

Project Update: January 2017

We were touch late to start the final intensive camera trapping because we had a tough time arranging some cameras that was committed by a Nepal based Kiwi conservationist. We had to withdraw the idea as his cameras didn't seem to come. Thus we had to buy some camera traps using our internal budget. Also we were waiting for six camera trap units that were granted by idea wild (www.ideawild.org) for the project.

However after leaving for field at the end of December 2016 we have made good progress. By now we have installed 30 camera traps and will complete installing the next 25 camera traps in the next 8-10 days. We will let them run for one month before collecting them and reporting you for the results.



Left to right: Study area; Data gathering; Black bear claw marks & Habitat destruction by Hydropower.



Left to right: Camera set-up; Leopard scats; Walk test & A barking deer.