

## Project Update: August 2017

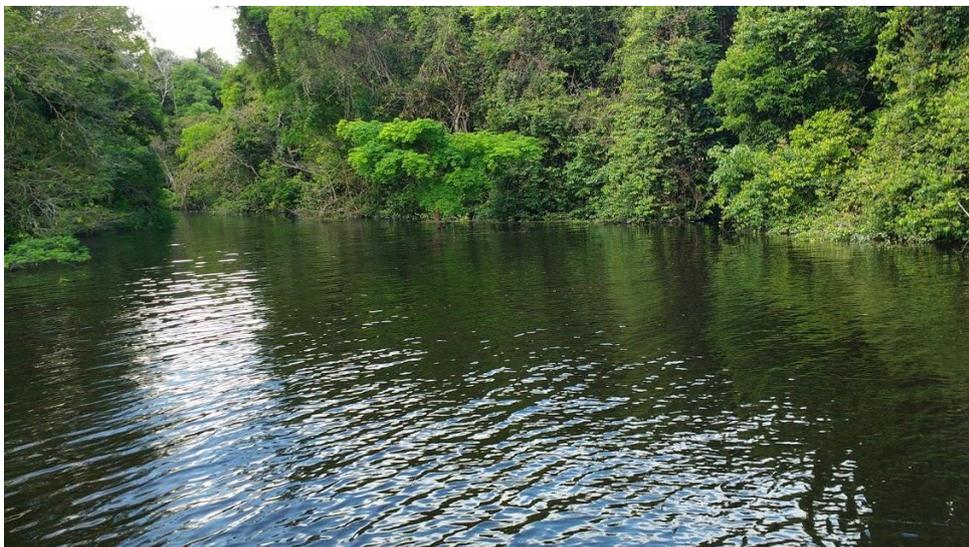
I have just come back from the first pilot field study in the Anavilhanas National Park. I was there from the end of June 2017 for one week. The level of the Black River is still very high and the islands are still submerged. At this time of the year, I could clearly see the difference between the right and the left side of the archipelago. The right side has a black color from the Black River while the left side carries loads of sediments and it has a brown color similar to the color of the White River. At the moment, I am getting ready for the follow-up field work in the Anavilhanas islands which is now going to be from the end of August to the beginning of October 2017 or until the beginning of November 2017 when the soil will be more exposed. I have also engaged in necessary training in the method of linear transection to detect arboreals present - medium and large sized mammals.



Observing a group of Brown Capuchin Monkey (*Sapajus apella*)



The left side of the archipelago heavy with sediments from the White River



The right side of the archipelago with the black water from the Black River



Our field assistant piloting in the right side of the archipelago close to Novo Airão, which is the closest city to the Anavilhanas National Park