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DE-SNARING REPORT MAY 2013

TIVA/NYATI TEAM



De-Snaring Report for May, 2013

Participants

Ezekiel	Chengo	
Manien	Kiperus	
Paul	Kyalo	
Leandas	Lewagat	
James	Simiti	
Vincent	Mutua	
Julius	Kyalo	

Areas Patrolled

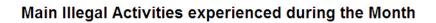
Kimweli Gazi Kanziku Freeline Kasaala fencline Tiva Umbi Hill Athi River Athi River Kalovoto Umbi Hill Kyamanyenze Mathae Tharakana Tiva Tundani Uma Uma Kai Rock

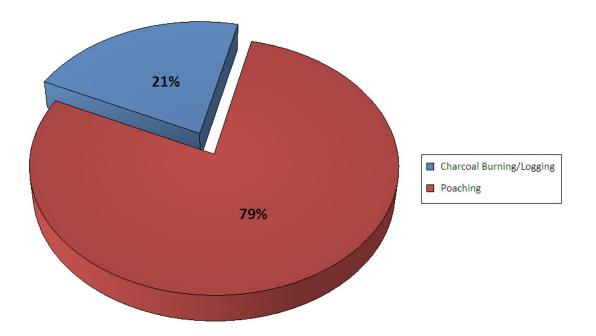
Arrests

8 Arrest(s) this month











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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	22
Medium Wire	Small	Cluster	22
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	14
Medium Wire	Large	Cluster	4

Total Snares Collected: 62



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Monthly Summary

NYATI TEAM REPORT FOR MAY 13

Findings

Nyati team started its patrols on 6th of the month and first patrolled Kalovoto and Mathae areas but no major illegal activities found. Tundani and Chamanyanze areas were also patrolled and a poached elephant carcass was found with its tusks missing. The team suspected that the animal had been poached some few months ago.

The team destroyed some few shooting blinds at Tundani and Umauma areas. The team then relocated to Tharakana area where patrols were done towards river Athi to Gazi area and several poachers and charcoal burners were arrested. The team also visited Umbi area for three days and managed to arrest two loggers.

The team will visit all areas noted as poaching hotspot next month to monitor the situation on the ground.

Report by James Simiti.



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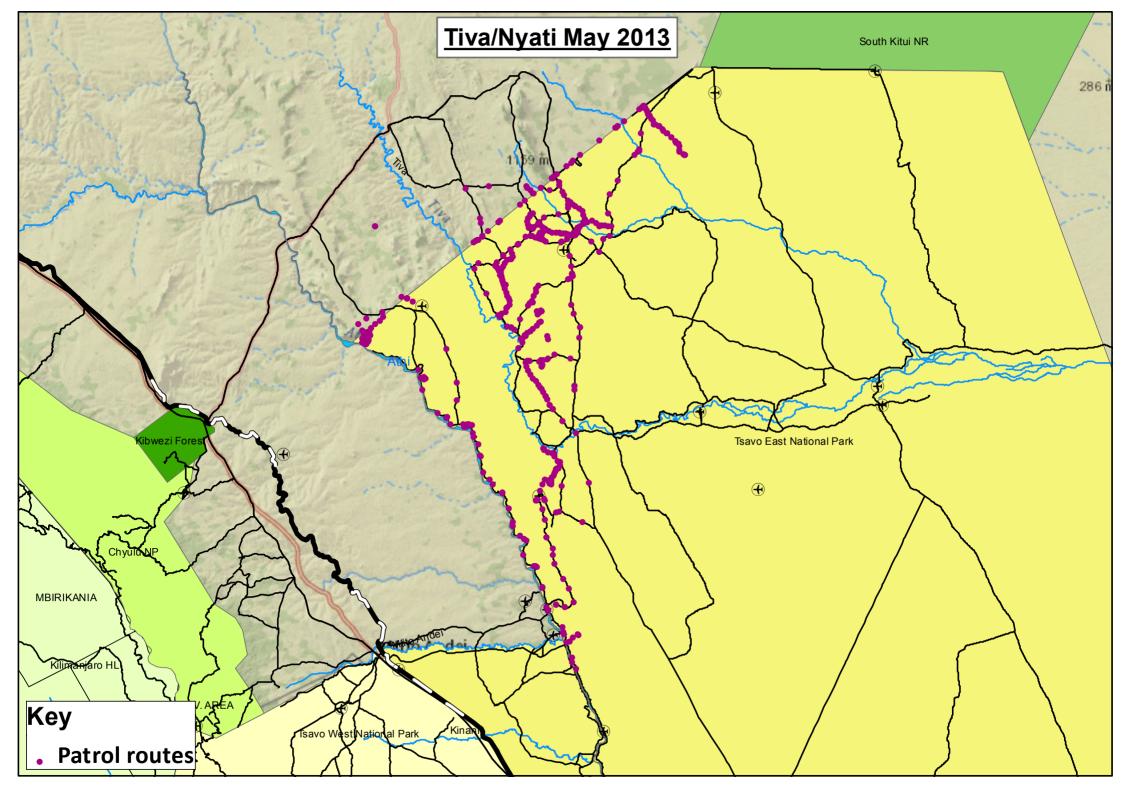
Tiva/Nyati Team

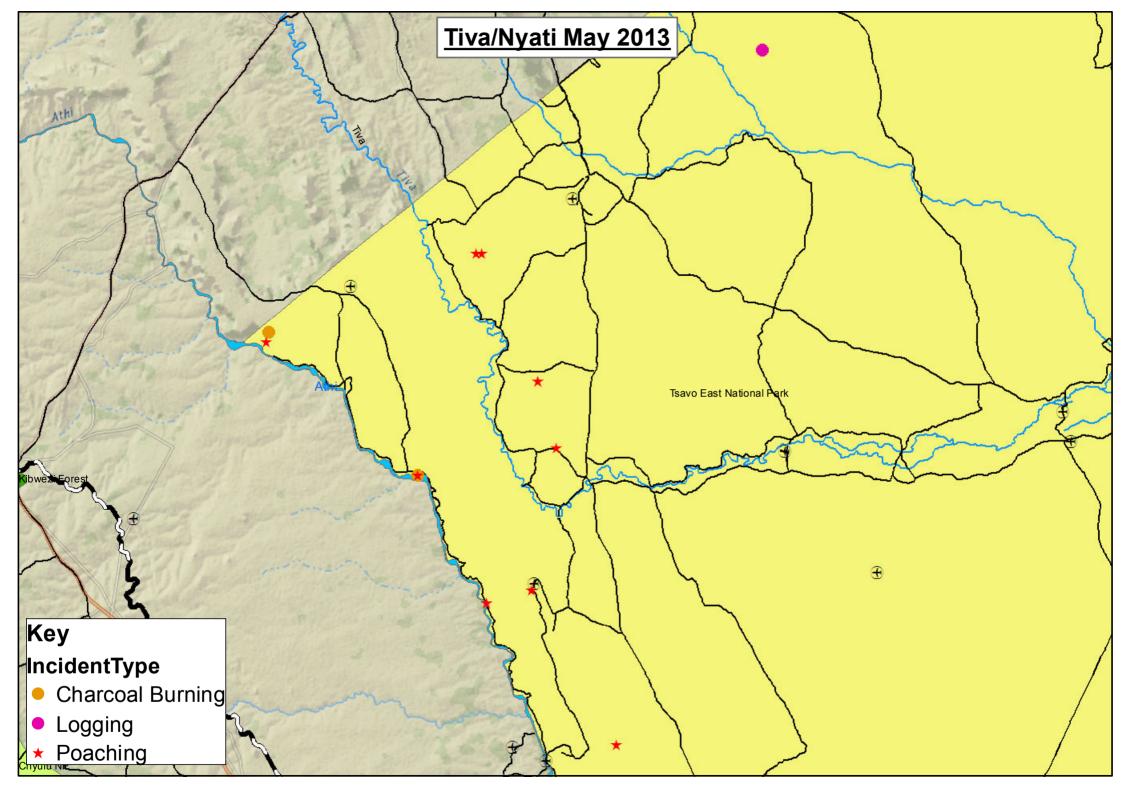
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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva/Nyati	Ngoro, Japheth	1
Tiva/Nyati	Johnson, Makau	1
Tiva/Nyati	Japheth, Ngoro	8
Tiva/Nyati	Jackson, Makau	5
Tiva/Nyati	Charles, Nyawira	17
Tiva/Nyati	, Abdikadir	18
Tiva/Nyati	,	1

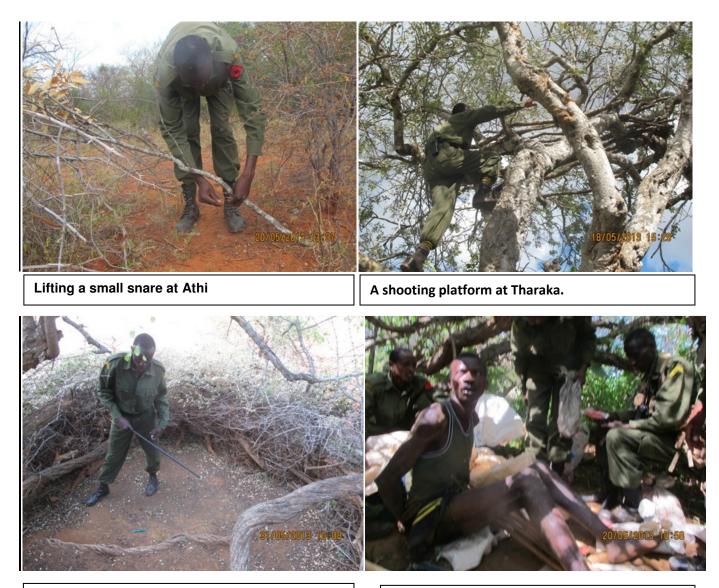
Total Man Days of KWS Participation:







Tiva/ Nyati Team May 2013 desnaring report photographs



A shooting blind at Tundani.

Arrested poachers at Athi.



Elephant carcass at Chamanyenze.

Above: Lifting an elephant snare.



A charcoal burner arrested at Gazi area.

Loggers caught at Umbi area.