

Project Update: August 2016

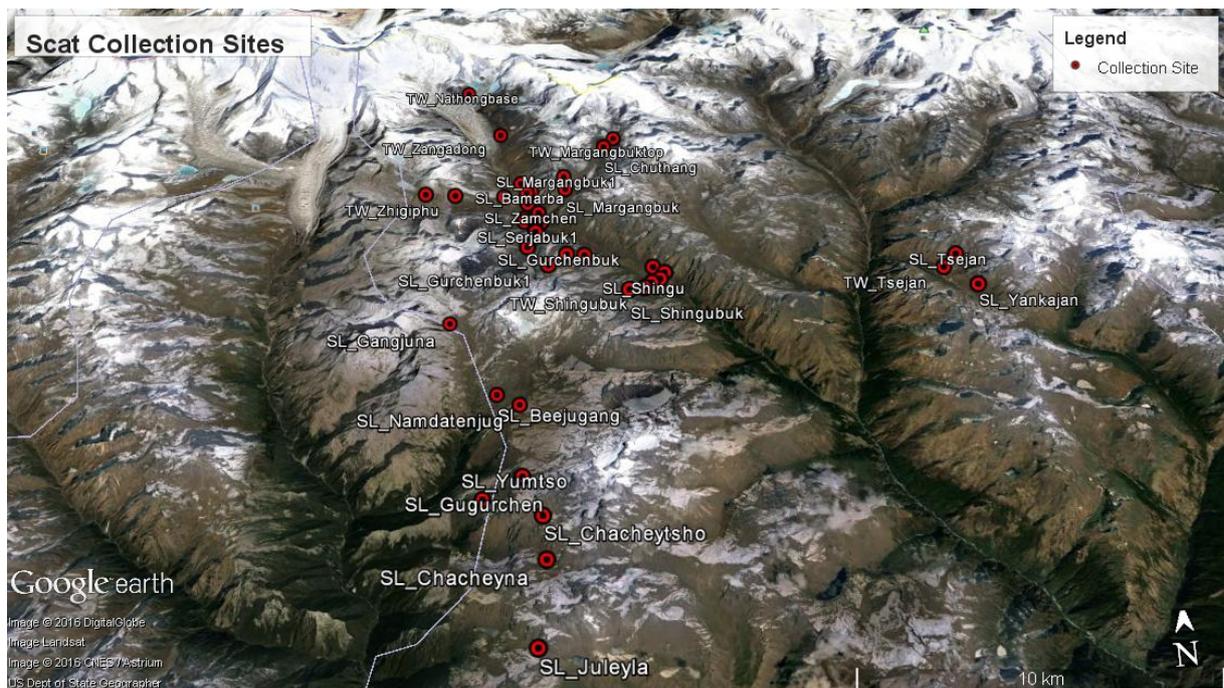
By August 2016, as per project framework, 50% of designated work had been completed. Within 797 sq km, 49 grids with grid size of 16 km² were laid out. 60% of the grids were selected using a stratified random sampling. The fixed transects were laid in each grid and at least 3 km² in each grid was surveyed and data were collected.

Results Obtained

Data were obtained from 19 transects. The total of 29 scats of snow leopard and 14 scats of Tibetan wolf were collected from different areas.

Remaining Works

The fieldwork is still underway. The questionnaire survey specifically focussing on herder predator conflict will be carried out in the study area. The standard micro histological analysis will be carried out to identify the prey through scat hair in the laboratory.



Map showing scat collection sites under study area

