

A preliminary assessment of the mammalian fauna of the eastern Bolivian panhandle

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Summary. – Due to the paucity of knowledge of Mammals of the eastern Bolivian panhandle, we: 1) Describe mammalian communities in four macrohabitats of this region (Cerrado, Chiquitano, Forest-Pantanal transition, and Pantanal) focusing on Chiquitano forest; 2) Compare species richness between this region and other regions nearby; 3) Assess the region in terms of its conservation value, as measured by the number of rare species harbored. Most large mammals overlapped all macrohabitats, with the exception of certain specialists of Pantanal or mesic systems (e.g., *Tayassu pecari* and *Blastocercus dichotomus*). In contrast, small mammal communities displayed tremendous heterogeneity and turnover among different habitats, with the exception of *Proechimys longicaudatus*, which was recorded in all four macrohabitats. We recorded new species for Bolivia (*Mitronycteris sanborni* = 3 000 km SW range expansion), Dpto. Santa Cruz (*Choeiroiscus minor* = 700 km SE), eastern Bolivia (*Marmosops dorolhea* = 225 km E), and also documented several eastern county records (*Phyllotis discolor* = 300 km, *Tonatia syvicola* = 250 km, *Oecomys mamorae* = 150 km). Although Chiquitano forest contained the highest species richness (42 species), the Pantanal harbored the highest number (15) and proportion (42%) of rare species, as well as the most red-listed species ($n = 23, 70\%$). When comparing this study to other inventoried sites in the region, we found higher proportions of rare species when considering Endangered and Vulnerable species (29% or all Red-listed taxa (50%), reinforcing that this area of the eastern Bolivian panhandle is extremely important for harboring rare mammals. Additionally, we conclude the eastern Bolivian panhandle is important from a conservation perspective because: 1) New range extensions and some new records for Bolivia or Dpto. Santa Cruz are documented, 2) The majority of the region surveyed contained abundant signs of game animals, suggesting light hunting at best, and 3) Approximately 80% ($n = 24$, $N = 30$) of all Red-list candidates were detected.

Résumé. – En raison du manque de connaissances sur les mammifères de l'est de la Bolivie, nous: 1) décrivons les différentes communautés de mammifères puplant les différents macro-habitats, en nous concentrant sur la forêt de Chiquitano; 2) comparons la richesse en

TABLE 1. - Summary of Sampling Methods
 Key: W = walked transects, D = driven transects, I = interviews, H = helicopter overflights, S = small traps
 (m = trap-nights), T = tomahawk traps (m = trap-nights), N = mistnets (m = net-nights).

HABITAT	COORD.	W	D	I	H	S	T	M
(km)	(km)	(km)	(#)	(hr)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)
Cerrado	17°33'58.3"S; 59°28'17.1"W	11.5				40		1
Río Las Conchas	17°33'58.3"S; 59°28'17.1"W			2		100		
Estancia Las Conchas	17°33'58.3"S; 59°28'17.1"W					260		
Pozo Mario	17°35'46.9"S; 59°30'20.5"W							2
Estancia Patuju	17°37'04.9"S; 59°32'9.5"W							
Chiquitano	17°47'35.2"S; 59°12'51.1"W	2-3		20		326		
San Juan	17°47'35.2"S; 59°12'51.1"W							
Transect 1	17°47'24.1"S; 59°14'22.7"W	2-3						
Transect 2	17°46'12.8"S; 59°13'25.6"W	2-3						
Transect 3	17°45'9.4"S; 59°12'42.6"W	2-3						
Transects 4 and 5	21°00'S; 59°38'35"W	2-3						
Transect 6	17°25'29.6"S; 59°41'27.8"W	2-3						
Transect 7	17°34'3.2"S; 59°48'4.6"W	2-3						
Aserradero	17°43'36.5"S; 59°34'10.2"W		2			320		2
Pontons	17°43'36.5"S; 59°34'10.2"W							
Transitional	17°41'0.5"S; 59°28'17.1"W							4
Lagunillas	17°41'0.5"S; 59°28'17.1"W					480	9	
Pantanal	16°45'53.7"S; 58°26'21.0"W			16				
Candelaria	16°45'53.7"S; 58°26'21.0"W							
Santa Elena	16°41'56.0"S; 59°34'10.2"W						157	1

Regional Description

Work was done in four macrohabitats (Cerrado, Chiquitano Forest, Transitional Habitat, and Pantanal), but our work focused predominately in Chiquitano forest - the most sensitive of the macrohabitats studied (Emmons 1993). The Cerrado is character-

espèces entre cette région et les régions voisines; 3) estimons la valeur de la région en terme de conservation, mesurée par le nombre d'espèces rares présentes. La plupart des espèces de grands mammifères occupent tous les macro-habitats, à l'exception de *Proechimys longicaudatus*, rencontré dans les quatre macro-habitats. Nous avons trouvé de nouvelles espèces pour la Bolivie (*Microoryzomys sanborni*, extension d'environ = 3,000 km vers le sud-ouest de l'aire de répartition), pour le département de Santa Cruz (*Chororontiscus minor*, environ = 700 km) et aussi vers l'est des aires de distribution connues (*Mammosops dorothea* = 225 km). Bien que la forêt de Chiquitano contienne la plus grande proportion (42%) d'espèces, le Pantanal héberge le plus grand nombre (15) et la plus grande proportion (42%) d'espèces rares, ainsi que le plus d'espèces menacées ($n = 23,70\%$). Comparée à d'autres inventaires réalisés dans la région, cette étude montre une plus grande proportion d'espèces rares, que ce soit les espèces en danger ou vulnérables (29%), ou toutes les espèces menacées (50%), ce qui confirme que cette partie du plateau est-bolivien est extrêmement importante pour l'hébergement des mammifères rares. De plus nous concluons que le plateau est-bolivien est important pour la conservation d'espèces nouvelles ont été trouvées pour la Bolivie et pour le département de Santa Cruz, 2) la majorité de la région étudiée contient d'abondantes traces d'espèces gibiers, suggérant une chasse au mieux modérée; 3) envi-

INTRODUCTION

The 18th - early 19th centuries represented an explosive period of scientific expeditions to document distribution, occurrence and natural history of Neotropical mammals. Consequently, by the middle of the 19th century, South America's mammalian fauna became among the best known, with the exceptions of western Europe and parts of Eurasia (Hershkovitz 1987). However, there are still various parts of South America where the mammalian fauna is at best poorly known (e.g., Emmons and Tarifa 1994). For example, of 1259 collecting localities in Bolivia, fewer than 20 (< 2%) are in the eastern "panhandle" of Dpto. Santa Cruz (data obtained from Anderson 1997), making this region a priority for mammalian exploration.

In spite of several recent surveys performed in the eastern Bolivian panhandle (Emmons 1993; Taber *et al.* 1997), there are still many wide gaps in the inventory of the mammalian fauna of this region. For this reason, we surveyed mammals along a transect spanning four habitats in the eastern Bolivian panhandle.

Our objectives herein specifically are to: 1) Describe mammalian communities in different macrohabitats of the eastern Bolivian panhandle, focusing on Chiquitano forest; 2) Compare species richness between this region and other regions nearby; and 3) Assess the region in terms of its conservation value, as measured by the number of rare species harbored.

METHODS

Large mammals were sampled by DMB and JMR in late April 1999. Small mammals were collected by RJV, HA and JMR in late April 1999, and identified in the lab by TT and RJV at Colección Boliviana de Fauna (CBF); some species were identified by Guy Musser and Nancy Simmons at the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) (Table 1).

Small mammal voucher specimens were archived at Colección Boliviana de Fauna (CBF). La Paz, and identified using keys of Anderson (1993, 1997), Aguirre and Anderson (1997), Patton (1987), Musser *et al.* (1998) and Simmons (1996). Specimens were also compared to reference specimens deposited in the CBF. Species posing problems during taxonomic designation were taken to the AMNH in June 2000 for examination by Guy Musser (Rodentia) and Nancy Simmons (Chiroptera). Tabularized data in Appendix 1 will reveal important information on macrohabitat association and specialization among separate species. The interview data were analyzed using two different methods. For "the game of choice" part of the interview, species were scored by rank (4 points assigned to the most frequently taken species, 3 points to the 2nd, 2 points to the 3rd, and 1 point each for the 4th - 10th); these points were summed for each species to provide ranked estimates of abundance at each site. For the "last time a species was seen" part of the interview, if the species was seen less than 3 months ago were considered more common, whereas those seen more than 3 months ago were considered rarer. This information was obtained by comparing the number of interviewees responding more than 3 months versus less than 3 months. Those with equal numbers were indicated as such, straddling the median. The accuracy of these data was tested by comparing the interview results to transect data ("game of choice") or published data ("last time species seen"; IUCN 1996, Tarifa 1996).

Finally, species richness was assessed by comparing separate sites. Estimates of how "threatened" a given region is in terms of mammalian rarity was assessed by comparing the proportion of Bolivian Red-listed species (Tarifa 1996) relative to all species at each site. Analyses were generated separately for each of the four macrohabitats and several comparative areas (Emmons 1993; Taber 1997; Anderson 1997), using: 1) all mammals (species richness), 2) Bolivian endemic, Endangered and Vulnerable mammals, and 3) all Bolivian Red-listed mammals (Tarifa 1996).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Accuracy of Interview Data

All hunters indicated they hunt species in the order encountered rather than by preference, suggesting that the interview data are directly indicative of abundance in nature. This was tested with Spearman Rank correlation using the Chiquitano forest data since these data comprised the largest sample. The results of the test confirmed significance between number of encounters along the transects and sum of rank preferences obtained during interviews ($P = 0.01$, $r = 0.736$, $n = 11$). At the Cerrado site, although some consistency was found between transect and interview data (e.g., *Mazama* as an abundant and preferred species), tighter concordance was likely hampered by the small interview sample ($n = 2$), who were the only people living in the area. The other two habitats (Transitional and Pantanal) were flooded, and therefore transects could not be sampled for comparison.

Similarly, of the species that were reported rare (last seen >3 months ago) during interviews in the Chiquitano and Pantanal, 86% ($n = 6$, $N = 7$) and 93% ($n = 13$, $N = 14$) were red-listed (IUCN 1996, Tarifa 1996), respectively. These results suggest that interview data are consistent and valid.

Field Methods

We mostly used Rapid Assessment Program (RAP) protocols (Emmons 1993; Emmons and Tarifa 1994), with slight methodological modifications to help insure scientific rigor. For example, the study took place during the wet season when the Pantanal is inundated and hence roads in that habitat are impassable. However, it was necessary to sample as many habitats as possible to obtain a good representation of the regional mammalian fauna, and therefore sampling methods were slightly modified as needed at each habitat (Caro *et al.* 2001).

Large Mammal Sampling - Large species are an important aspect of this inventory, as these species comprise most of the IUCN and Bolivian Red Lists (IUCN 1996; Tarifa 1996). However, to obtain quantitative data on large mammal abundance implies covering hundreds of kilometers of transects over an extensive period of time (Bodmer 1995; Peters 1997; Brooks 1993). Because our time in the field was limited, we used abundance estimates generated from walked and road transect counts, and interviews of local residents (especially hunters); additionally, anecdotal data were used to augment our species inventories.

Small Mammal Sampling - The methods for sampling small mammals (species ≤ 500 g) included trapping during the night for terrestrial and scansorial mammals (rodents and marsupials) and nocturnal capture of bats using a mist net. Sherman, Victor, Museum Special and Tomahawk traps were used. Traps were set on the ground in pairs in linear transects (trap lines), with a distance of 10 m between traps, for one to three nights in selected microhabitats. Dry oatmeal flakes, vanilla, tuna or sardines, and peanut butter were used as bait. Mist nets were open from 18:30 - 24:00 in different sites. In addition to using nets, bats were captured by hand in areas where local residents reported their presence. Furthermore, it was possible to visually identify some species such as Bulldog fishing bat (*Noctilio sp.*), which commonly fly over open bodies of water.

Lab Methods and Analyses

The region we sampled is one of the least known in terms of mammalian inventory in Bolivia, and therefore a master list was compiled prior to entering the field, using Entrix (1998), Anderson (1997), Emmons and Feer (1997), Schaller (1983), Taber *et al.* (1997), Myers and Weizerl (1983) and Emmons (1993). This list was then used to generate data sheets of possible species, based upon region and habitat.

TABLE 2. - Species richness and rarity in this study and other xeric sites in Dpto. Santa Cruz

Site	En/Vu. (%)		All R.L. (%)	
	Total Spp.	All R.L. (%)	Total Spp.	All R.L. (%)
Cerrado	22	4 (18%)	11 (26%)	21 (50%)
Chiquitano	42	3 (21%)	4 (28%)	14 (29%)
Transitional	14	14 (42%)	23 (70%)	33
Pantanal	33	14 (29%)	24 (50%)	48
All	48	48	48	48

En = Endangered, Vu = Vulnerable, R.L. = Red Listed.
 * from Emmons (1993)
 † from Taber *et al.* (1997), non-volant fauna only
 + generated using documented specimen localities between 16-20°S and 58-62°W in range maps from Anderson 1997.

THIS STUDY

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COMPARATIVE XERIC SITES IN EASTERN BOLIVIA

Site	En/Vu. (%)		All R.L. (%)	
	Total Spp.	All R.L. (%)	Total Spp.	All R.L. (%)
Curuyqui [†]	36	7 (19%)	15 (41%)	18 (25%)
Perforacion [†]	32	3 (10%)	9 (28%)	25 (36%)
Kaa-Iya NP* E. Panhandle	69	14 (20%)	25 (36%)	72
All	72	9 (12%)	18 (25%)	9 (12%)

The data from Taber *et al.* (1997) and Anderson (1997) indicated a higher species richness (69 and 72, respectively) than our study (48), which is not too surprising considering the shorter sampling duration we had available. However, we found more species than Emmons (1993), who recorded 32 and 36 species at two sampled sites. Nonetheless, both the actual number (14) and proportion (29%) of Endangered and Vulnerable species was higher in this study than any other site, with the exception of Taber *et al.* (1997) whom also shared 14 Endangered and Vulnerable species. Moreover, when considering all Red-listed taxa the number of species (24) and proportion of red-listed species (50%) were also higher than other studies, except for Taber *et al.* (1997) who found 25 Red-listed species. It is important to realize that no details of data collection were provided in Taber *et al.* (1997), and it is possible that the numbers provided are merely hypothetical. Consequently our study site is likely the most valuable regional area in terms of mammalian rarity.

Conservation Implications

As a consequence of few inventories in the region (Anderson 1997), most (if not all) of the mammals we recorded constituted new site records. Many of the small mammals represent significant records within Bolivia (e.g., *Phyllotomus discolor*, *Tonatia sylvicola*, *Oecomys marmoratus*), whereas *Marmosops dorothaea* represents an eastward range expansion, and *Choeirosciscus minor* represents the first record in eastern Bolivia and only the fourth specimen documented for the country. Trap success was relatively low at 1.5% (20 individuals in 1326 trap-nights); it is likely that longer sampling

duration would reveal numerous other species present, and at least two new species (Tarifa *et al.* in prep.).

Overhunting strongly characterizes habitats that are degraded, often exceeding sustainable game extraction due to high human population density. Examples include transects 1 and 2, where "empty forest" effects (Redford 1995) were observed. However, much of the region surveyed contained abundant signs of game animals. Some of the best bio-indicators for sustainable harvest levels are Tapirs (Brooks *et al.* 1997), primates (Peres 1997; Bodmer 1995) and Cracids (Brooks and Strahl 1997) - these are often the first species to disappear due to overhunting, yet their presence was observed with some frequency.

Species such as *Proechimys longicaudatus* were among the most pervasive, being represented at all sites. Interviews reported some species, such as *Herpilurus* (invariably) and *Etia* (often) as "pests", predating upon domestic chickens, and therefore hunted with some frequency. Nonetheless, these species still persist in the area. However, several other species are quite rare in general. Although some rare species range widely geographically, there are several exceptions that are regionally restricted (cf. Rabinowitz *et al.* 1986) due to endemism and/or small geographic range size or habitat specialization (e.g., *Marmosops dorothaea*, *Akodon dayi*, *Chrysocyon*, *Blastocercus*; Tarifa 1986). Indeed 24 out of 30 possible (80%) Red-list candidate species (Tarifa 1996) were detected during this study, suggesting the eastern panhandle serves as an important harbor for many rare mammals.

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APPENDIX 1. - MAMMALIAN INVENTORY

Sample Key :	1 = number of signs on road-driven transects, h = random preference by hunters, < = seen by interviewees ≤ 3 months ago, a = number anecdotally observed using small mammal methodology.	Status Key :	e = Endemic, E = Endangered, V = Vulnerable, R = Rare, LR = Lower Risk : near threatened, I = Indeterminate, DD = Data Deficient, K = Insufficient Knowledge, CT = Commercially Threatened, (CT) = Possibly Commercially Threatened.	LATIN NAME		Cerrado	Chiquitano	Transitional	Pantanal	IUCN RL	BOL RL
					Marmosops dorotheca	1s	1s	1s			
					Mondelphis domestica	1s					
					Xenarthra	5t	4h, 3h, 1a	1h			
					Dasylops novemcinctus						DD
					Chaetophractus vellerosus						DD
					Euphractus sexcinctus	5h	10h, <	4h, < 1a			K
					Pridonotes maximus						V
					Toxipneustes matiacus	1a?	1a, <	4h, < 1a			DD
					Mylomecophaga tridactyla		1l, 11h, >	10h, <			V
					Tamandua tetradactyla						V
					Chiroptera	2a					
					Noctilio leoponinus						
					Micronycteris sanborni	1s					
					Phyllotis discolor						1s
					Tomalia silvicola						1s
					Choeorniscus minor						1s
					Artibeus obscurus						1s
					Stumia lilium						1s
					Callithrix melanura	1l, < 4a	11h, < 1a	< 1a			DD
					Alouatta caraya	1a					V
					Aotus azarae						V
					Callipecus donacophilus						
					Ateles chamek						
					Cebus apella		11h, < 2a	<			(CT)
					Saimiri sciureus						A
					Cerdocyon thous	8t, 3a	4t, 5a	1a			V
					Speothos venaticus						V
					Chrysocyon brachyurus						V
					Hephalurus yagouaroundi	1t					DD
					Leopardus wiedii	1a					V
					Puma concolor		1t, 9h, >	10h, >			DD
					Panthera onca		2t, 9h, > 2a	10h, >			V
					Lutra longicaudis						V
					Eira barbara						
					Felis nasua						a
					Procyon cancrivorus	1t	1t				
					Tapirus terrestris	1t, 4h, 1a?	1t, 5h, > 8a	8h, >			V (CT)

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Artiodactyla	Tavassu pecari	3h	4h, < 2a	25a	V	V (CT)
	Tavassu tajacu	14, 1h	34, 2h, < 1a		V	V (CT)
	Mazama americana	21, 2h	64, 14, 5h, < 2a	1a	DD	CT
	Mazama gouazoubira	114, 3h, 1a	74, 1h, < 4a	15a	DD	K (CT)
	Blastoceros dichotomus				LR	V
	Ozotoceros bezoarticus				V	V
Rodentia	Sciurus spadicus	2a	a			
	Oecomys mamorae	2s				
	Oryzomys nitidus	1s				
	Oryzomys subflavus	1s				
	Oryzomys cf. subflavus?	1s				
	Calomys callosus	2a				
	Galea spixii	1a?				
	Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris	44, 5h	84, 10h, 1a			
Lagomorpha	Proechimys longicaudatus	1s	4s	2s	DD	CT
	Agouti paca		14, 11h			
	Silvlagus brasiliensis	14, 1a	14, 1a			