

## Project Update: May 2014

Mathews range forest reserve is home to five non-human primates including Percival's black and white colobus, De Brazzas monkeys, olive baboons, vervets monkeys and Senegal galago. Wamba has so far recorded the highest number of Percival's colobus (85 individuals), 49 in Nkare Narok and 24 in Nkilai. They prefer closed canopy high altitude forest with trees reaching up to 30 m high and dominated by *Croton megalocarpus* and *Podocarpus falcatus*. Overgrazing contributes to the biggest threat with locals felling trees and pruning to access pasture in all the three areas. The project is gaining support from six community members trained in colobus identification, sexing and ageing.



Sub-adult male Percival's black and white colobus