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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **Background**

PT. Batutua Lampung Elok (BLE) is a gold firm mining, which it have licensed area statement of exploration around 3 430 ha at four sub district such as Baradatu, Banjit, Blambangan Umpu and Kasui, Way Kanan District Province of Lampung. On exploration activities, BLE have concern to their environmental at the concession area. One of their activities is base line study. The subject of the study to collect information and data related to physical, biological, social and economic aspect of the property to anticipated negative issue on environmental impact, which it is caused by developing gold mining exploration activities. The BLE started with base line study of the project area and one part of this study is base line study on wildlife.

To developed positive impact on exploration gold mining not only make profit orientated on economical but also social aspect and ecological reason. From beginning state of planning for the exploration, BLE will comply with all regulations are used in Indonesia such as the biodiversity convention regarding to high biodiversity value of the exploration area.

### **Objective of the Study**

The base line study of wildlife at the exploration area of BLE gold mining in Way Kanan District is to gain

1. To get information and data are related with species diversity of wildlife at the site area
2. Local distribution and abundances of wildlife
3. The status of wildlife at site study

## STUDY AREA

The gold mining exploration area of PT. Batutua Lampung Elok (BLE) is located at northern part of Lampung Province at (4° 40'39" - 4° 42'05" latitude south and 104°29'56" - 104°31'03" longitude east). The topography of the project area is mostly flat and undulating. The slope was mostly less than 15 %. Very few at the property have hilly area such as Bukit Jambi.

At BLE exploration area is dissected by numerous small streams. Two big rivers (width > 25 m) flow at the project area such as Way Umpu and Way Sawa river and, several small rivers occur at the project area, joint with both river. The drainage pattern of the rivers was dendritic.

The climate at the project area is tropical with clear a distinct between dry season and wet season, less precipitation between June to September, where conditions are wet for about 8 months (>200 mm rainfall) and dry (<100 mm rainfall) for about 4 months of the year. According to Smith and Ferguson rainfall type classification at the project area was fall into B. The annual precipitation was around 2027 mm. The dryer's month in the project area was June to September. Annual average temperature was 28.4 °C and average humidity was around 89 %.

The soil at the project area is podzolic with color brown yellowish. Soil physically was deep solum. The soil chemists at project area were classified a fertile soil.

The exploration area was developed on current vegetation mostly plantation, such as rubber and piper, secondary growth, and garden. Re-greening area (Forest plantation) occur at bukit Jambi with Sonokeling (*Dalbergia latifolia*) tree. Tropical rain forest is rest forest only small portion at BLE area as riparian forest of Way Sawa and Way Umpu river..

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Location and Time

The study was conducted at PT Batutua Lampung Elok exploration area in Lampung. At least 6 days for get data and information related to wildlife diversity, from 1 – 6 June 2006. The observations were focused forested area at 3 430 ha wildlife habitat such riparian forest, secondary growth, rubber plantation, piper plantation, garden, and re-greening area.

## **Equipment and Materials**

Tools were used in this survey: distribution of forest map of BLE area, compass, chronometer, binocular, and field guide to the birds of Sumatra, Kalimantan, Jawa and Bali also field guide to the mammals of Borneo.

## **Methods**

The wildlife inventory was carried out by transect method combination with IPA count for birds. Five transect were made close to rivers such as riparian forest at Bukit Jambi, Way Sawa, and Semijang, rubber plantation, coffee plantation, piper plantation and garden .and length of transect around 0.5 – 1 km. The inventory started every morning at 7.00 and lasted until 9.00 a.m. The counting of individual numbers was based on direct visual contact or the animal track. Besides direct observation to animal, interview with local people was done to know about wildlife occurring at project area.

### ***Bird Census***

Five transects of one kilometer each has been laid out along riparian in the project area, presenting distinct habitat types within the forested areas. At 200 m intervals along each transect, all bird calls or sightings within 100 m from the observer were recorded over 20 minute periods. This provided a quantitative measure of the relative abundance of species. Daily species lists have been prepared as an indication of the comprehensiveness of the inventory: fewer species will be added as the total list becomes more complete. Tape-recordings of bird calls have been made using.

### ***Interviews***

Semi-structured interviews with local guides/inhabitants provided information on the local use of wildlife.

### ***Data analysis***

Data from the bird censuses were used to calculate the following ecological measures:

#### ***Species Diversity Index***

The Shannon index (Magurran 1988) describes bird species diversity along the different transects:

$$H = -\sum p_i \ln p_i$$

in which  $p_i$  is the number of individuals of species divided by the total number of individuals. Species diversity is influenced by its components Species Richness (number

of species in the sample) and Evenness (also called Equitability). The following formula will be used:

$$E = H/H_{\max}$$

in which  $H_{\max} = -\log 1/n$  ( $n$  = number of species in the sample).  
 $E$  is index of equitability.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### RESULTS

#### Species Richness

Base on direct and indirect observation also as well as interviews to diversity of wildlife/fauna in the project area, resulted that species richness at exploration area of PT BLE is medium. Wildlife species were found at observation area 16 species of mammals, 53 species birds and 5 species reptiles. Beside number of wildlife species were abundant, some protected species were identified.

**Table 1. Wildlife Fauna species were recorded at exploration area of PT BLE**

| Wildlife Species | Found at Riparian Forest (n species) | Found at Rubber, Coffee and Piper Plantation (n species) | Found at secondary vegetation (Herb & Shrubs) (n species) | Found at Home garden (n species) | Found at Plantation Forest or Re-greening Area (n species) |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Mammals          | 16                                   | 5  | 7   | 2                                | 12   |
| Avifauna         | 40                                   | 28   | 32  | 22                               | 34   |
| Reptilian        | 5                                    | 2  | 3   | 2                                | 5  |

#### Mammals

Among mammals species were found at the project area, seven species were categories as protected animals such as Western Tarsier (*Tarsius bancanus*), Pangolin (*Manis javanica*), Porcupine (*Hystrix brachyura*), Leopard Cat (*Felis bengalensis*), Rusa Deer (*Cervus unicolor*), Barking Deer (*Muntiacus muntjak*) dan Lesser Mouse Deer (*Tragulus napu*).

**Tabel 2. Mammals species were found at exploration area of PT. BLE**

| Mammals Species   | Local Name                 | Common Name  | Found with Frequencies |   |   |   |   | Status         | Document                   |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------|----------------------------|
|   |                            |  | 1                      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |                |                            |
| <b>Tupaidae</b><br>1. <i>Tupaia tana</i>  | Tupai tanah                | Large Treeshrew  | +                      | - | + | - | + | TD             | Sr, sol, I, F              |
| <b>Cercopithecidae</b><br>1. <i>Macaca fascicularis</i><br>2. <i>Presbytis melolophos</i><br>3. <i>Presbytis cristata</i> | Monyet<br>Simpai<br>Lutung | Long tailed Macaque<br>Banded langur<br>Silvered Leaf Monkey | +                      | - | - | - | + | TD<br>TD<br>TD |                            |
| <b>Tarsiidae</b><br>1. <i>Tarsius bancanus</i> *  | Beruk semunding            | Western Tarsier  | +                      | - | - | - | ? | D              | Sjr, sol, I, F             |
| <b>Manidae</b><br>1. <i>Manis javanica</i> *  | Trenggiling                | Pangolin   | +                      | - | - | - | ? | D              | Sjr, sol, I, F             |
| <b>Sciuridae</b><br>1. <i>Callosciurus notatus</i>  | Bajing Kelapa              | Plaintein Squirrel   | +                      | + | + | + | + | TD             | Sr, sol, F                 |
| <b>Muridae</b><br>1. <i>Rattus tiomanicus</i>   | Tikus Belukar              | Malaysia Wood Rat  | ?                      | + | + | - | + | TD             | Jr, sol, I, F              |
| <b>Hystricidae</b><br>1. <i>Hystrix brachyura</i> *   | Landak                     | Porcupine  | +                      | ? | ? | - | + | D              | Jr, sol, I, F              |
| <b>Felidae</b><br>1. <i>Felis bengalensis</i> *   | Macan akar                 | Leopard Cat  | +                      | ? | ? | - | + | D              | Jr, sol, C                 |
| <b>Mustelidae</b><br>1. <i>Lutra</i>  | Wregul                     | Hairy Nosed Oter   | +                      | - | - | - | - | TD             | Sjr, sol, Fs               |
| <b>Viveridae</b><br>1. <i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>  | Musang                     | Palm Civet   | ?                      | + | + | + | ? | TD             | Sjr, sol, C, F             |
| <b>Cervidae</b><br>1. <i>Cervus unicolor</i> *<br>2. <i>Muntiacus muntjak</i> *   | Menjangan<br>Kijang        | Sambar Deer<br>Barking Deer                                  | ?                      | - | - | - | + | D<br>D         | Sjr, sol, H<br>Sjr, sol, H |
| <b>Tragulidae</b><br>1. <i>Tragulus javanica</i> *  | Kancil                     | Lasser Mouse Deer  | ?                      | - | - | - | - | D              | Sjr, sol, H                |
| <b>Suidae</b><br>1. <i>Sus barbatus</i>   | Babi hutan                 | Bearded Pig  | +                      | - | ? | - | + | TD             | Jr, sol/kel, H             |

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F = Frugivores      Kel = group      Sjr = vary rare      C = Carnivores      H = Herbivores,      Fs = Fishivores

**Avifauna**

From observation activities, resulted that wildlife which present abundance(53 species) at exploration area of PT BLE is bird. Most of observation places (some habitat tipe), bird was relatively easy to find. Nine species of birds were found at the project area, was categories as protected animals such as Crested Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*), Blue Eared Kingfisher (*Alcedo meninting*), Collared Kingfisher (*Halcyon chloris*), White Throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*), Pied Faintailed (*Rhipidura javanica*), Olive Backed Sunbird (*Nectarinia jugularis*), Brawn Throated Sunbird (*Anthreptes malacensis*),

Rubby Cheked Sunbird (*Anthreptes singalensis*) dan Little Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera longirostra*)

**Table 3. Birds species were found at exploration area of PT. BLE**

| Birds Species   | Local Name  | Common Name  | Found With Frequencies |             |             |             |                  | Status               | Docum   |
|---|---|--|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|---|
|   |   |  | 1                      | 2           | 3           | 4           | 5                |                      |   |
| <b>Accipitridae</b><br>1. <i>Spilornis cheela</i> *   | Elang Ular  | Crested serpent eagle  | +                      | -           | -           | -           | +                | D                    | Jr, sol, C  |
| <b>Phasianidae</b><br>1. <i>Coturnix chinensis</i><br>2. <i>Gallus gallus</i>   | Puyuh<br>Ayam Hutan                               | Blue breasted quail<br>Red Jungle fowl   | -<br>+                 | +<br>-      | +<br>-      | -<br>-      | ?<br>+           | TD<br>TD             | Jr, sol/ke<br>Jr, sol/ke                              |
| <b>Rallidae</b><br>1. <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>   | Kareo   | White breasted waterhern   | +                      | -           | -           | -           | -                | TD                   | Jr, sol, I  |
| <b>Columbidae</b><br>1. <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i><br>2. <i>Geopelia striata</i><br>3. <i>Treron vernans</i>   | Balam<br>Perkutut<br>Punai gading                 | Spotted Dove<br>Peaceful Dove<br>Pink neck green pigeon                          | +<br>-<br>+            | +<br>+<br>+ | +<br>-<br>+ | +<br>-<br>- | +<br>-<br>+      | TD<br>TD<br>TD       | Sr, sol/pa<br>Sjr, sol, S<br>Jr, sol/ke               |
| <b>Cuculidae</b><br>1. <i>Cacomantis merulinus</i><br>2. <i>Centropus bengalensis</i><br>3. <i>Centropus chinensis</i><br>4. <i>Phaenicophaeus curvirostris</i> | Wik-wik<br>Bubut alang<br>Bubut<br>Kadalan selaya | Plaintive cuckoo<br>Lesser coucal<br>Greater coucal<br>Chestnut breasted malkoha | +<br>+<br>+<br>+       | +<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>- | +<br>-      | +<br>+<br>-<br>- | TD<br>TD<br>TD<br>TD | Sr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol, I<br>Jr, sol, I<br>Sjr, sol, I |
| <b>Caprimulgidae</b><br>1. <i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>   | Cabak   | Nightjar   | -                      | +           | +           | ?           | -                | TD                   | Sjr, sol, I   |
| <b>Apodidae</b><br>1. <i>Collocalia maxima</i><br>2. <i>Collocalia esculenta</i><br>3. <i>Apus affinis</i>  | Walet<br>Walet Sapi<br>Kapinis                    | Black nest swift<br>Glossy swiftlets<br>Little swift                             | +<br>+<br>-            | -<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>- | -<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>+      | TD<br>TD<br>TD       | Jr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol, I<br>Jr, sol, I                |
| <b>Alcedinidae</b><br>1. <i>Alcedo meninting</i> *<br>2. <i>Halcyon chloris</i> *<br>3. <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i> *   | Bintik<br>Cekakak sungai<br>Cekakak belukar       | Blue eared kingfisher<br>Collared kingfisher<br>White throated kingfisher        | ?<br>+<br>+            | -<br>+<br>- | -<br>+<br>+ | +<br>+<br>- | -<br>+<br>-      | D<br>D<br>D          | Jr, sol/pa<br>Sr, sol, I,<br>Jr, sol/ke               |
| <b>Capitonidae</b><br>1. <i>Megalaima australis</i><br>2. <i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>   | Takur tenggeret<br>Ungkut-ungkut                  | Blue eared Barbet<br>Coppersmith Barbet  | +<br>?                 | -<br>+      | -<br>-      | -<br>-      | ?<br>-           | TD<br>TD             | Sjr, sol, F<br>Sjr, sol, F                            |
| <b>Picidae</b><br>1. <i>Picoides molucensis</i><br>2. <i>Celeus brachyurus</i>  | Pelatuk kecil<br>Pelatuk Kijang                   | Sunda woodpecker<br>Rofous woodpecker  | -<br>?                 | +<br>+      | +<br>+      | +<br>-      | ?<br>+           | TD<br>TD             | Sr, sol, F<br>jr, sol, F                              |
| <b>Campephagidae</b><br>1. <i>Hemipus hirundinaceus</i>   | Jinjing pentulak                                  | Black wing flycatcher shrike   | +                      | ?           | +           | +           | ?                | TD                   | Jr, sol, I  |
| <b>Hirundinidae</b><br>1. <i>Hirundo tahitica</i>   | Layang-layang                                     | Pacific swallow  | +                      | +           | +           | +           | +                | TD                   | Jr, sol, I  |
| <b>Pycnonotidae</b><br>1. <i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i><br>2. <i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i><br>3. <i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>                                    | Cerucuk<br>Kutulang<br>Kutulang emas              | Yellow vented bulbul<br>Scooty headed bulbul<br>Black crested bulul              | ?<br>+<br>+            | +<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>- | +<br>+<br>+      | TD<br>TD<br>TD       | Sr, sol, I,<br>Sr, sol, I,<br>Jr, sol, I,             |

|  |  |  |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                            |  |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 4. <i>Pycnonotus bruneus</i>   | Merbah   | Red eye bulbul   | +                     | -                     | +                     | -                     | -                     | TD                         | Jr, sol, I,  |
| <b>Aegithinidae</b><br>1. <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>  | Cipo   | Common lora  | +                     | +                     | +                     | +                     | +                     | TD                         | Sr, sol, I   |
| <b>Dicruridae</b><br>1. <i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>   | Srigunting surga   | Great tailed racket drongo   | +                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | TD                         | SJr, sol,  |
| <b>Turdidae</b><br>1. <i>Copsychus saularis</i><br>2. <i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>   | Kucica<br>Murai Batu   | Megpie robin<br>White rumped shamma  | -<br>+                | +<br>-                | +<br>-                | +<br>-                | -<br>-                | TD<br>TD                   | jr, sol, I<br>Sjr, sol, I  |
| <b>Timaliidae</b><br>1. <i>Trichastoma malacense</i><br>2. <i>Stachyris erythroptera</i><br>3. <i>Macronous gularis</i>  | Pelanduk pendek<br>Tepus merbah<br>Ciung air coreng                      | Short tailed babbler<br>Chesnut winged babbler<br>Strip tit babbler  | +<br>?<br>+           | -<br>-<br>+           | -<br>+<br>+           | -<br>-<br>-           | -<br>+<br>+           | TD<br>TD<br>TD             | Sjr, sol, I<br>Sjr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol, I                           |
| <b>Corviidae</b><br>1. <i>Corvus enca</i>  | Gagak  | Lesser crow  | +                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                     | TD                         | Jr, sol, O   |
| <b>Sylviidae</b><br>1. <i>Gerygone sulfurea</i><br>2. <i>Prinia flaviventris</i><br>3. <i>Prinia familiaris</i><br>4. <i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i><br>5. <i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i> | Remetuk<br>Prenjak semak<br>Prenjak ciblek<br>Cinenen belukar<br>Cinenen | Golden bellied gerygone<br>Yellow bellied prinia<br>Bar wing prinia<br>Dark necked tailorbird<br>Ashy tailorbird | +<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>+ | +<br>+<br>+<br>-<br>+ | -<br>+<br>+<br>+<br>+ | -<br>-<br>+<br>-<br>+ | +<br>-<br>+<br>+<br>+ | TD<br>TD<br>TD<br>TD<br>TD | Jr, sol, I<br>Jr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol/ke<br>Sr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol/pe |
| <b>Muscicapidae</b><br>1. <i>Rhipidura javanica*</i>   | Kipasan belang   | Pied faintailed  | -                     | -                     | +                     | +                     | -                     | D                          | Jr, sol, I   |
| <b>Laniidae</b><br>1. <i>Lanius schach</i>   | Bentet   | Long tailed shrike   | -                     | +                     | +                     | -                     | +                     | TD                         | Jr, sol, I   |
| <b>Sturnidae</b><br>1. <i>Aplonis panayensis</i>   | Perling  | Asian glossy starling  | +                     | +                     | -                     | -                     | ?                     | TD                         | Sjr, sol, I  |
| <b>Dicaeidae</b><br>1. <i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i><br>2. <i>Dicaeum agile</i>   | Cabai bunga api<br>Cabai gesit   | Orange bellied flowerpecker<br>Thick billed flowerpecker   | -<br>+                | +<br>-                | +<br>-                | +<br>-                | -<br>-                | TD<br>TD                   | jr, sol, I<br>Sjr, sol, I  |
| <b>Nectariniidae</b><br>1. <i>Nectarinia jugularis*</i><br>2. <i>Anthreptes malacensis*</i><br>3. <i>Anthreptes singalensis*</i><br>4. <i>Arachnothera longirostra*</i>              | Madu Kuning<br>Madu kelapa<br>Madu Hutan<br>Pijantung                    | Olive backed sunbird<br>Brown throated sunbird<br>Ruby checked sunbird<br>Little spider hunter                   | +<br>+<br>+<br>+      | +<br>+<br>-<br>-      | +<br>+<br>-<br>+      | +<br>+<br>-<br>-      | +<br>+<br>+<br>+      | D<br>D<br>D<br>D           | Sr, sol, N<br>Sr, sol, N<br>Jr, sol, N<br>Jr, sol, N               |
| <b>Ploceidae</b><br>1. <i>Lonchura punctulata</i><br>2. <i>Lonchura leucogastroides</i><br>3. <i>Passer montanus</i>   | Peking<br>Bondol jawa<br>Br gereja                                       | Scaly breasted munia<br>Javan munia<br>Erasia tree sparrow   | -<br>-<br>-           | +<br>+<br>-           | -<br>+<br>-           | +<br>+<br>-           | +<br>-<br>-           | TD<br>TD<br>TD             | Sr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol, I<br>Sr, sol, I                             |

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F = Frugivores Kel = group Sjr = vary rare C = Carnivores H = Herbivores,

Fs = Fishivores

O = omnivores N = Honey suchker Sf = Seed feeder Sr = Frequently



## Reptilia

There are not many reptiles species can be found in at the exploration area of PT BLE. The reptiles were found at the project area listed at Table 4. The commonest reptiles species were found is Common Skink (*Mabouya multifasciata*). This species was distributed at many type of habitat. Among reptiles species were found at the project area, they are not as protected species.

**Table 4. Reptiles species can be found at exploration area of PT. BLE**

| Reptiles Species                                    | Local Name  | Common Name  | Found With Frequencies |   |   |   |   | Status | Document    |
|---|-------------|--------------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------|-------------|
|   |             |              | 1                      | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |        |             |
| <b>Scincidae</b><br>1. <i>Mabouya multifasciata</i> | kadal       | Common skink | +                      | + | + | + | + | TD     | Sr, sol, I  |
| <b>Geckonidae</b><br>1. <i>Gecko gekco</i>          | Tokek hutan | Gekko        | +                      | - | - | - | ? | TD     | Jr, sol, I  |
| <b>Agamidae</b><br>1. <i>Bronchochaella jubatus</i> | bunglon     |              | +                      | ? | ? | + | ? | TD     | Jr, sol, I  |
| <b>Varanidae</b><br>1. <i>Varanus salvator</i>      | biawak      | Monitor      | +                      | - | ? | - | ? | TD     | Jr, sol, C  |
| <b>Phytonidae</b><br>1. <i>Phyton reticulatus</i>   | Ular sanca  | phyton       | ?                      | - | - | - | + | TD     | Sjr, sol, C |

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Sr = Frequently Jr = rare

## Habitat Type

Species of wildlife were found at project area distributed at several habitat types such as riparian forest, secondary growth, forest plantation and re-greening area, rubber, coffee and piper plantation also home garden. It seems present relationship between species of wildlife with vegetation types (habitat type).

Many species of vegetation grown at riparian forest such terap (*Artocarpus elastica*), pulai (*Alstonia sp*), and Ara (*Ficus spp*). This forest present at left and right of Way Umpu and Way Sawa river with wide around 100 – 200 m. The riparian forest has 2-3 storeys. Wildlife species used this forest were 16 species of mammals, 40 birds species and 5 species of reptiles.

Forest plantation at Bukit Jambi was dominated by sonokeling (*Dalbergia latifolia*) with height of trees around 8 – 12 m. Besides this forest, secondary growth present at

exploration area of PT BLE with dominated vegetation of mahang (*Macaranga spp*) and shrubs like senduduk (*Melastoma malabatricum*) and putihan (*Eupatorium odoratum*). Wildlife species can be found at that habitat type around 34 species of birds, 12 mammals species and 4 species of reptiles. At the project area also present rubber, coffee, and piper plantation also paddy field, and home garden..

Rubber plantation at the project area is young with age less than 12 years. Simple storey was formed only one stratum and ground cover with grasses and shrubs. The piper plantation was shaded with lamtoro (*Leucena glauca*), but for coffee plantation is dadap (*Erythrina fusca*). For this habitat type was used by 5 species of mammals, 28 bird species and 2 species reptiles.

Home garden also became wildlife habitat type which closed with human activities. The vegetation was planted at the habitat type such as nangka (*Artocarpus heterophylla*), petai (*Parkia speciosa*) and kelapa (*Cocos nucifera*) also the others.

### The Abundances and Local Distribution of Wildlife at The Project Area

Base on frequencies of wildlife can be found at the project area and the abundances individual number can be observed, so this phenomena expressed local distribution and abundances of wildlife species at exploration area of PT BLE. From mammals species, plantain squirrel (*Callosciurus notatus*) is dominat species. This fauna spread out all over habitat type at the property.

**Table 5. The abundance and Local Distribution for several species of Wildlife at exploration area of PT BLE**

| Wildlife Species                 | Abundances | Frequencies be found at Habitat Type      |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>Mammals</b>                   |            |   |
| 1. <i>Callosciurus notatus</i>   | Abundant   | Present 75 % at habitat type of property  |
| <b>Birds</b>                     |            |   |
| 1. <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> | Abundant   | Present 100 % at habitat type of property |
| 2. <i>Collocalia esculenta</i>   | Abundant   | Present 100 % at habitat type of property |
| 3. <i>Halcyon chloris</i>        | Abundant   | Present 100 % at habitat type of property |
| 4. <i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>  | Abundant   | Present 100 % at habitat type of property |
| 5. <i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>  | Abundant   | Present 100 % at habitat type of property |
| <b>Reptiles</b>                  |            |   |
| 1. <i>Mabouya multifasciata</i>  | Abundant   | Present 75 % at habitat type of property  |

Five species of bird such as spotted dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*), glossy swiflet (*Collocalia asculenta*), collared kingfisher (*Halcyon chloris*), Scotty headed bulbul (*Pycnonotus aurigaster*), and brawn throated sunbird (*Anthreptes malacensis*) are dominant species. Meanwhile for reptile's species, common skink (*Mabouya multifasciata*) was wide distributed at the project area.

## Species Birds Diversity

Because birds are wildlife which abundant and spread out all over the project area, so ecological review of this fauna mainly the diversity will be consider. Diversity index of avifauna at the sample area is varied, the highest was at habitat type of riparian forest and the lowest was at home garden habitat type (table 6).

Diversity index have good relationship with equitability index, if the diversity is height, the equitability index became height or reserve. Some factors influenced to the diversity like habitat condition: such as availability of food, cover, shelter, and nesting site to support live being of birds.

**Tabel. 6 Diversity and Equitability index of birds species at several habitat type  
At exploration area of PT BLE**

| Habitat Type                        | Diversity Index (H) | Equitability Index (E) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Riparian Forest                  | 2.245               | 0.886                  |
| 2. Rubber, Coffee, Piper Plantation | 1.676               | 0.624                  |
| 3. Secondary Growth                 | 1.783               | 0.749                  |
| 4. Home Garden                      | 1.478               | 0.567                  |
| 5. Forest Plantation & Re-greening  | 1.955               | 0.745                  |

## DISCUSSION

Wildlife diversity at exploration area of PT BLE is medium, because area for natural forest vegetation is small. The forest which still present at project area riparian forest, with vegetation diversity less diverse. Secondary growths also occur at property, but poor in vegetation diversity and condition isolated and fragmented. Besides, those natural vegetation, plantation forest present as re-greening area at Bukit Jambi with monoculture system planted by sonokeling (*Dalbergia latifolia*). Almost the reason less supported for diversity of wildlife. With less diverse on natural vegetation caused less to support habitat component such food, cover, shelter and nesting area for wildlife.

Most of wildlife which present abundant at the property is avifauna, but the others was low. Even though, at the project area have many protected species, it present around 40 % of mammals and 8.7 % of birds species. This phenomenon give indication if the mining

project will be developing at the area should be considered to the species and it used as one of criteria success on management of mining environmental.

Several species of wildlife has dominated at exploration area of PT BLE like plantain squirrel (*Callosciurus notatus*), spotted dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*), glossy swiftlet (*Collocalia esculenta*), collared kingfisher (*Halcyon chloris*), Scotty headed bulbul (*Pycnonotus aurigaster*) and common skink (*Mabouya multifasciata*). Those species got suitable habitat for their live.

## **CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. The wildlife/fauna has been found at the project area 16 species of mammals, 53 birds species and 5 species of reptiles. The diversity of wildlife was categorized medium, but for bird species richness significant high.
2. Among the wildlife have been identified 7 of mammals species, 9 birds species as protected species in Indonesia.
3. Riparian forest area should be lifted as natural vegetation at project area.
4. If the mining project will be developing at the area should be considered to the protected species of wildlife.

## APPENDIX

### Appendix 1. Selected Species Birds List

In the following account birds species are listed that have a globally threatened status: vulnerable and near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001).

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Global status - Vulnerable (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes - Single birds fly above the plantation forest on Bukit Jambi. June, 2, 2006

Red Jungle Fowl *Gallus gallus*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, Party of 2-4 birds searching food at piper plantation near Semijang riparian forest. June 4, 2006

Peaceful Dove *Geopelia striata*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001), Field notes – Not uncommon. Single birds searching food at rubber the plantation June, 4, 2006

Graeter Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

Field notes – Not uncommon; Single birds searching food at secondary growth Bukit Jambi June, 4, 2006

Collared Kingfisher *Halcyon chloris*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Widespread in small numbers at project area

White Throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes - Widespread Rare, pare birds at fish pound closed to riparian Way Umpu River. June, 3, 2006

Blue Eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, twice single bird calling at riparian forest near Way Umpu and Bukit Jambi . June 5, 2006

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, single bird calling at randu trees near home garden . June 3, 2006

Sunda Woodpecker *Picoides molucensis*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Not Uncommon, several times observed the bird searching food at petai and sengon trees at home garden.

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, calling at petai trees, secondary growth and riparian forest also at Bukit Jambi forest

Sooty Headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001), wide spread, dominant species bird can be found at every habitat type in exploration area of PT BLE.

Black Created Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus*.

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Not uncommon be found at riparian forest also at Bukit Jambi forest. June 2, 2006 and June 6, 2006

Great Tailed Racket Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, pair bird at Riparian forest of Way Sawa. June 4, 2006

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, single bird singing at Riparian forest of Way Sawa. June 4, 2006..

Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes - Rare, twice be found at secondary growth closed to home garden and at rubber plantation Bukit Jambi. June, 5, 2006.

Lesser Crow *Corvus enca*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, pair bird fly over kampung. June 3, 2006

Short-tailed Babbler *Trichastoma malaccense*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes - Locally not uncommon. Singe at riparian forest Way Umpu. June 3, 2006

Chestnut-rumped Babbler *Stachyris erythroptera*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, heard at secondary growth closed forest plantation Bukit Jambi and riparian Way Umpu June, 3 & 5, 2006

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*.

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, single bird was found at home garden. June 3, 2006

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*.

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, single bird searching kersen fruit at home garden. June 5, 2006

Ruby checked Sunbird *Anthreptes singalensis*

Global status - Near-threatened (BirdLife International 2001). Field notes – Rare, single bird was found at riparian forest. June 2, 2006