


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Rausu, Hokkaido, Japan
2. Research project
Vocalization research of killer whales in Hokkaido
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2015. 6.24 - 7.1 (8 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Hokkaido orca research project team
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>I joined the killer whale’s research in Rausu, Hokkaido, Japan for 6 days. We could sail at 6:30 and come back to the port at 16:00~16:30 each day. We collected the ID data, the recording data and the behavior data. When I add up data of May and June, we collected the recording data is 38 hours, and the behavior data is more than 39 hours.</p> <p>We found killer whales 3 days. We observed social activities and the frequency of the calls more than last year.</p> <p>I will analyze these data and prepare for our team’s meeting which will be held in the end of July.</p> <p>Photo: Blackiston’s fish owl</p> 
6. Others