

De-Snaring Report for December, 2010

Participants

| Adan | Abdi |
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| Nicodemus | Kivindyo |
| John | Mungai |
| Vincent | Mutua |
| Boru | Okicha |
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Areas Patrolled

Kishushe Ranch Lualenyi Ranch Lumo Community Wild Mbuyani Mkuki Ranch Murka Mwatate Sisal Estate Oza Ranch Taita Hills Sanctuary Taveta Tsavo West Ziwani

Arrests

1 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

| Illegal Activity | No. Incidents | s Location | Percentag | ge Scale | Arrests |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| Poaching , Snaring - Large Game | 1 - | Tsavo West National Park | 12.50% | Commercial | No |
| Poaching , Snaring - Large Game | 2 | Taita Hills | 25.00% | Commercial | No |
| Poaching , Snaring - Large Game | 1 | Oza Ranch | 12.50% | Commercial | No |

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Illegal Activities

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| Poaching , Snaring - Large Game | 1 | Lualenyi Ranch | 12.50% | Commercial | No |
| Footprints , Fresh Tracks | 1 | Taita Hills | 3.70% | | No |

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

Snares Collected

| Snare Type | Snare Size | Snare Description | No. Confiscated | |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| Cable | Large | Scattered | 43 | |
| Cable | Large | Line | 10 | |
| Cable | Large | Cluster | 16 | |
| | Total Snares | s Collected: | 69 | |

Monthly Summary



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A pit snare at Mwatate Sisal Estate



An arrested herdsman at Salaita area inside park



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Director of KWS during his visit to the Ziwani Team Leader



Tusks recovered at Taita Wildlife Sanctuary



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A joint operation with KWS who use dogs to search the Tanzanian border for illega wildlife products



Snares lifted at Mbuyuni area inside park



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A team member lifting snares



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Many of the snares collected during the course of the month targeted large game. The Team endured a rather eventful month, beginning with the recovery of 5 elephant tusks from Taita Wildlife Sanctuary. The team was privileged to host the Director Kenya Wildlife Service (Dr Julius Kipngetich) who paid the Team a visit following the ivory recovery. He was shown around by the Ziwani Team Leader, seeing the snares and traps recovered by team as well as shown diversity of snares targeting different game.

The illegal livestock grazing in the Park is still a big problem. The Team arrested a man in the Park with his cattle. Two carcasses were sighted one for lesser kudu (lualenyi ranch) suspected to have been killed by natural causes and the other of a Zebra that was killed by poachers.

