

Project Update: August 2011

Kick starting the project demanded refining logistics, reshaping some of the methodologies, gathering existing data and adjusting plans with the nature reserve's management board.

Analysing GIS data prior to setting up the field sampling technique has been challenging considering the need of preparing spatial data according to required GIS processes. To broaden the project's scope and impact we are facilitating few students from the HAS Den Bosch-The Netherlands with undertaking subprojects, in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

Field data collection for supporting population demography analysis, with special focus to some species (as the endangered Cape Mountain zebra) has allowed 6 full weeks in the field so far. The next couple of months we expect covering remoter areas of the nature reserve, and we hope being able to cover most of the spatial gaps found according to predicted habitats.



