



Tiva Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Ithumba Hill
Kalovoto
Kasaala fenceline
Kyaе Rock
Macho Kombo
Masobo
Ntharakana
Tundani
Uma Uma
Wamata

Arrests

1 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Nthalakana	14.29%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Nthalakana	3.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Tundani	3.57%	Commercial	No



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Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Umauma	7.14%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Wamata	7.14%	Commercial	No
Livestock Grazing , Fresh Boma	1	Bizadi Falls	100.00%	Subsistence	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Boma	1	Kyae Rock	100.00%		No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	3	Macho Kombo	18.75%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Moody Awori Land	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	2	Umauma	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	2	Wamata	12.50%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Macho Kombo	3.57%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Masobo	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Wamata	3.33%	Subsistence	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Tundani	7.14%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Umauma	7.14%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	5	Wamata	35.71%	Commercial	No



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Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Kasaala	4.76%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Wamata	4.76%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Kalovoto	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Nthalakana	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Wamata	10.00%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kyae Rock	3.33%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Moody Awori Land	3.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Nthalakana	3.33%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Macho Kombo	7.14%	Commercial	No

* '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	16
Thin Wire	Small	Line	1
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	58
Thin Wire	Medium	Line	2



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Medium	Cluster	3
Cable	Large	Scattered	67
Cable	Large	Line	1

Total Snares Collected:	148
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Monthly Summary



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There was myriad of activities this month, starting with the discovery of illegal loggers in Kyae rock who also turned out to be small game poachers. This was evident the following day when the Team recovered 67 snares near Kasaala gate. During this desnaring operation the Team also spotted and chased a poacher who unfortunately got away. Towards the middle of the month the team patrolled Nthalakana area and lifted 65 snares and made one arrest. In the latter part of the month a major discovery was made by Tiva team at Wamata area near the power line after they discovered a poachers' hideout and uncovered a gun and forty rounds of ammunition. The weapon is believed to belong to one of the most notorious poachers whom the Team chased but did not manage to arrest. The Team is on high alert and requires more security personnel to be deployed with the de-snaring team in order to increase the security while patrolling



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Abandoned poacher's belongings along Kasaala fence line



Abandoned poacher's hideout at Roka area



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Ambush at Tiva River area



Elephant carcass at Tharakana area



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Fresh poacher's hideout at Wamata area



Shooting platform at Tundani



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Lifting snares at Wamata area



Old shooting platform at Wamata area



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Elephant carcass in Nthalakana area



Recent poacher's hideout who was in possession of cheetah's skin & arrested by Ithumba Team

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