

Project Update: May 2016

From January to April 2016 we visited 18 post-fire *Nothofagus dombeyi* forest stands and 18 *Nothofagus antarctica* shrublands. Park rangers were of great assistance during fieldwork and helped us with logistics, especially at times when we had to cross lakes or rivers to reach post-fire stands. Their help was vital to successfully carry out this first part of the project.

Aime Iglesias who is a new PhD student at our lab also helped during field work. It was very good to have her as she is very enthusiastic. Now she is going to lead her own project with a similar approach to ours but focusing on invasive species.

At the moment we are mostly focused on analyzing the data we obtained and arranging a workshop in Lanin National Park for June or July 2016 which is low season for park rangers.



Florencia measuring vegetation structure in a 7 year post-fire *Nothofagus dombeyi* stand



Lago Ñorquinco 2014 post-fire *Nothofagus antarctica* stand