

Project Update: November 2023

To provide some context, there has been a change in the target species of my study due to logistical, support, access, and location issues related to primates. Currently, I am focused on *Cacajao calvus*, which is also a vulnerable species occurring in the same region. This redirection was necessary as we identified a locality where the species had not been previously documented and studied, in addition to facing significant anthropogenic pressure. The area where the study took place was recently acquired by the Instituto Juruá (project collaborators), with the aim of converting the site into a Biological Reserve for permanent protection. This further underscores the relevance and importance of the study at the location, a factor considered by my co-supervisor Carlos Peres, who is also the scientific director of Instituto Juruá, in approving the work at the site.

I would like to inform you that all field activities have been successfully completed, and I am currently involved in the process of data tabulation, analysis, and thesis writing. I recognise the importance of this final report and am committed to delivering it as promptly as possible, along with the requested photos.









