

Project Update: January 2010

During January 13 to 17 of 2010 we carry out a second expedition. We visited Cabezadas de Los Lirios's location in Yateras, Guantánamo province, our purpose was to get new photos about the Cuban Kite, to study the areas where could survive the Cuban Kite and to delimitate some possible areas to add at the Humboldt National Park, and to teach a training course to the forest guards Modesto Suarez and Eliades Navarro about the methodologies to study the Cuban Kite.

Due to weather conditions was impossible to get new photos of those birds, but we get recording calls from those birds. We cover an area about 15 km² every day and we training to Modesto Suarez and Eliades Navarro to recognize all birds of prey. I teach them to use a caliper, a tape recording and a digital camera to get information about Cuban Kite during the breeding season.

