



DE-SNARING UNITS & ANTI-POACHING EFFORTS

MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2019

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MONTHLY SUMMARY: ALL UNITS

**14****Arrests
Made****1****Elephant
Tusks
Recovered****25****Charcoal
Kilns****2****Bush Fires****415****Snares
Lifted****6****HEC
Elephants
Moved**

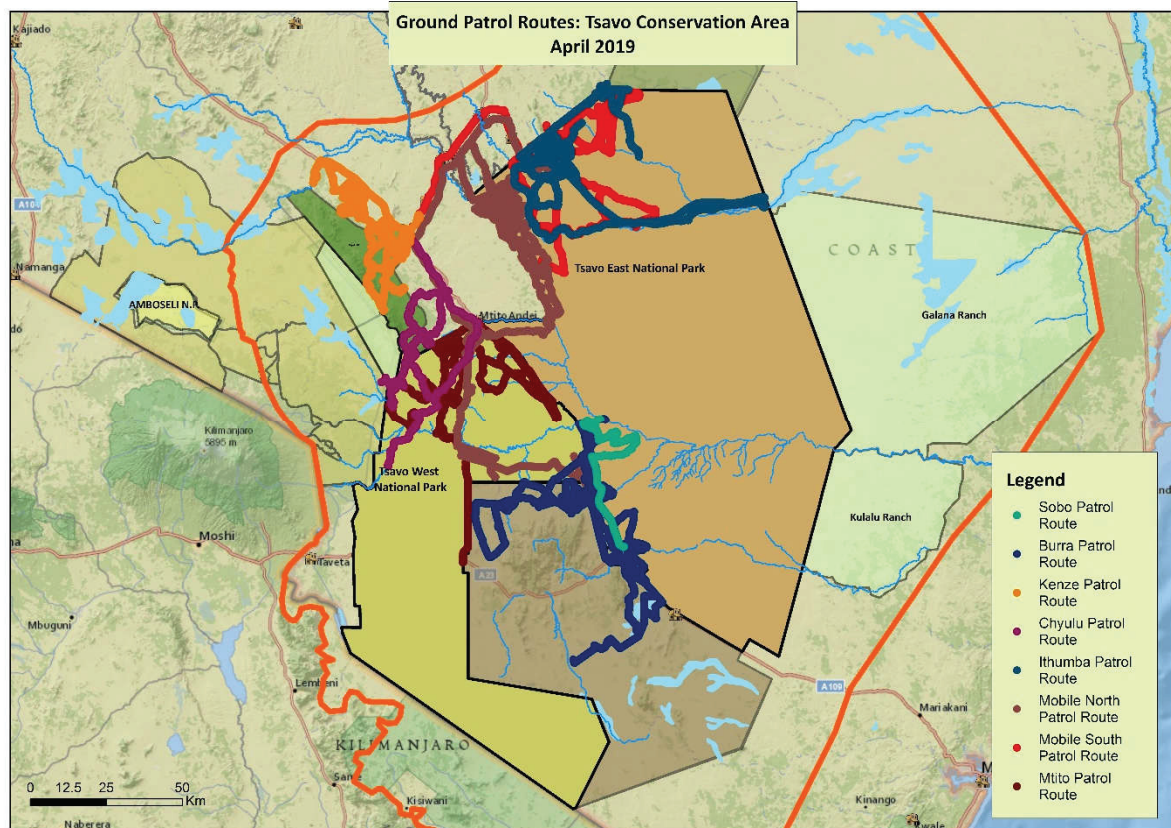
Following on from the previous month, bushmeat poaching continued to be rife in areas within the Tsavo Conservation Area as well as within the Meru National Park ecosystem. In total 415 snares of varying sizes including large cable snares intended to trap and kill larger animals, were removed by the de-snaring teams. The Mtito, Meru and Burra teams were hot on the tails of many poachers during April arresting 9 offenders in total including the confiscation of 110kgs of bushmeat, many weapons, 3 poisoned arrows and lots of other tools of the poaching trade. 3 charcoal burners and 2 loggers were also arrested during the month.

Charcoal burning was also a problem within the area and the teams worked hard to find and destroy as many kilns as possible. 25 kilns were destroyed in total and 16 charcoal sacks, which were ready for market, were confiscated.

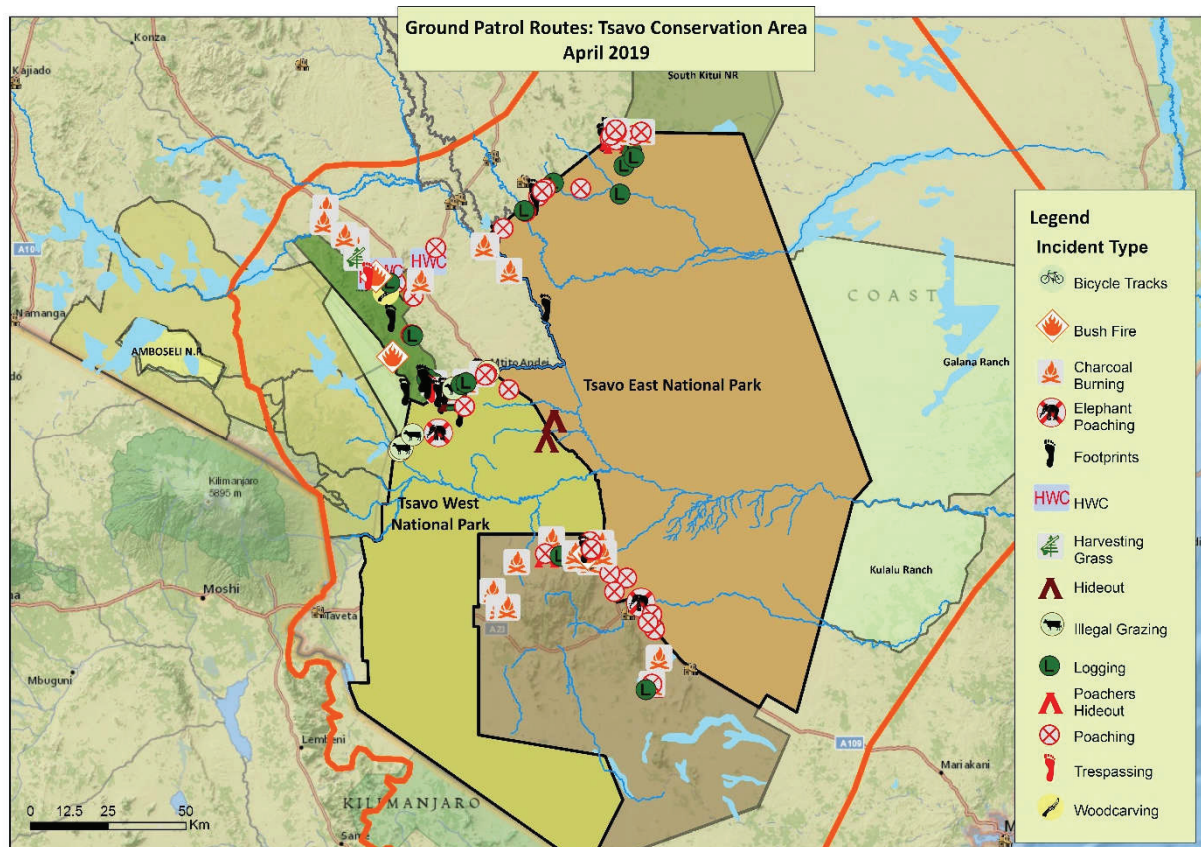
Other activities followed up on during the month by the teams included human-elephant conflict, which was mostly experienced within the Chyulu ecosystem and attended to by the Chyulu team and the Trust's Aerial Unit. 2 bushfires were also attended to by the Chyulu and Kenze teams.



MAP OF ALL UNIT'S PATROL ROUTES



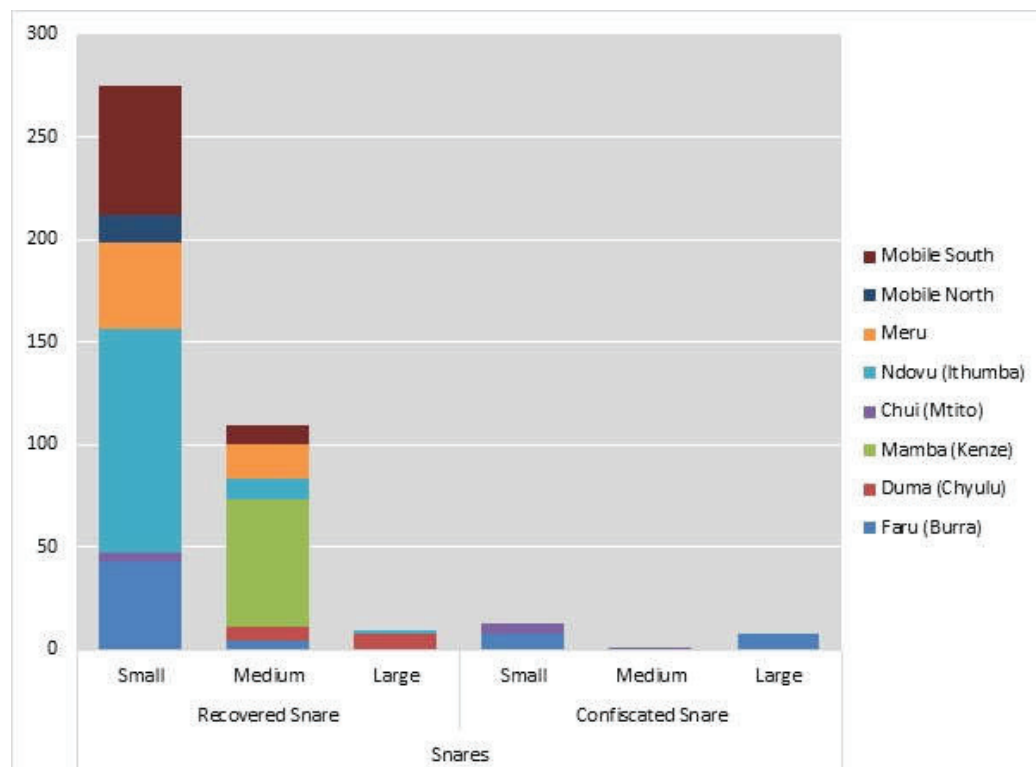
MAP OF ALL UNIT'S ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES



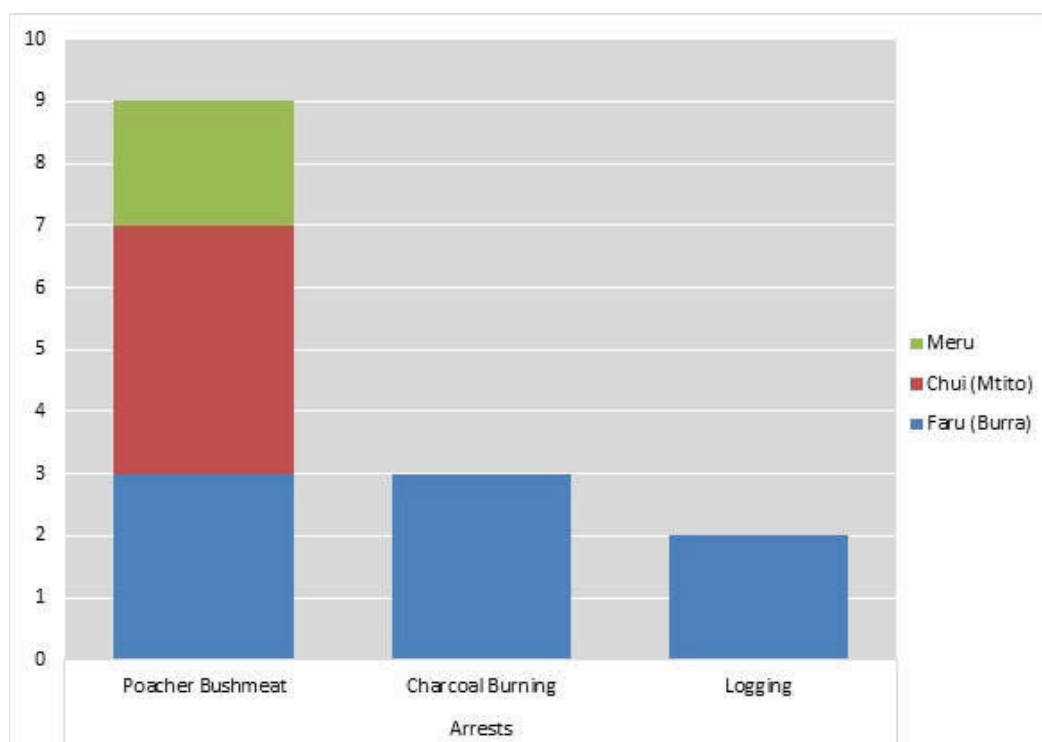
DAILY SITUATION REPORT MONTHLY SUMMARY – APRIL 2019

De-Snaring Summary April 2019	Burra (Faru)	Chyulu (Duma)	Kenze (Mamba)	Mtito (Chui)	Ithumba (Ndovu)	Meru	Yatta	Sobo	Mobile North	Mobile South	Total
Days Worked	30	30	30	30	30	29	12	12	30	30	263
Snares	63	15	62	10	120	59			14	72	415
Recovered Snare	47	15	62	4	120	59			14	72	393
Small	43			4	109	42			14	63	275
Medium	4	7	62		10	17				9	109
Large		8			1						9
Confiscated Snare	16			6							22
Small	8			5							13
Medium				1							1
Large	8										8
Arrests	8			4		2					14
Poacher Bushmeat	3			4		2					9
Charcoal Burning	3										3
Logging	2										2
Escapes	1					2					3
Poacher Bushmeat	1					2					3
Confiscated Items	47				1	119					167
Weapons	10					6					16
Arrow Poison						3					3
Bow						1					1
Catapult	1										1
Knife						2					2
Panga	9										9
Tools Equipment	28					2					30
Axe	5										5
Bicycle						1					1
Jembe	3										3
Jerry Can	5										5
Saw	2										2
Torch						1					1
Wire	8										8
Hoe	1										1
Spade	4										4
Cooking Items	9					1					10
Food	2										2
Sufuria	7					1					8
Bushmeat kg						110					110
Dikdik						10					10
Kudu						100					100
Confiscated Carcass					1						1
Kudu					1						1
Animal Parts	8.3	4		5.7							18
Ivory (# tusks)				1							1
Ivory (kg)	6.3	2		3.7							12
Ivory (# Recovered)	2	2									4
Crocodile Skin				1							1
Destroyed	23	13	4	7	3				4		54
Charcoal Kiln	8	5	4	3	2				3		25
Charcoal Sacks	13	2							1		16
Shooting Blind				1							1
Logs/wood		6		3							9
Hideout	2										2
Poachers Hideout					1						1
Human Sign	2	9	3	18	11	7			4		54
Illegal Grazing		1		1							2
Harvesting Grass		1		1							2
Bicycle Tracks					2						2
Charcoal Burning				1	1						2
Logging	1	2	2	7	3						15
Other		1		1	2						4
Footprints	1	4		6	3	7			4		25
Hideout			1	1							2
Carcass	1					2					3
Elephant	1										1
Waterbuck						2					2
HWC		7	1								8
Problem Elephants		6									6
Bush Fire		1	1								2

TOTAL SNARES COLLECTED – APRIL 2019 – All Teams



TOTAL ARRESTS MADE – APRIL 2019 - All Teams





INDIVIDUAL TEAM REPORTS

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MTITO TEAM

PATROL AREA: Tsavo Triangle, northern sector of Tsavo West NP & surrounding communities

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

CHARCOAL BURNING
10/4/19

The Mtito team discovered a charcoal kiln and destroyed it



TUSK RECOVERED
18/4/19

Tusk recovered along Tsavo river and handed over to KWS



LIFTING SNARES
22/4/19

The Mtito team lifting of snares at Chyulu pump area



POACHERS ARRESTED
25/4/19

Arrested poachers with a crocodile skin

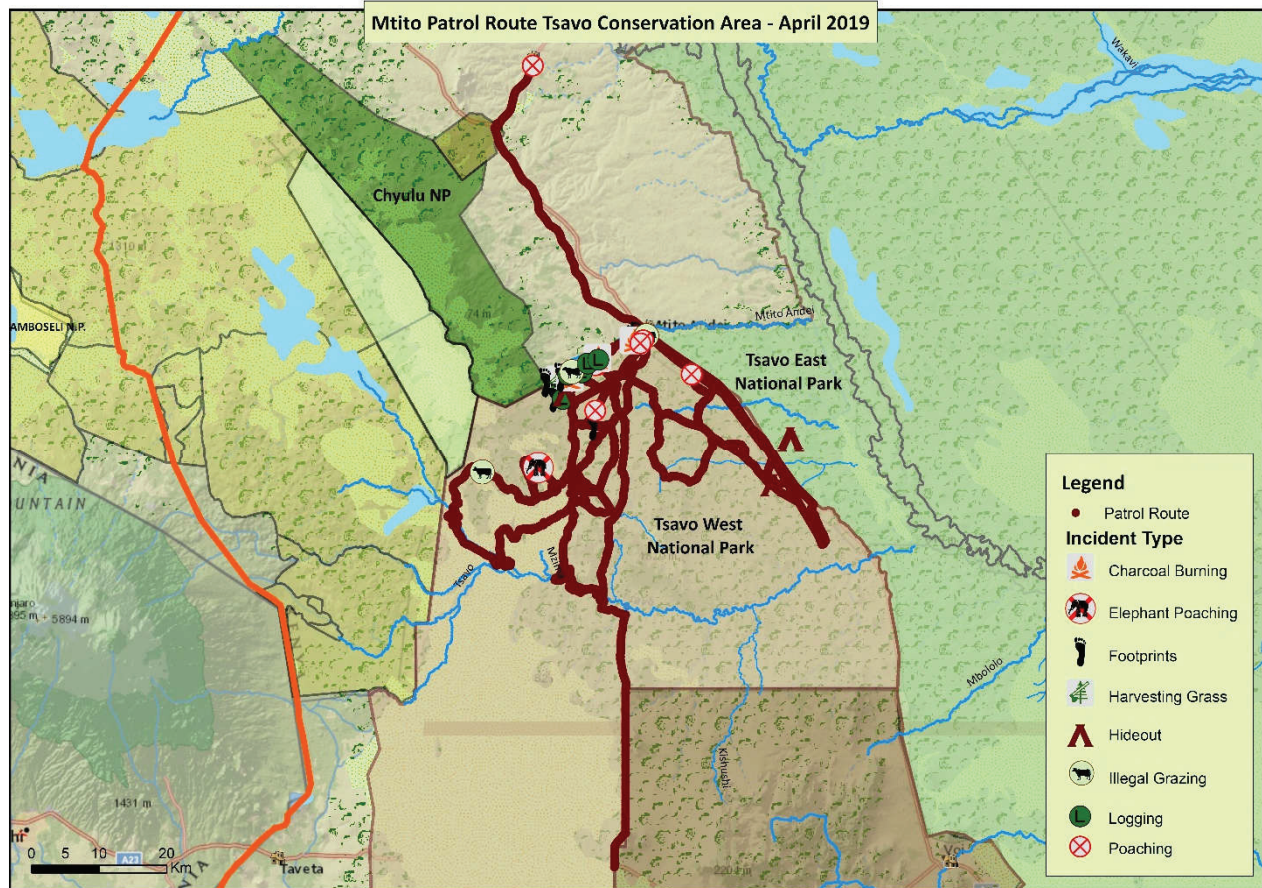


LIFTING SNARES
27/4/19

Lifting small snares from wildlife tracks



MTITO UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES





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MOBILE SOUTH TEAM

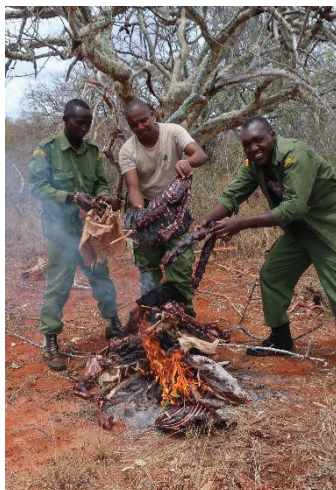
PATROL AREA: Mobile team in southern Tsavo East

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

BUSHMEAT POACHING 5/4/19

Poachers Harbour with Lesser Kudu meat, Umbi area



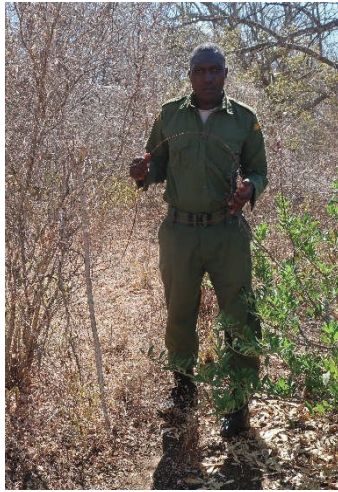
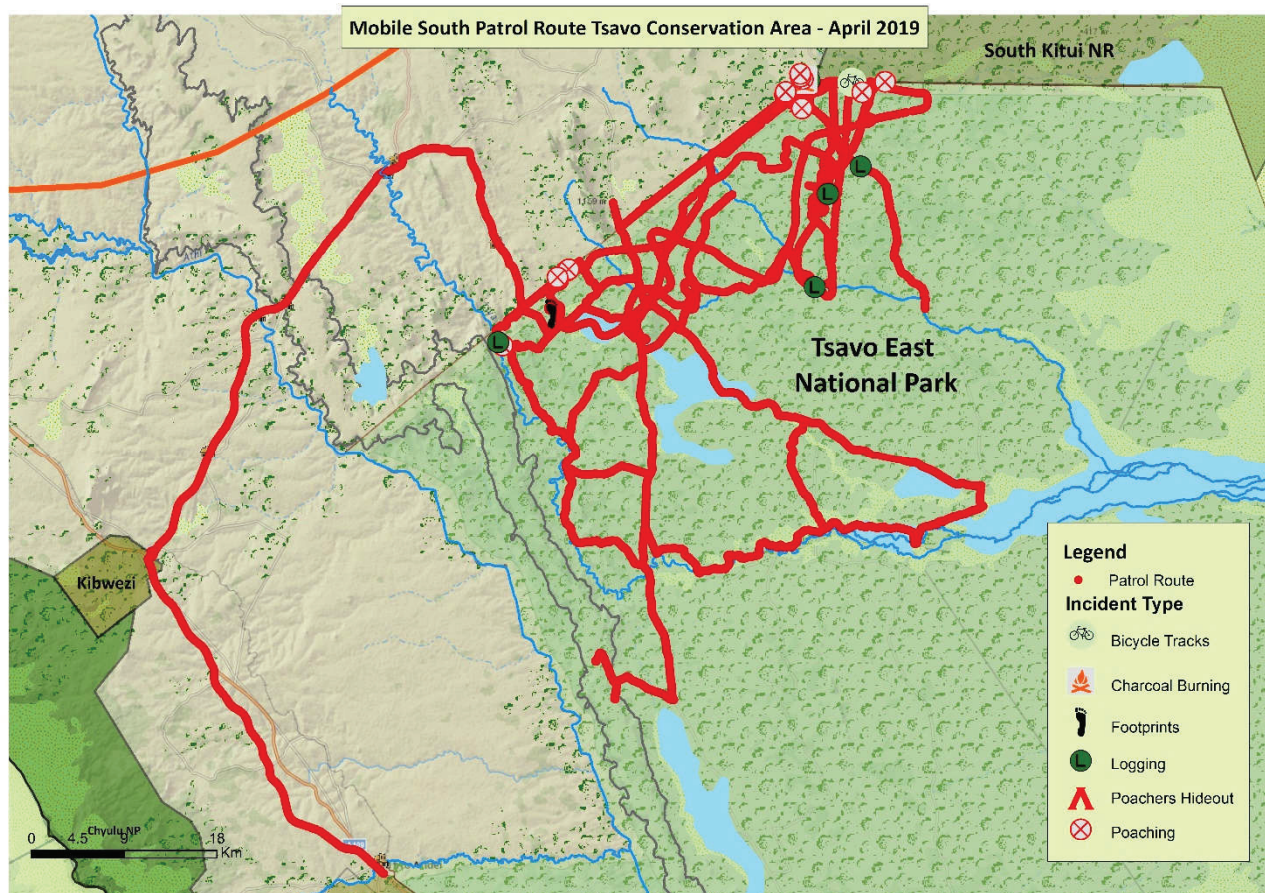
ILLEGAL LOGGING 10/4/19

Recovered Timber and lifted snares, Umbi area



LIFTING SNARES
21/4/19

De-snaring in progress, Maathai area

**MOBILE SOUTH UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL**



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YATTA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Yatta Plateau & northern sector of Tsavo East NP

DAYS ON DUTY: 12

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

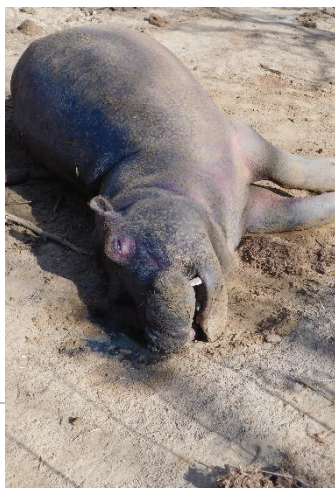
AERIAL RECCE
7//19

Aerial Recce, Yatta area



HIPPO CARCASS
27/4/19

Hippo Carcass was found, conclusion was natural causes for death, Athi area





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CHYULU TEAM

PATROL AREA: Chyulu National Park, Kibwezi Forest and surrounding communities

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS:

CHARCOAL BURNING
6/4/19

Charcoal Kiln, KARI



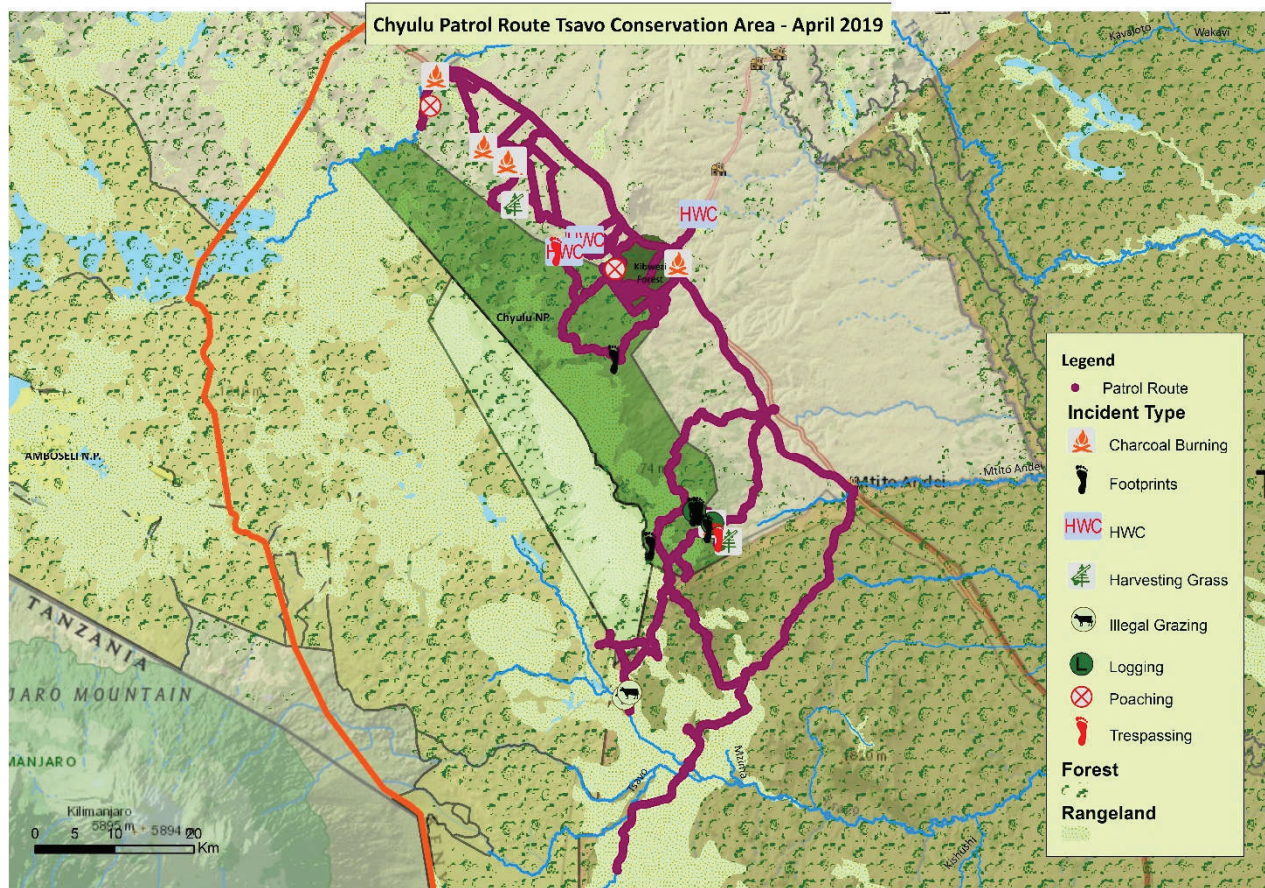
BROKEN IVORY
9/4/19

Ivory piece collected, Kenzili



FIREFIGHTING
22/4/19

Firefighting, Soto

**CHYULU UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES**



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KENZE TEAM

PATROL AREA: Kibwezi Forest and surrounding communities

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS:

ELEPHANT CONFLICT
6/4/19



Charcoal burning KARI



BROKEN IVORY
9/4/19

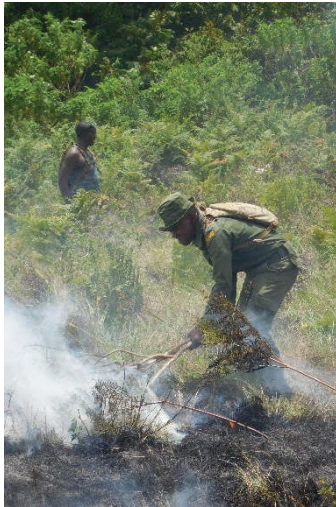


Piece of ivory was found, Kenzili



FIRE FIGHTING
7/6/19

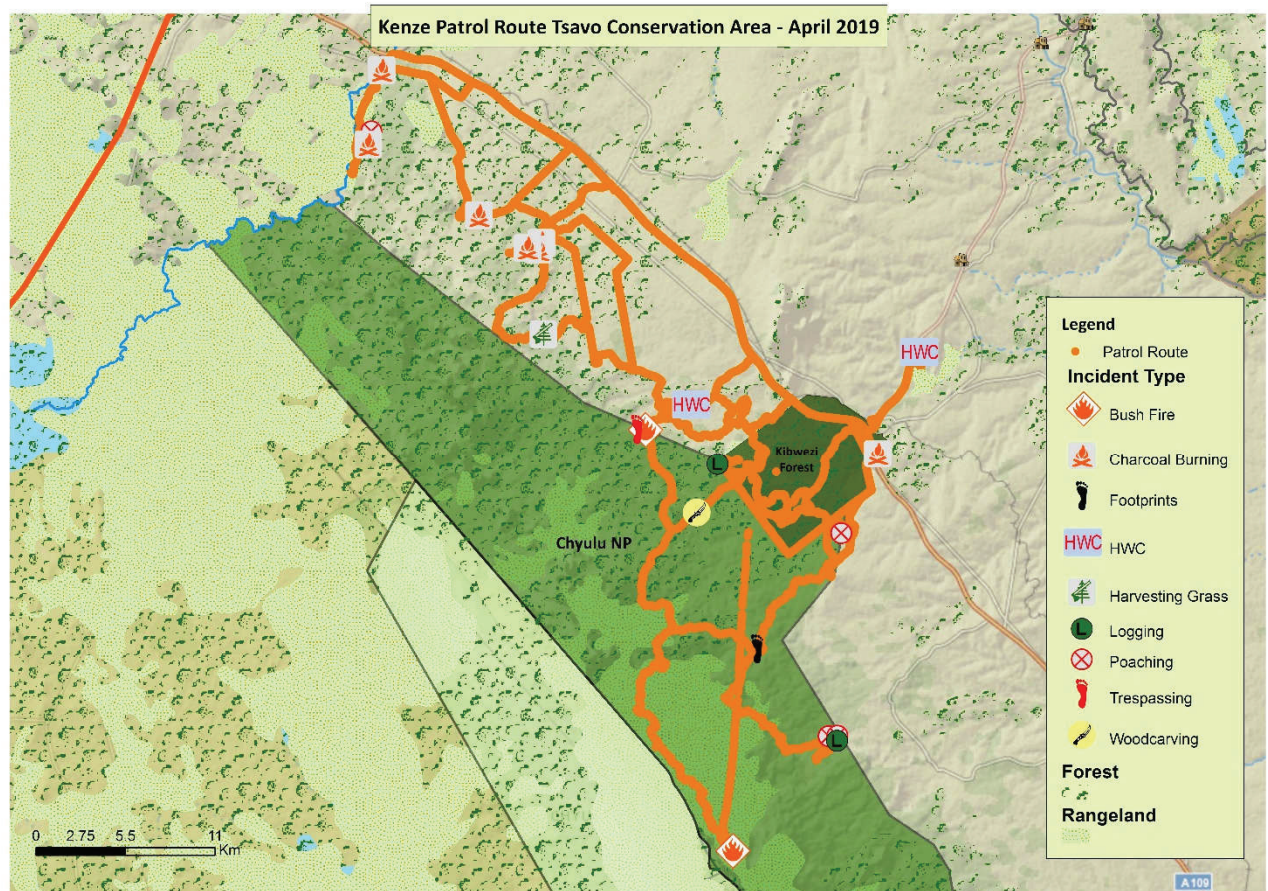
Firefighting Chyulus



LIFTING SNARES
16/4/19

Desnaring in progress Kikunduku



KENZE UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES



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SOBO TEAM

PATROL AREA: This is a mobile team operating south of the Voi River, Bura area as well as in the Ziواني area

DAYS ON DUTY: 12

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

LIFTING SNARES
24/4/19

Team lifting snare at Ndi area

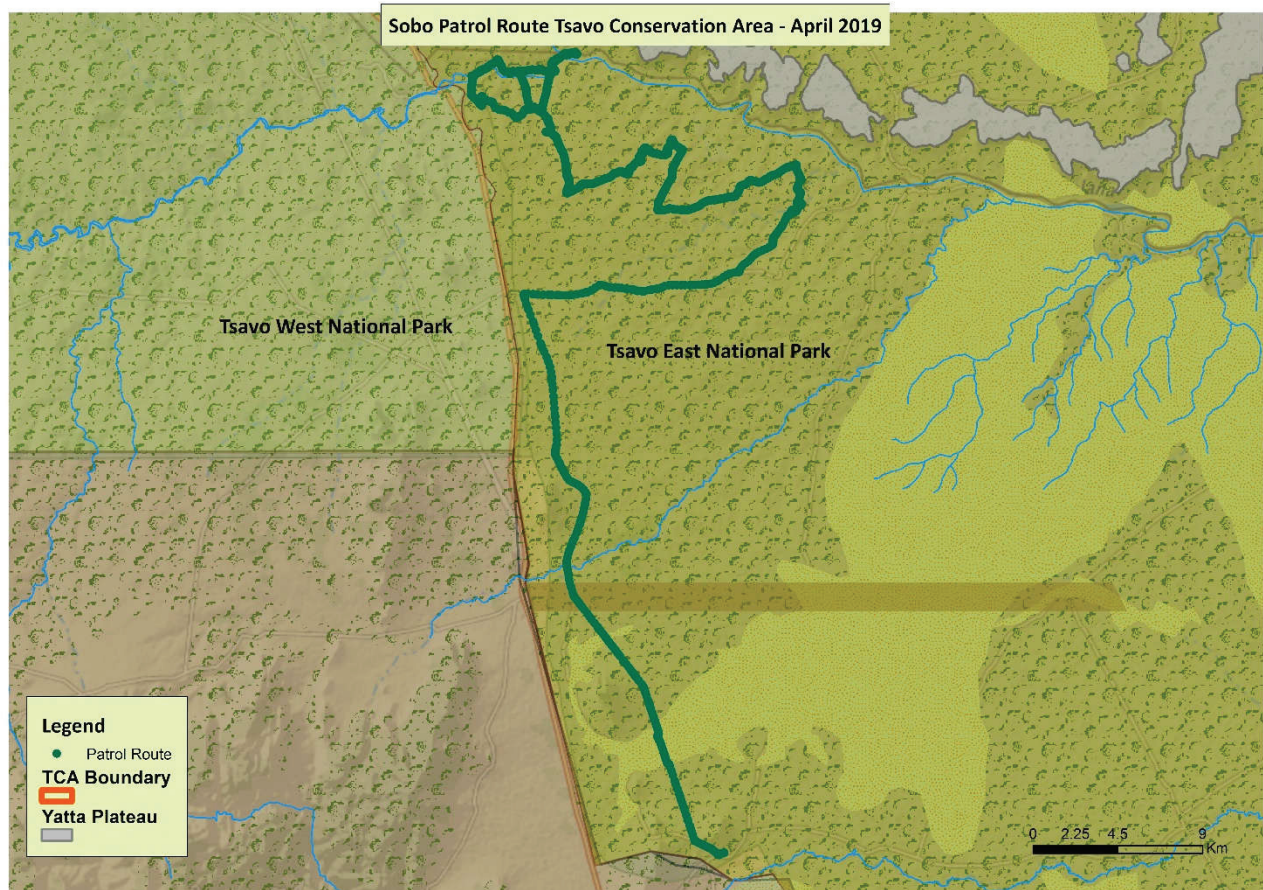


LEOPARD TRANSLOCATE
28/4/19

A female adult leopard rescued at Manyani training area and taken to Lugards area



SOBO UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES





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BURRA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Southern sector of Tsavo East NP & the Taita Ranches

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

FENCE WIRE
22/4/19

Rolls of fence wire collected along the Irima plains fenceline



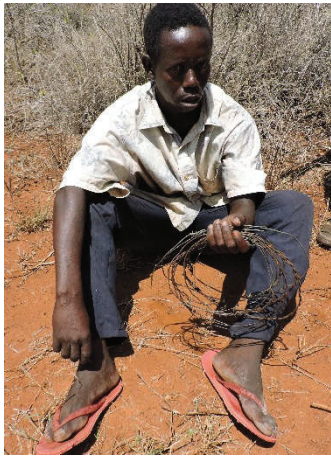
LOGGERS ARRESTED
24/4/19

Arrested loggers at Sagala ranch



BUSHMEAT POACHER
23/4/19

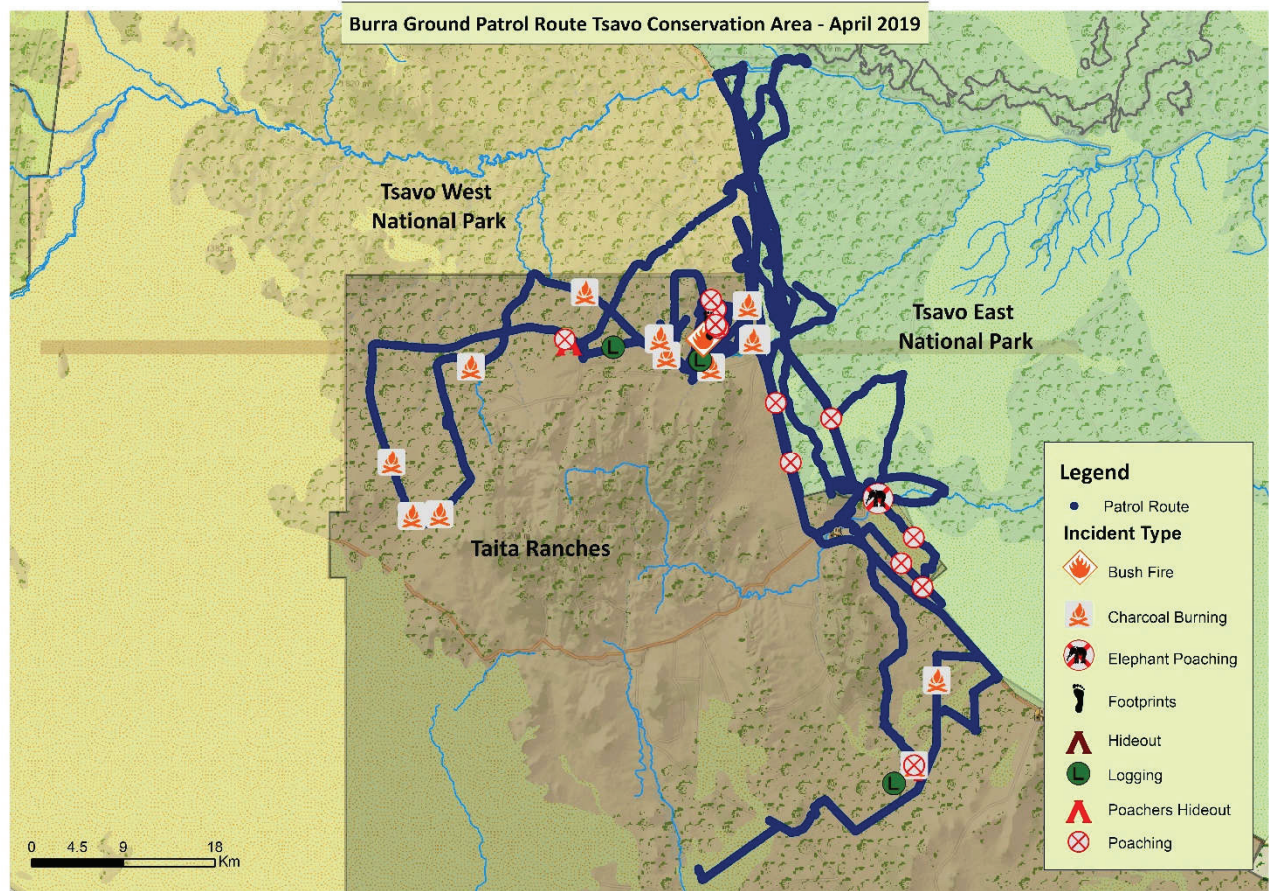
An arrested poacher with wire snares arrested at Sagala ranch



BUSHMEAT POACHER
26/4/19

An arrested poacher holding snares and his poaching items at Mbulia ranch



BURRA UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES



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MOBILE NORTH TEAM

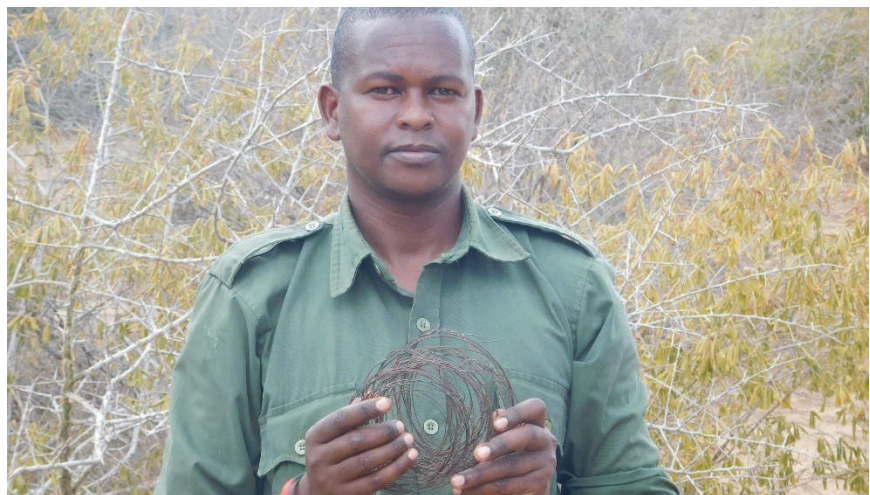
PATROL AREA: This team is mobile and works in Northern Tsavo East

DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

LIFTING SNARES
12/4/19

Snares recovery at Ngazi area



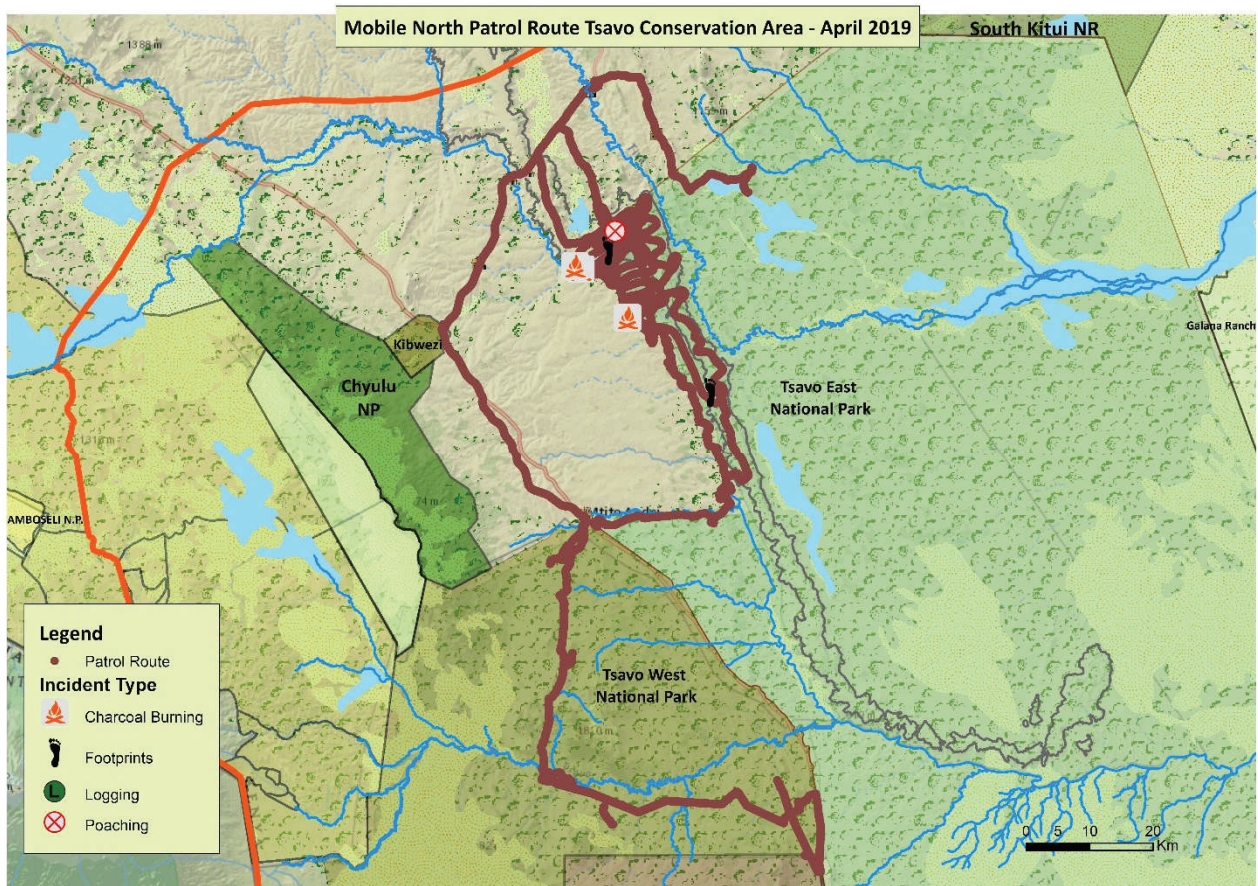
ELEPHANT TREATMENT
15/4/19

Charcoal kiln sighted along Athi river area



CHARCOAL BURNING
19/4/19

Logs and kiln sighted along Athi river

**MOBILE NORTH UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL**



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ITHUMBA TEAM

PATROL AREA: Northern sector of Tsavo East NP, northern boundary & Gazi
DAYS ON DUTY: 30

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

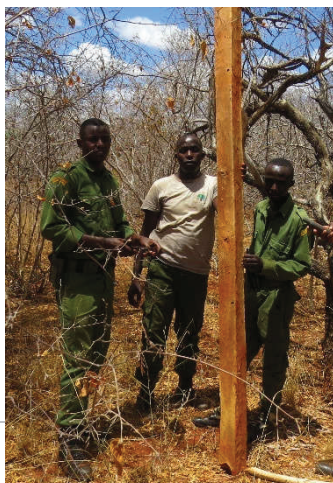
POACHER'S CAMP
5/4/19

Lesser Kudu's meat recovered in a Poachers Harbour, Umbi area



LIFTING SNARES
10/4/19

De-Snaring in progress and illegal logging sites, Umbi area



LIFTING SNARES
14/4/19

Recovered snares, Umbi area

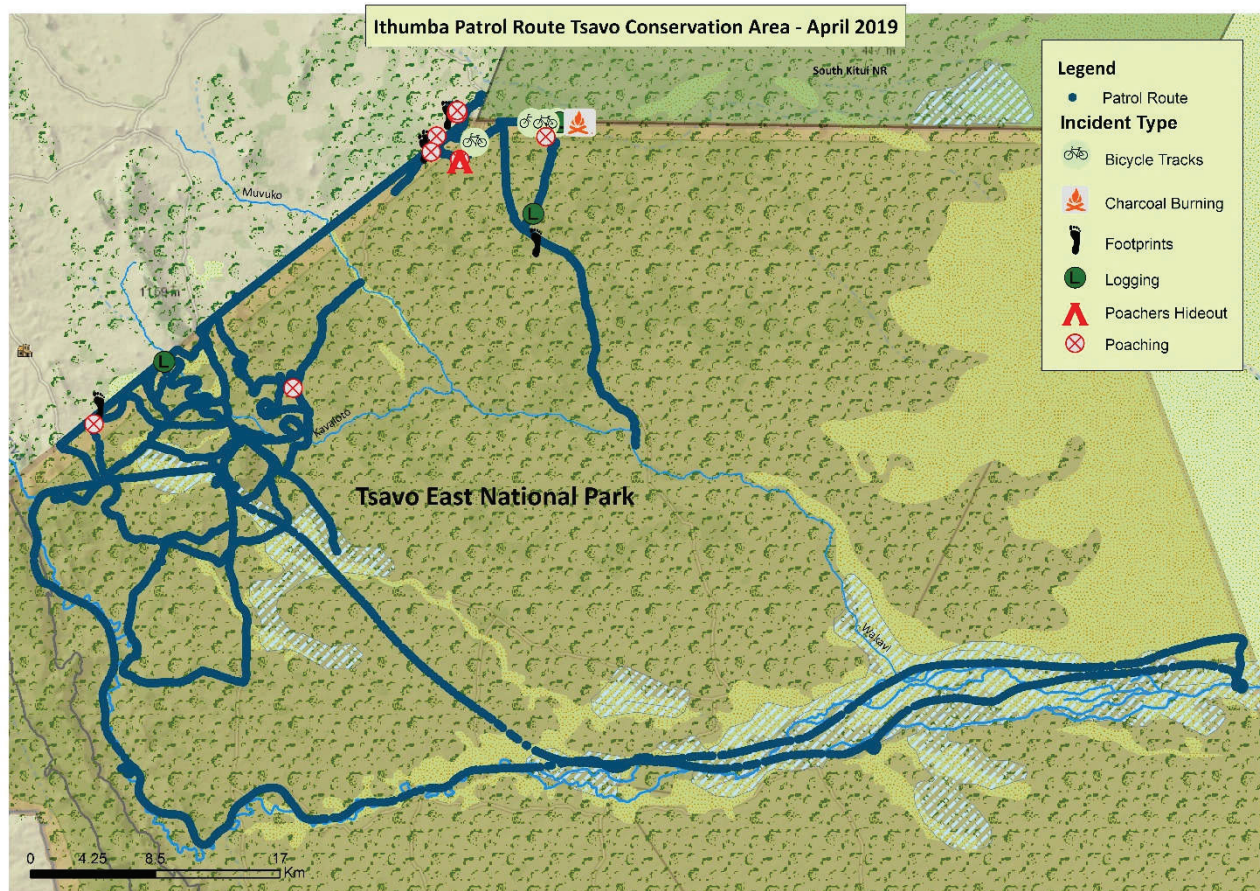


CHARCOAL BURNING
21/4/19

Charcoal Burning, Umbi area



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MERU TEAM (Meru National Park)

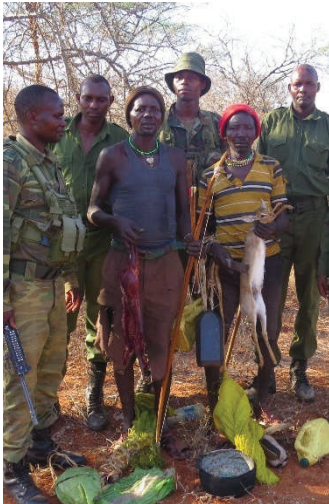
PATROL AREA: This is a mobile team operating in the Meru Conservation Area and National Park

DAYS ON DUTY: 29

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

POACHERS ARRESTED
9/4/19

The Meru team arrested two poachers at Kiolu area



LIFTING SNARES
15/4/19

bushmeat and a bicycle recovered from escaped poachers



LIFTING SNARES
19/4/19

The Meru team lifting medium snares at ura upstream area (2)

**MERU UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES**