



Department of Environment and Natural Resources
PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT BOARD
Protected Area Office - Mt. Malindang Range Natural Park
Provincial Capitol, Oroquieta City



Program III Research and Monitoring

Goal: to provide park managers with the information they need for effective management

Areas of priority concern in the park for biodiversity conservation will be identified using landscape classification as a backdrop for establishing and monitoring the numbers and distributions of key vertebrates, whether threatened or common. Human populations in and near the park will be monitored, including demography and socio-economic trends.

Research by people or institutions from outside the park will be controlled and monitored to ensure that it is compatible with the park's mission, and to encourage or solicit research needed by the park's managers. Examples include establishing the spatial and temporal patterns of rainfall in the east part of the Zamboanga peninsula or specific studies on rare or endangered species.

In view of the wide range of subject matter for research an expert advisory committee will be established.