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**DE-SNARING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2012**

ZIWANI TEAM



Ziwani Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2012

Participants

Samwel	Odero
Peterson	Kihara
Dennis	Lemerwas
Paul	Kamau
Peter	Kariuki
Oscar	Odero
Noah	Lesimirdana
Lemanten	Labarakwe

Areas Patrolled

Taita Hills Sanctuary
Oza Ranch
Ngutuni
Nganzi
Msorongho
Mbirikani Ranch
Maktau
Lumo Community Wild
Kishushe Ranch
Gazi

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 - Medium Game	2	Mjorongo	33.33%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1		16.67%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Taita Sanctuary	25.00%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	4	Taita Hills	50.00%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mbulia	33.33%		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
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	3
Cable	Medium	Cluster	2
Cable	Large	Scattered	8
Cable	Large	Line	0
Cable	Large	Cluster	6

Total Snares Collected: 19



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Monthly Summary

The team resumed from its September time off and relocated to Maktau base where patrols targeted the Ziwani team's areas.

Surprisingly the poachers have shifted their activities from the park to the community sanctuaries and ranches where the team managed to lift more than 15 cables snares targeting big game and destroyed three shooting platforms for elephant poaching.

The current drought in Tsavo has not spared any living being, and there are clear evidence of the effect of prolonged drought. The Team saw many wild animals in very poor condition and found two young buffalo carcasses at Taita sanctuary, both succumbed to the drought. Thankfully the team managed to save a life, and rescued a buffalo trapped in mud, having gotten trapped desperately searching for some water. The team is optimistic that come October the rainy season will set in; giving Tsavo and the wildlife which inhabit this ecosystem much needed relief.

Report by Paul Kamau-Ziwani-Burra acting team leader.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ziwani	Sudi, Ibrahim	1
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Ziwani	Roba, Isack	11
Ziwani	Peter, Kariuki	1
Ziwani	Kyalo, John	11
Ziwani	Hillary, Ibrahim	1
Ziwani	Cetrick, Isiaho	1
Ziwani	Atonga, Mike	11
Ziwani	Ali, Hassan	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 39



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Lifting large cable snares during patrols



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Illegal charcoal kilns



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Destroying a shooting platform at Kishushe



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Logging at Mbulia ranch



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Livestock grazing at Kishushe ranch has lead to severe degradation of the vegetatio there



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Team members in join the salt lick staff in rescueing a baby buffalo from the mud



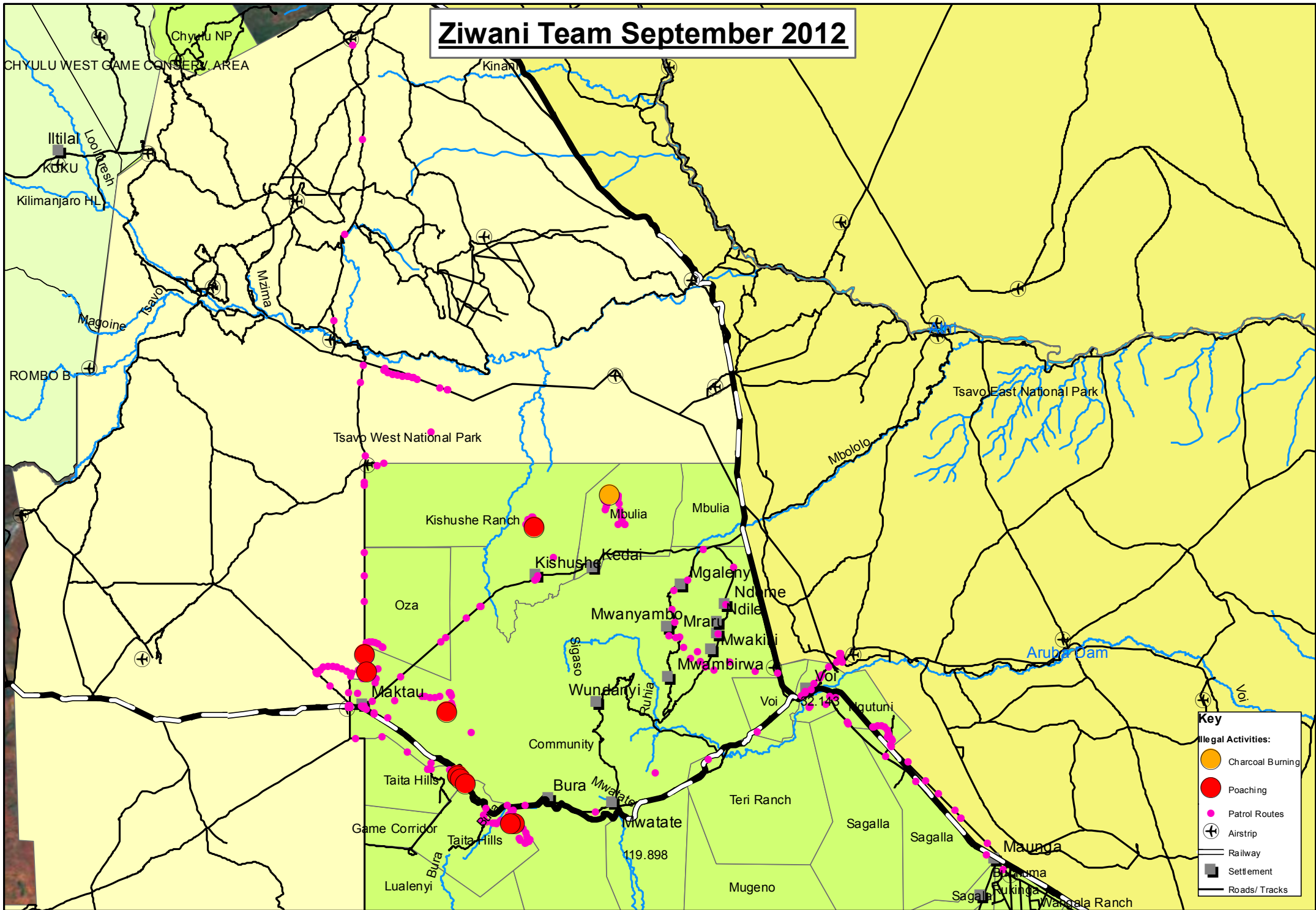
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The Team on patrol at Oza ranch

Ziwani Team September 2012



Key

Illegal Activities:

- Charcoal Burning
- Poaching
- Patrol Routes
- Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks