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Greetings: We've been busy over the last few days. We've succeeded in deploying 8 tags out of the 10 we planned on. So we have two more to go. We should do this tonight and tomorrow morning. We leave the Island early on the am of the 21st so we should have just completed our project. The tags will be left on for a month. In mid February a new team will come back to recover the tags. Six of the tags are satellite linked and they will give us animal locations, the other tags must be recovered to obtain the data. The attached photo shows our progress as you can see two females with satellite tags and tdrs. The second photo shows a female with our new GPS tags. These will provide locations to 20 m, while the satellite linked tags at best are good to half a kilometer.

Best,
Dan



