

Project Update November 2016

- All the 49 grids has been surveyed.
- The scats has been collected for both snow leopard and Tibetan wolf.
- In total 35 scats of snow leopard and 14 scats of Tibetan wolf has been collected. The scats were obtained from 23 transects.
- The scats has been washed under running water and hair remains has been segregated for prey identification.
- The hairs were dried and preserved for analysis.

Remaining Works

- The social survey is still due. The survey will be conducted as soon as farmers descend down the hill for their winter pasture. The questionnaire has already been set and pre-tested in field.
- The standard micro-histological analysis will be carried out to identify the prey through scat hair in the laboratory.
- The data analysis and report writing is due.

Photos



Washing of Scats



Segregating and Drying of Scats



Drying Scats in oven at 21 °C



Storing of Scats