

Project Update: March 2014

Following the previous reporting period, analysis of navigation and photo-identification data was finished. This analysis included data set collected during the field work conducted between June and September 2013 and was done in cooperation with other research groups of the Blue World Institute. Key outcomes are:

- A catalogue of dorsal fins of bottlenose dolphins encountered in the study area was created and shared with other research groups working in the Adriatic Sea.
- This catalogue was compared and merged with existing catalogues.
- A new, standardised protocol for data storage, analysis and sharing was developed to facilitate information flow among researchers managing authorities.
- A report to the National Park Kornati was compiled containing results of the analysis on the presence and distribution of bottlenose dolphins in the national park and adjacent areas (up to 3 nm)

The field work protocols were refined for the next research season based on the initial results.



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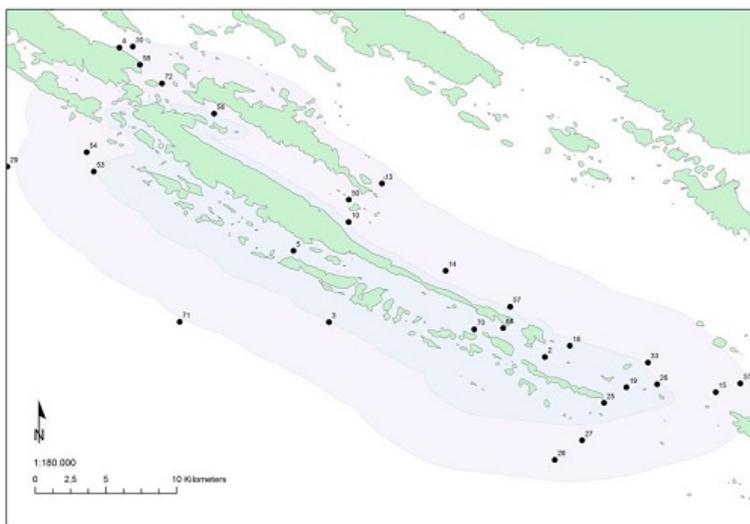


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Catalogue sample



Sighting locations in NP Kornati