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DE-SNARING REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

TIVA TEAM



De-Snaring Report for November, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Ithumba

Kalovoto

Kasaala fencline

Kimweli

Macho Kombo

Power Line

Roka

Tharakana

Tiva

Tiva River

Tundani

Uma Uma

Wamata

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month

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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Shooting Platform , Old Hideout	3	Umauma	75.00%	Commercial	No
Shooting Platform , Old Hideout	1	Macho Kombo	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Umauma	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Tiva	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Macho Kombo	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	2	Umauma	100.00%	Commercial	No

 $^{^{\}star}$ 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all desnaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Buffalo	Natural	Predation	Recent (3 weeks - 1 year)

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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	1
	Total Snares Collected:		1

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Monthly Summary

The team resumed from off duty in October on 1st November 2011, and patrolled Ithumba area where no illegal activities were recorded. The same scenario was evident in most of the areas in Tiva area and Tharakana. This was due to the onset of rain in the area which entices those who poach wildlife to return to their land and grow crops. The team concentrated in patrolling the water points in Umaumaa area, Tundani and Wamata area. In these areas the Team noted a number of shooting platforms and hide-outs which we destroyed. Notably there is a drastic reduction of illegal activities.

Report by

Joseph Macharia Administrative Leader of Tiva Team

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Destroying poacher's hideout at Tundani area



Old shooting platform in Umauma area

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Team members patrolling Wamata power line



Team patrolling Umauma area

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