Project Update: April 2008

The first stage of field work was carried out in Ahmednagar district from February through April. 110 interviews have been conducted so far, and talks with livestock owners, community leaders, and forestry staff have greatly contributed to broadening our understanding of the dynamics of human-wolf conflicts. Data collection at the field site will resume with the onset of the monsoon in June/July, when there is expected to be a peak in wolf depredations.

Additionally, over 100 scats have been collected for dietary analysis, which is currently underway.