

Project Update: May 2017

The spring season started with several waves of cold weather, making us postpone beginning of field work to the second half of May 2017. Nonetheless, the first field days were very successful, with many observed individuals of European pond turtle on Galovica Canal. All eight captured individuals are in good condition. Palpation indicates that captured females did not have calcified eggs at the moment.

We gave lecture for biology students of Belgrade University. I presented planed field activities, population and distribution studies, and invited students to join us. Miloš Popović announced developing of data base and accompanying phone application. Unlike in previous two projects, dozen students showed interest to participate in field research. We are looking forward to an exciting field season!



A European Pond Turtle from Galovica canal – herald of good field season.



Moment from the lecture for biology students. Photo: Miloš Popović.