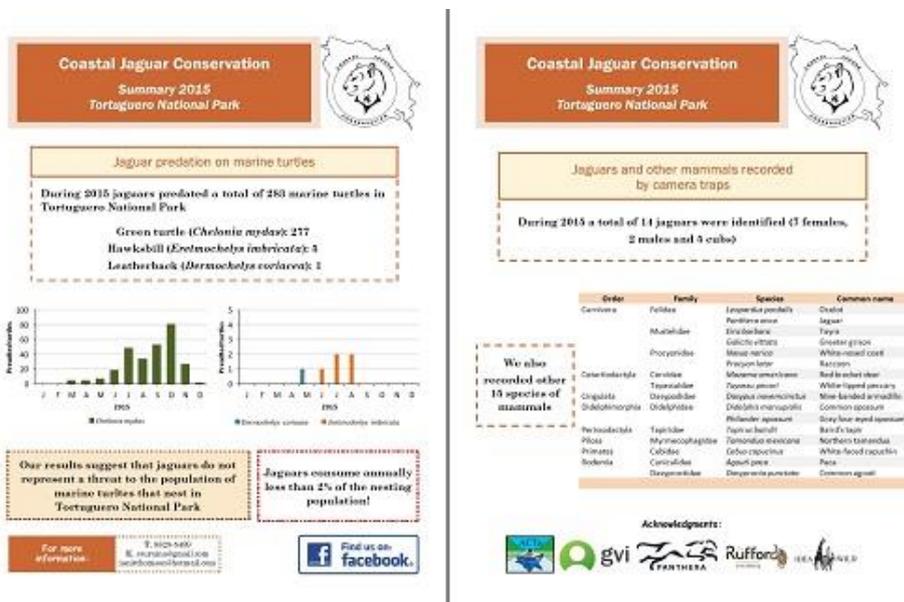


Project Update: March 2016

1. In January 2016 we shared with the communities of Tortuguero and Parismina, as well as with the Tortuguero Conservation Area a summary containing the main findings of the project for 2015.
2. In February 2016 a Japanese film crew, which was documenting different jaguar conservation projects in Costa Rica, visited the project to film our work carried out in Tortuguero National Park. The program will be showing in Japan in April 16th, 2016.
3. In March 2016 a charity event was organised in Kirkcaldy, Scotland in order to support our conservation project. This event was organised by Shaun Davidson and Gavin Peschaud as part of Gavin's college course work. This event was published in the local newspaper of the district of Fife.
4. In March 2016 we also took the opportunity to thank all the staff of Tortuguero National Park and ACTo for their continuous support to our project and for their tireless hard work and dedication for the conservation of this area. To honour this, the project has decided to name the new generation of jaguars in the Park after these amazing people. The first jaguar to be named is 'Sand' after the ranger Francisco Sandí Aguirre, who was presented with a commemorative plaque.

Photos

Flyer with the project's summary for the period 2015.





Project leaders Stephanny Arroyo-Arce & Ian Thomson giving an interview to a Japanese film crew in Tortuguero National Park, Costa Rica. Photo by Coastal Jaguar Conservation.



Note in the local newspaper of the district of Fife regarding the charity event organized in March to support our project.



One of the park rangers of Tortuguero receiving a commemorative plaque in gratitude to all his support towards our project. Photo by Ian Thomson.



An example of the first commemorative plaque given to the park rangers of Tortuguero in gratitude of all their support towards our project, and their continued protection of the National Park. Photo by Ian Thomson.