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**DE-SNARING REPORT
AUGUST 2013**

MTITO/CHUI TEAM



Mtito/Chui Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2013

Participants

Augustine Malel
Douglas Nyandika
Stephen Liyayi
Bernard Kimani
Nterito Kapina

Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta
Tsavo West Power Lin
Tsavo Safari Camp
Triangle
Ngiluni
Mtito River
Mangelete
Kyusyani
Kilalinda
Kalawa
Darajani
Bondeni Area

Arrests

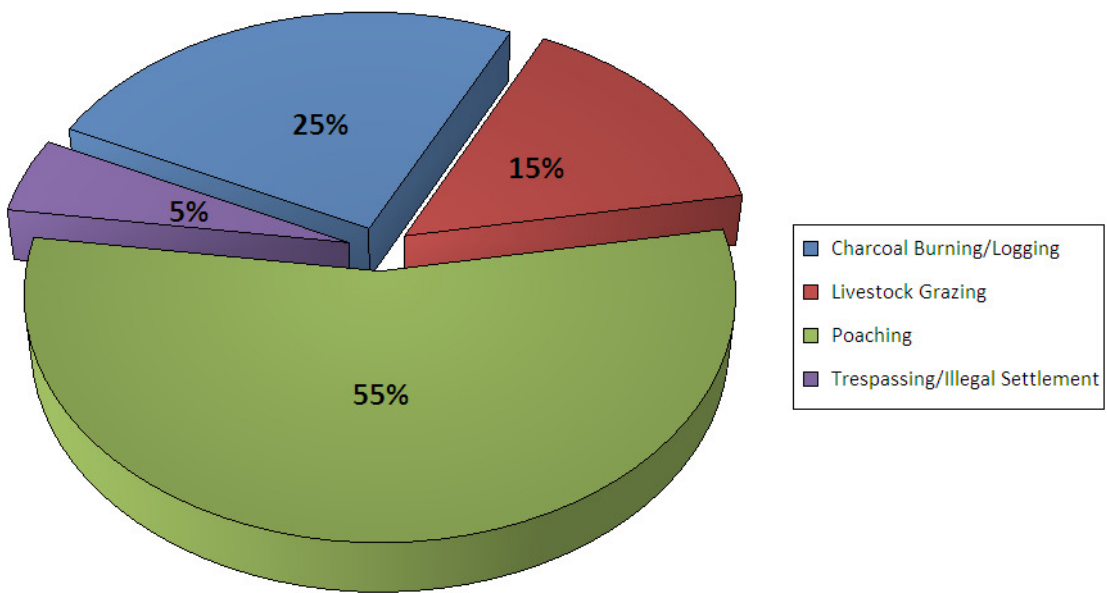
19 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the 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	Poached	Arrowing	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	13
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	6
Thin Wire	Small		58
Cable	Large	Line	2

Total Snares Collected: 79



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Monthly Summary

CHUI TEAM MONTHLY SUMMARY.

The team started of the month on a sad note, as the team got information concerning a fresh elephant carcass that was sighted in the triangle area within the team's operational area. The carcass was about 3 weeks old, and was a fully grown bull approximately 35 years of age, the elephant was killed by use of poisoned arrow which of late has been the most commonly used weapon by poachers in this area, to pursue most of their targets. This form of poaching has contributed to massive deaths of elephants. This method of poaching can bring down an elephant within a span of two to three days without anyone noticing anything, hence leading to their success.

On the seventh of the month the team laid a night ambush at Kyusiani and managed to apprehend two poachers who were linked with the death of the elephant that was sighted in the triangle area. The two poachers were found in their hide out in between the boundary of the park and the community area. They were found in possession of a bow with about 4 poisoned arrows that were ready for use together with other 3 that were in the process of being used. The culprits were booked at Voi police station and charged with poaching offence.

On the 8th of the month the team, together with the vet unit successfully tracked down a young wounded elephant that was sighted at the Tsavo safari camp limping with one of its front leg in pain after receiving information. Then the vet unit managed to remove the poisonous that had stuck in its leg. The team then patrolled the area of Kalawa. After getting information about a notorious poacher in the area, the teams laid a night ambush near the poacher's hide out, and managed to apprehend the poacher. The poacher was found in possession of two bows, 3 poisoned arrows, a sack of poison, a weighing tool, an elephant tail, two big snares [winch] and 58 small game snares. The poacher was booked at Voi police station and was charged with the offence of poaching.

Other areas patrolled by the team included Bondeni, Mangelete, Triangle and Darajani where the team was also able to apprehend two poachers in possession of poaching apparatus. Due to the teams' hard work and full support of the K.W.S rangers, the team was able to apprehend a total of 11 poachers who were all booked and charged for poaching.

Compiled by Chui team leader,
Stephen Liyayi.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito/Chui	Wambua, Kilee	24
Mtito/Chui	Samuel, Mwangi	16
Mtito/Chui	Samuel, Atonga	2
Mtito/Chui	Michael, Atonga	2
Mtito/Chui	Mark, Lesindiyo	13
Mtito/Chui	Mark, Leisndiyo	1
Mtito/Chui	Benard, Ekwam	14
Mtito/Chui	Abdulahi, Ware	3

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 75

Mtito/Chui team August 2013 desnaring report photographs



Snares lifted during patrols.



The vet and the team treating a wounded elephant



The team driving sheep out of the park.



Trespassers apprehended.