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**DE-SNARING REPORT
AUGUST 2013**

TIVA/NYATI TEAM



Tiva/Nyati Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2013

Participants

Ezekiel	Chengo
Paul	Kyalo
Leandas	Lewagat
James	Simiti
Vincent	Mutua
Peter	Wambua

Areas Patrolled

Masobo
Gazi
Imenti
Ithumba
Kalovoto
Kanziku Freeline
Chamanyenze
Kimweli
Voi
Power Line
Tharakana
Tiva
Tiva River
Tundani
Umbi Hill
Kasaala fence

Arrests

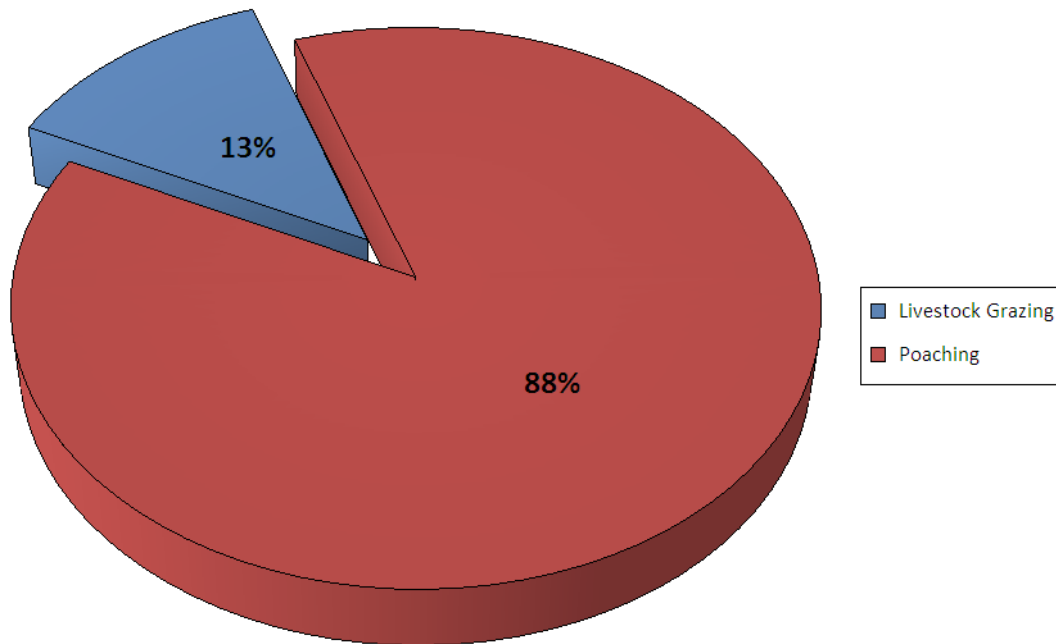
11 Arrest(s) this month



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Main Illegal Activities experienced during the Month





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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	56
Medium Wire	Medium	Cluster	17

Total Snares Collected: 73



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Monthly Summary

Nyati Team Report For Aug 2013

Findings

Kalovoto

The team started its normal patrols by visiting Kalovoto area towards the Kimweli fence line with a total of fourteen small snares lifted and it seems to be a one man job because the snares were newly laid.

Sheldrick blind

Due to frequent aerial patrol, the pilot sighted four poachers at the Sheldrick blind in the evening and he alerted the team. The team then rushed there very early in the morning and thoroughly searched the area and recovered some water jericans left behind by the poachers who ran away when they spotted the aircraft.

Tiva

The team has made frequent visits at the Tiva River where arrow was found left behind by the poachers and this clearly showed that the poachers were hunting for the elephants. The team also destroyed one shooting platform around this area.

Kasala

The team patrols Kasala fence line towards River Tiva for several days and managed to arrest four poachers and the team noted that some of the arrest had been arrested in the past by the Desnaring teams and they were booked at the Voi Police Station.

Roka

Roka area is an area situated on the eastern side of the Ithumba base. The team patrolled these areas where five herdsmen were arrested who were from Garsen District. These herdsmen had been living inside the Park with their livestock for several weeks. They were booked at the Mutomo Police.

Gazi

The team then visited the Gazi area towards the end of the operation and managed to arrest two charcoal burners. The team noted that cases of charcoal burning and logging were the two major problems in that area.

Report by James Simiti.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Tiva/Nyati	Sammy, Emalis	1
Tiva/Nyati	Sammy, Ekamalis	27
Tiva/Nyati	Collins, Okoth	26

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 54

Ithumba/Ndovu team August 2013 desnaring report photographs



Destroying a shooting platform at Tiva area.



Desnaring at Gazi area.



Bush meat recovered from a poacher.



Charcoal kiln at Gazi area.