

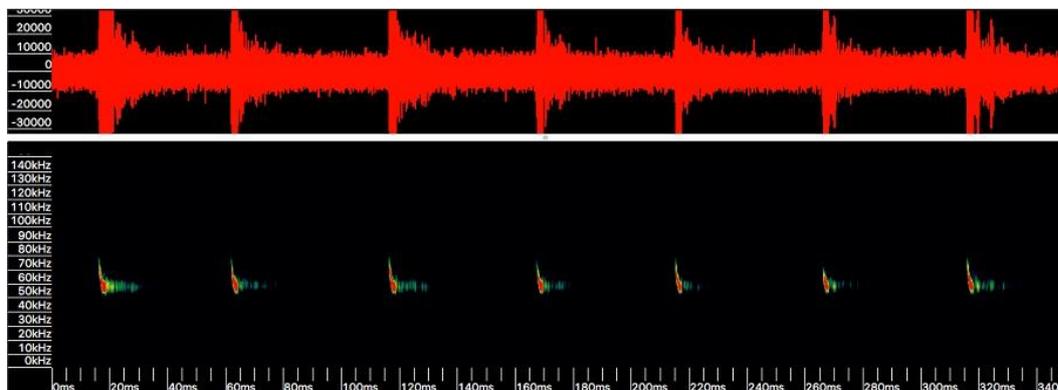
Project Update: December 2016

We finished our dry season fieldwork sampling a total of 30 islands and eight continuous forest points. We consider that the dry season expedition was a success in both logistical and sampling points of view. Now we are identifying the bat species in the ~2000 hours of bat recording. Until now we have found around 20 bat species in the recordings. Some of the calls are really hard to identify in species level, so we are getting help from specialists to reach the most trustable bat identification. We plan to finish the dry season bat recordings identifications before the beginning of the wet season fieldwork.

We are already planning the wet season fieldwork, which will start probably in the beginning of February 2017. Once now we have acquired large experience in the field, we hope to low down field time and costs in the wet season expedition.



Equip returning to Balbina Village after the last fieldwork day from the dry season.



Myotis riparius searching call from one of the continuous forest points.