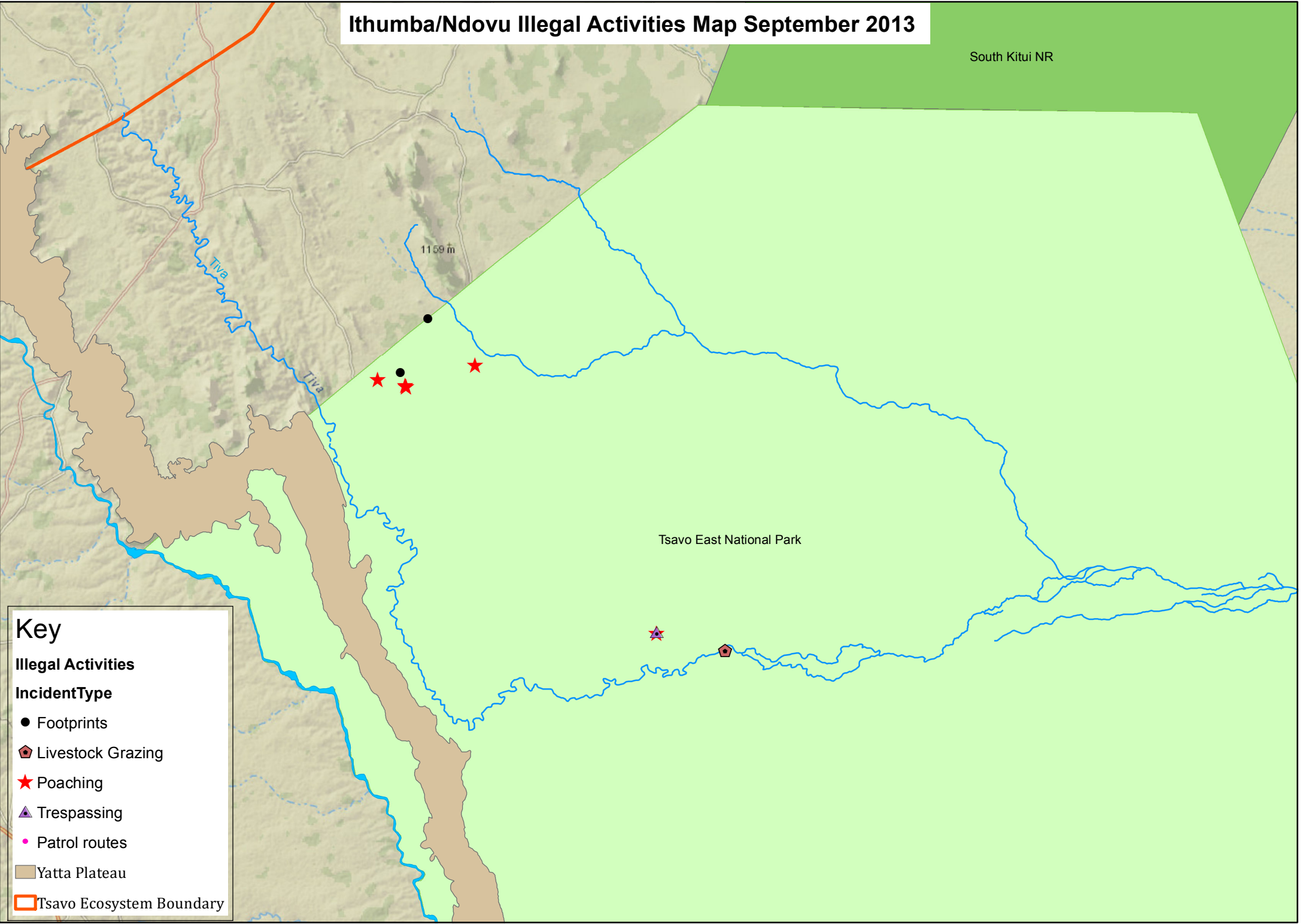
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Illegal Activities

IncidentType

- Footprints
- 🏠 Livestock Grazing
- ★ Poaching
- ⚠️ Trespassing
- Patrol routes
- 🏜️ Yatta Plateau
- 📏 Tsavo Ecosystem Boundary



Ithumba/Ndovu Team September 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



Poachers' hideout at Shimo la Shetani.



Poachers' bicycle found at Shimo la Shetani.



Lifting a medium snare at Kasaala area.



Rescuing a snared dikdik at Kasaala area.