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**DE-SNARING REPORT
APRIL 2012**

ZIWANI TEAM



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for April, 2012

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Ziwani
Taita Hills Sanctuary
Salt Lick
Oza Ranch
Mwashoti
Mukoka
Lumo Community Wild
Lualenyi Ranch
Latika
Kishushe Ranch

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Oza Ranch	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita hills	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Salt Lick	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Lualenyi Ranch	22.22%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Latica Area	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Kudu Point	22.22%	Commercial	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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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Buffalo	Natural	Predation	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Buffalo	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)
1	Cow Domestic	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Medium	Scattered	7
Thin Wire	Large	Scattered	13
Thin Wire	Large	Line	19

Total Snares Collected:	39
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
Leaders/Chiefs	Consultature	Meeting	Maktau



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Monthly Summary

The team resumed its patrols after being on annual leave during the month of March. The DSWT Management had made some changes to the Team Leaders within the various teams. Hence formerly Ithumba Team leader is now in Ziwani and Mtito Team Leader is now in Ithumba. Upon beginning work in the new area of operation, the men started patrols in the surrounding ranches with immediate effect.

First to patrol was Lumo Wildlife Sanctuary, a joint operation with their game scouts. On the first few days of patrols a snared elephant bull was found. It had died about two days before being discovered. The owners and the entire community of Lumo were very bitter to find out about this poaching incident. The team patrolled the area thoroughly in order to make sure there were no other snares left.

Next to patrol was Lualenyi and Taita Hills sanctuary, special focus was on the area bordering the community settlement. The Team managed to lift a considerable number of big snares. It was also noted that lamping was being practiced especially at Taita hills area.

Later in the month the team patrolled Oza ranch where only 7 snares were lifted, but the team did manage to rescue a dikdik trapped in a snare and release it back in to the wild.

No community outreach was carried out as the schools were on holiday break. All the same, being in a new area, the Team took time to acquaint themselves with the local administration and met with the Chief and other local leaders in Maktau area.

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Buffalo carcass found on patrol, died of natural cause



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Charcoal kiln at Oza



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A snared domestic cow



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Rescue of a dikdik from a snare



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Removing snares



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Lifting large snares



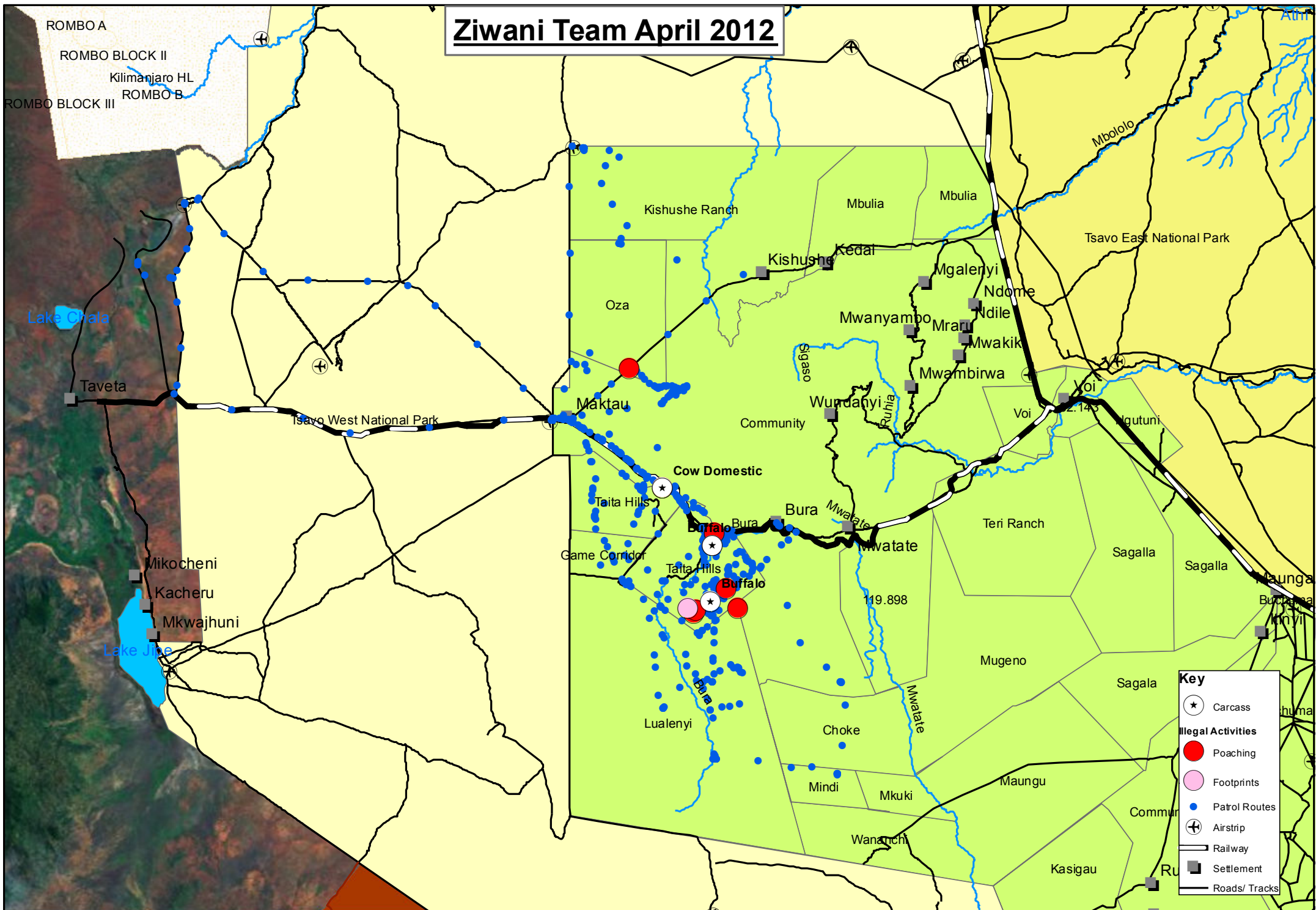
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Snared buffalo carcass

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ROMBO A
ROMBO BLOCK II
Kilimanjaro HL
ROMBO B
ROMBO BLOCK III

Kishushe Ranch

Mbulia Mbulia

Mbololo

Tsavo East National Park

Lake Chala

Taveta

Isavo West National Park

Maktau

Wundanyi Community

Mwanyambo

Mraru

Mwakiki

Mwambirwa

Voi

Ngutuni

Cow Domestic

Taita Hills

Bura

Bura

Mwarate

Mwarate

Teri Ranch

Sagalla

Sagalla

Mikocheni

Kacheru

Mkwajhuni

Lake Jipe

Game Corridor

Taita Hills

Buffalo

119,898

Lualenyi

Choke

Mindi

Mkuki

Maungu

Wananchi

Kasigau

Key

- ★ Carcass
- Illegal Activities**
- Poaching
- Footprints
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks