

Project Update: April 2009

In October 2008 I did my first study trip to Santa Isabel which is predominantly high humidity tropical forest. In this trip we took biology students in order to teach them bird survey methodologies and introduce them to bird conservation work. Due to the excessive rains during this time of the year it was not possible to continue with the work in this locality, but there are very good possibilities of thinking that our species could be found in this type of forest because of the quantity of interesting and important birds that we found there.

A problem occurred during these 4 months as there was an epidemic of Dengue in this region but now this epidemic is been controlled and we will return to the field April 2009 to continue our work.



Left: Marybel (in blue raincoat) and the group of biology students. © José Balderrama.
Right: Biology students working with bird nets. © Marybel Crespo.