

Project Update: October 2012

We returned to the field and had a great time. We captured more birds and recaptured Tumbes tyrants for radio-transmitter replacement. The tagged birds are going well and we collected more foraging and home range data. Now we are clarifying the reasons that turn these species highly dependent on native forest and why these are so sensitive to habitat degradation in relation to the majority of endemic birds in Peruvian northwest lowland dry forests.

We are going to return in December 2012 to recapture birds for radio-transmitter replacement and collect more data. By that time the rainy season is going to start and also the reproductive season for most of the birds in the region.



Left: Searching for tagged birds. Right: Tumbes tyrant tagged during the last months of the dry season.