

Project Update: December 2017

Between 27th and 29th April 2017, the last field trip to Francisco Coloane was performed, with Benjamin Caceres and Mateo Caceres, both marine biologists. During this field trip, whale skin samples, zooplankton, phytoplankton, lobster krill, as well as fuegian sprat samples were collected to characterisation of the marine food web.

In May, June and July 2017, all samples were processed at the Laboratory and sent to the Stable Isotope Center of the University of New Mexico, in order to read the stable isotopes results.

In June 2017, an informative talk about the project was made at the Science Fair organised by the University of Chile in the city of Santiago, and attended by the community, with a big number of children from different schools. I talked about the humpback whale and about the importance of the fuegian sprat and lobster krill in the marine ecosystem, through a poster and videos.



Left: Humpback whales. ©Benjamin Caceres. Right: Krill. ©Benjamin Caceres.



Left: Marine Area. ©Daniela Haro. Right: Informative talk.