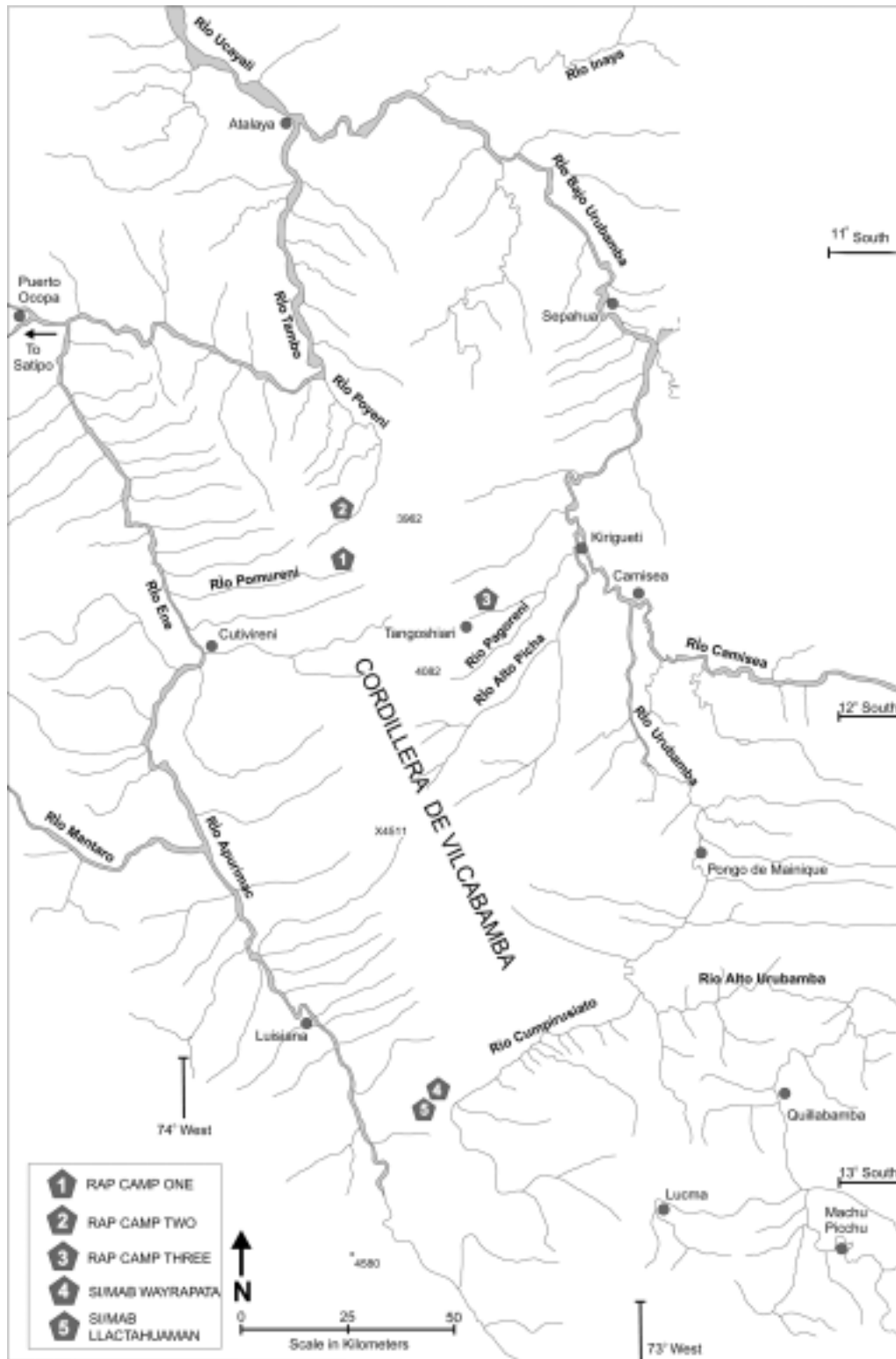




MAP 1. Location of the Cordillera de Vilcabamba in south-eastern Peru, South America.



Map 2. The Cordillera de Vilcabamba, Peru showing the approximate locations of the field sites visited during the 1997 and 1998 CI-RAP expeditions and the 1998 SI/MAB expedition.

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Pajonal - *Polylepis* forest mosaic at RAP Camp One (3350 m).



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Tall ridge to the west of RAP Camp Two; helicopters landed in the bog in the foreground (2050 m).



B. Holst

Stream forest at RAP Camp Three (1000 m).



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Bamboo forest (pawal) of *Guadua* sp. (Poaceae) near RAP Camp Three (1000 m).



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Spectacular rocky outcrops of the Northern Cordillera de Vilcabamba.



L. Emmons

Cuscomys ashaninka, a new genus and species of rodent discovered at RAP Camp One (3350 m).



A. Chicheón

Women from the Matsigenka community of Mayapo.

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An aerial view of the region of research in the Lactahuaman Forest – the clearing for the helipad is evident in the landscape.



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The helipad cleared in the Lactahuaman Forest serves as a more sustainable alternative to constructing roads through the forest.



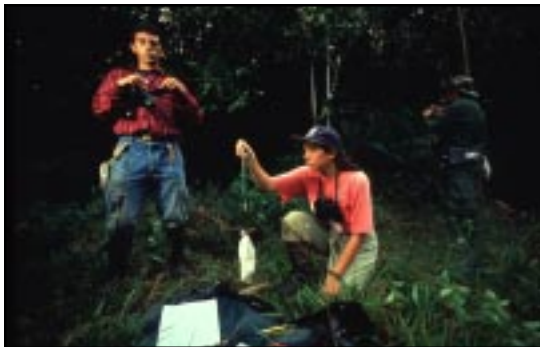
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An example of scientific and industry collaboration: Jose Santisteban, an entomologist, shows members of the Smithsonian and SPDP team a newly identified species from the forest.



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Biodiversity teams use a path cut by hand during the pipeline proposed designation. In the foreground a yellow pan trap has been placed by the arthropod research team to sample flying insects.



H. Plenge

Ornithologist Tatiana Pequeño weighs a bird caught in the mist net taken out by other members of the team.



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A malaise trap - set up to trap flying insects – serves as a primary sampling tool for insect assessments.



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Tatiana Pequeño and Edwin Salazar display a beautiful Band Winged Nightjar - an insectivorous species in the Lactahuaman Rainforest – before the animal is set free.