

Project Update: October 2011

Efforts have been primarily directed to dissemination of results and public awareness during the last few months. Several presentations have been delivered at universities and other centres. As part of the public awareness campaign many new materials have been distributed among the general public and children: brochures, posters, T-shirts, calendars, etc. In addition, technical advice and information on grassland bird conservation was provided for an international publication that focuses on migratory animals of conservation-concern.

Three new cattle ranches were visited during the winter in order to provide advice regarding grassland bird habitat management as part of a government programme that supports agriculture schemes that combine production with conservation.

Fieldwork conducted during the non-breeding season (May-June 2011) provided additional information regarding the importance of the study area as habitat for long-distance winter migrants. The 2011 grassland birds' breeding season is about to start and activities will include the participation of several volunteers. As usual, the pampas meadowlark will be the focus of research activities and we hope to gather as much information as last year.



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In the Pampas biome live a great diversity of animals and plants, many of which depend on the conservation of native grasslands.

- **Nandú** (*Rhea americana*) Greater Rhea
- **Lagartija Manchada** (*Stenocercus azureus*) Spotted Lizard
- **Venado de Campo** (*Ozotoceros bezoaricus*) Pampas Deer
- **Sapito Bandienta Española** (*Melanophryniscus atrigularis*) Uruguay Red-belly Toad

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In the Pampas biome more than 200 species of birds live in the different types of grasslands.

- **Garza Amarilla** (*Butorides solitarius*) Whistling Heron
- **Tercé** (*Varellus chilensis*) Southern Lapwing
- **Vueltita Gris** (*Colinus cinereus*) Gray Moorhen
- **Verdón** (*Embernagra pampensis*) Great Pampa-Finch

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Al menos 20 especies de aves pampeanas están en peligro de extinción. Las principales amenazas que enfrentan son la modificación de hábitat y la caza ilegal para el comercio de aves de jaula.

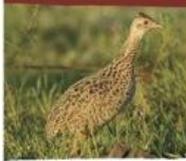
At least 20 bird species of Pampas birds are at risk of extinction. The main threats that they face are habitat loss and illegal trapping for the caged-bird trade.

- **Cachaña Dorada** (*Actitis macularia*) Ochre-breasted Plover
- **Tachuri Golado** (*Colinus caudacutus*) Sharp-tailed Tyrant
- **Vetazú de Collar** (*Alcedo coronata*) Collared Kingfisher
- **Dragón** (*Amphispiza bilineata*) Saffron-crowned Blackbird

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AVES



Perdiz
 · *(Nothura maculosa)*
 · Spotted Nothura



Lechuzza de Campo
 · *(Athene cunicularia)*
 · Burrowing Owl



Viudita Chocolate
 · *(Neoxolmis rufiventris)*
 · Chocolate-vented Tyrant
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Misto
 · *(Sicalis luteola)*
 · Grassland Yellow-Finch



Gavilán Langostero
 · *(Buteo swainsoni)*
 · Swainson's Hawk
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Nacundá
 · *(Podager nacunda)*
 · Nacunda Nighthawk
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Yetapá de Collar
 · *(Alecturus risora)*
 · Strange-tailed Tyrant
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Capuchino Corona Gris
 · *(Sporophila cinnamomea)*
 · Chestnut Seed-eater
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Tero
 · *(Vanellus chilensis)*
 · Southern Lapwing



Carpintero de Campo
 · *(Colaptes campestris)*
 · Campo Flicker



Cachirfa Dorada
 · *(Anthus nattereri)*
 · Ochre-breasted Pipit
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Dragón
 · *(Xanthopar flavus)*
 · Saffron-cowled Blackbird
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Chorlo Cabezón
 · *(Oreopholus ruficollis)*
 · Tawny-throated Dotterel
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Caminera
 · *(Geositta cunicularia)*
 · Common Miner



Chingolo Ceja Amarilla
 · *(Ammodramus humeralis)*
 · Grassland Sparrow



Pecho Colorado
 · *(Sturnella superciliosa)*
 · White-browed Blackbird



Batitú
 · *(Bartramia longicauda)*
 · Upland Sandpiper
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Viudita Blanca Grande
 · *(Xolmis dominicanus)*
 · Black-and-white Monjita
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Monterita Cabeza Gris
 · *(Donacospiza albifrons)*
 · Long-tailed Reed-Finch



Loica Pampeana
 · *(Sturnella defilippii)*
 · Pampas Meadowlark
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