

## Project Update: December 2015

One month has passed in fishing and I have been four times in the field as planned. In those four times we caught three specimens. The work is going pretty good but I have a question for you. Since the fish main spawning time is in February and March, the fishing experts said that it would be good to not fish for those 2 months and let the fishes to spawn and not to harass them since it is easy to stress them and force them to release sperm or eggs during the time of stress. The expert fishermen said that it would be great to double our efforts then in December and in January which would make eight trips each since the fish is intensively feeding before the spawning. So that would make eight trips for December and January. I found also two potential spawning areas and I can monitor them from the shore and I will try to check them during February and March.

