



ILLEGAL IVORY ACTIVITIES IN RECENT MONTHS

According to the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS) there has been, "a steadily increasing trend in levels of illicit ivory trade in **2004** onwards, with an exceptionally sharp upsurge in **2009**... seizures of ivory reached record levels in **2009** and that these levels were largely sustained in **2010**. **2011** has borne witness to a staggering degree of carnage with **5004** elephant tusks seized in these known major seizures. Countless smaller seizures have also taken place.









