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**DE-SNARING REPORT
AUGUST 2013**

ZIWANI/SIMBA TEAM



Ziwani/Simba Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2013

Participants

Marayion Lelekoiten
Peterson Kivara
Ali Diba
Joseph Macharia
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Areas Patrolled

Ziwani
Oza Ranch
Mbulia
Manyani
Maktau
Kishushe Ranch
Kangenchwa

Arrests

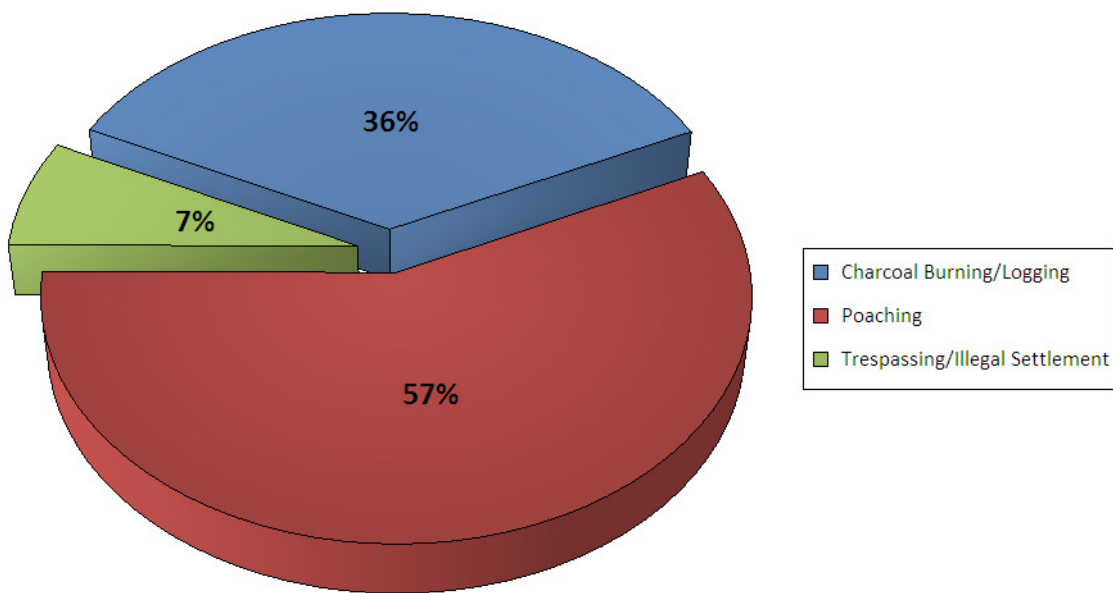
0 Arrest(s) this month



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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	Scattered	150
Medium Wire	Medium	Line	2

Total Snares Collected: 152



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Monthly Summary

SIMBA MOBILE AUGUST 2013 MONTHLY WORD REPORT

During the first half of the month the team was busy conducting patrols in different areas. Serious cases of illegal vegetation destruction and animal poaching were not sighted in the period when the operations were underway.

MANYANI AREA

Few cases of illegal activities were not recorded in this area, while the elephant treated on the previous month was sighted on an aerial patrol. The elephant was full of energy, feeding well and in company of two other dominant elephant bulls.

MBULIA RANCH

This area seems to be mostly dominated by illegal activities as it borders Kishushe village on one side and Ndi area on the other. The month was no exceptional as we managed to lift 73 small snares that targeted fowls, 11 small snares set to catch dik dik and two medium sized snares, signs of charcoal burning were also evident as we sighted recently used charcoal kiln. In one of the Mzima pipeline breather, a buffalo that had freshly been killed by three lion was sighted; the area is frequented by carnivores, as we even spotted leopard hunting in the same area.

KANGENCHWA AREA

This is also the area where our camping site so few activities were expected in the area. During the patrols, the team visited some caves which had a very old poacher's cooking area. Towards Mbulia Ranch we noted fresh footprints which we followed to a poacher's hideout, the footprint then led us out of the park to the neighboring Kishushe road.

MAKTAU/OZA RANCH

The area is mostly characterized by vegetation destruction in the form of charcoal burning and mining in the ranch and in the park. While in an aerial patrol I sighted and marked coordinates of active charcoal kiln, the team then laid an ambush to apprehend the culprits but this was not a success so we destroyed the kilns.

Report Compiled by:
Joseph Macharia.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Ziwani/Simba	Yusuf, Mustafa	1
Ziwani/Simba	Stanley, Tanui	1
Ziwani/Simba	Shadrack, Omuse	1
Ziwani/Simba	Nutter, Sagalla	10
Ziwani/Simba	Mohammed, Albashir	1
Ziwani/Simba	Francis, Kipainui	10
Ziwani/Simba	Eric, Elimlim	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 25

Ziwani/Simba team August 2013 desnaring report photographs



Desnaring at Ziwani area.



Old poachers' hideout sighted at Kangenchwa



An aerial patrol in Ziwani team's area of operation.



A buffalo carcass near Mzima springs area.