

Project Update: November 2015

Field visits were conducted in April and June 2015. The streams visited were Jere Chhu, tributary of Jere Chhu and Khaling Chhu. During the visit the species found are shown in Table 1. Photographs of some of the species are in Figures 1 and 2.

Table 1: Species found during the field visits. IUCN status is according to the <http://www.iucnredlist.org/details/58428/0>

Species	IUCN status	Locality
<i>Nanorana liebigii</i>	Least Concern	Khaling Chhu
<i>Nanorana conaensis</i>	Data Deficient	Jerrey chhu; Khaling Chhu
<i>Xenophrys parva</i>	Least Concern	Jerrey chu; Khaling Chhu
<i>Xenophrys major</i>	Least Concern	Jerreychu
<i>Amolops cf. himalayanus</i>	-	Jerreychu; Khaling Chhu
<i>Rana sp.</i>	-	Khaling Chhu
<i>Philautus cf. annandalii</i>	Least Concern	Khaling Chhu



Figure 1: *Nanorana liebigii*



Figure 2: *Xenophrys parva*

Presentation, titled “Building capacity in amphibian Research in Bhutan” was given at RSG Bhutan Conference organised at the College of Natural Resources, Royal University of Bhutan from October 29th to 31st 2015.



Figure 3: RSG conference presentation at College of Natural Resources, Lobesa

Seminar in Jigme Sherubling Higher Secondary School is conducted on 6th November, 2015. 37 biology students of 11th grade and a teacher attended the seminar. The seminar was based on the conservation of amphibians, importance of amphibians in ecology and brief report of the species found in and around the SNRSA, as guided by the project proposal.



Figure 4: Presentation in Jigme Sherubling Higher Secondary School, Khaling.

References

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