

Project Update: January 2014

As part of the proposed activities within the project, to date there has been carry out: night count surveys at 14 locations, for a total of 170 km linear water bodies assessed, as well terrestrial assessment in 20 transects looking for nests and footprints. Hunting activity has been monitoring in five communities: Ayawaña, Yudiña, Anadekeña (continuous monitoring), Sayusodiña and Entre Rios (interviews about consumptive use and hunting activity). To date there are 92 records of *P. trigonatus* (a number higher than the rest of records of *P. trigonatus* for Venezuela), of which 15 correspond to specimens captured and marked. All records have geographic information (UTM coordinates) and habitat notes (habitat characteristics and the position of the specimen at the time of observation). Likewise, 38 localities were recorded, in which *P. trigonatus* was observed, hunted or found footprints.



Left: Capturing a juvenile *P. trigonatus*. Photo by Igor Castillo, November 2013. **Middle:** Nest site on Yudi river basin. Photo Igor Castillo, November 2013. **Right:** *P. trigonatus*. Photo by Igor Castillo, November 2013.