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SOM T1. Behavioral observations of the leopard at Boksepani (in 2014)

Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m)	Time of First Sight	Distance from Observing point (m)	Behaviour	Remarks
18 June 2014	27°59'46.392''	84°37'44.688''	1098	18:09 h	50	Resting and watching human activity	Moved into cave after few minutes
23 June 2014	27°59'46.392''	84°37'44.688''	1098	05:36 h	50	Resting on the cliff	The cat stayed there for 30 minutes and then entered into the cave
23 September	27°59'46.392''	84°37'44.688''	1098	18:05 h	40	Resting on the cliff	The cat was hiding and only few body parts were visible
25 September	27°59'45.06''	84°37'46.02''	1097	18:37 h	40	Resting on the cliff	It remained there for 10 minutes and went inside the cave
28 November	27°59'46.392''	84°37'44.688''	1098	06:15 h	10	Resting on the cliff	People saw same leopard in many places including close to government building
29 November	27°59'46.788''	84°37'42.096	1090	06:52 h	25	Corn field near the cliff	The leopard remained active for an hour either hiding or moving in the corn field. It went to the cliff as the movement of people increased

SOM T2. Previous records and news posted about leopard on social media sites in 2014

S.N.	Date	Place	Remarks
1	16 January, 2014 (published) Choice FM, Gorkha	Taple VDC Ward no-8 Jyadulkhola, Gorkha.	-Injured, poisoned leopard was rescued from the area. -After five days in quarantine the leopard was handed over to NTNC Biodiversity Conservation Centre Sauraha, Chitwan.
2	Daraudi daily, Gorkha 3 February, 2014	Bungkot VDC ward no-7, Jogidanda, Gorkha	-A dead male leopard with serious injuries on its mouth was brought to the District Forest Office. The carcass was sent to Veterinary office for post mortem analysis -The death was due to the fighting between males. -Few days before this incident an injured male leopard was found at Borlang located at Bungkot VDC and rescued by NTNC for treatment.
3	Hamro Gorkha (Official Facebook of www.hamrogorkha.com) by Prasanna Pokhrel on 7 July 2014	Gorkha Municipality-6, Baraha, Gorkha	-A leopard was found in the second floor of a resident building -The leopard was a size of 170.2 cm. -The leopard possibly entered the house in the night from the terrace -It was speculated that it was the individual residing in the cliff of Boksepani.



SOM F1. Alert banner to the local community near the leopard residing area (Photo Min B Gurung).