

Project Update: October 2017

In mid-September 2017 we recorded a bear presence at the feeding site located on Jadovnik Mountain. According to the video surveillance and photos from camera traps, at least two different bears were present at this time. In the order to organise trapping, six Aldrich traps for bears were set up on 24th September. After 3 days of trapping a huge wild boar male (225 kg) was caught in the traps. The animal was anaesthetised and released from the trap in a short time (25 min). On the 4th night (efforts 24 trap/night) at 8:30 PM a young male bear 3 years old, in good condition and weighing 75 kg was caught in Aldrich trap. The weather conditions were not optimal (foggy weather), just after 20 minutes in the trap, using an anaesthetic rifle, the bear was safely anaesthetised. According to the standardised procedure applied for collared bears in Serbia, during anaesthesia body parameters (36) and body weight were measured, blood (for blood chemistry and genetic analyses) hairs (genetic analyses too) and tooth (first premolar for estimating its exact age) has been taken for future analysis. After all, collar was attached around neck and bear has been woke up from anaesthesia. Protocol was finished in just 45 minutes. Preparing of anaesthesia (dose and anaesthetics) and health surveillance was under supervision of present veterinarian (Dr Slobodan Spasojević), and managing of morphometry, sampling (blood, hairs, and teeth) was with assistance of voluntaries from local NGO (Jadovnik – Oaza netaknute prirode).

After the collaring, the bear Miloš started moving thorough Jadovnik Mountain. In just 2 weeks the collar sent 321 fixes (locations/coordinates) and he moved 44 km (see map below). In next almost 3 years we are expecting more than 20,000 fixes.

After we set up brief information about project success at local NGO's website and Facebook, trapping and collaring of bear Miloš attracted a lot of media. In just a few days several broadcasting stations (TV and radio), newspaper, news websites were reporting information about the collaring of a young male bear on Jadovnik Mountain. Until now (7th of September) information about collaring set up at the Facebook profile of NGO Jadovnik – Oaza netaknute prirode <https://www.facebook.com/jadovnik/> and visits respectively are counted (256 likes and 39 shares). In same time report about trapping and collaring broadcast at the national TV (RTS) and set up at its website (more than 14,000 views). Below you can see selected links of some selected media which reported the news of our project.

<http://www.rts.rs/page/magazine/ci/story/501/zanimljivosti/2888898/medved-milos-sa-jadovnika-dobio-satelitsku-ogrlicu.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/jadovnik/>

<http://www.superradio.rs/info/nakitu-jednog-mrkog-medveda/>

<http://www.blic.rs/vesti/srbija/zver-sa-jadovnika-oci-u-oci-sa-ljudima-uhvatili-medveda-u-zamku-a-on-je-onda-uradio/zIntjfr>

http://mondo.rs/a1044368/Info/Drustvo/Medved-u-Jadovniku-dhttps://www.b92.net/ljubimac/vesti.php?yyyy=2017&mm=09&nav_id=1308378

[obio-ogrlicu-za-pracenje.html](#)

<https://naslovi.net/2017-09-30/rts/medved-milos-sa-jadovnika-dobio-satelitsku-ogrlicu/20534781>

<http://www.blic.rs/vesti/srbija/zver-sa-jadovnika-oci-u-oci-sa-ljudima-uhvatili-medveda-u-zamku-a-on-je-onda-uradio/zlntjfr>

<http://www.glaszapadnesrbije.rs/vest729934.html>

<http://www.radioluna.rs/uzicki-kraj/16466/markiran-mrki-medved-sa-podrucja-jadovnika.html>

<http://prijepoljske.blogspot.rs/2017/09/markiran-mrki-medved-sa-jadovnika.html>

<http://sandzakpress.net/prijepolje-medvedu-okacili-ogrlicu>

<http://www.novimagazin.rs/opusteno/markiran-prvi-mrki-medved-sa-podrucja-jadovnika>

http://91.222.6.80/ljubimac/komentari.php?nav_id=1308378

<http://aktuelno.net/vesti/zanimljivosti/Medved-Milos-sa-Jadovnika-dobio-satelitsku-ogrlicu/c/2939805>

<http://www.rtv.as.rs/vesti-iz-zemlje/2015-05-28-08-44-59/11664-rts-medved-milos-sa-jadovnika-dobio-satelitsku-ogrlicu>

<https://agropress.rs/medvedu-okacili-ogrlicu-kako-bi-pratili-kretanje/>

<http://www.novosti.rs/vesti/naslovna/reportaze/aktuelno.293.html%3A688204-Medi-ogrlica-od-3200-evra>

<http://www.glavnevesti.com/srbija/1840496/Zver-sa-Jadovnika-oci-u-oci-sa-ljudima-Uhvatili-MEDVEDA-u-zamku-a-on-je-onda-uradio-nesto-neocekivano>

<http://www.smedia.rs/vesti/7628608/novosti-medi-ogrlica-od-3200-evra.html>

