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**DE-SNARING REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2012**

**BURRA TEAM**



## Burra Team

### De-Snaring Report for November, 2012

#### Participants

Peterson	Kihara
Moses	Simiyu
James	Simiti
Peter	Kariuki
John	Wahome
Daniel	Lelekoiten

#### Areas Patrolled

Wundanyi  
Taita Hills Sanctuary  
Salt Lick  
Oza Ranch  
Mwanjala  
Mwakitau Hills  
Mbulia  
Maktau  
Lumo Community Wild  
Luma Park Boundery  
Kishushe Ranch  
Kangenchwa

#### Arrests

2 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/Large Game	1	Salt Lick	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Maktau	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Lumo	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Kishushe	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	3		18.75%	Commercial	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	Scattered	8
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	14

**Total Snares Collected: 22**



## **Burra Team**

### **De-Snaring Report for November, 2012**

#### **Monthly Summary**

In a bid to streamline the operations furthermore, the DSWT desnaring teams were re-organized during the end of October/beginning of November period. These changes involved both personnel (team embers and leaders), their area of operation as well naming of the Teams. Hence each team earned a new name; For a start, the Faru team, formerly Bura, pre-occupied itself with groundwork (reconnaissance etc) during part of the month and thereafter joined its closest team, no known as Simba Team (formerly Ziwani) for joint work. Substantial realizations were made with the teams making numerous visits to the nearby community ranches as well as patrolling the Park from which several snares were lifted and two arrests were made. The team aims to build strong relationships with KWS on the ground, and have KWS Rangers as back-up for more efficiency during Patrols.

Report by:  
Moses Simiyu- Team Leader.



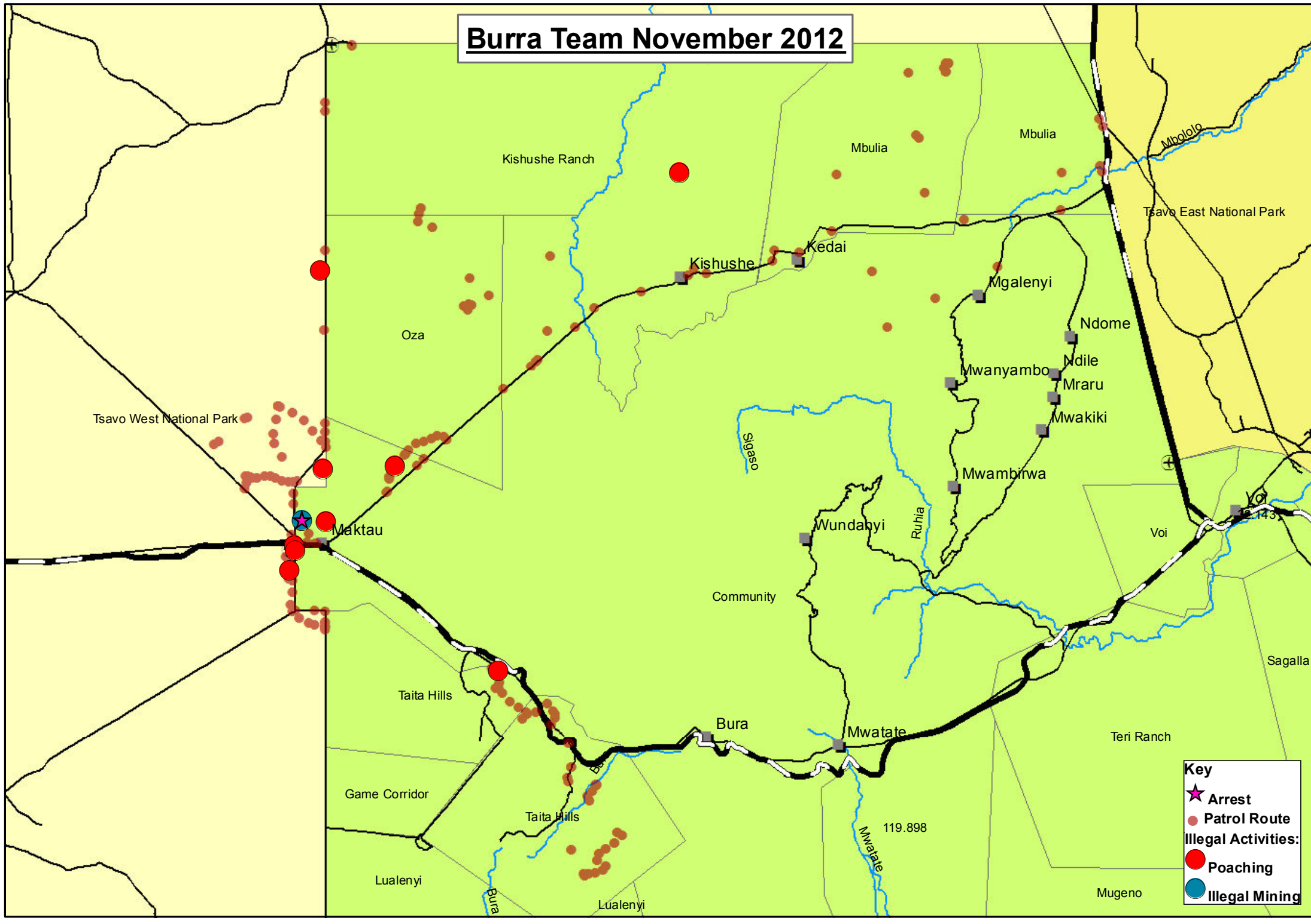
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### De-Snaring Report for November, 2012

#### KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Burra	,	2
<b>Total Man Days of KWS Participation:</b>		<b>2</b>

# Burra Team November 2012





**Burra Team November 2012 desnaring report photographs**



**Above: a fresh fire made by a poacher in the Maktau Hills area**



**Above: the team removing snares in Taita Hills Sanctuary**



**Above: logging near Maktau airstrip**



**Above: a pair of ostriches seen during patrol**