

The impact of wintersport activities to wildlife in Triglav National Park

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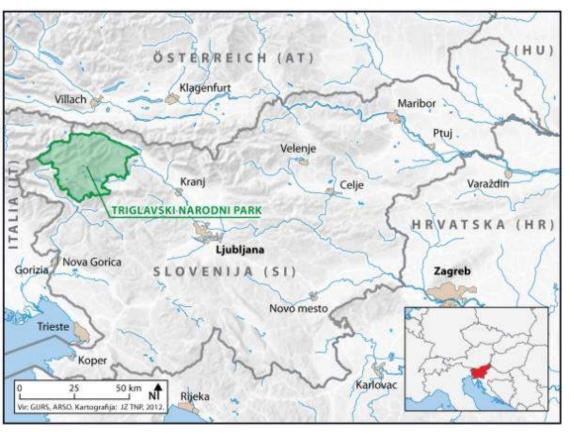
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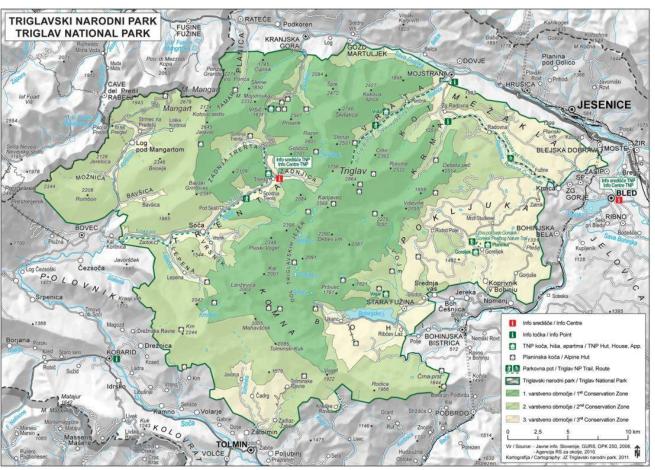
TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK



The Triglav National Park is the **only** Slovenian national park. *It was named after Slovenia's highest mountain, Triglav.*

The park extends along the Italian border and close to the Austrian border in the north-west of Slovenia and *covers nearly the entire Slovenian part of the Julian Alps (*3% of the territory of Slovenia)





Date of funding 1981

Size

Total surface area: 83,982 ha

1st conservation area: 31,488 ha 2nd conservation area : 32,412 ha 3rd conservation area : 20,082 ha

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Number of settlements 33 (21 entirely, 12 partly)

Number of habitants 2444



1. <u>THE REASONS FOR THE RESEARCH (the survey was implemented</u> within the JULIUS project; programme: InteregSLO-ITA

the number of visitors in winter time significantly decrease
 alpine ecosystems are significant for biodiversity
 effective management and conservation of alpine systems requires high quality empirical information to guide policy and on-the-ground management interventions

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH

evaluation of the pressure of ski touring and ice climbing in the park

determination the areas of conflicts with wildlife

□ preparation the action plan for redirecting people, awareness and other on-the-ground activities



1. <u>STEPS</u>

□ establishment of the quiet zones in the park (within the management plan of the park)

□ evaluation of the pressure of wintersport activities (we collected data about the number of visitors in 2013 and 2014)

evaluation of the pressure of wintersport activities to wildlife month by month and place by place

□ redirect people from the sensitive areas (this step in not implemented yet)



MEASURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE QUIET ZONES IN THE PARK WERE **IMPORTANT HABITATS** FOR :

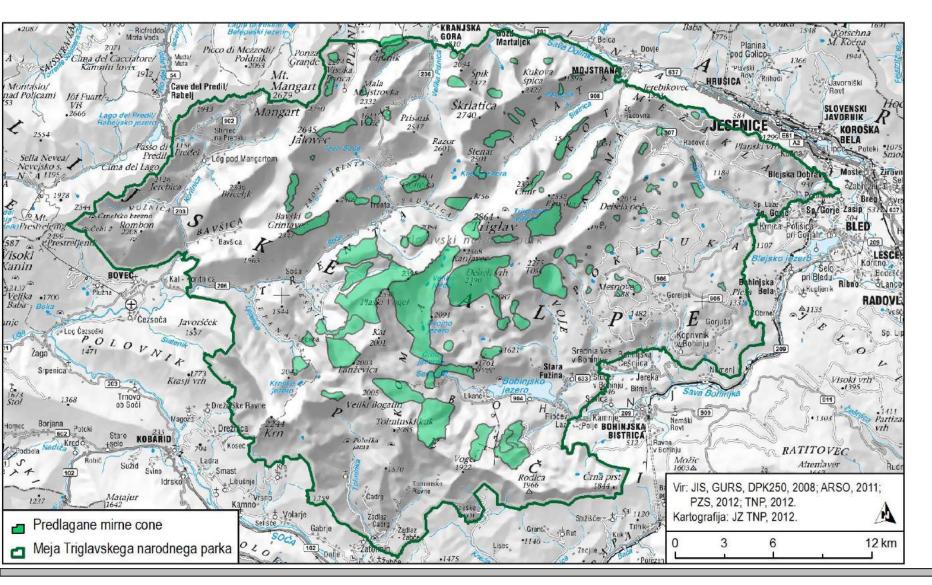
- 1. Western Capercaillie (Tetrao urogallus)
- 2. Black Grouse (Tetrao tetrix)
- 3. Rock Ptarmigan (Lagopus muta)
- **4. Chamois** (*Rupicapra rupicapra*)-summer and winter habitats







THE QUIET ZONES IN THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK (10 % of the area)







SKI-TOURING

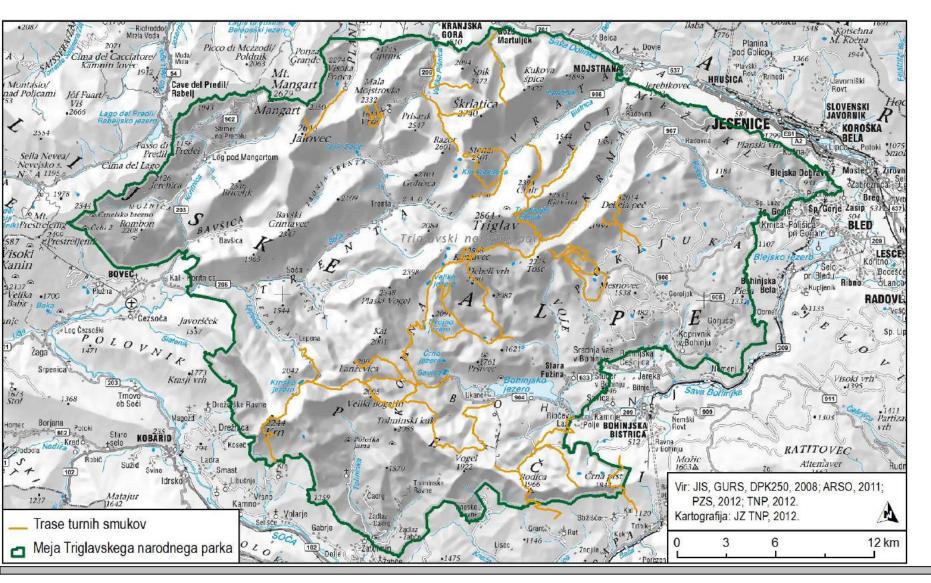
70 routes for ski-touring
350 km;
~ 8100 skiers (two winters

ICE-CLIMBING

168 areas for ice-climbing
~ 1800 ice climbers (two winters)

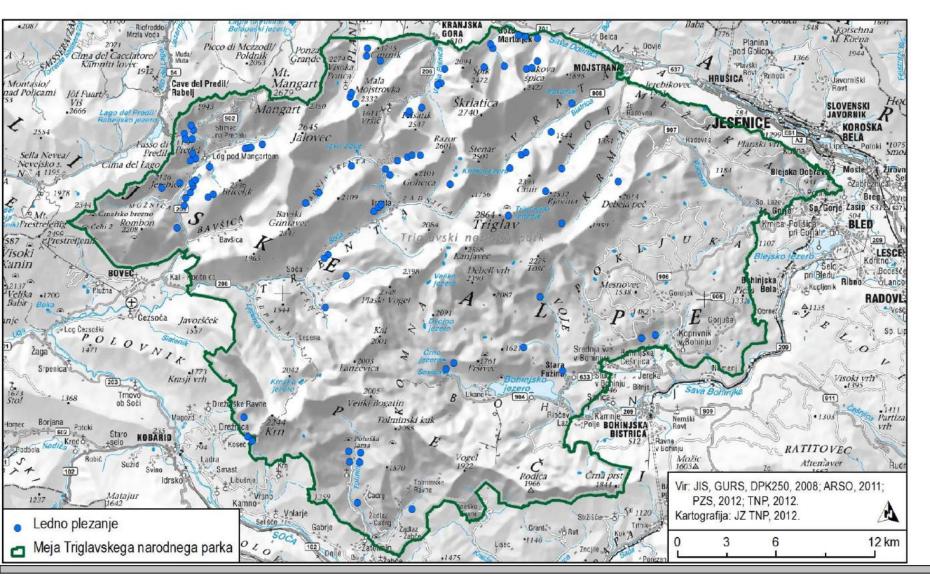


SKI-TOURING ROUTES



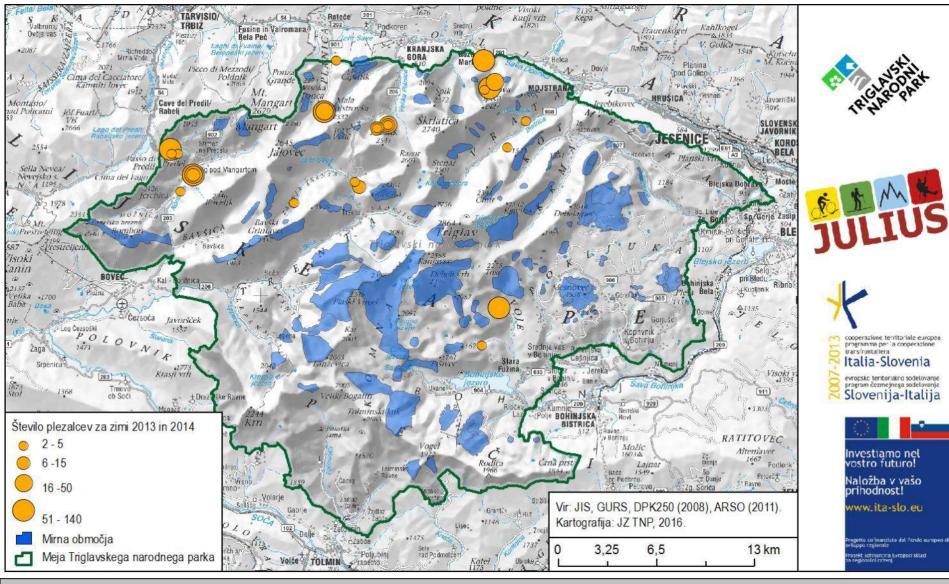


ICE-CLIMBING AREAS





Evaluation of the pressure of ice-climbing to the wildlife

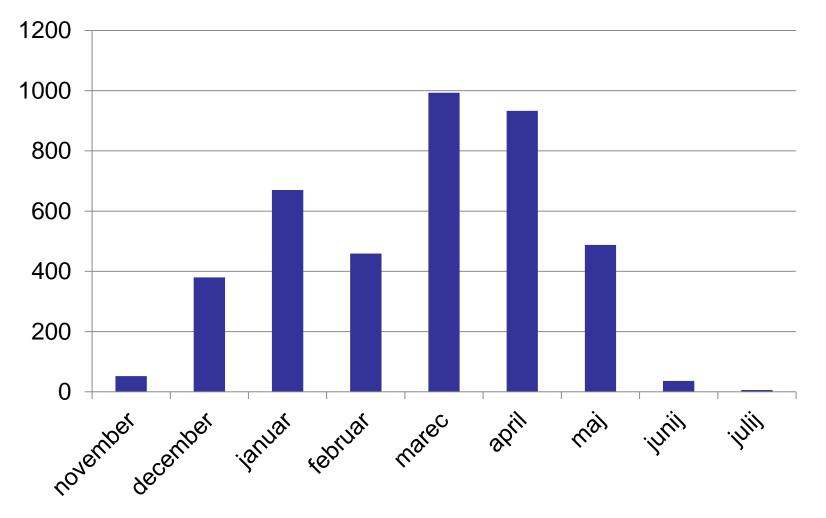




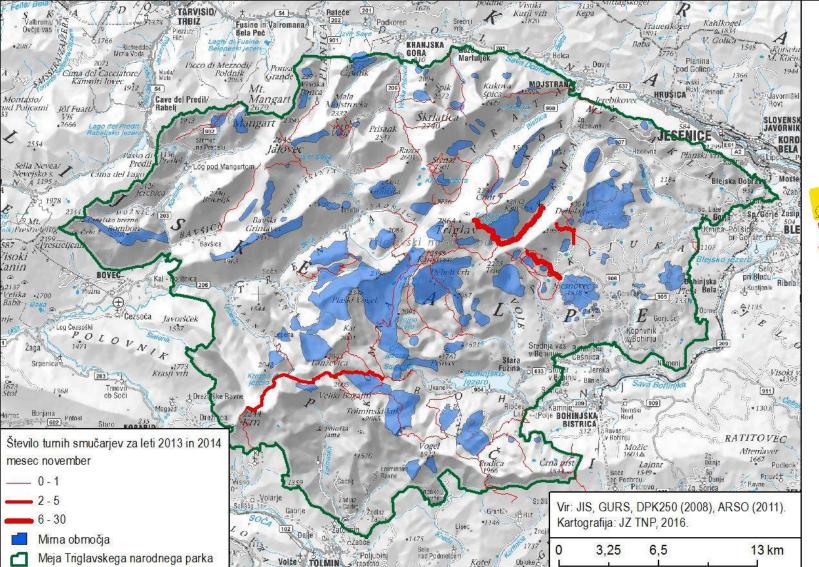
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Evaluation of pressure of ski-touring by months







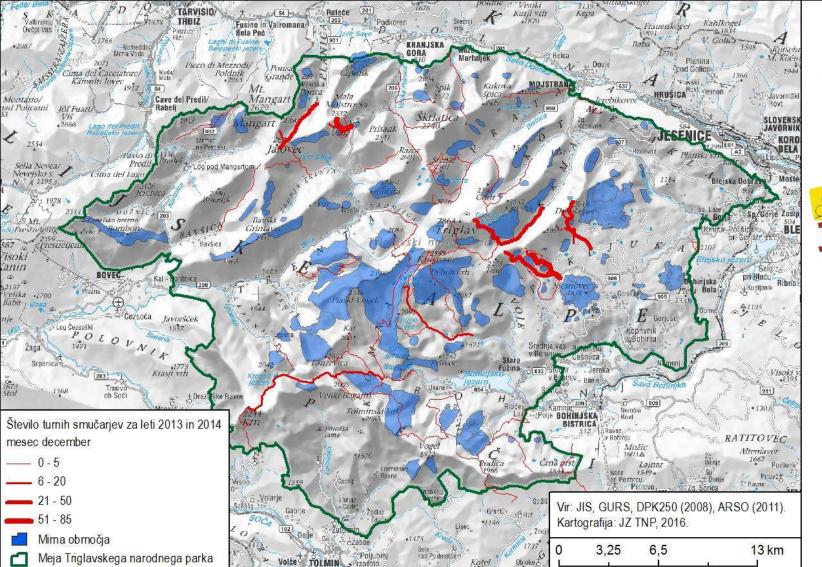


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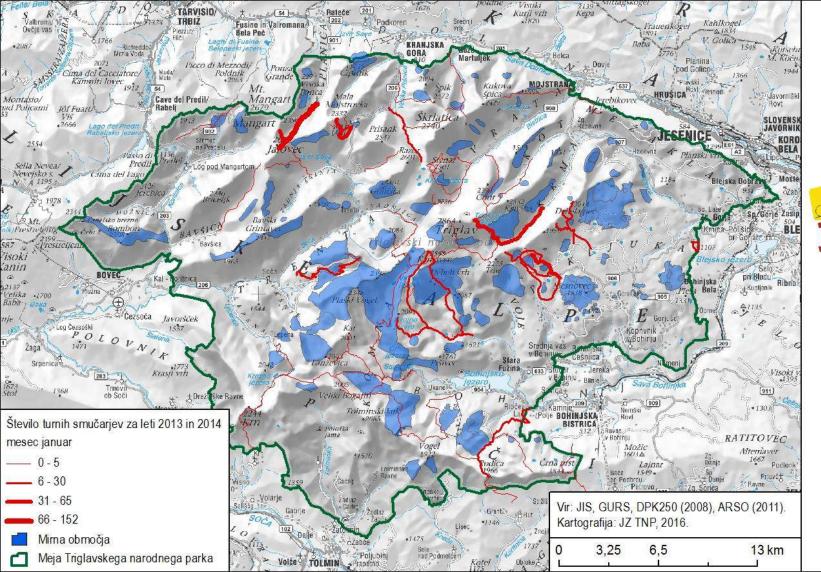






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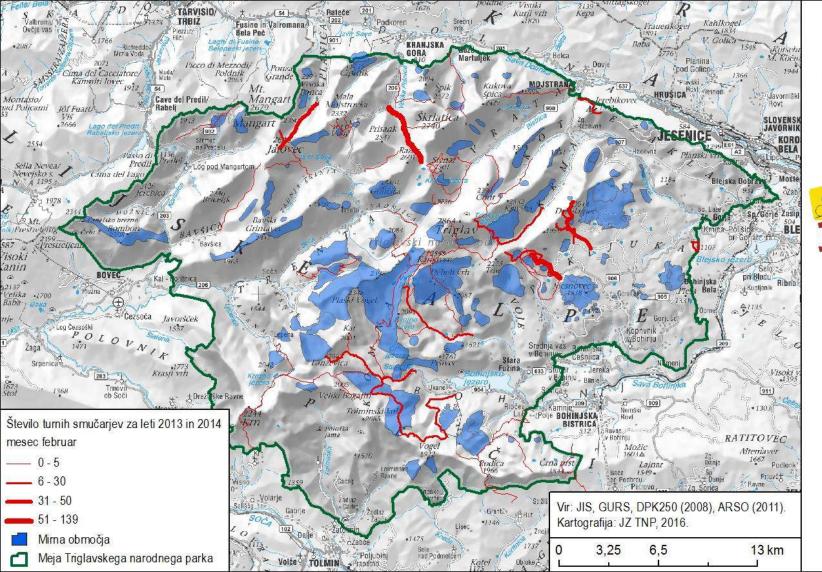




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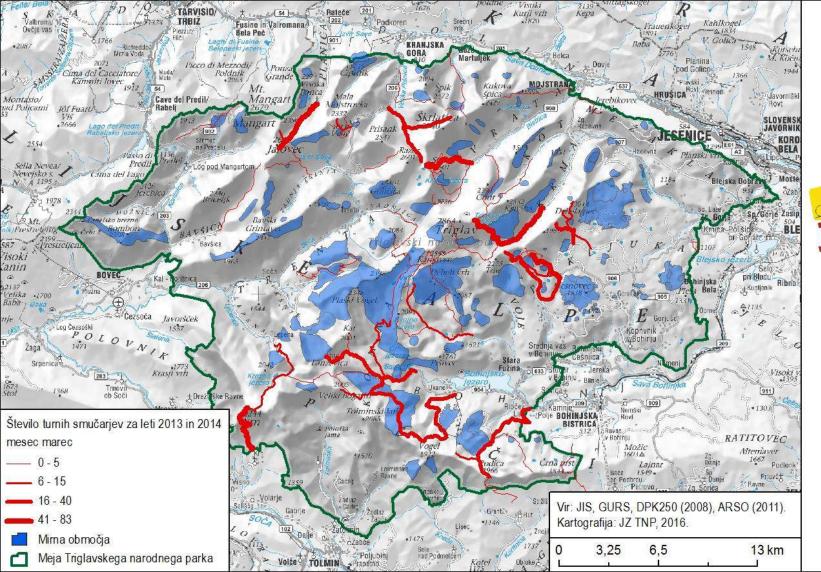


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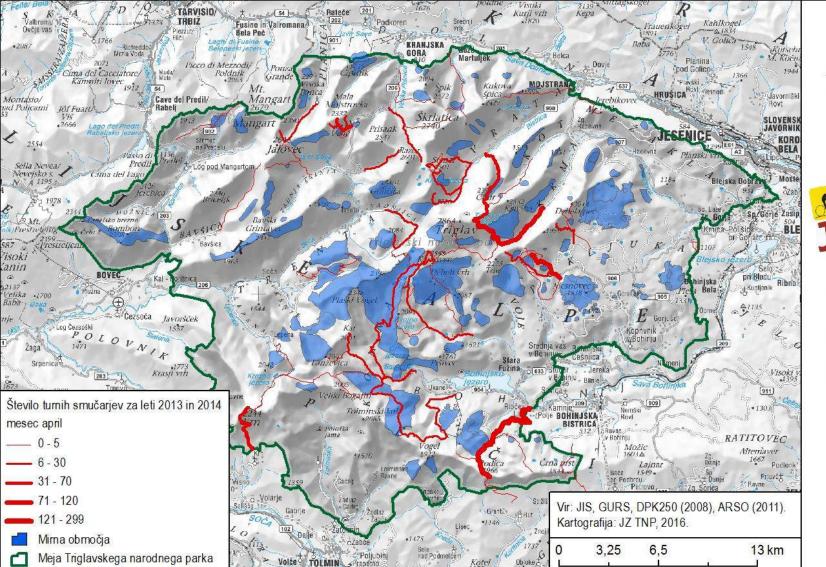


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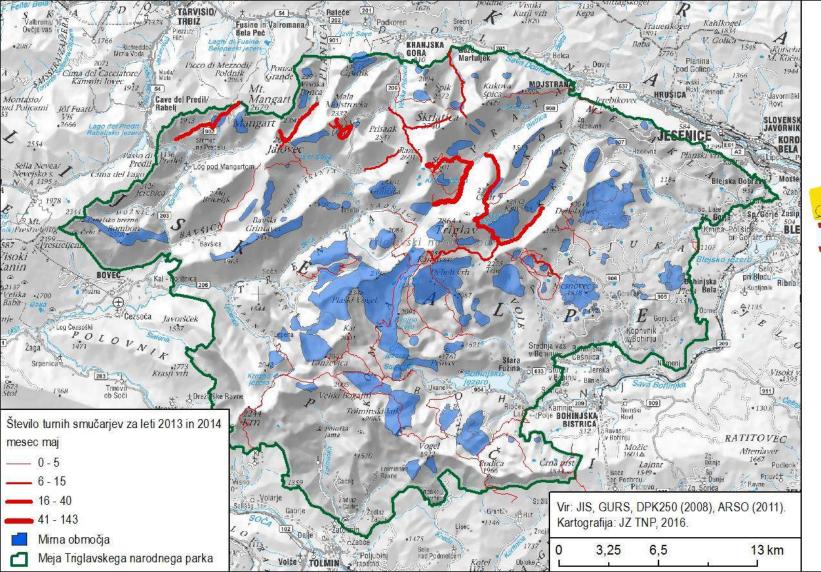




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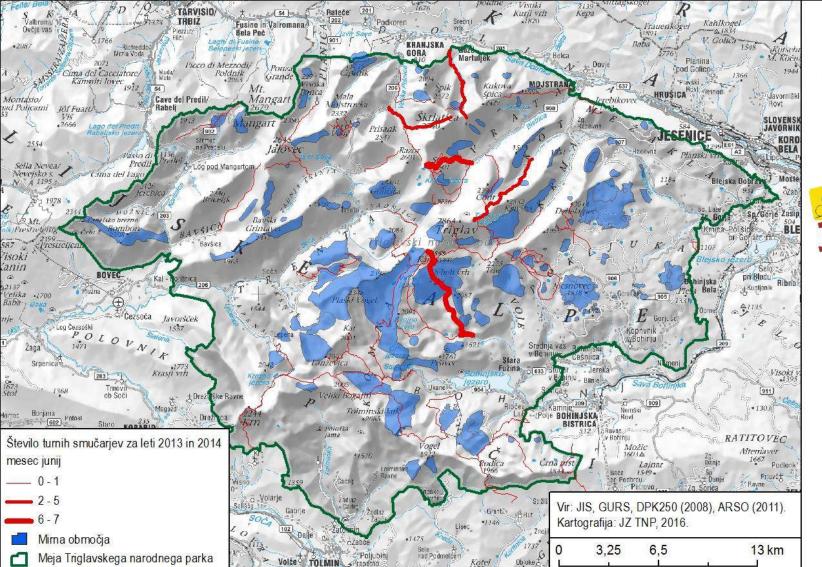


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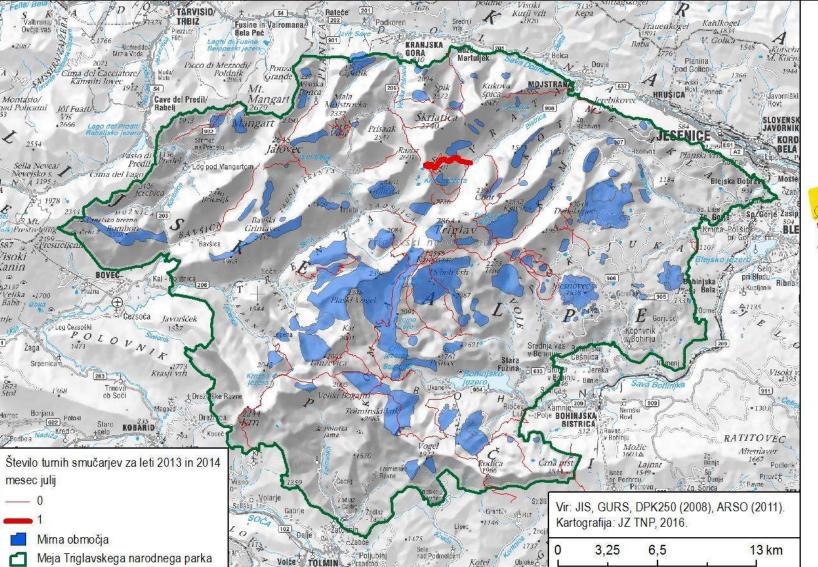




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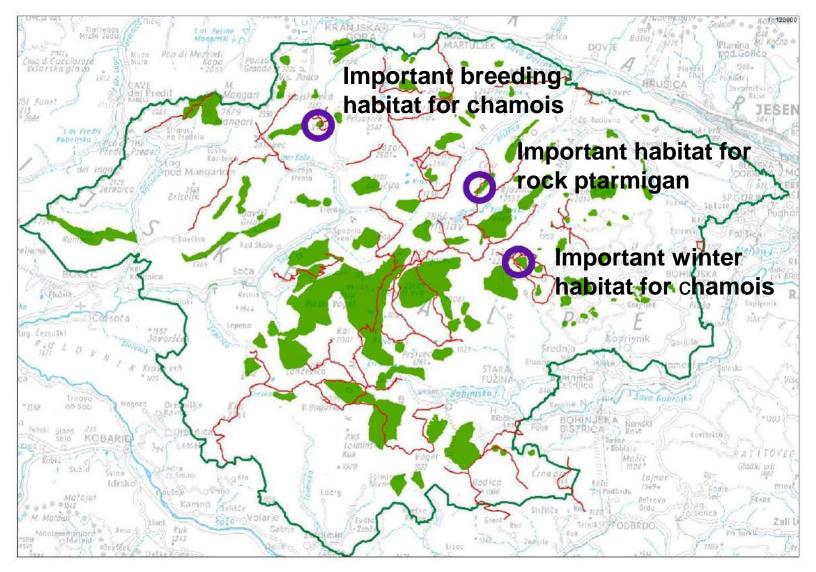




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Conflict areas



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- 1. Awareness (lectures, presentations, leaflets, workshop)
- mountain guides
- □ alpinists
- □ sport climbers
- □ children







NEXT STEPS REDIRECTING PEOPLE upgrade Julius Guide (Digital guide for visitors is an application for mobile devices (smart phones, tablets).

on-the-ground activities (for example: the information panels)





KEY WORD Julius Guide







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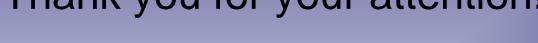
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