

Hatinh Langur *Trachypithecus hatinhensis* at Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh, Vietnam

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Location: Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, Quang Binh Province, Vietnam.

Habitat: Lowland forest, on steep hillside in area of limestone karst.

Date and time: 25 August 2014, 09:00 hrs.

Identity of subject: Hatinh Langur, *Trachypithecus hatinhensis* (Mammalia: Primates: Cercopithecidae).

Description of observation: A family group of 8 individuals was observed foraging in the forest near the edge of the main road within Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, approximately 8-10 metres above the ground. The group appeared to be attracted to fresh, new leaves.

Remarks: The Hatinh Langur is a member of the "limestone langur" group of leaf monkeys which specialises in inhabiting forest habitats associated with limestone karst in Vietnam and southern China, at elevations of up to 1500 metres (Pham Nhat, 2002).

In Laos the species is associated with non-limestone rock outcrops on steep or precipitous mountain slopes (Le Xuan Canh et al., 2008).

IUCN's most recent assessment of *Trachypithecus hatinhensis*, made in 2008, categorised the species as 'Endangered'.

Other limestone langurs include Delacour's Langur *Trachypithecus delacouri*, François's Langur *Trachypithecus francoisi*, White-headed Langur *Trachypithecus poliocephalus leucocephalus* and Cat Ba Langur *Trachypithecus poliocephalus poliocephalus*.



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