

Project Update: April 2012

The main part of the project has been finished successfully. We have ascertained the limits of applicability of underwater observing in terms of certain fish species and river localities.

The predatory fish species (catfish, burbot, pike, pikeperch, perch) and the small fish species (bitterling, bleak, roach, gudgeon, monkey goby) were observed most successfully. Whereas large fish (bream, carp and ide (silver orfes)) were more cautious. They avoided the scope of view more frequently.

The received data were compared with earlier own and literature data. They turned out quite representative.

The information about project was published in “Gomilshanskiy visnyk” bulletin. The recommendations on the application of the non-traditional method for fish surveys in inland river conditions generally and on the territory of “Gomilshansky lisy” National Park specifically were elaborated and placed on our official website and in annual science report. For more information please see <http://www.gomilsha.org.ua/news/111-untraditionalmethods.html>. (In Ukrainian).