

Project Update: October 2018

We have made three field trips for the project. The first field trip was made between June 12th and July 1st 2018, the second one between July 16th and August 11th and the third one between September 30th and October 7th. We have covered all the 186 count points at the three sectors of the study area. Now we have population data of 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 the feeding of me and the field assistant. Besides, the scholarship for research of the National University of Colombia has been delayed. Taking this into account I had to spend Rufford 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 mobilize at zone 1 and the afternoon sample at Zone 2 and 3.

