

## Project Update: October 2009

The environmental education workshops are dealing this month with general concepts such as species, population, endangered species, conservation and sustainable use. We have a new undergraduate student helping within the activities. We captured this month 2 adult *Mesoclemmys raniceps* and this makes a record of three species living in the same lagoon we had been studying. We could not find turtle nests. The rains are starting again and the water levels rising up. This has been an atypical year, with a very small period of dry season. The Santa Rosa High School students presented this project through their Science Club in a District Science Fair. There was a lot of interest in their presentation and this is a good example of project appropriation by the community. We participated again on the Conservation International Radio Program talking about our activities.

