

Project Update: October 2015

During June and July 2015, 70 camera trap stations were located on two grids of the reserve that were previously defined (each grid approximately 720 km²). To the date, more than 300 registers of pumas were obtained as well as pictures of small cats (*O. geoffroyi*, *L. pajeros*). These cameras also registered most of the species that inhabits in the reserve such as *L. guanicoe*, *R. pennata*, *C. chinga*, *D. patagonum*, *L. europeus*, *L. maximus*, *Z. pichyi*, *L.v izcacia* and *L. griseus*.

Also, more than 100 puma scats were collected during the summer and winter seasons. The scats will be used to analyse the diet of the puma and evaluate if this one changes and they are eating more livestock when the guanacos migrate. Moreover, the scat samples will be analysed by people of the American Museum of Natural History to assess for puma individual identification, sex and age.



Checking camera trap.

Puma cave.



Puma scat.