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**DE-SNARING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2013
TIVA/NYATI TEAM**



Tiva/Nyati Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2013

Participants

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

Areas Patrolled

Yatta
Tiva River
Mtito River
Kamboyo
Gazi
Chamanyenze
Athi River

Arrests

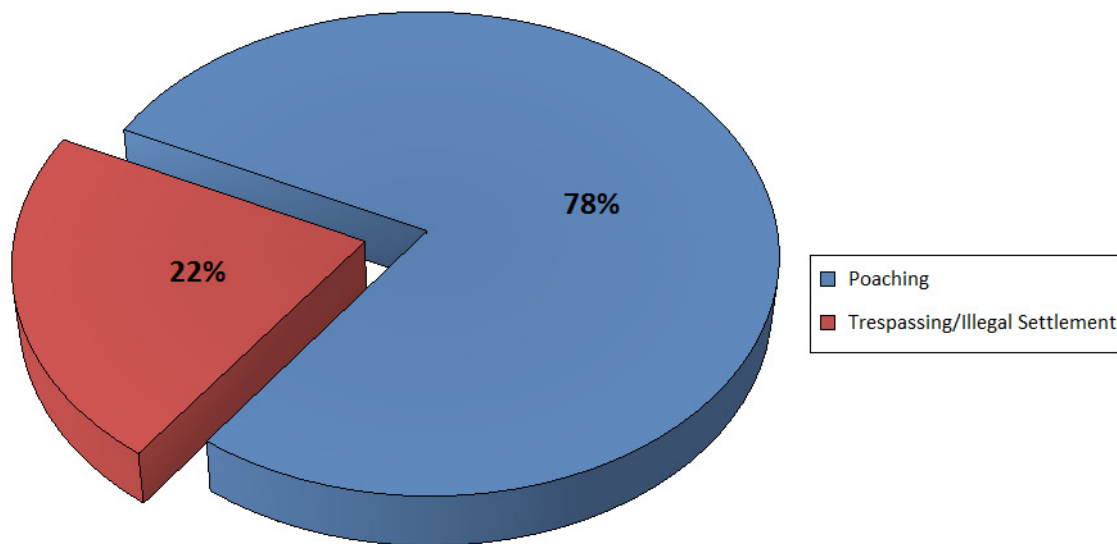
6 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Scattered	86
Cable	Large	Scattered	22

Total Snares Collected: 108



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Monthly Summary

Areas patrolled.

During the month of September the team began its operations after an off break of ten days and managed to cover Tundani, Tiva, Nthalakana and Gazi area

Tundani

We patrolled this area and managed to destroy numerous shooting hideouts.

Tiva

Tiva area is known for poaching especially during dry season. We patrolled this area and noted human footprints which led us to a point where we found fresh shooting platform. The status of the platform compelled us to comb the area though our efforts were fruitless.

Nthalakana

Nthalakana is found on top of Yatta plateau and it's in record that poaching of elephants is a never ending story. As we were patrolling this area we came across fresh human prints which led us to a point where we arrested two poachers with poisoned arrows. We handed them over to the KWS investigation department. They were put into a screwed interrogation and produced elephant tusks which they had hidden.

Gazi area

In Gazi we found that poaching had taken its toll and managed to arrest four elephant poachers. Illegal cattle grazing and charcoal burning in Gazi is always a prevalent story.

Compiled by
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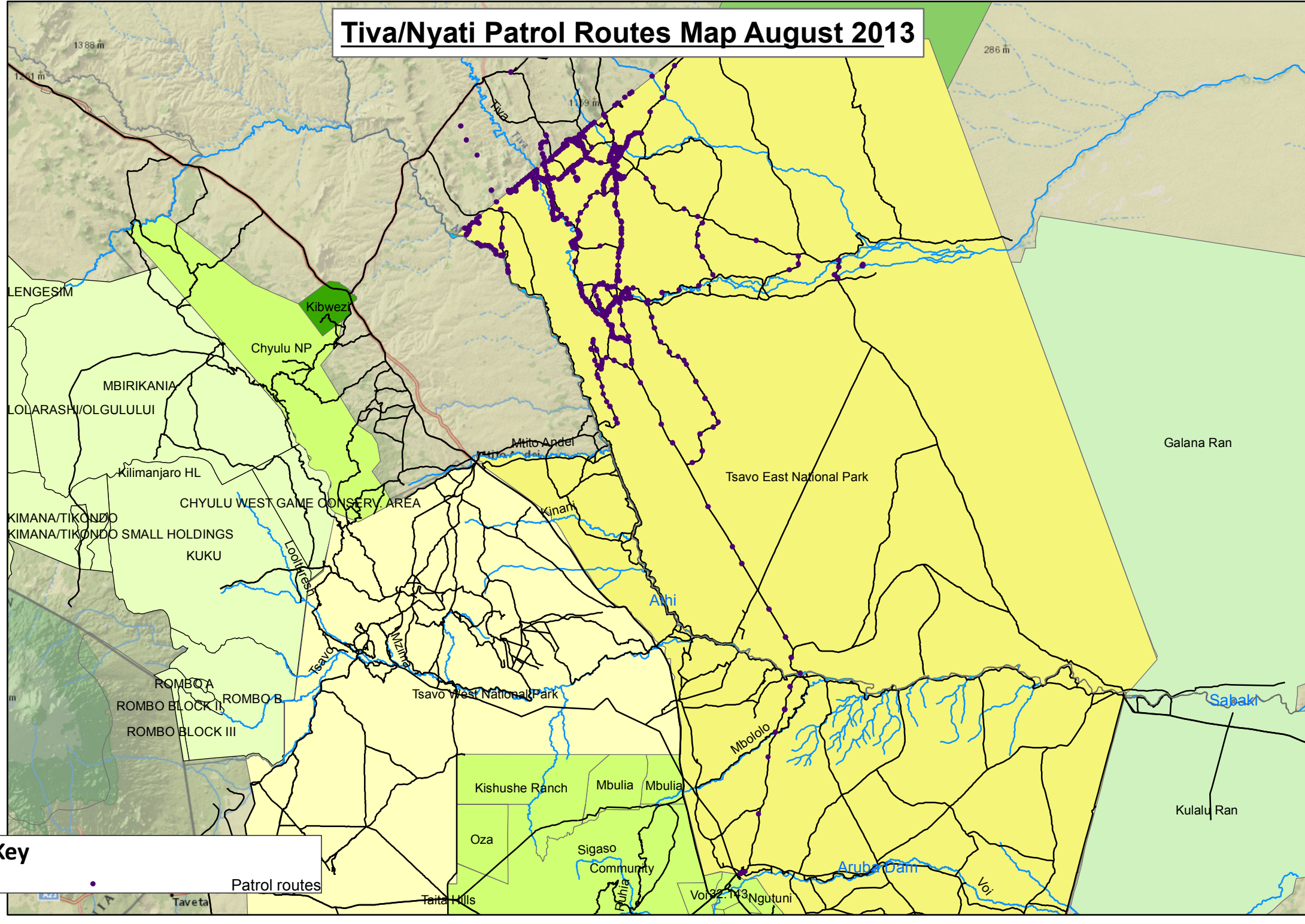
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva/Nyati	John, Kariuki	15
Tiva/Nyati	Ali, Gollo	15
Tiva/Nyati	,	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 31

Tiva/Nyati Patrol Routes Map August 2013

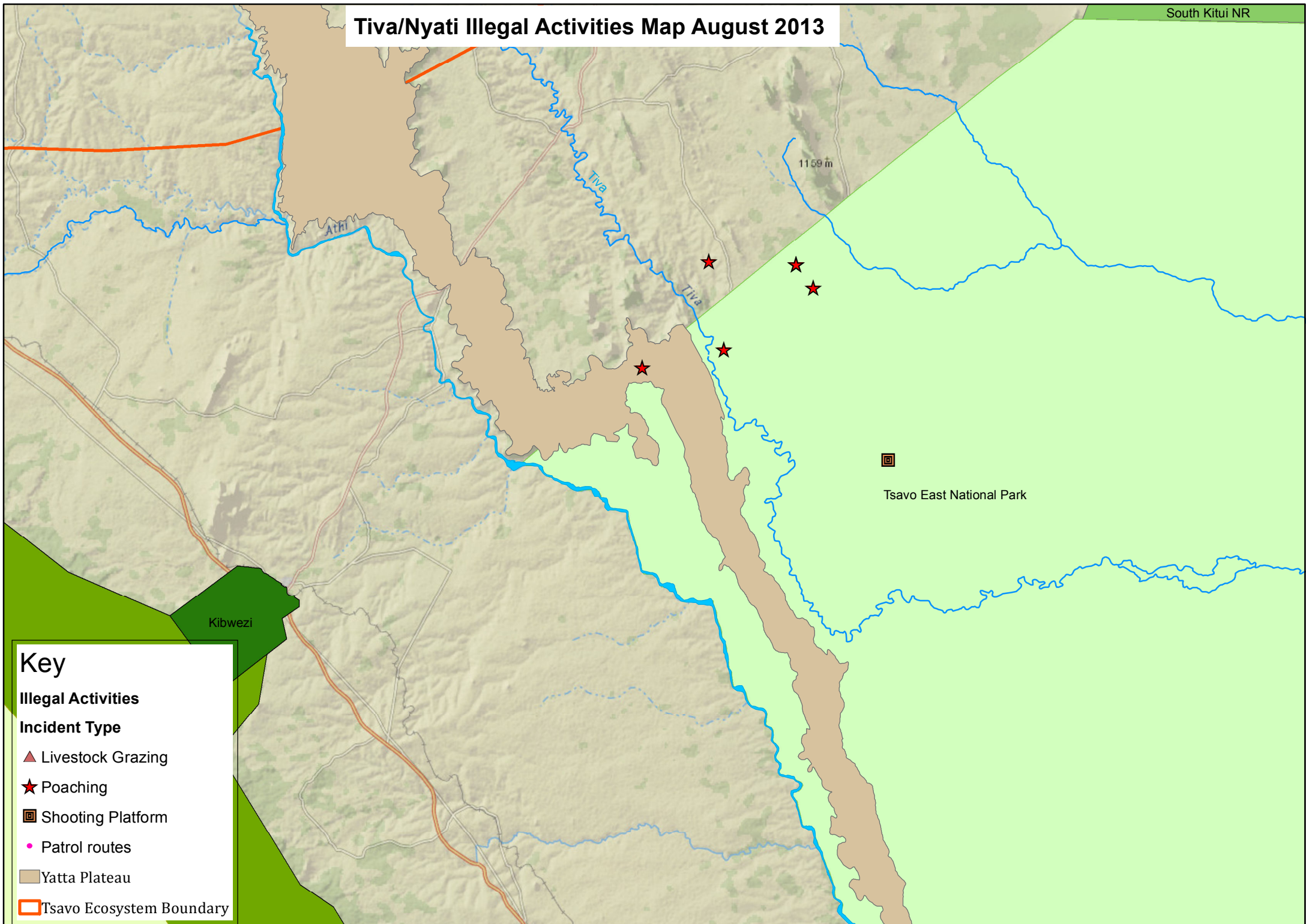


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● Patrol routes

Tiva/Nyati Illegal Activities Map August 2013

South Kitui NR



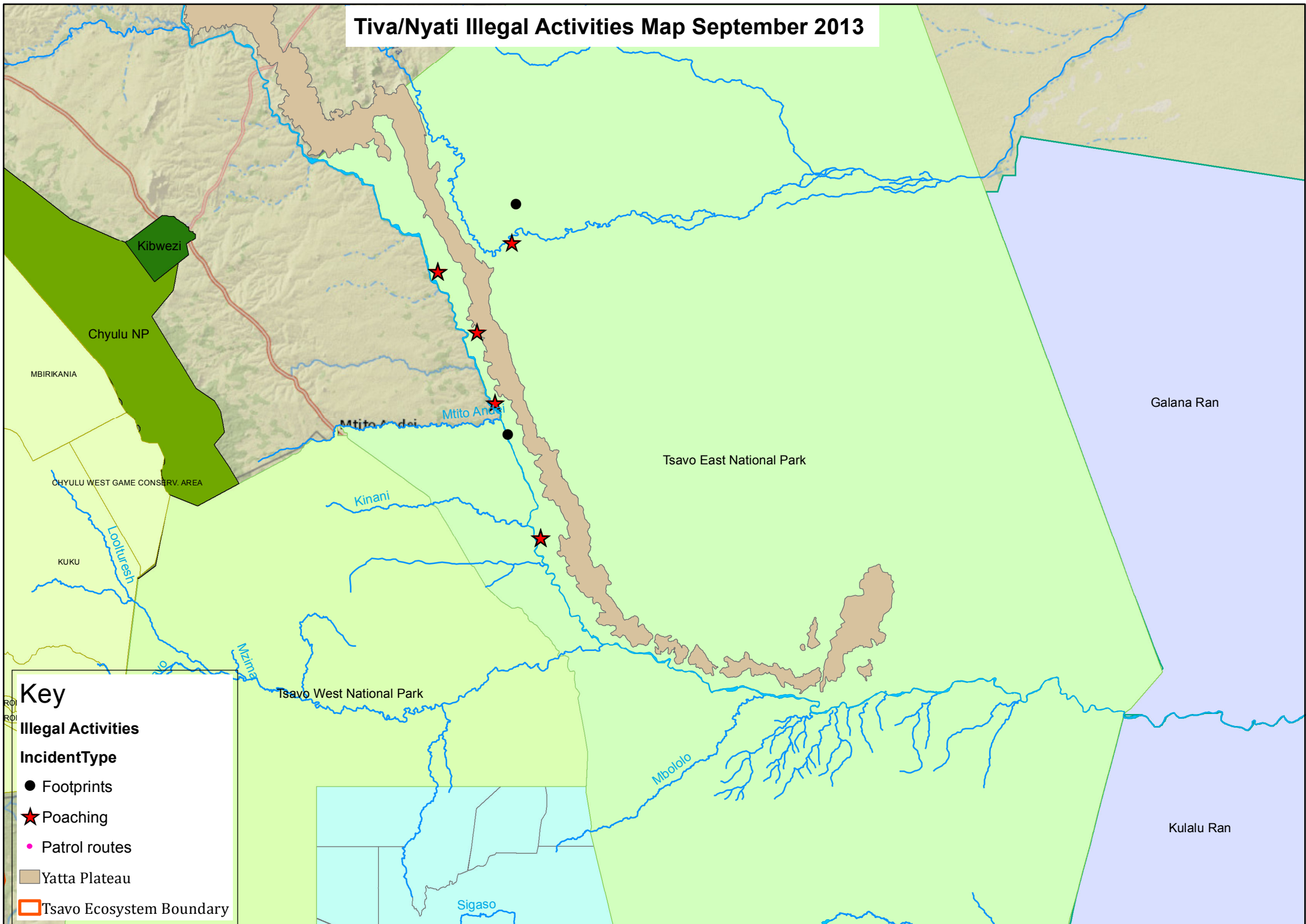
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Illegal Activities

Incident Type

- ▲ Livestock Grazing
- ★ Poaching
- ▣ Shooting Platform
- Patrol routes
- Yatta Plateau
- ▭ Tsavo Ecosystem Boundary

Tiva/Nyati Illegal Activities Map September 2013



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Tiva/ Nyati Team September 2013 Desnaring Report Photographs



Fresh shooting blind at Tiva area.



Old poachers' hideout at Gazi area.



Elephant poachers arrested with their tools at Gazi area .



Snared Buffalo remains found at Gazi area.