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With support from Fondation Segré, NTNC-BCP successfully completed a survey of Mahseer fish in the Sharada River of Salyan and the Babai River of Dang. Ten species were found in Sharada River and 16 species were found in Babai River. Awareness campaign has been instrumental in promoting the conservation of Mahseer species and reducing illegal fishing activities in the region.





Tiger rescued from Dodhara Chandani Municipality

A problematic tiger (*Panthera tigris*) was rescued from Dodhara Chandani in Kanchanpur district after it had attacked and killed a woman on August 1, 2024. The tiger was found hiding in a sugarcane field. A joint rescue team from Shuklaphanta National Park, Bardia National Park, NTNC-Shuklaphanta Conservation Program, and NTNC-Bardia Conservation Program successfully conducted the rescue. The tiger was tranquilized with a standard dosage and underwent a clinical examination, which revealed wounds on its right hind thigh and multiple healed wounds across its body. Following rescue, the tiger was relocated to the enclosure at the Wildlife Rescue Center in Bardia National Park.



Leopard cub rescued from Dhungeswar

On August 2, 2024, a Common Leopard (*Panthera pardus*), aged one year old was rescued from Dhungeswar Rural Municipality-04, Awalparajul, after being spotted inside a goat farm. A rescue team from NTNC-BCP was dispatched the same day. The cub was sedated using tranquilizing drugs administered at the standard dosage. After sedation, a clinical examination and measurements were performed, confirming the leopard was a female. The cub was then placed in a cage and transported to NTNC-BCP for further observation and treatment. Afterwards, it was released back into the Bardia National Park.



Rhino male calf sent to Wildlife Hospital, Chitwan

An 8-month-old male rhino calf was transported to Chitwan. On September 18, 2024, the calf was safely guided into a cage, which was then loaded onto a truck and transported to Chitwan National Park for further treatment.

Background

On April 1, 2024, the calf was found roaming alone in the Manaughat Praseni Community Forest, Bardia. After a day of monitoring, it was confirmed that the mother was not around, suggesting that the calf may have been lost. The calf was then captured and transported to the holding center in Rammapur, Bardia. At the center, the calf received good care, with support from the Bardia National Park Office and NTNC-BCP.





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Problematic tiger monitored

Monitoring of a problematic tiger was carried out in Barbardiya-09, Katarniya, Bardia, following reports of a tiger attacking a man in the forest. From August 9 to August 13, 2024, 4 camera traps were installed at the designated location to track the tiger's movements. The camera traps photos showed no movement of the tiger suggesting that the tiger have left the settlement areas.

Problematic Leopard monitoring at Banke

A problematic leopard was reported in Khajura Rural Municipality-06. Camera traps were set up in the area from September 16 to 28. To capture the leopard, three box traps were placed at different locations within the region. Although the leopard frequently approached the traps at night, it did not attempt to enter them.



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OTHER ACTIVITIES

17 days Nepal Conservation Law Enforcement Training conducted

1 wildlife affected family supported (Relief)

32 students participated in Conservation Education Program

>120 Households supported for livelihood