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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MARCH 2013**

ITHUMBA/NDOVU TEAM



Ithumba/Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for March, 2013

Participants

Stephen	Mutuku
Rais	Ledonyo
Samuel	Lolchuraki
Piliias	Lekeele
Joshua	Muthoke
John	Mungai
Samuel	Adero
David	Wambua
Daniel	Lelekoiten
Henry	Lekochoere

Areas Patrolled

Umbi Hill
Tiva
Power Line
Masobo
Kimweli
Kasaala fence line
Kalovoto
Gazi
Umani

Arrests

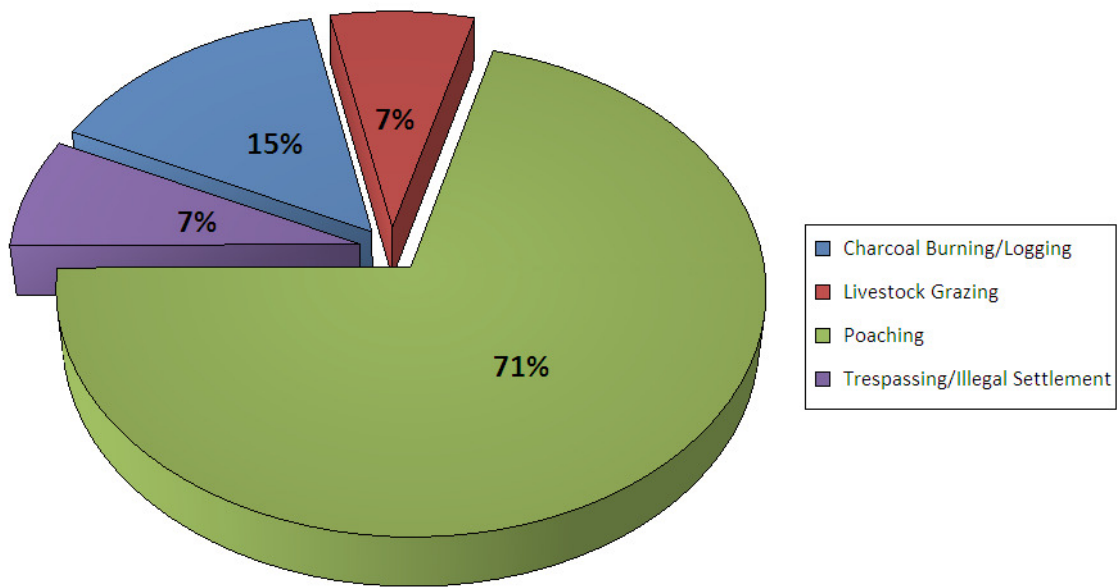
2 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Leopard	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	30
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	6

Total Snares Collected: 36



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Monthly Summary

Ndovu Team March 2013 Summary Report

The team began its operation on the 17th of the month after returning from an off and visited Umbi area accompanied by Nyati team. Some bicycle tracks were sighted crossing in and out of the Park. The team tried on several occasions to lay ambushes on the main known poacher's routes but to no avail. The team will again visit the area next month to monitor the situation on the ground. The team relocated to Gazi area around River Athi, where patrols were done for four consecutive days and managed to arrest two poachers trying to lay snares and burning charcoal at the same time. These people were booked at Kibwezi Police Station waiting for sentencing. Several charcoal kilns were destroyed and a snared leopard carcass was found. The team noted that poaching and charcoal burning were the major illegal activities in that area. Upon returning to the base, the team patrolled Power line area where five medium snares were lifted and three poacher's footprints sighted. The foot prints were followed till they crossed over to the community land. Kalovoto area was visited and the team lifted three old snares and destroyed an old shooting blind. The team believes that the poachers are wary because of the team's persistent patrols in that area throughout this past month. Towards the end of the month, the team patrolled Tiva area where no illegal activities were sighted. The team believes that poachers are now busy concentrating on their farms as the long rains are here.

Report compiled Henry Lekochere- Team Leader



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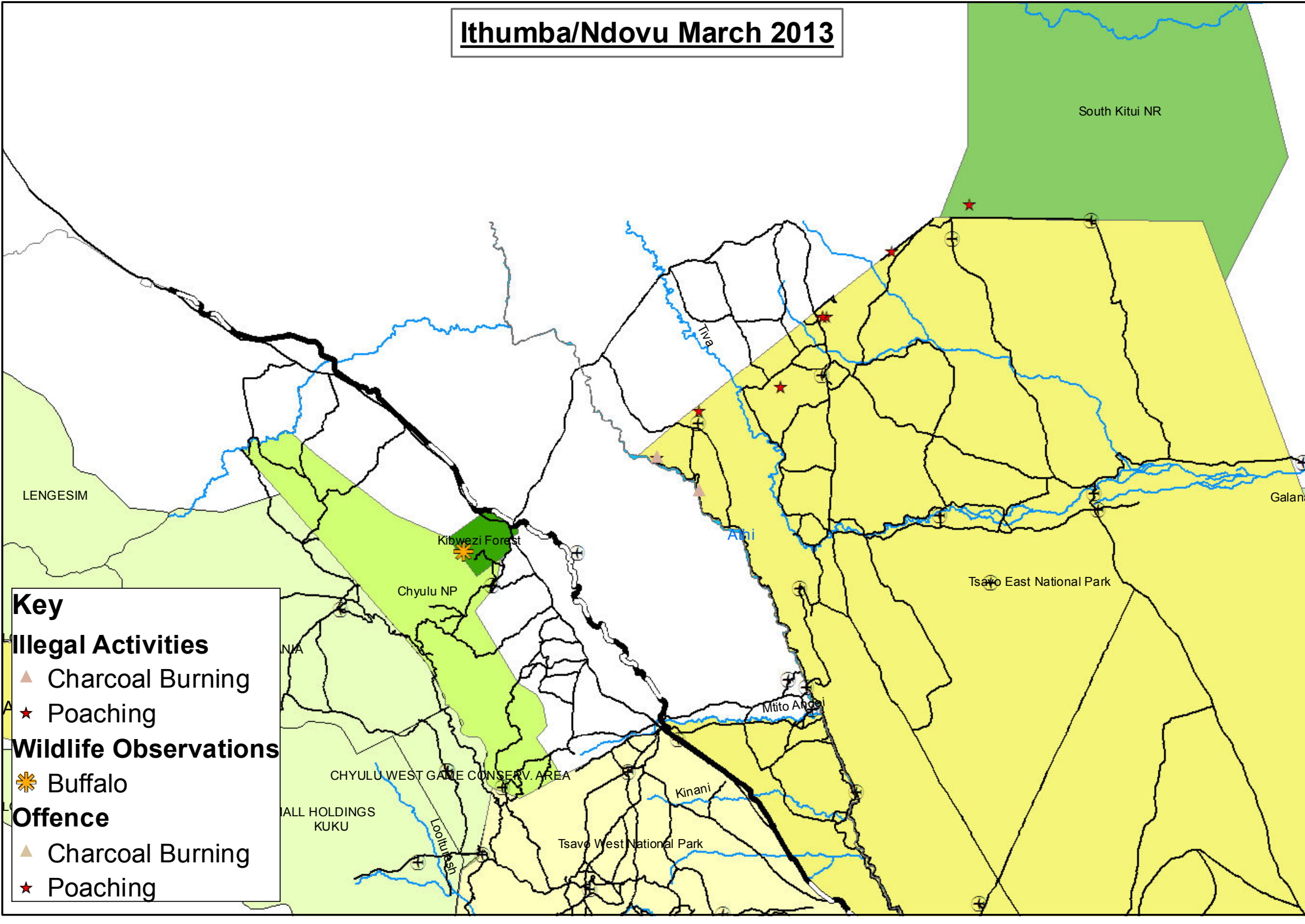
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ithumba/Ndovu	Joseph, Korir	1
Ithumba/Ndovu	Joseph, Kariuki	1
Ithumba/Ndovu	John, Kariuki	13
Ithumba/Ndovu	Daniel, Kimeto	1
Ithumba/Ndovu	Boru, Denge	13
Ithumba/Ndovu	Boniface, Wekobi	13

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 42

Ithumba/Ndovu March 2013



Key

Illegal Activities

- ▲ Charcoal Burning
- ★ Poaching

Wildlife Observations

- ✱ Buffalo

Offence

- ▲ Charcoal Burning
- ★ Poaching



Ithumba/NdovuTeam March 2013 desnaring report photographs



Above: Logging in Gazi.



Above: Lifting a medium snare at Kalovoto.



Above: Destroying a charcoal kiln in Gazi.



Above: Destroying a shooting blind Kalovoto.



Above right: A snared leopard found in Gazi area.



Above: Lifting a medium snare at Power line.



Above: A medium snare at Kalovoto.



Above: team patrolling at Power line



Above: Lifting a medium snare at Power line