



DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION  
GREAT APES CONSERVATION FUND  
**SUMMARY OF GRANTS 2001**

**Goualougo Chimpanzee Research Project, Republic of Congo.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$29,079. Leveraged funds: \$22,470. Applied research for the protection of a population of “naïve” chimpanzees in a newly-gazetted portion of the Nouabale-Ndoki National Park in northern Republic of Congo.

**Protecting the Bonobo in the Salonga National Park: Conservation during Wartime, Democratic Republic of Congo.** In partnership with Milwaukee Zoological Society. FWS: \$34,733. Leveraged funds: \$164,961. Equipment and logistical support to conservation efforts in Salonga NP in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Survey of Apes in the Lac Tele/Likouala-aux-Herbes Community Reserve, Republic of Congo.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$30,106. Leveraged funds: \$124,916. Ground surveys for chimpanzee and western lowland gorilla populations and capacity building among local people surrounding this conservation area in northern Republic of Congo.

**Contribution to the Wild Chimpanzee Foundation Environmental Education Program in Ivory Coast, Liberia, and Mali.** In partnership with Wild Chimp Foundation. FWS: \$28,457. Leveraged funds: \$67,053. A conservation education project, in collaboration with local people, for chimpanzees and their habitat in the Taï Forest region in Côte d’Ivoire, Sapou NP in Liberia, and the Bafing Region in Mali.

**Population Assessment and Monitoring: Incorporating Genetic Technologies to Support Viable Populations of Mountain Gorillas and Chimpanzees, Rwanda, DRC, Uganda.** In partnership with Otterbein College. FWS: \$26,268. Leveraged funds: \$57,440. Applied genetics research for the conservation of these endangered species in the Albertine Rift.

**Conservation Education Programme in Centre Province, Cameroon.** In partnership with Cameroon Wildlife Aid Fund. FWS: \$25,650. Leveraged funds: \$45,513. Conservation education program at the Yaounde Zoo, mainly for children, using problem-solving techniques, to focus on ape conservation and other wildlife issues.

**Monitoring of Mountain Gorillas in the Virunga-Bwindi Forest Ecosystem, Rwanda, DRC, Uganda.** In partnership with African Wildlife Foundation. FWS: \$110,092. Leveraged funds: \$212,000. A ranger-based monitoring system, led the International Gorilla Conservation Programme, for the long-term conservation of mountain gorillas in the afro-montane forests of northwestern Rwanda, eastern DRC, and southwestern Uganda.

**HELP-Congo Chimpanzee Project, Republic of Congo.** In partnership with HELP-Congo. FWS: \$29,627. Leveraged funds: \$74,847 – Support to an innovative project that is developing a model for monitoring and protecting released chimpanzee groups in the buffer zone of the Conkouati Reserve in the Republic of Congo.

**Chimpanzee Surveys in Uganda to Develop a National Plan for Conservation, Uganda.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$29,240. Leveraged funds: \$44,800. Surveys in the forests of Kalinzu Faunal Reserve, Kasyoha-Kitomi Faunal Reserve, Maramagambo Faunal Reserve, Ruwenzori NP, Semuliki NP, and Itwara FR to assess chimpanzee populations, and threats to their survival, to provide data for a national conservation action plan for Uganda.

**Socioeconomic Surveys around Ape Habitat in Rwanda to Provide Baseline Data on the Pressure on the Forests, Rwanda.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$22,370. Leveraged funds: \$22,000. A study to assess current conditions that have direct relevance to conservation efforts in this war-torn area.

**Gunung Palung Orangutan Conservation Program, Indonesia.** In partnership with The President and Fellows of Harvard College. FWS: \$35,893. Leveraged funds: \$35,558. A conservation education program to educate, build awareness, and build capacity of local community members, community and student groups, and government staff to protect the Gunung Palung National Park from illegal logging and hunting.

**Orangutan Conservation Research and Training in Gunung Palung National Park, Indonesia.** In partnership with The President and Fellows of Harvard College. FWS: \$38,071. Leveraged funds: \$61,000. An assessment of orangutan densities, range use, nutritional requirements and reproductive viability in and near the park.

**Distribution, Density and Conservation in Central Kalimantan's Tropical Peat Swamp Forest, Indonesia.** In partnership with Orangutan Tropical Peatland Project (Ou-Trop). FWS: \$24,670. Leveraged funds: \$28,175. Collect primary information on

the orangutan population of the Sebangau Swamp and threats to its integrity and survival, form conservation recommendations, and gain the areas inclusion in future orangutan conservation action plans.

**A Survey of the Orangutan Population in the Karst Forest of Sangkulirang/Mangkalihat Peninsula, East Kalimantan, Indonesia.** In partnership with The Nature Conservancy. FWS: \$30,012. Leveraged funds: \$27,800. To document the extent of the preferred habitat of this orangutan population so that future boundaries of a conservation area may be devised to protect it.

**The Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation Project, Malaysia.** In partnership with Hutan. FWS: \$27,420. Leveraged funds: \$111,020. In habitat adjacent to the Kinabatangan River, continue ecological/ethological studies; seasonal food availability assessments; orangutan abundance, distribution, and human conflict assessments/mitigation, train local conservation personnel; and raise public awareness.

**Identifying the Status of and Threats to Siamang and Agile Gibbons in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park, Sumatra, Indonesia.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$29,500. Leveraged funds: \$55,120. A study of the effects of habitat disturbance on the density and distribution of siamang and agile gibbons through a combination of intensive study of diet and ranging patterns and an extensive census of siamang and agile gibbon in the park.

**Hunting for Subsistence and Trade in North Burma: Impacts on the Endangered Hoolock Gibbon and Other Wildlife Species.** In partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society. FWS: \$28,120. Leveraged funds: \$94,630. A study to determine the impacts of hunting on wildlife populations, particularly Hoolock gibbon populations, and to examine the importance of hunting to local communities in north Burma.

**Emergency Surveys for the Eastern Black-crested Gibbon (*Nomascus sp. Cf. nasutus*), Vietnam.** In partnership with Fauna and Flora International. FWS: \$29,997. Leveraged funds: \$9,055. A survey to identify forest areas containing the last remaining individuals of this species in Vietnam.

**“Listen to My Song” Gibbon Conservation Educational Materials.** In partnership with Save Cambodia’s Wildlife. FWS: \$15,000. Leveraged funds: \$15,500. Support for production and distribution of books, brochures, and posters for a wildlife education program on the need to protect and conserve Cambodia’s gibbons and other primates.

**Western Black-crested Gibbon Protection in Northern Vietnam.** In partnership with Fauna and Flora International. FWS: \$38,445. Leveraged funds: \$22,166. A community based conservation initiative targeted at enhancing long-term protection of western black-crested gibbons (*Nomascus concolor*) in Che Tao Forest, Mu Cang Chai District, Yen Bai Province.