



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for November, 2010

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Jipe
Kishushe Ranch
Lualenyi Ranch
Lumo Community Wild
Maktau
Murka
Mwananchi Ranch
Oza Ranch
Taita Hills Sanctuary

Arrests

2 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Kishushe	100.00%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Tsavo West National Park	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	8	Taita Hills	72.73%	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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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Cable	Large	Scattered	58
Cable	Large	Line	53
Cable	Large	Cluster	32

Total Snares Collected:	143
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Maktau Primary School	School Trip	Maktau
School	Kenyatta High School	School Trip	Mwatate Sisal Estate
School	Godoma Primary School	School Trip	Godoma

Monthly Summary



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Unlike most other DSWT Desnaring Teams, who have all seen a reduction in the number of snares collected due to the arrival seen little change in the number of snares collected this month. This could be attributed to inadequate rainfall distribution around communities failing to plant or planting and then the crop withering. As a result many poachers have not neglected their illegal The team retrieved the most snares at Taita wildlife sanctuary, all targeting big game. The Team also found four carcasses, of poaching. Two were buffaloes and one impala.

The Team came across an elephant carcass at Maktau near the airstrip with no tusks. The carcass was too decomposed to de

One poacher and one illegal miner were arrested and booked at Taveta police station. Large number of illegal cattle grazing establishing kraals (bomas) inside the park for the animals to feed and spend the night inside park.

The Team rescued an orphaned elephant at Murka area inside the park after two lions had attacked it inflicting a minor wound was flown to Nairobi to the DSWT Nursery Unit where it is being cared for. The team is suspects the mother might be a victim of numerous sighting of poached elephant in the area over the last few months.

This month the team organised three (3) ecological trips to Tsavo west National park. The three schools were Godoma primary, Kenyatta high school. None of the students taken on the trip had visited the park before and were very excited to be given this The schools were went on game drives and saw animals ranging from small to big game. They also visited the main attraction The team donated sports equipments to Maktau primary school. The school praised the trusts humble gesture of donating qua to have this equipment and deeply grateful.



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Godoma primary school at Tsavo west National park



Kenyatta School on their Trip



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Maktau Primary during their sports donation



A large snare at Taita Wildlife Sanctuary



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A snared buffalo carcass



A team member displaying snares lifted at Taita wildlife sanctuary



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An elephant carcass near Maktau airstrip



Arrest of Illegal miner



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Cattle inside the Park



Cattle inside the Park



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Illegal logging



The rescue of an orphaned elephant



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Arrest of poacher



Cattle in the Park

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Legend

- Arrest
- Carcass
- Illegal Activities IncidentType**
 - Poaching
 - Logging
 - Illegal Mining
 - Livestock Grazing
 - Rescue
- Patrol Routes
- Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks

RESTRICTIONS