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Between October and December of 2010 we were capturing jaguars and pumas to fix them with GPS collars in the north of the green corridor. We capture three jaguars and one puma using foot-snares, and fish and playback with calls of prey as attractants. The first jaguar captured was a juvenile female that was not fixed with the collar due to its small size. The second jaguar captured was "Guacurari", an adult male that was captured previously during our 2009 capture season. This capture allows us to recover its GPS collar and all the stored positions on it. After that we captured an adult male puma that constituted the first individual of this species monitored in this region. Finally, we capture one female jaguar that was recorded since 2004 in our camera traps surveys. At present we are monitoring these animals and preparing the team to the next capture season.

