

Project Update: August 2014

We have just finished our first capture session. It was planned for April 2014 but it was delayed until June, waiting for *Mauritia* palms to fruit. Unfortunately this year the palms didn't get as much fruit as last years, so we couldn't capture as many as we want. After 30 days we manage to capture our first tapir and set up our first radio collar.

The work with the local indigenous community is going very well. The elders decide to do their own research to answer the same questions we have in the project but from their traditional point of view.

Right now, waiting for the rains to stop in order to go again to the field and set up traps and get them ready by January 2015, when we plan to have the second capture session taking advantage of the dry season and the saltlicks as capture sites.



Captured tapir with collar