



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for October, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Kathekakai
Kilalinda
Mangelete
Nthongoni
Tsavo East
TW Triangle

Arrests

21 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Wood Carving , Wet Wood	1	Triangle	16.67%	Commercial	No
Wood Carving , Wet Wood	5	Chyulu	83.33%	Commercial	No
Wood Carving , Dry Wood	1	Mangelete	33.33%	Commercial	No
Wood Carving , Dry Wood	2	Mangelete	66.67%	Commercial	Yes



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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Triangle	5.26%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Mangelete	10.53%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mangelete	25.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Triangle	3.85%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Mangelete	1.92%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	3	Triangle	16.67%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Mangelete	11.11%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Kamunyu	11.11%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Chyulu	11.11%	Commercial	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	51
Thin Wire	Small	Line	22
Thin Wire	Medium	Line	8



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Total Snares Collected:	81
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Monthly Summary

This was an extremely busy month for the team as we concentrated mainly on the Mange'lete side where people had taken to illegally grazing their livestock inside the park. The team set numerous ambushes in the triangle in hope of catching the lampers who had been reported to be operating in the area. The team also came across a fresh elephant carcass with its tusks still intact but the major breakthrough for the team was the arrest of Kathuki the notorious poacher. He was arrested after a tip off from one of our informers and the team in conjunction with the KWS intelligence team swiftly moved into action and apprehended him with 30 kgs of dry meat inside a suitcase. He was transporting the meat to Kambu market using a public service vehicle.

With the return of our inverter the team has been able to carry out several video shows which are being welcomed with a great enthusiasm by the local community whose interest in conservation is growing day by day. Two schools namely Nzoila and Kithingi'isyo primary schools were taken out on a field trip each to the Tsavo West where the Kids really learnt a lot about nature.

Summary by John Karani



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A buffalo carcass found in the Mangelete area



A charcoal kiln in the Triangle



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A shooting platform at Mang'elele area



An elephant carcass found in the Triangle, the tusks were handed to KWS



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Arrest of charcoal burners in the Triangle



Arrest of Kathuki



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Charcoal kilns inside the Triangle area



Driving livestock out of the Park



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Handing over the tusks to KWS at Kamboyo



The bush meat confiscated from Kathuki

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