

## Project Update: September 2012

After 4 months of intensive camera-trapping and transect-sampling we have achieved the following:

1. We have identified seven jaguars, including three females and four males. One of the females was photographed at Aguas Frías Sector, which represents the first photo of a jaguar ever taken in the mountain sector of the Tortuguero National Park. The other jaguars were reported on the straight of the beach.
2. We have been able to identify 15 prey species.
3. In July 2012, we initiated the dissemination activities with the support of Panthera-Costa Rica and Global Vision International. So far we have given three presentations to the communities of Barra de Tortuguero and Parismina, and on September we conducted a workshop for the park rangers about “Non-invasive Methods to Study Jaguars”.

