

Project Update: November 2020

Two weeks ago, we officially finished the first season of black bullhead selective mass removal on Lake Markovačko. Also, water samples were collected for qualitative and quantitative analysis of phytoplankton, a multiparameter sonde performed its measurements, and part of the black bullhead specimens was taken to CEFAH for experimental rearing.

I have to admit that it was very hard and that we had to solve a lot of difficulties and problems "on the go". Contrary to expectations, we realised the whole field on our own, without the logistical support of the fish guard service. Not to mention the whole situation caused by the Covid-19 virus pandemic. Despite everything, I think we did a great job. After determining the zero state of the fish stock in the Lake Markovačko during June and July, during August, September and October, we caught a total of 269,473 g, or 11,487 black bullhead specimens. Also, we managed to provide enough specimens to continue experimental rearing in CEFAH.