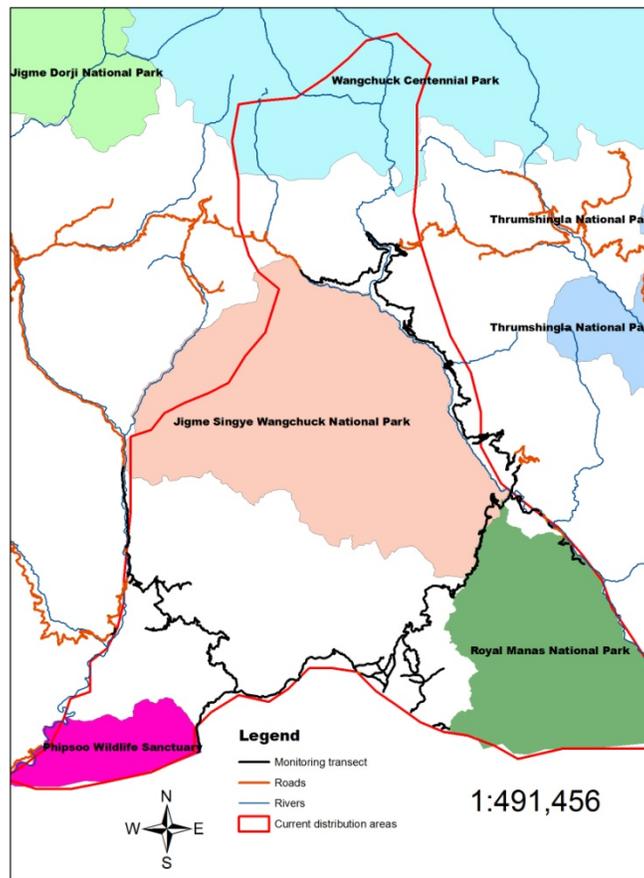


**Project Update: January 2014**

The first preliminary survey was completed and transects were identified based on the current distribution of golden langur in Bhutan (see map). The preliminary survey indicates the occurrence of golden langur in four protected areas of Bhutan – Royal Manas National Park, Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary, Jigme Singye Wangchuck National Park, Wangchuck Centennial Park. The total length of transect in the entire habitat that is planned to cover is 320.46 km.

The local villagers of the project area were also consulted on the occurrence of the species to check if there has been expansion of habitat since 2003. Some people have reported to have extended their area to the north. In the coming months, we will conduct detail survey and find out its current distribution status.



***Map showing the distribution of golden langur in Bhutan and transects identified for the survey***