

## Project Update: October 2011

So far we have identified three groups of giant otters (*Pteronura brasiliensis*) in our study area. One group has 10 individuals including six adults and four juveniles.

We have interviewed 39 local landowners in our study area. These interviews have provided information on local perceptions of giant otters and the value of biodiversity conservation in and around the protected area.

Results from our project have been accepted for presentation at two scientific conferences. One regional – “2º Congresso Amapaense de Iniciação Científica da UEAP, UNIFAP, IEPA e Embrapa Amapá, 6ª Mostra de TCC's e 2ª Exposição de Pesquisa Científica” (<http://www.unifap.br/?postagem=3507>) and one national – “XXIX Congresso Brasileiro de Zoologia” (<http://www.cbz2012.com.br/index.html>).

