Project Update: October 2012

During August and September 2012, we developed a new jaguar and puma capture campaign in the north of Misiones Province. We used foot snare traps with fish and play-back with calls of jaguars or prey to attract the cats. We captured one female jaguar twice, and one puma male. The jaguar was already recorded with our camera traps since 2008 in the Puerto Peninsula Provincial Park. We fixed the animals with GPS collars that send every location that are received by the team by internet. The information of the jaguar collar shows that this individual uses mainly forested areas and occasionally pine plantations. Also, she crosses frequently a National paved road that constitutes a permanent threat to its survival. We show this information to the National Road authority and we achieve that they start the implementation of measures aimed to reduce the speed of traffic.

