

Project Update: June 2018

We finished field work for April and May 2018. During these 2 months we caught 295 Balkan terrapins and surveyed a few potential Balkan terrapin habitats. We managed to catch the 295 individuals for whom we have done morphometric measures, to determine the age category and took a few samples for DNA analysis. All individuals was returned to their habitat. We are now finishing the fieldwork for June.

During fieldwork, we noted poaching. We found a few dead Balkan terrapins. A few dead animals were probably drowned in fishing nets. We reported these records to the inspection. The inspection has informed us about the previous irregularities reported. The businessmen have been obliged to remediate freshwater habitats.



Dead individual of Balkan Terrapin.



Fieldwork.



Poaching (fishing net).