

Project Update: April 2011

Between February and March 2011 we held meetings with representatives of two coastal artisanal fishing communities of Isla Chiloe, Puñihuil and Dalcahue, in order to evaluate the best location to conduct the first phase of the Project. We also held several meetings with local authorities from the Chilean Navy and the Fishing National Service to gather background information.

Information collected so far accounts for two events of interaction between fishery and cetaceans, highlighting the importance of assessing the situation in detail.

During May 2011, we will conduct presentations and interviews oriented to develop a work plan with local fishermen of Puñihuil for the upcoming months.