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**DE-SNARING REPORT
NOVEMBER 2011**

ITHUMBA TEAM



Ithumba Team

De-Snaring Report for November, 2011

Participants

Lemanten Labarakwe
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Leandas Lewangati
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Patrick Mutuku

Areas Patrolled

Gazi
Ithumba
Kalovoto
Kasaala fenceline
Kyae Rock
Kyamanyenze
Mathae
Power Line
Voi

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Gazi	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kyamanyenze	6.67%	Subsistence	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Power Line	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	1	Gazi	12.50%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Gazi	4.55%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kyamanyenze	5.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Gazi	10.00%	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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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Elephant	Unknown	Unknown	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	2
Thin Wire	Small	Line	38
			0

Total Snares Collected:	40
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Monthly Summary

The team resumed patrols on the 15th of November following 2 weeks off duty. There was a further drop in the illegal activities inside the park compared to last month. This could be attributed to the rainy season when illegal activities tend to go down. However the Team did find some illegal charcoal burning at Kyamanyenze and Gazi areas. At Gazi area the Team destroyed more than 20 bags of charcoal ready for market inside the park. The Team also recovered a pair of tusks from a decomposed elephant carcass at Gazi area; the tusks were handed over to KWS.

Most of the roads were rendered impassable after the heavy rains experienced at the Tsavo northern area. This hindered patrols as some sections were completely inaccessible.

The opening of the new road at the Yatta area continued as planned. However re-supplying the casuals doing the work with food rations and water has been at times difficult due to the flooded river Tiva.

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The Team vehicle stuck in the mud



The Team destroying illegal charcoal kilns



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The Team destroy illegal charcoal kilns



Elephant carcass at gazi area



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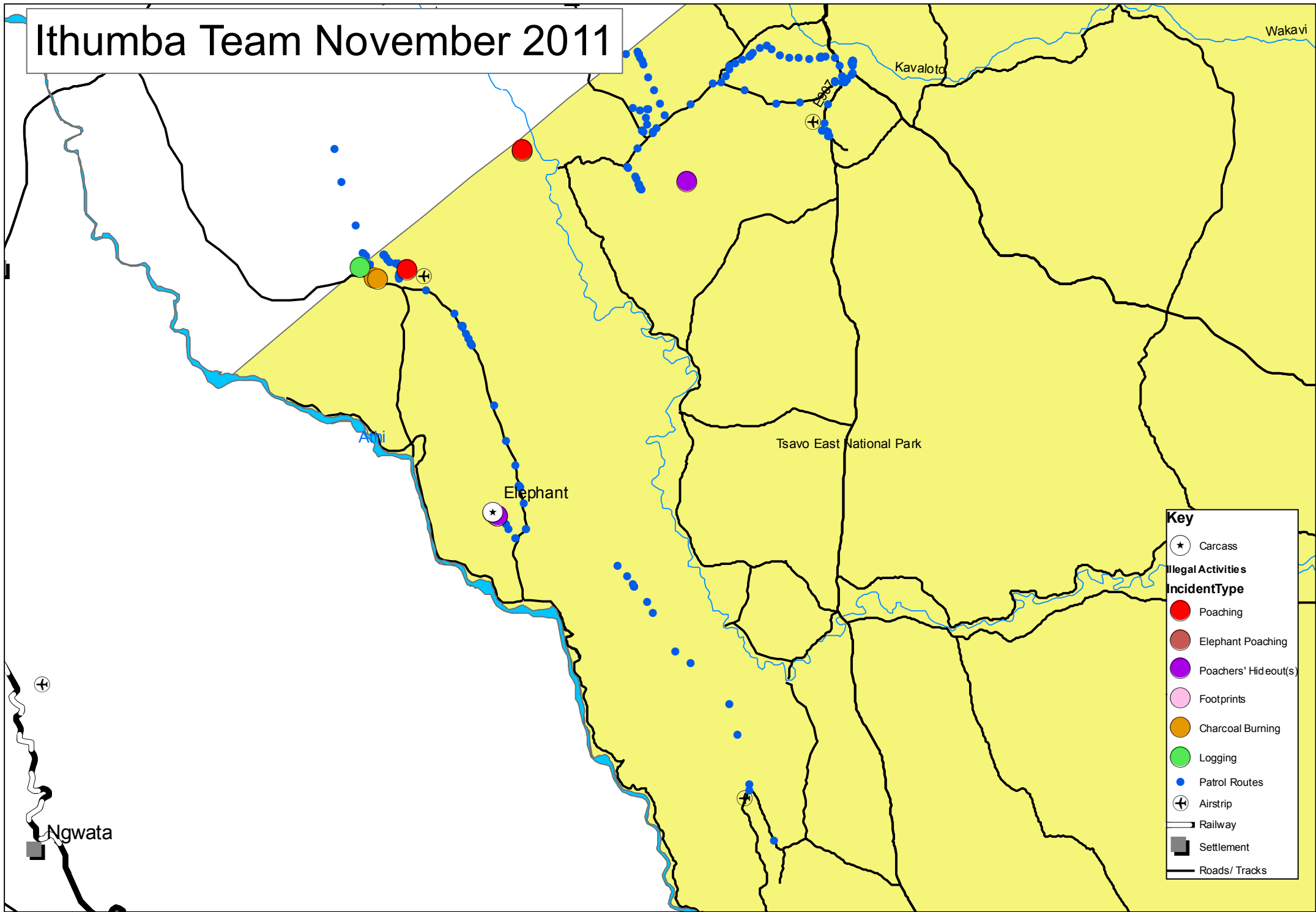


Illegal charcoal bags inside the Park



Illegal logging

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Key

- ★ Carcass
- Illegal Activities**
- IncidentType**
- Poaching
- Elephant Poaching
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Footprints
- Charcoal Burning
- Logging
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- ▬ Railway
- Settlement
- ▬ Roads/ Tracks