

Project Update: June 2011

The biodiversity study was completed the end of June 2011 in the Wehea Forest. Results from this study indicate the Wehea Forest has a very high level of biodiversity and is home to many rare and endangered species. The Wehea rangers worked with a team of scientists and university students on line transect surveys, mist netting, small mammal trapping, canopy surveys and camera trapping. For 1 month the team surveyed along middle transect in unexplored regions of Wehea Forest. Our results were shared with the local Wehea Dayak community, regional government and provincial government to highlight the importance of the Wehea Forest for Indonesia as one of the most biologically rich forests in East Kalimantan. Work in July 2011 is focusing on continued ranger training, building a biodiversity database and environmental education in Wehea Forest.

