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**DE-SNARING REPORT
JUNE 2012**

BURRA TEAM



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De-Snaring Report for June, 2012

Participants

Peterson	Kivara
Peter	Kariuki
Piliias	Lekeele
Samuel	Adero
Henry	Lekochoere

Areas Patrolled

Teri Ranch
Ngutuni
Mbulia
Lualenyi Ranch
Kishushe Ranch

Arrests

1 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	Teri Ranch	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Ngutuni	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	6	Mbulia	54.55%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mbulia	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Ngutuni	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mbulia	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	3	Ngutuni	37.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mbulia	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Lualenyi Ranch	12.50%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Mbulia	100.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ngutuni	33.33%	Commercial	No
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* '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
Thin Wire	Small	Line	81
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	149
Thin Wire	Large	Line	6
Thin Wire	Large	Cluster	31
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	11
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	2

Total Snares Collected: 280



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Monthly Summary

The team visited Ngutuni ranch in the first week of the month to make sure that the wildlife on the ranch are safe place from being snared. The team noted that many herds of elephants have migrated to the area due to the availability of water, while many parts of Tsavo East National Park have experience a persistent drought. Cases of livestock grazing and charcoal burning have been sighted as a major problem taking place there. Patrols in Teri ranch saw no major illegal activities taking place. So the team extended its patrols to Lualenyi ranch whereby five big snares were lifted and a giraffe carcass was found which is believed to have died naturally. The team then moved on to Mbulia ranch which was as it is known for being a snaring hotspot. The majority of the snares lifted in June were found on this ranch. The team has discovered that many of the snares in the Ranch are set by the casual workers of the Kenya power line which is being constructed along the Mombasa/Nairobi highway; lots of snares were lifted near their camps.

Report compiled by Henry Lekochere.



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A giraffe carcass at Lualenyi ranch



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A bird trap at Mbulia ranch



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Illegal livestock grazing



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Illegal charcoal kiln



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Lifting big snares at Ngutuni ranch



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Removing small snares



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A poachers shooting platform at Mbulia

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