

HFNC Bear State Forest Fauna Nest Box Report 25 Nov. 2017

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Weather: warm and humid with storms forecast for afternoon.

All boxes were inspected using the pole camera. No ladder was used, or needed.

Site 2 Dry leaves in both boxes. Lone bees apparently exploring, but no occupation.
Flaps? Time approx 10.25 am.

Site 3 Large box—at least one active Sugar Glider
Small box was empty except for spider webs. Time approx 10.44 am.

Site 5 Large box had bees exploring around entrance. Video showed one pushing past flap. Decided not to use camera in case of a hive in the box.
Small box was occupied by at least 3 Sugar Gliders.
African Weed Orchids (AWO) found on track. Time approx 11.15 am.

Site 6 Both boxes with leaves. Large box has at least one glider. A video may have confirmed breathing movements. The small box had dry leaves.
About 13 AWO near *Dodonaea procumbens* patch. Time approx 1148 am.

Site 10 Large box had at least 2 Sugar Gliders
Small box had only dry leaves. Time approx 12.22 pm
2 AWO on way in.



Site 3 large box



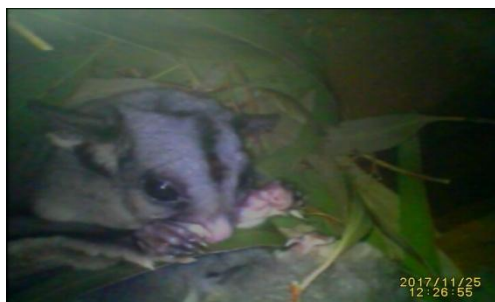
Site 3 large box



Site 5 small box



Site 6 Large box, at least one glider



Site 10 large box



Site 5 bees on flap of large box