

Report on photo transect along road through Bi Doup-Nui Ba National Park

Date of transect: October, 27th 2009

Who carried out the transect: Nhan

General observations:

Along the road 723, from Da Lat to Bidoup Nui Ba National Park, also connecting Lam Dong to Khanh Hoa Province, everything seems to change every months. Process of upgrading of road, landslide as well as encroachment is easy to find in both side of road. In buffer zone where Da Sar and Da Nhim located, forest land was allocated to private company, hi-tech agriculture zone, Da Nhim Watershed Management Board, so encroachment was taken place frequently. Coffee plantation is recorded as the most case found. Besides, house building also has been acknowledged in there.

In the Park, Da Chais commune, local people still did encroachment in area next to their farm. Specially, inside the forest land of the Park, they cultivate in agricultural land that is admitted their land. In general, encroachment still will be happened if local authority do not apply enforcement or try to find useful to reduce this illegal activity.

Map to show locations of transect points:



Comparison of transect photographs with previous transect from date: April 22nd ,2008

1) GPS Location: Lat: 12.02628 Long: 1084966

Commune: Dasar

Village: 1

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Road construction is progressing after more than 1 year.

2) GPS Location: Lat: 12.04374 Long: 108.4890

Commune: Dasar

Village: 1

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Encroachment, new coffee planting

3) GPS Location: Lat: 12.04374 Long: 108.4890

Commune: Dasar Village:1

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Some tree was cut, new coffee planting

4) GPS Location: Lat: 12.07595 Long: 108.5231

Commune: Dasar Village: 6

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Sand exploitation from river, but no more using for 1 and half year

5) GPS Location: Lat: 12.12113 Long: 108.5866

Commune: Danhim

Village: Dongmang

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: New house is being built in Thien Thai Company,

6) GPS Location: Lat: 12.12113 Long: 108.5866

Commune: Danhim

Village: Dong Mang

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Encroachment in Binh thuan Company with new house and coffee field in the valley

7) GPS Location: Lat: 12.1301 Long: 108.5935

Commune: Danhim

Village: Dong Mang

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: New house in Binh Thuan Company.

8) GPS Location: Lat :12.13865 Long: 108.6459

Commune: Da Chais

Village: Klong Klanh

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Encroachment is closed to Klong Klanh Ranger Station, coffee was planted last year.

9) PS Location: Lat: 12.13789 Long: 108.1442

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Commune: Dachais Village: KlongKlanh

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Landslide along the road, tree behind the board cut

10) GPS Location: Lat :12.13865 Long: 108.6459

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Commune: Dachais Village: Klong Klanh

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: More pine tree were died of local people and replanted by coffee.

11) GPS Location: Lat :12.13865 Long: 108.6459

Commune: Dachais Village: Klong Klanh

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: The dead tree was removed.

12) GPS Location: Lat: 12.15581 Long: 108.6621

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Inside the Park, local people keep cultivating in area as consider agriculture land.

13) GPS Location: Lat: 12.16311 Long: 108.6666

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Coffee garden inside the Park, but no more encroachment for 1 year

14) GPS Location: Lat: 12.16976 Long: 108.6687

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Sweet potatoes in last year and banana in this year, this area is not far from the core zone.

15) GPS Location: Lat: 12.16976 Long: 108.6687

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: The land has been left fallow from last year.

16) GPS Location: Lat: 12.17301 Long: 108.6694

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: There has been more pine dead in private company, so tree painting for boundary maker here

17) GPS Location: Lat: 12.17301 Long: 108.6694

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: 2 trees were killed after 1 year. Big impact from mechanical implement.

18) GPS Location: Lat: 12.18253 Long: 108.6806

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Fish pond inside Park and restaurant for enjoy salmon in forest.

19) GPS Location: Lat: 12.18253 Long: 108.6806

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Opposite to fish pond, local people keep doing in their farm.

20) GPS Location: Lat: 12.18253 Long: 108.6806

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: Ready for restaurant near the pond

21) GPS Location: Lat: 12.17422 Long: 108.6728

Commune: Dachais Compartment: 93

Previous transect: April, 22nd 2008

Current transect: October, 27th 2009



Observations: No encroachment but it is easy to get forest fire in next dry season.

Evidence of new developments along the road:

No evidence found after 1 year besides the road is getting worse in buffer zone.

Actions to be taken:

Inform to the Park what has been changed during 1 past year