

Project Update: July 2016

During previous period, since last update, we confirmed blue shark presence on one new location in cooperation with local fishermen. Unfortunately, it is, again, one found dead on long line of commercial fisheries. Almost all recorded individuals are juveniles or sub-adults, which indicates that fishing pressure is big, so they can't grow enough to reproduce. The biggest number of reports is from Herceg Novi and Bar. We did not confirmed presence in Budva, but we found photos and videos from the past years from that area. We found that the habitat condition is quite good, because we have presence of big number of mackerel, squid and its other food resources. Sardines attract other species such as pelagic stingrays, eagle rays, dolphins, sunfish and other. We have had problems with high winds during June 2016, so half of its fieldwork days were moved to July.

