

## Project Update: August 2012

In the first two months of the project we have achieved the following:

1. Based on camera-trapping and transect-sampling we have been able to identify 12 prey species - including paca, red brocket deer, white-lipped peccary and green sea turtle.
2. During the first camera trap checked, we were pleased to discover our first photo of a felid (an ocelot) in the mountain sector of the park.
3. In our last field trip we were thrilled to encounter with our first two jaguars (a male and a female) in the coastal area of the park.
4. We initiated the dissemination activities with the support of Panthera-Costa Rica and Global Vision International. The key purpose was to raise awareness of the research being carried out within the Tortuguero National Park and its buffer area.

