

Project Update: January 2024

We began the fieldwork in late October 2023, as expected, and up until now it is going well. We hope to finish the bird field surveys by late March or early April 2024. I am attaching two photographs that were taken in these first surveys:



Photograph 1: A female Green Kingfisher (*Chloroceryle americana*) rests in a mangrove root in Canavieiras, Bahia, Brazil. © Laura Torezan.



Photograph 2: A pair of Whimbrels (*Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus*) in the mud exposed by the low tide in the mangrove forests of Canavieiras, Bahia, Brazil. Whimbrels are migratory shorebirds that breed in North America and come to Bahia's mangroves to rest and feed during the northern Hemisphere's winter. © Laura Torezan.