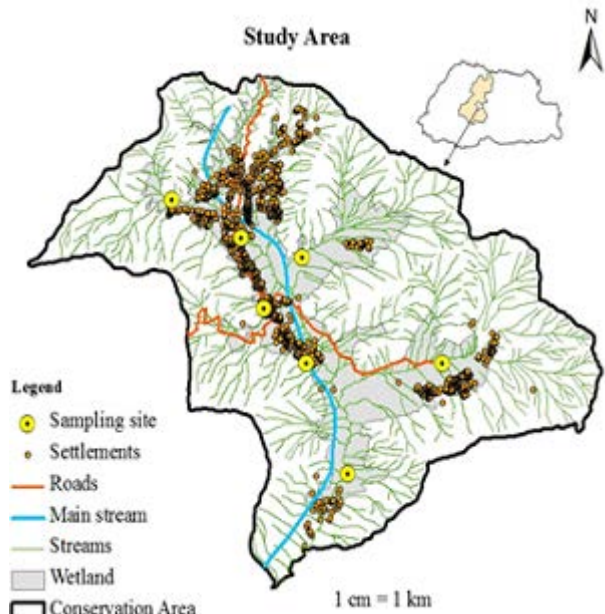


## Project Update: June 2015

The data collection on macroinvertebrates for the post and pre-monsoon has been completed. Identification of specimens for the post-monsoon also has been completed. However the complete list will be reported once the identified specimens have been validated from the experts as some of the species are difficult to confirm its identity without peer consensus. The specimens collected during the pre-monsoon are still in the process of validating its identity by screening through various identification keys and experts in the regions. Most of the identified taxa were validated at the family level.

During the data collection, staffs of territorial forest division, National Park and students from College of Natural Resources were actively involved in the consecutive seasons (post and pre-monsoon). The sampling sites were distributed as indicated in the map.



The project report to be published in the peer reviewed journal is also process of development.



Identification and taking picture in the laboratory using dissecting scope

Identified specimens preserved in the 70% ethanol



Collecting chemical variables using the multi-parameter PCS tester 35 series



Field assistant collecting samples from the pool

Segregating the taxonomical group and enumeration of individuals in the field.



Different taxonomic orders identified and picture taken using dissecting scope