

De-Snaring Report for September, 2010

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Jipe Kishushe Ranch Maktau Mwatate Sisal Estate Oza Ranch Taita Hills Sanctuary Ziwani

Arrests

3 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	s Location	Percentage	e Scale	Arrests
Rescue , Arrowing	1	Taita Hills	100.00%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Oza Ranch	10.00%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	10.00%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Maktau	10.00%	Subsistence	No



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Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Oza Ranch	50.00%	Commercial	No
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Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Lamping	1	Maktau	33.33%	Commercial	No
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* '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
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	10
Thin Wire	Small		1
Rope with Pit	Small	Line	6
Cable	Large	Cluster	11
	Total Snares	s Collected:	28

Community Work

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Monthly Summary

During the course of the month the team lifted a total of twenty eight (28) snares. Out of which eleven snares (11) targeted big game and seventeen snares (17) targeted small game. The team also treated two elephants with the help of the Tsavo Mobile Veterinary Unit. One of the elephants had an arrow wound near the fore limbs which was was heavily infected and the arrow head was removed; the other elephant was lame on one of the hind legs. One poacher was apprehended at Oza Ranch and a miner caught illegally mining inside th Park was also arrested. Three (3) carcasses were sighted, two killed by snares (impala and dikdik), and one old elephant carcass suspected to have died during last year's drought. The tusks were recovered and handed over to KWS. The Team also assisted in fire fighting at the Jipe area which consumed large areas of the park and found two kraals (cattle bomas) in this area.



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Mandakini primary pupils during thier school trip



A display of the recovered dikdik meat at Maktau area



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A pit snare at Mwatate Sisal Estate



Remains of a poached impala found at Oza Ranch



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A poached Imapala found at Oza Ranch



A Snared dikdik at Mwatate Sisal Estate



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An elephant with a leg injury treated by the Veterinary Unit with assistance from the Team



The snared Dikdik at Mwatate Sisal Estate



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Lifting snares at Mwatate Sisal Estate



Desnaring



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Arrested miner near Maktau



Arrested poacher at Oza Ranch



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Arrested poacher in possession of 5 dikdik carcasses



Arrow head removed from the elephant



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Bush meat found inside a poachers' home in Maktau



Tusks recovered during patrols in Taita Wildlife Sanctuary



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The Teams' snare collection over the last few months



Arrow wound after treatment

