

Project Update: August 2016

During the second half of June 2016, we explored the Mrtvica River canyon enclosed by the limestone cliffs of the north-eastern edge of Maganik Mt. The Mosor rock lizard was found at low altitude. There were not any obvious anthropogenic threats to population persistence on the study site. During July 2016, we surveyed potential habitats for the presence of the Prokletije rock lizard within the territory of Komovi Mts. Regional Park. *D. montenegrina* was recorded at two new localities. Forest fires and urbanization were recorded as threats to this species on the study locations. The data on population parameters and habitat characteristics of both species were collected by transect surveys. We also recorded other species of herpetofauna.



Caption for Photo 1: Prokletije rock lizard *Dinarolacerta montenegrina*



Caption for Photo 2: Habitat of *Dinarolacerta montenegrina*