

## Project Update: January 2012

We are currently conducting the manatee diet study and have already chosen two sites where the manatee observation platforms will be placed. Two weeks ago we had to pull out from the area before a conflict, related with mining concessions and dam construction, started between indigenous Gnobe and the government with road blocks and street demonstrations that render the whole of the Bocas del Toro region (where San San is) isolated from the rest of the country during 10 days. Just a couple of days ago, thing started getting back to normal. We will be back in Bocas in mid March.

