

Strengthening natural populations due to artificial breeding

At our Herpetological station in Hradec Králové, we strengthen threatened populations of amphibians through artificial breeding. We catch adult individuals of rare species just before breeding and allow them to reproduce and lay eggs under our control. The adult individuals are promptly released back to their original habitats, while the tadpoles will be reared at the station in the deposit basins. They are released back just before metamorphosis. We thereby significantly prevent mortality which occurs in the nature due to predation or destruction or drying out of original habitats.