

Project Update: August 2014

The project team conducted field work on Mts. Prekornica and Đebeza during July 2014 in order to determine population parameters, habitat selection and potential threats to *Dinarolacerta* species. Visual transects have been undertaken and collected data will be statistically analysed. Besides, the wider area around Mt. Đebeza was surveyed to determine presence of the Prokletije rock lizard (*D. montenegrina*) and to assess the condition of the whitebark pine (*Pinus heldreichii*) forests. It was recorded that the wide belt of forests has been destroyed by fires on both mountains. The burnt forests and unplanned, rapid urbanization in the very proximity of the type locality of the Prokletije rock lizard, are the main threats to the habitat of *Dinarolacerta* species.



Prokletije rock lizard