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**DE-SNARING REPORT
JULY 2013**

TIVA/NYATI TEAM



Tiva/Nyati Team

De-Snaring Report for July, 2013

Participants

Ezekiel	Chengo
Paul	Kyalo
Leandas	Lewagat
James	Simiti
Vincent	Mutua
Peter	Wambua

Areas Patrolled

Mathae
Gazi
Imenti
Ithumba
Ithumba Hill
Kai Rock
Kalovoto
Athi River
Kasaala fence line
Yatta
Power Line
Tharakana
Tiva
Tundani
Umbi Hill
Voi
Kaluku DSWT Field H

Arrests

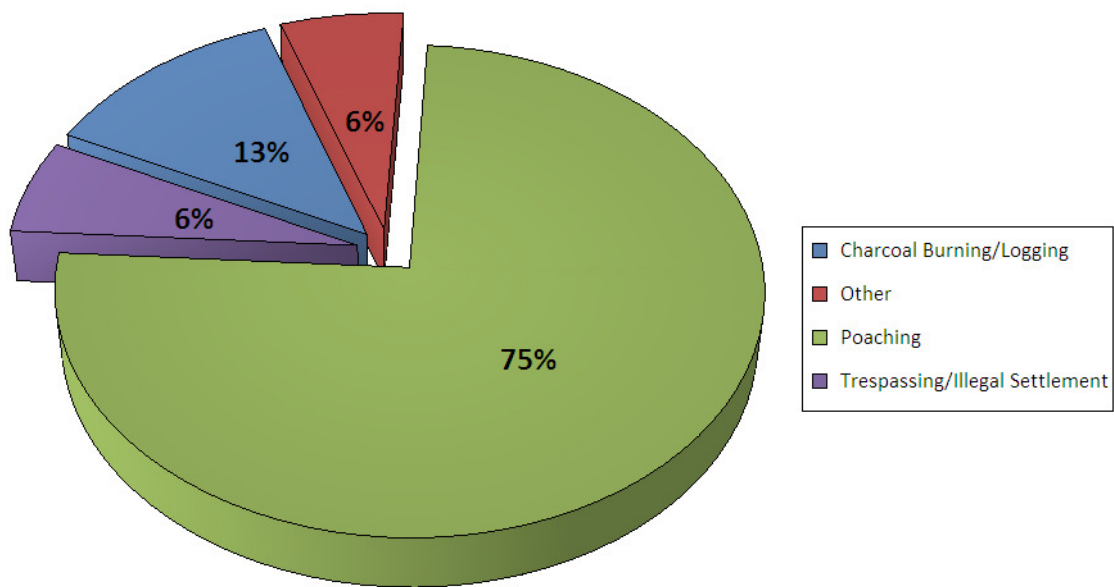
9 Arrest(s) this month



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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	303
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	28

Total Snares Collected: 331



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Monthly Summary

Areas patrolled

Kalovoto. Kasaala fence line, Mathae, Tharakana, Tundani and Gazi areas.

Kalovoto

Kalovoto is a small stream which flows from Kimweli community and passes near Ithumba stockade in the park. Poachers use this stream to target animals especially during dry season and due to this we patrolled the area to clear all possible doubts.

Kasaala fence line

This is the park boundary of Tsavo east national park northern area which is historically known for snaring of small game. We patrolled this area and managed to lift 150 snares. We also arrested a poacher with snares and booked him to Mutomo police station for legal action.

Mathae

We patrolled this area where we found human footprints which led us to a point where we managed to lift 26 small snares.

Gazi

Gazi is a long stretch park boundary of Kibwezi district on the northern area. This area is well known many illegal activities and also as the main entrance for elephant poachers. We patrolled the area and found that snaring, charcoal burning, logging and illegal cattle grazing were on its toll. We therefore managed to lift 78 snares, made arrest of charcoal burners and loggers. The team also managed to rescue a baby elephant near Athi River which the team believed she was orphaned because of poaching.

Tharakana

This is the area on top of Yatta plateau inside the park. We patrolled this area and managed to arrest a poacher with poisoned arrows and bows and unfortunately four others managed to escape.

Tundani/Power line

Tundani is an area near Tiva River where high power cable passes and poachers targets animals as they cross the cleared stretch to Tiva River. We patrolled this area found fresh human footprints which led us to a poacher's hide out. The team found and arrested a poacher with bow and poisoned arrows.

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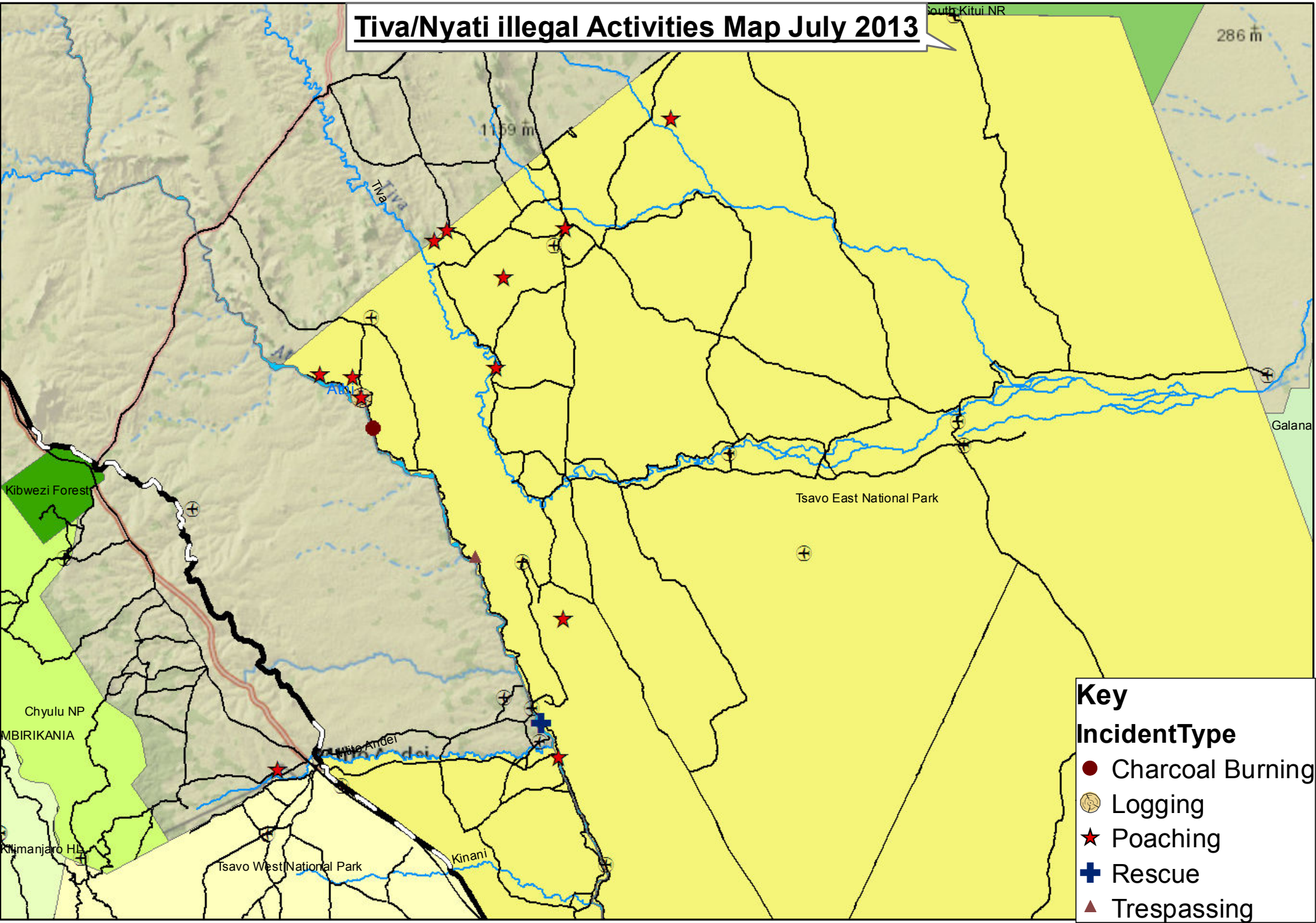
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva/Nyati	Vincent, Singoro	24
Tiva/Nyati	Vincent, Sigoro	3
Tiva/Nyati	Peter, Singoro	1
Tiva/Nyati	Jeremiah, Mwangi	26
Tiva/Nyati	Douglas, Mulea	1
Tiva/Nyati	Abdi, Kadic	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 56

Tiva/Nyati illegal Activities Map July 2013



Key

IncidentType

- Charcoal Burning
- ⊕ Logging
- ★ Poaching
- ⊕ Rescue
- ▲ Trespassing

Tiva/Nyati team July 2013 desnaring report photographs



Lifting of snares at Kanziku area.



Poacher's hideout near Sheldrick's blind.



Team destroying poacher's camp at Kitanda mboo.



Patrol at Kasaala fenceline.