

## Project Update: June 2017

Although our project was closed, we still needed to complete the satellite tagging of sakers.

Now, I am pleased to inform you that finally it happened. Last week we surveyed south-west Ukraine and south Moldova with the local teams for sakers. Unfortunately, the severe spring (1 m snow on 20th April 2017) destroyed many breeding sites and we found only a few successful (probably 2nd) breeding with small chicks only. Those we could not tag. Finally we deployed only two tags out of four on chicks of the right age. Their movements can be tracked on <http://www.satellitetracking.eu/> as soon as they leave the nest.



