

Project Update: November 2011

Five trapping grids of 25 traps each one have been installed at the Valdivian Coastal Reserve (VCR), two grids were located at native forest sites, two at mixed eucalyptus-native regeneration systems, and one at the interface between both environments. Traps will be operated from January 15th 2012 since night temperatures in Chaihuin are still low (causing low capture rates). Also, 25 camera traps were installed at the same locations than the grids (five cameras per grid). The first 10 cameras installed have rendered 12 days of continuous photographic monitoring (from December 4th to December 17th). Cameras installed at native forest habitat have not registered any *Dromiciops gliroides* in such period, but cameras installed at the eucalyptus system have captured many pictures of *D. gliroides* at two different locations. Trapping season will start at January 15th; meanwhile the 25 installed cameras are monitoring the five study plots.



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Dromiciops gliroides photographed by a Bushnell Trophy Cam at a Eucalyptus plantation with native vegetation regenerated in between, Valdivian Coastal Reserve.