

Project Update: July 2021

From February to July 2021, we carried out two field trips. The first on 16 March (only 1 day due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions) and the second from 12 to 15 July. In these activities, we carried out night counts, captures, biometrics and tagging of caimans. In the two expeditions of night counts, we counted 58 caimans (23 on 16 March and 35 on 12 July) and captured 17 animals (five on 16 March and 12 between 12 and 15 July).

In parallel, in the first 6 months of funding we arranged the purchases of the tracking transmitters from the Nortronic company. Also, there was a need to adjust the internet facilities in the Tapacurá Reserve. On July 5th 2021, we hired a company to install fibre optic cabling to optimise signal capture near the lake. In the week from 12 to 15 July 2021, we installed the receiving station and implanted the first five transmitters in the caimans, four females and one adult male.







