



Tiva Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Chamanyenze
Ithumba Hill
Kalovoto
Kibwezi Forest
Kimweli
Kyae Rock
Macho Kombo
Ndiandaza
Roka
Triangle
Tundani
Umbi
Wamata
Yatta

Arrests

7 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

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Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Kanyururu	16.67%	Commercial	No



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Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Tundani	25.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Old Kiln	1	Kimweri	50.00%	Subsistence	No
Charcoal Burning , Old Kiln	1	Umbi	50.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Chemanyenze	11.11%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Ithumba	5.56%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kanyururu	5.56%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Macho Kombo	5.56%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Roka	5.56%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Tundani	5.56%		No
Footprints , Old Tracks	1	Kavaloto	50.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Old Tracks	1	Kimweri	50.00%	Commercial	No
Bicycle Tracks , Fresh Tracks	1	Umbi	100.00%	Commercial	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Tracks	1	Ndia Ndasas	50.00%	Commercial	Yes
Wood Carving , Wet Wood	1	Kyae Rock	100.00%	Commercial	No



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Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Kyae Rock	16.67%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Macho Kombo	16.67%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Chemanyenze	5.88%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Triangle	5.88%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Tundani	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Wamata	12.50%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kyae Rock	2.94%	Commercial	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	2	Roka	66.67%	Subsistence	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	5
Thin Wire	Medium	Cluster	20
Medium Wire	Medium		1
Cable	Large	Cluster	2
Cable	Large		1

Total Snares Collected:	29
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Monthly Summary



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At Kanyururu area the team trailed fresh footprints that led them to three very notorious poachers; two were arrested while one of them escaped. Those arrested had 16 poisoned arrows, 11 un-poisoned arrows, 20 snares, 4 knives, 1 axe and foodstuffs. The two poachers were booked at Voi court where they were charged after being interrogated by Kenya Wildlife Service intelligence Unit and surrendering a lot of information about the poaching operation and the other parties involved in the syndicate.

The team also patrolled Umbi area where they noted a lot of recent illegal activities as evident from the bicycle tracks, the team laid an ambush but no arrest was made. In the Roka area the team arrested five Oromo herdsman who were watering their cattle, due to the prevailing drought the herders had resulted to grazing their cattle far inside the park.



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A shooting platform at Tundani area



A poacher's hideout in Macho kombo area



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Illegal cattle grazing in the Park



Illegal logging



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Poachers arrested at Wamata area



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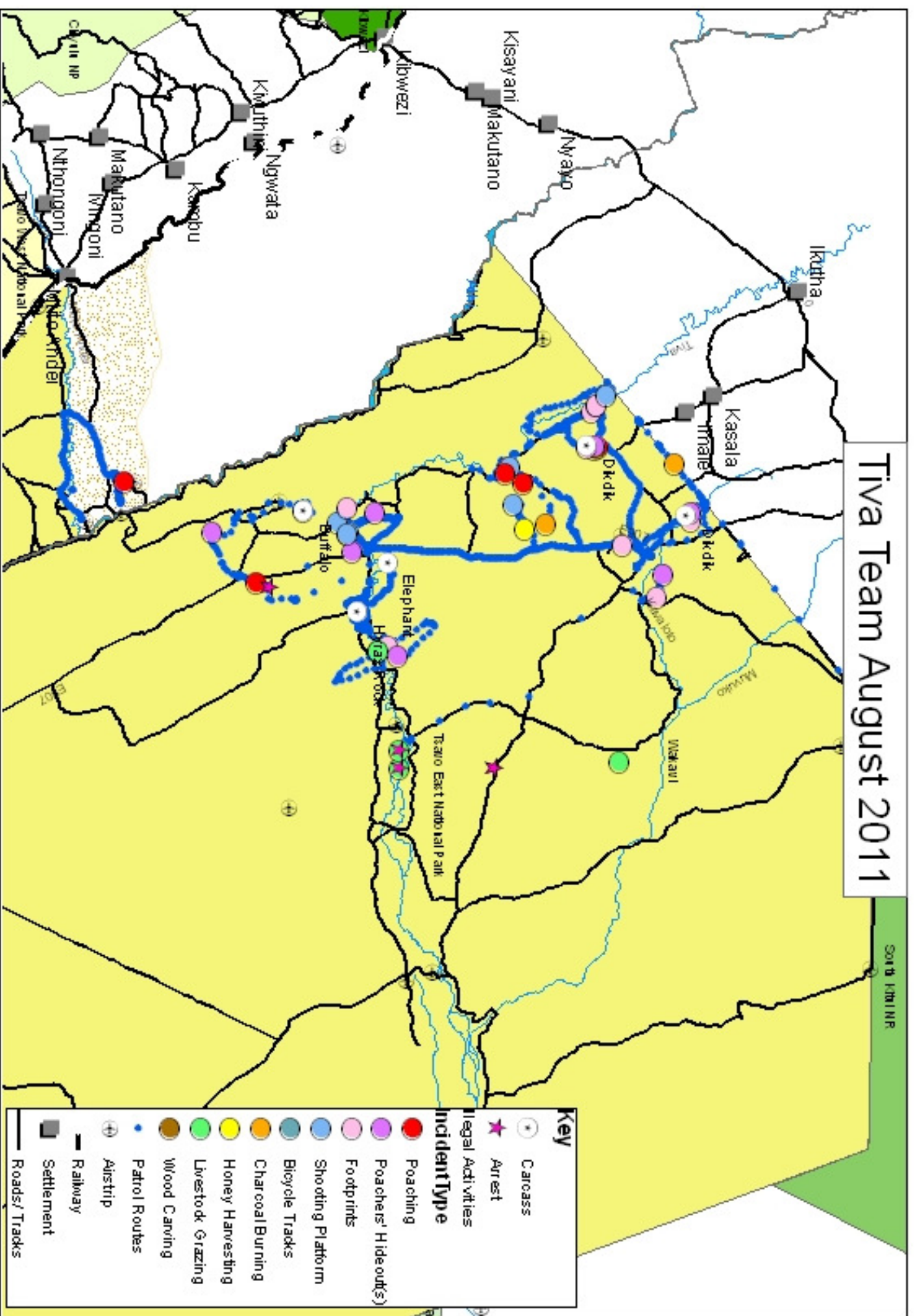
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A poacher's hideout

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Key	
	Carcass
	Arrest
Incident Type	
	Poaching
	Poachers' Hideouts(s)
	Footprints
	Shooting Platform
	Bicycle Tracks
	Charcoal Burning
	Honey Harvesting
	Livestock Grazing
	Wood Carving
	Patrol Routes
	Airstrip
	Railway
	Settlement
	Roads/ Tracks