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**DE-SNARING REPORT
OCTOBER 2012**

ZIWANI TEAM



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2012

Participants

Samwel Odero
Peterson Kihara
Paul Kamau
Peter Kariuki
Oscar Odero
Lemanten Labarakwe

Areas Patrolled

Teri Ranch
Oza Ranch
Ngutuni
Mbulia
Manyani
Kishushe Ranch
Burra

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	bura forest	14.29%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	5	Ngutuni	83.33%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Oza Ranch	50.00%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Oza Ranch	28.57%		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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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Elephant	Poached	Arrowing	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	4
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	9
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	5
Cable	Large	Line	1

Total Snares Collected: 19



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Monthly Summary

The month of October was a busy month following the long drought affecting the wildlife in the parks within the TCA (Tsavo Conservation Area). During patrols at Maktau the team found a fresh elephant carcass, both tusks were missing. The elephants in this area are vulnerable as they have been gathering around the only remaining water sources which makes them a known target to poachers.

On 9th of October the team relocated to Ithumba to give backup due to increasing poaching incidences being reported. The team worked in joint effort with the Ithumba team, and managed to arrest 3 poachers and 2 loggers. Patrols there also resulted in the removal of more than 50 snares. On the 24th the team went back to Voi and operated in Ngutuni where 14 medium snares were lifted.

Report compiled by Paul Kamau.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ziwani	Robi, Monsu	3
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Ziwani	Peter, Okongo	5
Ziwani	Peter, Kariuki	2
Ziwani	Oboya, Mike	1
Ziwani	Mike, Oboya	1
Ziwani	Letrick, Isiaho	4
Ziwani	Letric, Isiaho	1
Ziwani	John, Mutie	3
Ziwani	John, Ireli	6
Ziwani	Ali, Ibrahim	5



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Total Man Days of KWS Participation:	33
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Large illegal charcoal kiln



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Logs illegally harvested and prepared to be burned for charcoal



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Illegal livestock grazing



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Lifting snares on Ngutuni



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Team members removing a large cable snare targeting elephant



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A poached elephant carcass

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