Project Update: August 2012

We are now in the middle of our field season at the Commander Islands. We have encountered both fish-eating and mammal-eating killer whales. Our colleagues regularly observe mammal-eating killer whales hunting on fur seals near the rookery. We continue to collect the data on the differences in the biology and behaviour of fish- and mammal-eating killer whales. Besides, we have given a lecture to the local school children about the whales that inhabit the waters of their home island. We plan to give more lectures to the local people in the village.

