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**DE-SNARING REPORT
AUGUST 2012**

TIVA TEAM



Tiva Team

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Participants

Douglas	Nyandika
John	Kinyua
Ikuthu	Muema
Edwin	Githae
Joseph	Macharia
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John	Karani
John	Mungai
Bramuel	Ileri

Areas Patrolled

Wamata
Umbi Hill
Uma Uma
Tundani
Tiva River
Sheldrick Blind
Ngulia
Mathae
Macho Kombo
Lesilau Dam
Kyaе Rock
Kasaala fence line
Ithumba
Gazi

Arrests

4 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Ngari	11.11%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kasaala	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Ngari	5.88%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Kasaala	5.88%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Gazi	5.88%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Boma	1	Umauma	100.00%		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	Scattered	15
Medium Wire	Medium	Scattered	3

Total Snares Collected: 18



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Monthly Summary

During the month of August the Ithumba team and Tiva teams merged to become one team as most of the team members are at Manyani law enforcement academy. Patrols mainly concentrated on the area along the Tiva River which is currently the only natural source of water in the Northern part of Tsavo East National Park. The team came across many shooting blinds in this area which is a clear sign that the poachers are also aware of the wildlife movement to the remaining water source.

The Team completely cleared off the vegetation that serves as the shooting blinds and thus ensuring that the poachers do not get a place to shoot the wildlife from a hide without being seen or detected. The team also visited the Umbi area where a lot of illegal logging had been going on. Towards the end of the month the team went to Gazi area where they arrested two notorious poachers and one charcoal burner. The poachers had in their possession seven poisoned arrows, two bows and knives. They were booked at the Voi police station as the judiciary on that side is more considerate to the protection of wildlife and subjected the culprit to harsher penalties.

Report by Joseph Macharia, Administrative team leader



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva	Phillip, Isuma	1
Tiva	Paul, Lekariket	27
Tiva	Kariuki, John	1
Tiva	John, Kariuki	26
Tiva	James, Maina	1
Tiva	Cavince, Oketch	1
Tiva	Calvince, Oketch	25
Tiva	Calvince, Okech	1
Tiva	Ben, Karikei	1
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Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 86



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Illegally logged wood found in the Park



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Illegal charcoal burning site



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A fresh elephant carcass at Wamata area



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A recently used poachers' camp



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Poachers hideout at Tiva river area



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The team lifting snares



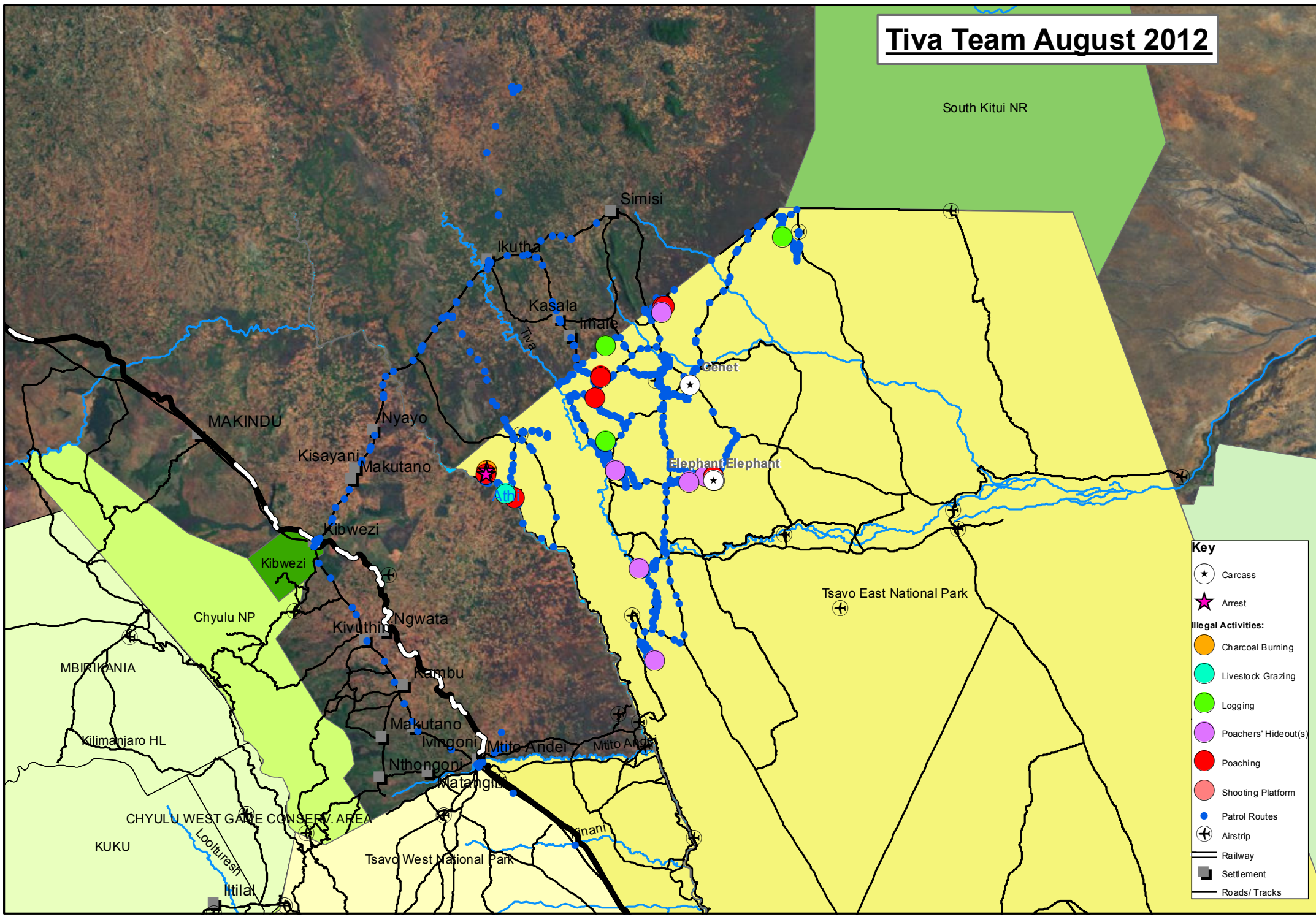
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Two notorious poachers arrested in Gazi area

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- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities:**
- Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- Logging
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Poaching
- Shooting Platform
- Patrol Routes
- ✈ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks