

Project Update: July 2013

So far this season, we purchased much needed field equipment and completed repairs to our all-terrain patrol vehicles, and purchased a used vehicle thanks to the Rufford grant. Dr. Mónica Lara from the local state university (UABCS), has recently joined our team and provided us with six students in marine biology, marine geology and alternative tourism programs who will be participating in the field workshops. The first workshop will take place from 26th August through 1st September 2013. We also acquired four university interns from other universities. In addition to daily nest monitoring duties, these interns are also analysing over 17 years of data to identify data gaps and to identify correlations with the current data we are collecting as part of this grant funding. UABCS is also donating the use of ArcGIS, in exchange for the field workshops we are offering to their students by means of this grant funding.