

Project Update: February 2024

We are excited to announce advances of our conservation project!

So far, several transects, and observation points have been monitored (more than 100 km and over 50 hours of observation have been carried out) recording presence and movements of military macaws and other parrots, and documenting feeding events. Through these first stages of the project, we already have tools for a better understanding of feeding behaviour, diet preferences, and movements of macaws.

While ongoing monitoring remains crucial, our next steps are to initiate educational and outreach activities to raise public awareness as well as to seek new partnerships with NGOs and government agencies. In this sense, we will be delivering flyers and conducting capacity building workshops and lectures over the next following months.

The data collected so far will contribute to a better understanding of the abundance and ecology of the military macaw, facilitating the prioritisation of conservation areas and establishment of boundaries for protected areas. This project represents a significant advancement in the species conservation efforts, laying the groundwork for future conservation actions and habitat management.



Military Macaw perching on a tree. © Alberto González Martín.



Military Macaw feeding. © Alberto González Martín.



Two Military Macaws flying. © Alberto González.