## Project Update: November 2022

To date I have collected samples of meat and liver from 68 individuals of 23 wildlife species, including primates, turtles, ungulates, rodents, birds, felines, caiman, cetaceans and even an anaconda! I will be upping the sampling effort next year, with an aim to sample a broader diversity than first anticipated and ensure sampling from three different reserves with different levels of exposure to mercury from gold mining. The laboratory is ready to begin analyses at the beginning of the year, with delays due to some changes in transportation logistics (we have now obtained a freeze drier to facilitate this). **Graphic Pictures below:** 





