



THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST

**PO BOX 15555
MBAGATHI 00503
NAIROBI
KENYA
TEL: 020 230 1396
Email: rc-h@africaonline.co.ke**

www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

**DE-SNARING REPORT
JUNE 2012**

ZIWANI TEAM



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Participants

Dennis Lemerwas
Ali Roba
Noah Lesimirdana
Lemanten Labarakwe
Patrick Mutuku

Areas Patrolled

Taita Hills Sanctuary
Salaita Hill
Oza Ranch
Msorongho
Maktau
Lumo Community Wild
Lualenyi Ranch

Arrests

1 Arrest(s) this month



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Maktau	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mwashoti	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Kudu Point	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Lamping	1	Salt Lick	100.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Maktau	33.33%	Commercial	No

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



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Zebra Burchell's	Natural	Predation	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	28
Thin Wire	Large	Scattered	32

Total Snares Collected: 60



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Mlugh Primary School	School Trip	Burra
School	Kombolia Sec School	School Trip	Burra



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Monthly Summary

The team worked for first two weeks of the month before proceeding for 15 days off. Patrols concentrated on the Ranches outside the Parks due to the fact that the suspension to do joint patrols with KWS inside the parks had not yet been lifted. During the first week the team recovered 28 small snares near Maktau hills. The poacher who had set the snares had also cut down some trees for charcoal burning. The team also found three smoldering charcoal kilns on the same day.

On 5/6/12 the team managed to arrest a person at Taita hills sanctuary. He was carrying out illegal logging as well as firewood collection. He was handed over to the Taita hills sanctuary authorities for further action. On 8/6/12 while patrolling Taita hills sanctuary the team found evidence of heavy logging and recovered 27 big snares at the same spot. The team then went on to revisit most of the areas covered in the previous month and found no major signs of illegal activities.

Two schools were given the opportunity to visit the national parks. These were Mlughu primary school and Kombolio Secondary school. These two schools had never visited the park and the students were very grateful for that gesture. They said that they never knew that consuming bush-meat is illegal; to them it is a common occurrence because poachers come to their homes to sell the bush-meat. By the end of the trip they pledged to never eat dikdik meat again. The trip was an eye opener to these students from both schools.

Report compiled by,

Patrick Mutuku
Ziwani Team Leader.



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Kombolio students at mundanda rock



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Kombolio students during their trip



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Kombolio students at the Voi stockade



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Mlugh Primary School during their trip to the Park



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



The students learn about the elephant orphans cared for by the DSWT



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Charcoal burner arrested at Taita hills sanctuay



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Charcoal burning at Maktau hill



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Some of the snares lifted during Patrols



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



Heavy logging at Taita sanctuary



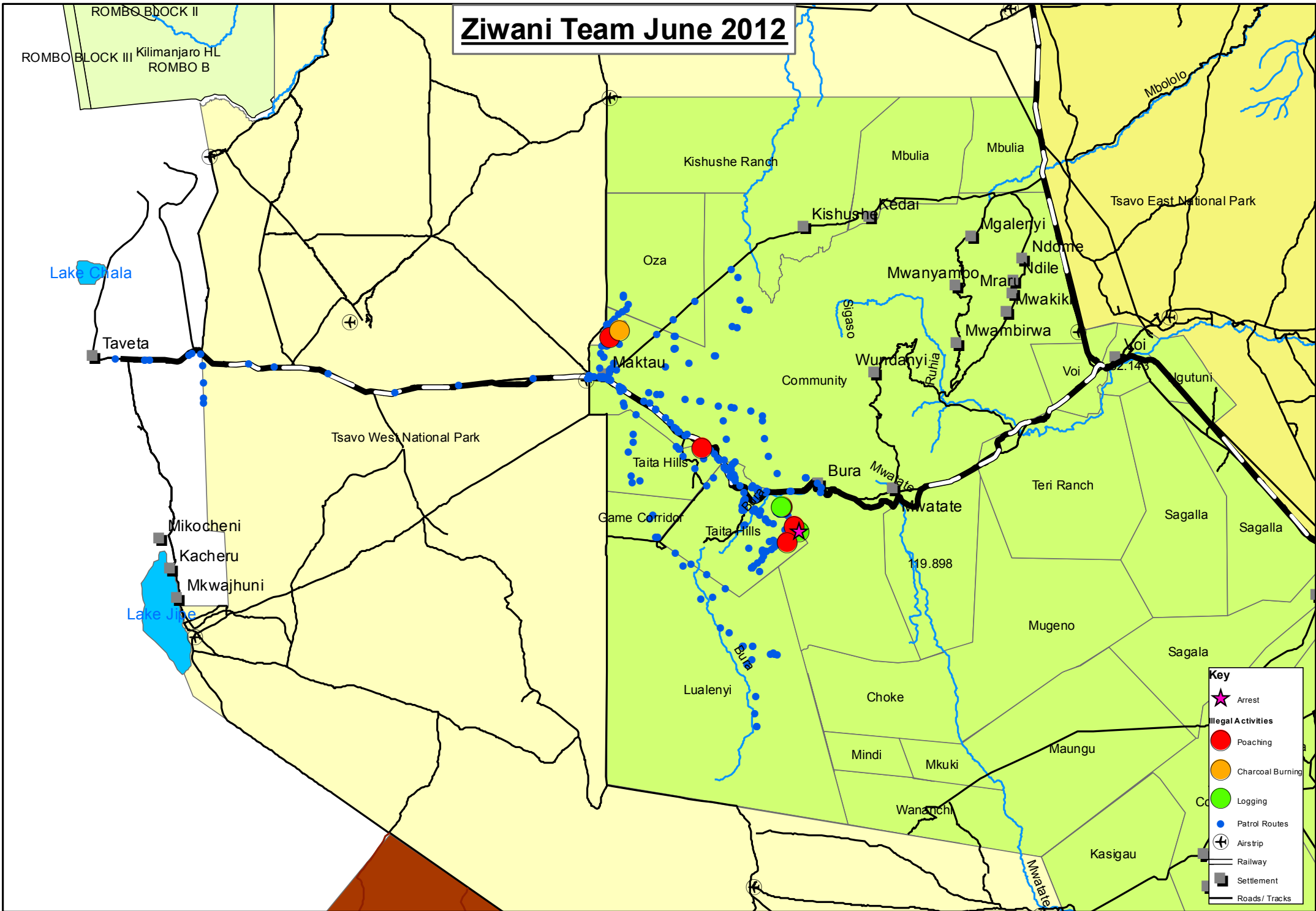
Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for June, 2012



The Team lifting snares near maktau hill

Ziwani Team June 2012



Key

- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- Poaching
- Charcoal Burning
- Logging
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads / Tracks