

Project Update: January 2006

Student training on the Skeleton Coast of Namibia.

Since November 2004 the Jackal Project has been involved in training students from the Namibia Polytechnic College to increase local expertise in disease monitoring. In November 15 black backed jackals were captured for disease monitoring and 3 females were equipped with radio-collars. Students received training in capture techniques, sample collection, behavioural data collection, radio-tracking, use of GPS and data entry.

The project has also given talks to staff and students at the Gobabeb training and research centre in an effort to increase awareness on the role of jackals in disease transmission.