

Project Update: December 2014

Fieldwork for the Cape Verde warbler project. Everything went very well, as usually, even better than we had expected. We collected habitat data from the three islands on which the bird exists. Furthermore, we collected additional samples and recorded nest locations and altitude on all islands, especially on S. Nicolau, the island with the least studied population.

And we explored the island of Santo Antao, with potentially suitable habitat but did not find the bird there. As with the first part of fieldwork, we were able to train a Cape Verdean field assistant, as well as a Swedish volunteer. The experience has been great for all people involved. We would all like to thank the Rufford Foundation for the financial support, without which this work would have not been possible.

