

Project Update: January 2019

We have made four field trips. The first field trip was made between June 12 and July 1 2018, the second between July 16 and August 11, the third between September 30 and October 7 and the fourth one between October 28 and November 25 2018. We have covered all the 186 count points at the three sectors of the study area. Now we have population data for the three species and information of the most of habitat variables of them. We had some problems of logistics but in general, the work has been doing without setbacks.

During those field trips Natura Foundation (NGO) has paid part of the price for peasants' guidance at the work site, and also has helped me with food for me and the field assistant. Besides, with the scholarship for research of the National University of Colombia we have paid plane tickets for the last field trip. Taking this into account I had to spend The Rufford Foundation grant money in many things like transportation from Bogotá to the environmental compensation area, materials like printed maps, batteries and pencils, fixing equipment like the bird songs broadcast recorder and the gasoline for a power plant and for motorcycles of the peasants in order to mobilise at Zone 1 and the afternoon sample at Zone 2 and 3.