

Project Update: August 2010

The project got under way on the 8th May 2010. So far, a total of 89 animals have been recorded as road kill on the road. Of these 80.5% are birds, 2.3% large mammals (including water buck and Grimm's duiker), 5.7% small mammals and 11.5% are reptiles. The survey also showed that weekends (Friday – Sunday) have the highest mortality and the highest traffic. However, there are other days of the week with high traffic, which may be due some events taking place in the camp on those days. Furthermore, when sections of the road were compared to check for sections with high mortality, it was discovered that there was no significant difference among the sections.

Among the 3 months reviewed, June has the highest mortality with July having the least.