

Pygmy loris Reintroductions in Cuc Phuong National Park



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Past Current Release site Loris ranges
Observations Recommendations

- The EPRC first released 9 lorises in 2002
 - Sleeping sites
 - Nightly movement
 - Social behavior
 - Feeding ecology
 - Cause of Mortality



Streicher, U., & Nadler, T. (2003). Re-introduction of pygmy lorises in Vietnam. *Reintroduction News*, 23, 37-40.

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- 7 pygmy lorises
(4 males: 3 females)
- Staggered releases
between Oct 2014-May
2015
- Data collected on:
 - Nightly movement
 - Sleeping sites
 - Substrate use

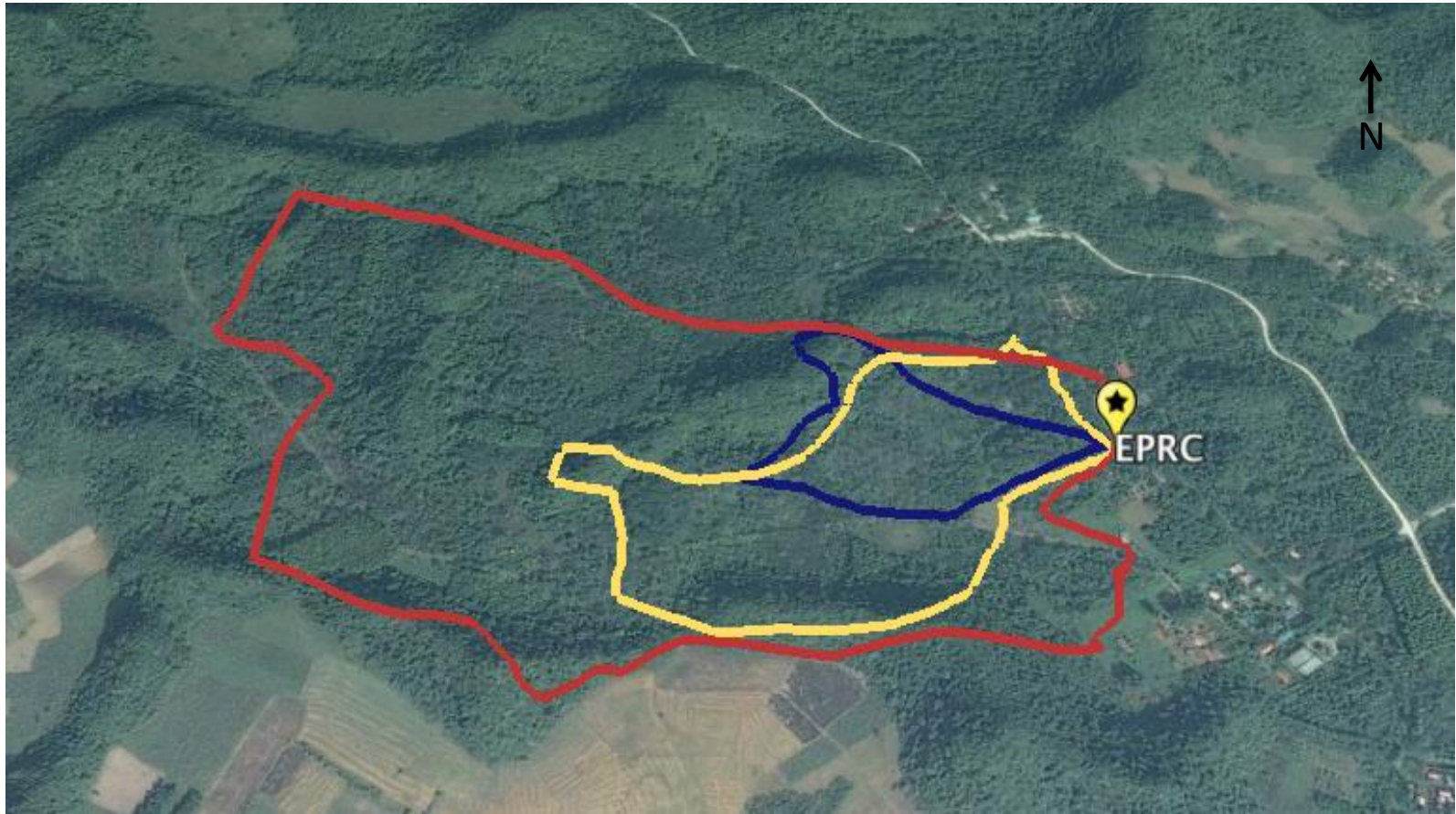



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- Former Botanical Garden for Cuc Phuong National Park
- Tall continuous canopy coverage
- Dense variety of vegetation
- Limestone hills, with continuous tree coverage



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-  Loris A, male
-  Loris B, male
-  Loris C, female

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- Positive social interactions
- Male dispersal (out of range)
- Shorter nightly distance traveled in females vs. males
- Preference for small to medium sized substrates



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- Sizable distance between release sites
- If possible, release a higher proportion of females to males
- In areas with difficult terrain, consider additional technology
 - GPS pinpoint collars
 - Activity loggers



Thank you!



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