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Head Scout's daily report

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Although it has been raining heavily in many other parts of the Masai Mara game reserve, the areas bordering the reserve to the east are very dry due to lack of rain. The situation is the same in our conservancy. The few water points and pools are almost dead dry forcing the animals to share the remaining pools. Moreover, it was interesting watching the parchyderms making good use of such pools in the conservancy. The conservancy game scouts sighted a herd of 14 elepants having a mud bath at one of the pools. Owing to the dry weather and heat of the day, no one could blame the elephants for using their spare time to cool off and have fun as well.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tepdWmFptBw

To view the sighted animals table click the "Read more" button.

Scouts on Duty (Patrol)

Chemichemi

Main Gate/Barrier

Off Duty

Daniel, Benson, Shuel, John Siito Setek

Lenkiroro, Yenko

Patrol route

Bravo 1: Oriatu, Oloirien, Chemichemi, Safaricom, Oyerata, BT, Kirok Loirien.

Bravo 2: Sundowner, Oloropa, Kirok Loirien, Ntulele, Saltlick, Olgenchemi, BT, Oyerata, Milimam

Livestock Movement in the Conservancy

No livestock intrusion into the conservancy

Condition of wild animals

Good

Condition of cattle

-

Condition of vegetation

Good

Weather condition

Sunny and Hot

Water Supply

Below normal supply

Animals sighted

No. of animals seen

African Civet Civettictis civetta

African Elephant	Loxodonta africana

14

African Wild Cat Felis lybica

Banded mongoose Mungos mungo

27

Bat-eared Fox Otocyon megalotis

4

Black Rhinocero	s Diceros bicornis

Buchell’s Zebra Equus burchellii

110

Bushbuck Tragelaphus scriptus

4

Cape Buffalo	Syncerus caffer

5

Cape hare Lepus capensis

10

Caracal Felis caracal

Cheetah Acinonyx jubatus

Coke’s Hartebeest Alcelaphus buselaphus

5

Common (Golden) Jackal

Dwarf Mongoose Helogale parvula

25

Eland Taurotragus oryx

5

Grant’s Gazelle Gazella granti

6

Hedgehog Atelerix albiventris

2

Honey Badger (Ratel) Mellivora capensis

Impala Aepyceros melampus

580

Kirk’s Dik Dik Madoqua kirkii

24

Klipspringer Oreotragus oreotragus

Large-spotted Genet Genetta tigrina

Leopard	Panthera padus

Lesser Bushbaby Galago moholi

Lesser Kudu Tragelaphus imberbis

Lion	Panthera leo

Maasai Giraffe Giraffa camelopardalis

12

Olive Baboon Papio anubis

26

Porcupine Hystrix cristata

2

Rock Hyrax (Dassie) Heterohyrax brucei

Serval Felis serval

Side-striped Jackal Canis adustus

Silver-backed Jackal Canis mesomelas

4

Slender Mongoose Galerella sanguinea

Small-spotted Genet Genetta genetta

Spotted Hyena Crocuta crocuta

2

Striped Hyena Hyena hyena

Topi Damaliscus korrigum

25

Thompson’s Gazelle Gazella thomsoni

60

Warthog Phacochoerus eathiopicus

10

White-tailed Mongoose Ichneumia albicauda

Wildebeest Connochaetes taurinus

40