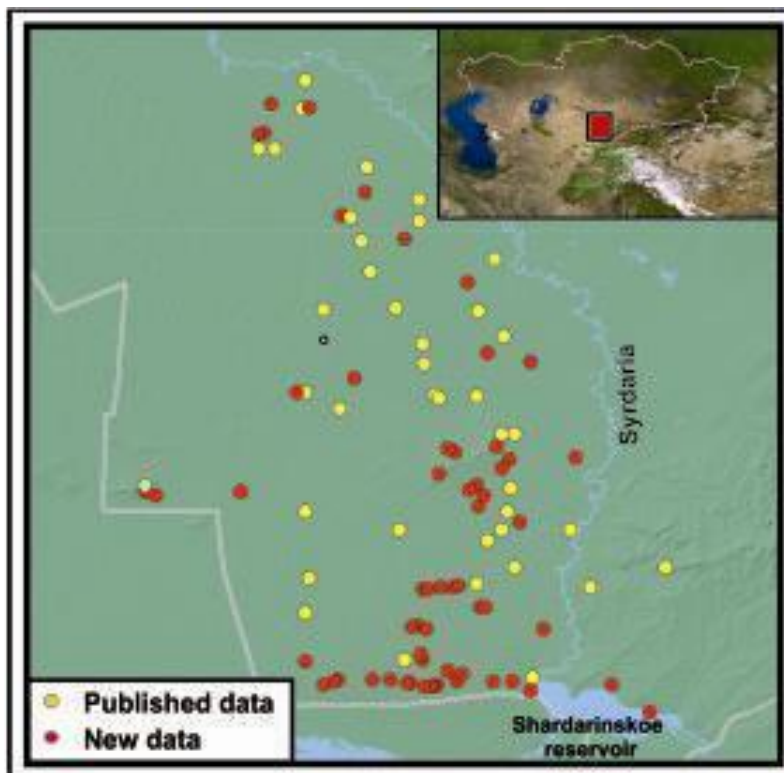


Project Update: September 2012

From 30th August to 14th September 2012, the expedition visited the Kyzyl Kum desert. We have found new habitat for the gray monitor lizard that was not known before.

We summarised the results of the questionnaires, literature data and our own data on habitats of gray monitor lizard in Kazakhstan. We made a map of its distribution in GIS applications (ArcMap). We published posters and pocket calendars with pictures of gray monitor lizard and information about its biology. We started to target distribution among the local population, environmental organisations, schools and universities. We conducted this work on studying the lizard, measures for its protection and dissemination of lizards among the local population in cooperation with NGOs and government agencies.



Distribution of gray monitor lizard in Kazakhstan

Survey of the local population

