



## Ziwani Team

### De-Snaring Report for August, 2010

#### Participants

Adan      Abdi  
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John      Mungai  
Vincent      Mutua  
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#### Areas Patrolled

Jipe  
Maktau  
Oza Ranch  
Salaita  
Tsavo West  
Ziwani

#### Arrests

3 Arrest(s) this month

#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Oza Ranch	4.76%	Subsistence	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Maktau	4.76%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Oza Ranch	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Ziwani	18.18%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Ziwani	9.09%	Commercial	No



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Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Lake Jipe	9.09%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ziwani	5.26%	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	Cluster	70
Medium Wire	Small	Scattered	2
Cable	Large	Scattered	3
Cable	Large	Cluster	78
Cable	Large		2

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>155</b>
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#### Monthly Summary



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During the months patrols the Team found a high density of snares near the Jipe area close to the Tanzania border. It is in this area that the Team lifted most of the snares collected and found several snared and butchered animals. A total of 6 Zebra's were found, some had been butchered and the meat taken away by the poachers. The remains of 2 lesser Kudu were also found nearby. Bicycle tracks led back into Tanzania were it is suspected the meat is taken to be sold in the market.

At Oa Ranch a snared lesser kudu was found as well as a snared Dikdik. Following an investigation it appears most the snares lifted in the areas are made from material stolen from the nearby railway line. The Team arrested a poacher in possession of bushmeat and snares.

The Team assisted the Tsavo Mobile Vet Unit with the treatment of a sick elephant in the Ziwani area. It seemed the elephant had sustained some kind of injury to the neck. The Vet was confident the elephant had good prospects of surviving. The Team also uncovered illegal cattle grazing within the Park boundary and arrested 2 men involved in the activity. An old poached girrafe carcass was found near the Ziwani area.

Due to the Schools being closed for holidays the Team did not conduct any Community work. Instead much of the months efforts were focussed on anti-poaching patrols.



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Above: Large snares at Oza Ranch



Above: Near the Tanzania border, a fence built by poachers to guide the animal to many snares nearby



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Above: A snared Lesser Kudu found at Oza Ranch



Above: A snared Zebra near the Tanzanian border



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Above: One of 6 snared Zebra found near the Tanzania border in Tsavo West



Above: The poacher arrested on Oza Ranch



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Above: Charcoal burning at Muhoho Ranch



Above: The Team assist the Vet Unit with treating a sick elephant



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Above: A Snared Dikdik found at Oza Ranch



Above: Snares lifted in the last few months are moved to storage





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Above: Snares lifted in one days patrol near the Tanzanian border



Above: Two men arrested for illegal livestock grazing in the Park



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Above: Remains of butchered Zebra and Lesser Kudu



Above: remains of a poached Zebra



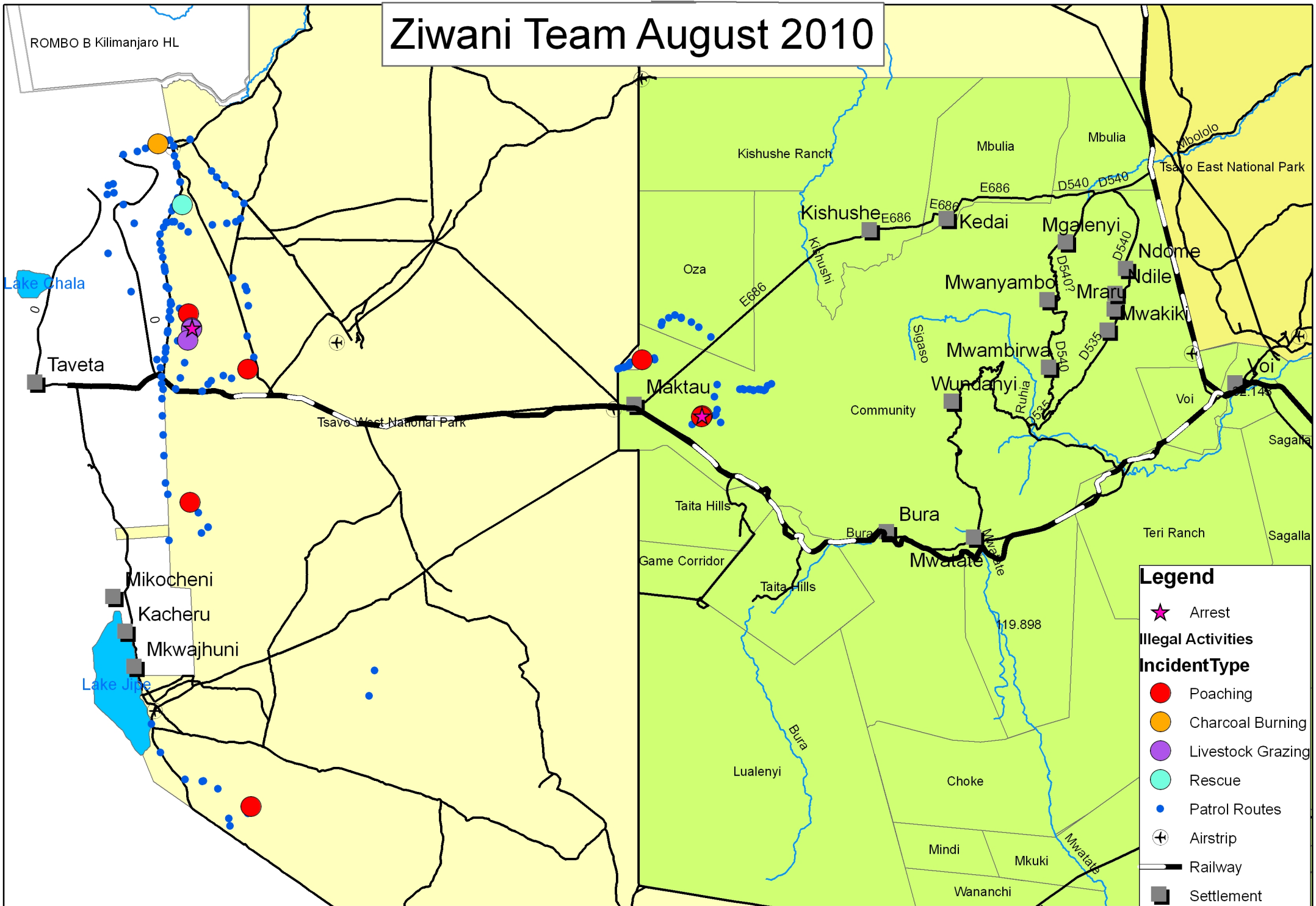
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Above: Remains of a poached Zebra

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**Legend**

- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- IncidentType**
- Poaching
- Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- Rescue
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks