

Project Update: May 2020

It's been a long time since I was able to update the information regarding the project due to the following reasons. The first reason was the coronavirus outbreak and lockdown in the country. Secondly, the severe winter with heavy snowfall and avalanches that lasted much longer than predicted (till April). However, in the last week I visited to the field and collected the data. Based on camera pictures, I found that bears were active till late November 2019 and in hibernation after that. Additionally, wildlife guards helped to conduct a brief meeting (with few but influential persons of the local community) under such a coronavirus pandemic situation. We discussed about the problems regarding wildlife conservation and purpose/ importance of my study in the area.



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