



THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST

**PO BOX 15555
MBAGATHI 00503
NAIROBI
KENYA
TEL: 020 230 1396
Email: rc-h@africaonline.co.ke**

www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org

**DE-SNARING REPORT
JANUARY 2013**

NDOVU TEAM



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

Participants

Manien	Kiperus
Stephen	Mutuku
Emmanuel	Kiperus
Edwin	Githae
Rais	Ledonyo
Piliias	Lekeele
Henry	Lekochoere

Areas Patrolled

Umbi Road
Umbi Hill
Tundani
Tiva
Tharakana
Mathae
Masobo
Kasaala Powerline
Kasaala fence
Kanziku Gate
Kanziku Freeline
Kalovoto

Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Mathea	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Kasaala	50.00%		No
Poaching , Fresh Tracks	1	Umbi	14.29%		No
Poaching , Fresh Tracks	1	Tharakana	14.29%		No
Poaching , Fresh Tracks	1	Masobo	14.29%		No
Poaching , Fresh Tracks	1	Kasaala	14.29%		No
Poaching , Fresh Tracks	1	Kanziko	14.29%		No
Poaching , Fresh Hideout	1	Masobo	100.00%		No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Mathea	14.29%	Commercial	No

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



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
1	Dikdik	Natural	Predation	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	30

Total Snares Collected:	30
--------------------------------	-----------



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

Monthly Summary

The team, jointly with the KWS Problematic Animal Control Unit patrolled Kanziku fence line area for two days and brought strayed elephants that had destroyed the community's crops back into the Park. The team started its normal patrols on the 17th of the month of January, after we failed to get the rangers early due to heavily operation the KWS put in place after eleven elephants were poached in northern area of Tsavo East National Park. Upon resuming the operation, the team first visited Umbi area after we got information that several bicycles tracks had been seen inside the Park. The team recovered 2 bicycles, 1 bow and 3 poisoned arrows after the poachers escaped arrest and left behind their belongings. The team decided to lay an ambush the following day and managed to gun down 1 poacher who had a G3 rifle, 11 rounds of Ammunition, an axe, 20 KGS of maize flour and a bicycle. The team, jointly with Nyati team, patrolled Masobo area for two consecutive days where two individual's footprints were seen and a shooting blind found near the waterhole. The team suspected the poachers were after the elephants and the team followed them but the trail grew cold due to heavy rainfall. Towards the end of the operation, the team covered Mathae area along the Kasala fence line and managed to lift up 16 small snares and sighted cases of logging taking place.

Report compiled by Henry Lekochere.



Ndovu Team

De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ndovu	Boru, Denje	1
Ndovu	, Kioko	2
Ndovu	, Muiruri	2
Ndovu	Augustine, Mathenja	1
Ndovu	Bernard, Bore	3
Ndovu	Bernard, Kirui	1
Ndovu	, Emnyat	2
Ndovu	Boru, Denge	11
Ndovu	Robert, Kirui	1
Ndovu	CPI, Lekapana	1
Ndovu	CPL, Lekapana	8
Ndovu	Nicholas, Tirima	9



Ndovu Team

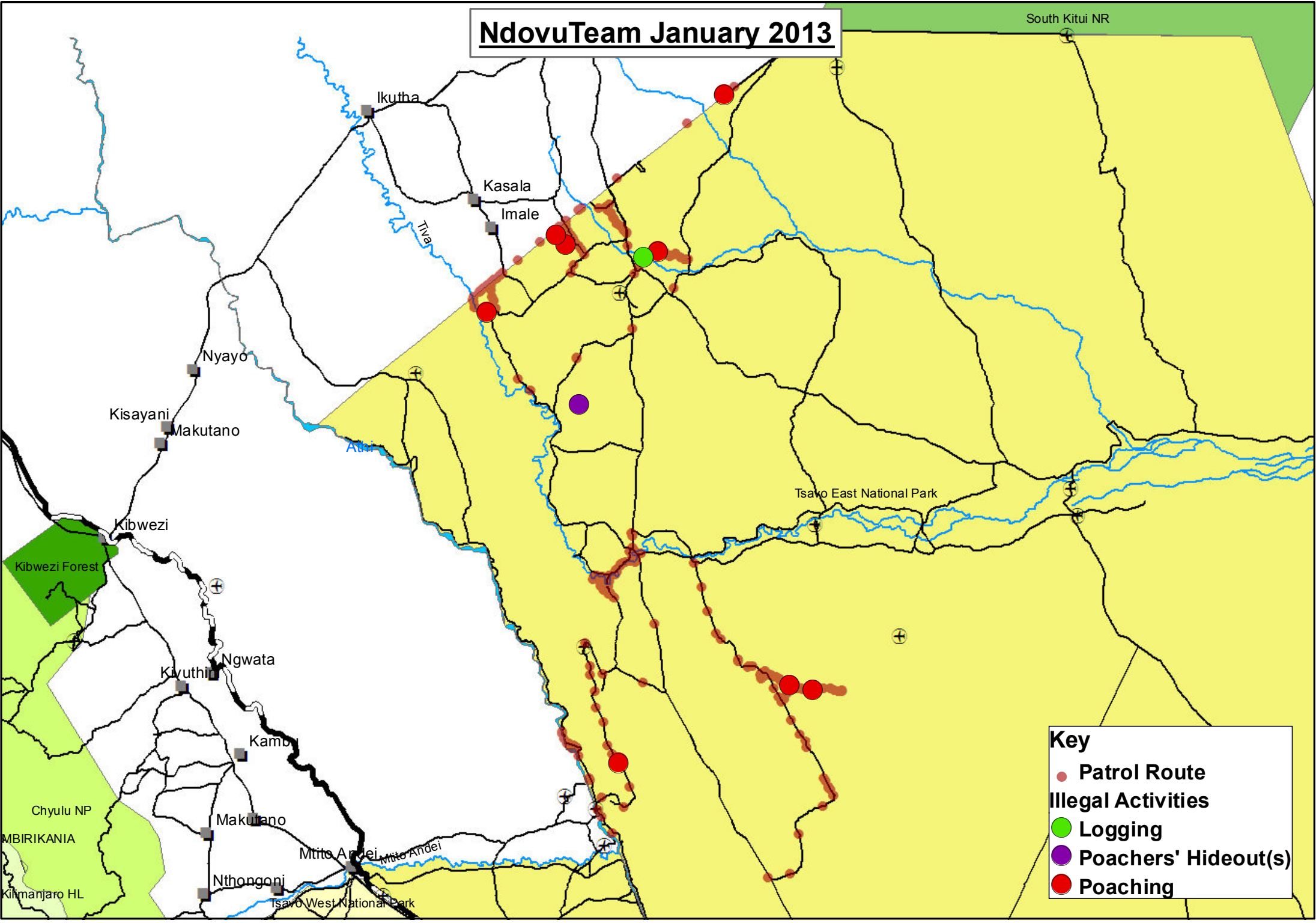
De-Snaring Report for January, 2013

KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ndovu	Nicholas, Tirirma	1
Ndovu	Philip, Kaptum	1
Ndovu	Philip, Kiptum	1
Ndovu	Boniface, Wakobi	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 46

NdovuTeam January 2013



Key

- Patrol Route
- Illegal Activities**
- Logging
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Poaching



Ndovu Team January 2013 desnaring report photographs



Above: Lifting small snares at Kasala ranch.



Above: A shooting platform



Above: Logging at Mathae



Above: Poacher's hide out at Masobo.