



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for July, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Komboyo
Mbulia
Mbuyani
Ngutuni
Salaita
Taita Hills Sanctuary
Toloa
Tsavo West
Voi
Ziwani

Arrests

2 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Ngutuni	5.88%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	3	Ziwani	15.79%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Tsavo West National Park	5.26%	Commercial	Yes



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Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Toloa	10.53%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	5.26%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Ngutuni	5.26%	Commercial	No
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Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mbuyani	5.26%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Lamping	1	Ziwani	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Fresh Boma	1	Toloa	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Ziwani	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Toloa	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Musoma Inside Park	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Boma	1	Toloa	16.67%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Ziwani	3.70%	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



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Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Cable	Large	Scattered	43
Cable	Large	Line	316
Cable	Large		4
	Large	Line	1

Total Snares Collected: 364

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Mulilo Primary schools	Meeting	Mlilo
School	Mbulia Primary	Meeting	Mbulia

Monthly Summary



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This month the Team recovered a significant number of snares, most of which targeted large game such as elephant, buffalo, and giraffe. The team arrested two poachers one from Tanzania at toloa inside park and the other one at mtakuja as he entered the park carrying snares. Items recovered this month included four hundred and fifteen(415) kilogram's of zebra meat, four bicycles, sixty(60)poisoned arrows, five bows, and two ivories of a sub-adult elephant which died as a result of poisoned arrow all at toloa area near Kenya and Tanzania border.

The Team found a total of nineteen carcasses; three for elephant killed by poaching, two snared giraffes, one buffalo killed by spear/arrow wounds, eleven snared zebras, one snared hippo and one snared hartebeest. A baby elephant was rescued by the team near kedog, and flown to Nairobi to be cared for by the DSWT. It is suspected that the mother was killed at the Tanzanian side since according to an informer a big herd of elephants passed by the previous evening towards Tanzania and later the following day the baby elephant was seen following the way the herd came from.

A 10 kilometer snare fence line was seen at toloa area with several carcasses, this fence line had and two hundred and ninety four snares. Other fence lines were seen at Salaita area inside park and Ngutuni ranch near tsavo east.

COMMUNITY WORK

This month the team organized two ecological trips. Mbulia primary school visited Tsavo East National Park on 22nd/7/2011. They saw many herds of animals such as elephants, buffaloes, giraffe, zebras, cheetah, gerenuk, and impalas. They also got an opportunity to interact with orphaned elephants at the Voi stockade. The school also visited other sceneries like mudada rock, Aruba dam, Luggards falls among others where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mulilo Primary School visited Tsavo West National Park where they visited the main attractions such as Mzima Springs, Shetani Lava, Chaimu, Rhino sanctuary among others. The children also saw a lot of wildlife and later visited the Park's education centre.

The children from both school groups had never visited the park before and were overwhelmed by the experience. They highly appreciated the opportunity awarded to them by the Trust and praised the organization for its good work to help the disadvantaged schools within the region.



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A 10 km snare fence line at Toloa



Some of the snares lifted



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A poached buffalo at the Ziواني area



A poached elephant at Ziواني area



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The poison arrow wound that killed the elephant



A poached elephant killed using poisoned arrows at Musoma area



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Remains of poached & butchered zebra at Toloa area



Remains of poached zebras at Toloa area



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Remains of a poached elephant



The snared giraffe



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A snared giraffe



A snared zebra at Toloa area



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A recently snared Zebra



A Tanzanian poacher with the recovered bicycles and bush meat

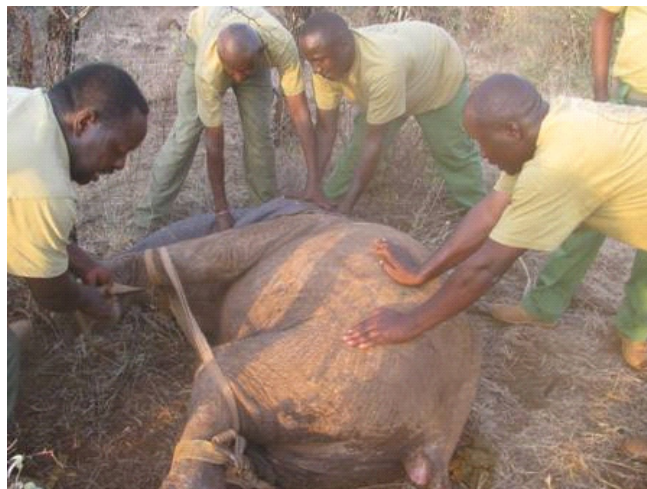


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Arrested poacher at Mtakuja area



An orphaned elephant being rescued by team members



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Over 200 snares recovered in a day of patrols



Recovered bush meat, snares, poison arrows and bows



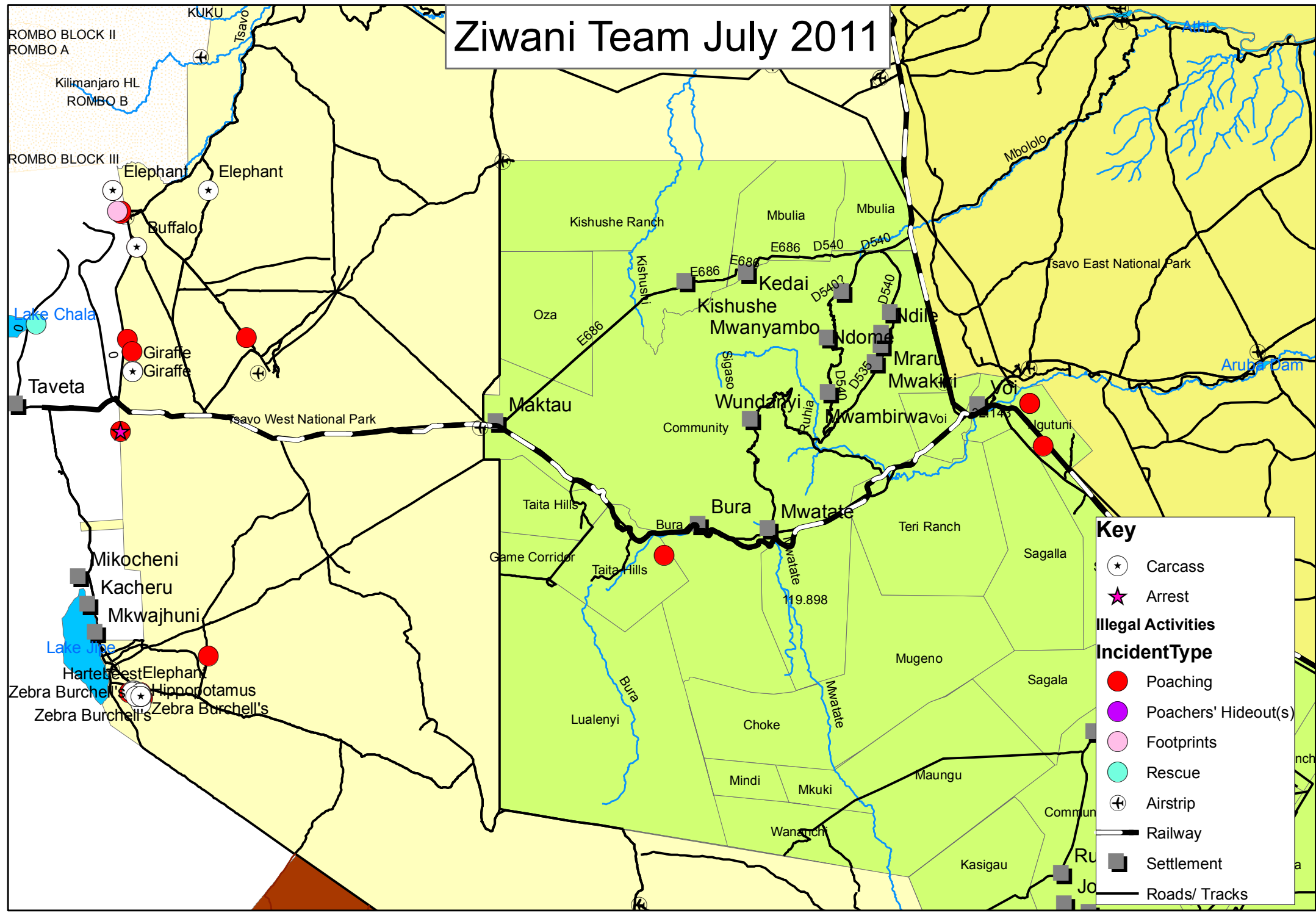
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The bush meat recovered from the arrest

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Key

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- ★ Arrest

Illegal Activities

IncidentType

- Poaching
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Footprints
- Rescue
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks