

Project Update: December 2012

After 7 months of intensive camera-trapping and transect-sampling we have achieved the following:

1. We have identified 11 jaguars (six males, four females and one cub). One of the females was photographed at Aguas Frías Sector – which represent the first photo of a jaguar ever taken in the mountain sector of the Tortuguero National Park. The other jaguars were reported on the straight of the beach and on one of the main island park.
2. In October 2012, we were able to report the first photographic evidence of a puma (*Puma concolor*) ever taken in Tortuguero National Park.
3. We have been able to secure the money needed to execute the fieldwork until June 2013.

