

Project Update: July 2007

After 1,102 trap days, 15 adult Geoffroy's cats were captured and radio collared (7 males and 1 female in Lihue Canel National Park and 3 males and 4 females in adjacent cattle ranches). Two additional males (one adult in the park and one juvenile in a cattle ranch) also were captured, examined, and released without collaring. All aesthetic procedures were judged satisfactory for the performed procedures and the animals recovered normally and without complications. No cat was injured during capture events.

During the next months, we are planning to conduct the following activities: (1) to continue radio tracking the collared Geoffroy's cats; (2) to start a camera trapping survey to collect information on Geoffroy's cat density and activity patterns; and (3) to conduct a new capture attempt to radio collar new Geoffroy's cats