

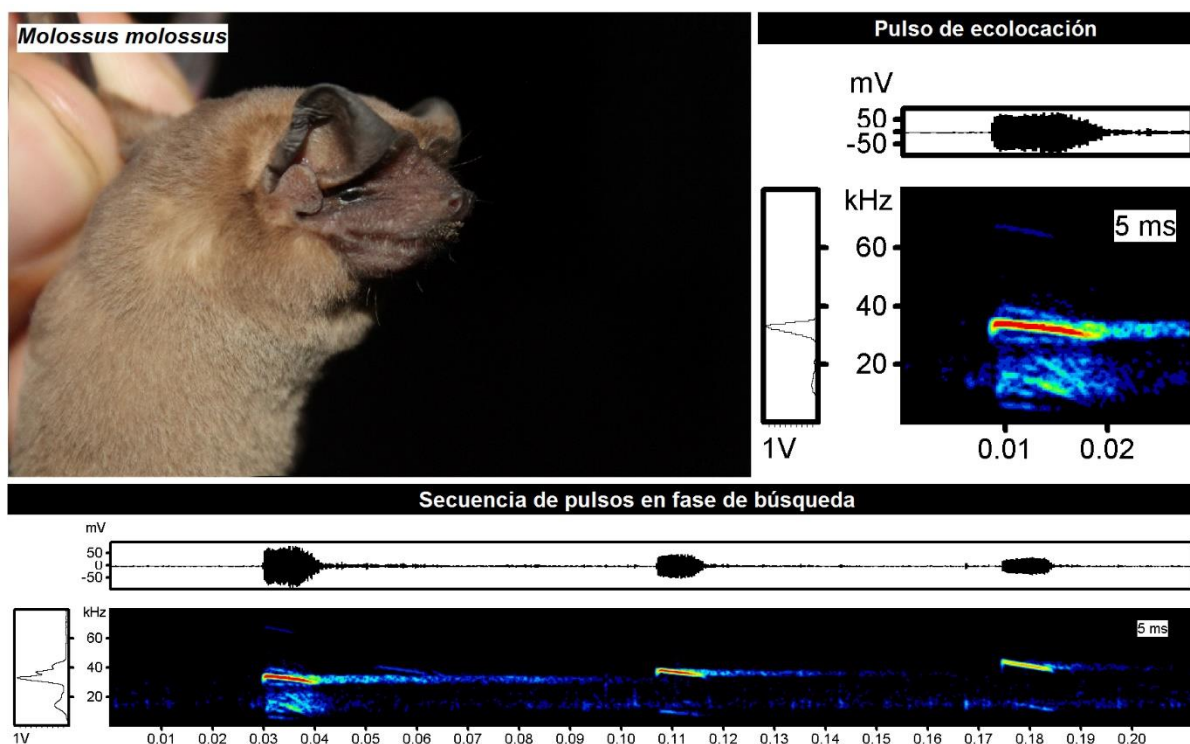
## Project Update: April 2017

For our initial field expedition in January 2017, we used a combination of Sherman and Tomahawk traps for the rodent inventory. After 5 days of trapping, we took all our traps because of thefts. Unfortunately, we did not capture any rodents.

Also, for the bat inventory we used mist nets and recorded echolocations. We registered 12 species of three families (Molossidae, Vespertilionidae, and Phyllostomidae), six species were new records for the Noroeste Biosphere Reserve.

Furthermore, we started to work on building the interpretation centre. We had some delays due to construction permits, but we were able to resolve them.

Since February 6th 2017, northern Peru has been under a state of emergency and constant flooding has delayed our project. As soon as the rain stops and is safe to return to the field, we will continue with the wildlife inventories, and with the construction of the interpretation centre.



*Molossus molossus*, echolocation database.



Sherman trap.



Where our interpretation centre will be, clearing the grass.