



Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Japan, Hokkaido
2. Research project
Study on killer whale’s vocalization
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2014. 06. 24 – 2014. 07. 02 (9 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Hokkaido Orca Research Project
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 study killer whale’s vocalization in Hokkaido from last year. The purpose of this investigation is to get individual identification data and the vocal data.</p> <p>I stayed at Rausu from June 26th to July 2nd to observe killer whales. We went on board for 5 days and observed killer whales for 3 days. We collected their identification and vocalization data. These are very important in performing the aging investigation by first data in this year.</p> <p>I will analyze these data and do poster presentation in PWS symposium. I am going to perform the next investigation in Kushiro in October.</p>
 <p>Figure 1 Shipboard</p>
 <p>Figure 2 Orcas in Rausu</p>
6. Others
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