



## Tiva Team

### De-Snaring Report for October, 2011

#### Participants

Edwin Githae  
Stephen Liyayi  
Joseph Macharia  
Stephen Musau  
Emanuel Sikaga  
James Simiti

#### Areas Patrolled

Macho Kombo  
Masobo  
Ntharakana  
Roka  
Tiva River  
Tundani  
Wamata

#### Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month

#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Roka	5.26%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Tundani	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Tiva	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Roka	12.50%	Commercial	No



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#### Illegal Activities

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

#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	4

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>4</b>
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#### Monthly Summary



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#### **Monthly Summary**

During the month of October, there have been fewer incidences of illegal activities in the Tiva River area. There has been an increase in the number of elephants coming to Tiva River in search of water which was previously a rare occurrence due to the threat of poachers. This was indicated by a lot of elephant dung on the banks of the river. This being the month for short rains, the downpours have led to the emergence of many water points in the park. These water points are vulnerable hotspots for poaching as they are more difficult to monitor during the rainy season. The team took the initiative of visiting the water point in Tundani area but noted no illegal activity. The team went for their off duty on 19th to 31st October 2011.

Summary by,  
Joseph Macharia



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Abandoned shooting platform at Tiva river



Fresh fire found in the park, possibly of a poacher



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Old poacher's hideout at Roka area



Team lifting snares



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Team patrolling Tiva Roka area

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