



Welcome to the 3rd MacaqueNet newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with the database, current projects, publications and events. Newsletters will be emailed every 3 months.

We want the newsletter to reach beyond data contributors, so please spread the word. New readers can subscribe via the [website homepage](#).

Updates on Manuscript Introducing MacaqueNet

- We recently received back [reviewer comments](#) for our submission to *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*. While the reviews were positive overall, the manuscript was rejected because it didn't fully fit the scope of the journal.
- We have implemented comments we felt were useful, and are planning to submit the [revised version](#) to *Journal of Animal Ecology*. For this new submission, we invite **MacaqueNet data contributors to complete this [Google form](#) by Tue 30th April 2024** to:
 - Share comments on the revised version in reviewer style (if you have any).
 - Confirm co-authorship. Note that we can only include authors who have confirmed authorship for this revised version of the manuscript, even if you were an author on the previous submission.

Data Requests

Soon, we will be ready for requests to use data from the MacaqueNet database.

To remind you what happens when data users request to use your data, we created a [step-by-step guide](#).

Please make sure you familiarise yourself with it, so you know what to do when you receive a data request email.

Member Updates

Field Work @ Cayo Santiago

In Puerto Rico, field researchers Josue Negrón and Daniel Phillips have relaunched their behavioural data collection protocol after a few months of capture-release. Josue and Daniel have been collecting behavioural data on Cayo Santiago for almost 10 years and recently appeared in an episode of [60 minutes](#) about the impact of Hurricane Maria on the animals.



Lauren Brent (far left), Erin Siracusa (2nd from right) discussing logistics with Josue Negrón (far right) & Daniel Phillips (2nd from left), who collect the Cayo data shared with MacaqueNet.



Conner Philson (left) & Lauren Brent (right) watching 3 rhesus macaques in the foreground.

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