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Biosphere Reserves: the artistic experience

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Goal: to develop and implement activities for long-term participation of Kazakhstan in the MAB Program



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Existing biosphere reserves



1. Korgalzhyn (2012)

2. Alakol (2013)

3. Ak-Zhayik (2014)

4. Katon-Karagay (2014)

5. Aksu-Zhabagly (2015)



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Korgalzhyn



Area: 1,603,171 ha

Core area: 543, 171 ha

Transition zone: 970,000 ha

Local population: more than 12,000

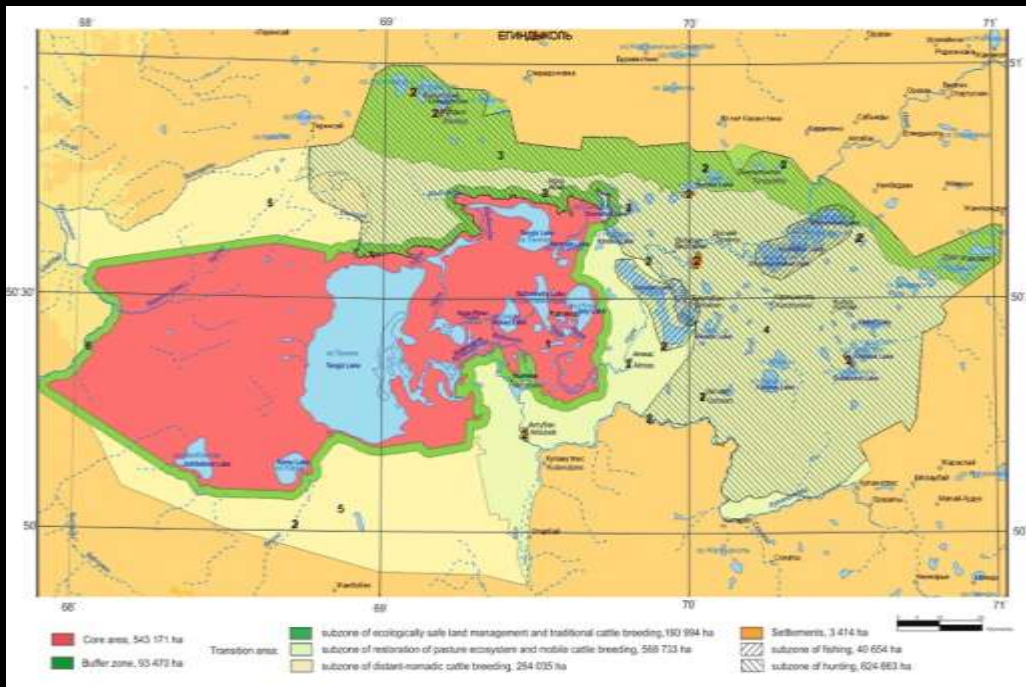


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Alakol

Area: 193,089.9 ha
(including water areas – 529 300 ha)

Core area: 19,712.9 ha

Transition zone: 146,710 ha
(including water areas – 511 300 ha)

Local population: about 33,000





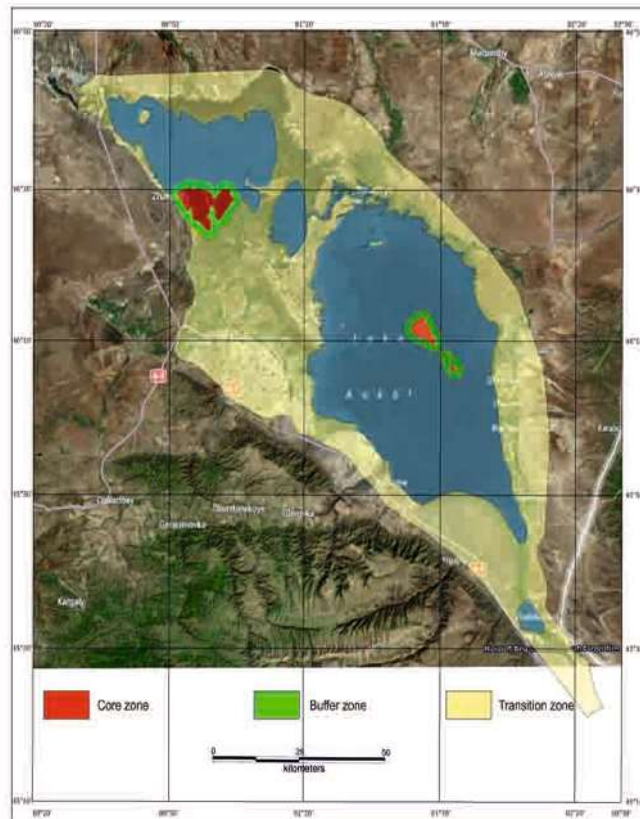
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Alakol

Map of zonation of Alakol Biosphere Reserve





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Ak-Zhayik



Area: 340,846 ha (terrestrial)

Core area: 36,077 ha

Transition zone: 200,000 ha

Local population: about 17,000

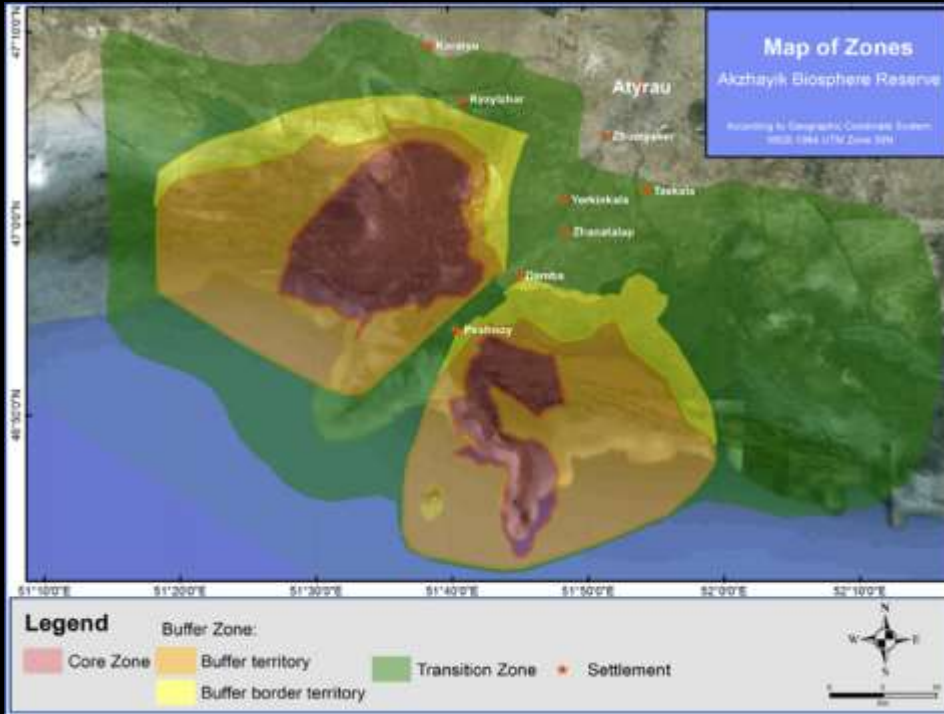


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Ak-Zhayik





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Katon-Karagay

Area: 1,631,940 ha

Core area: 126,432 ha

Transition zone: 650,000 ha

Local population: about 40,000



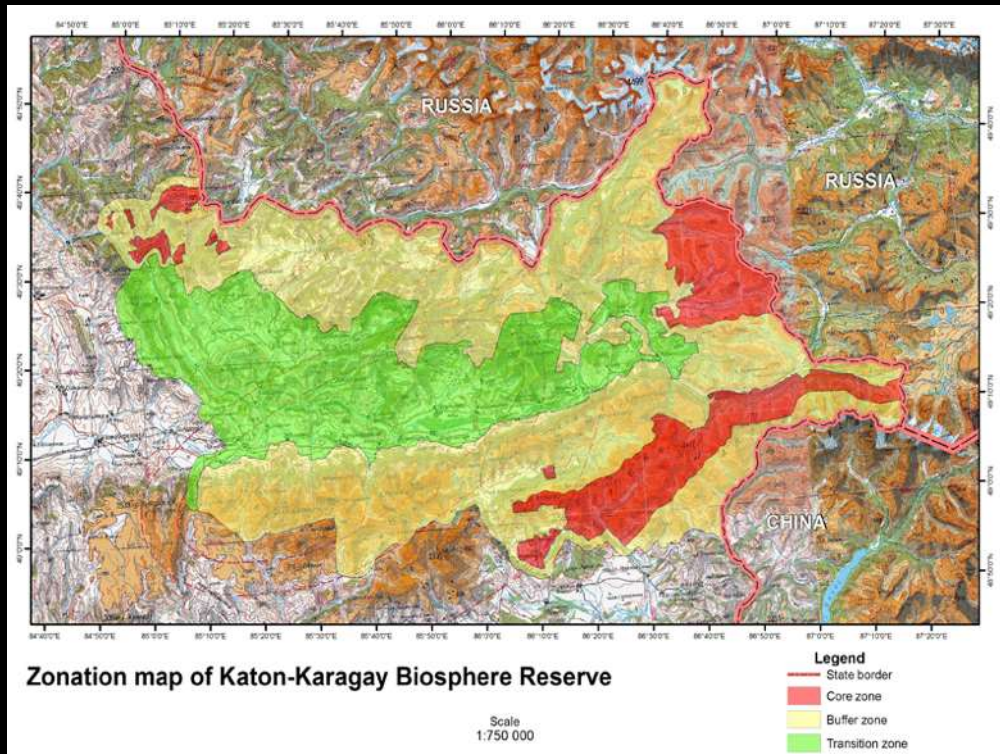


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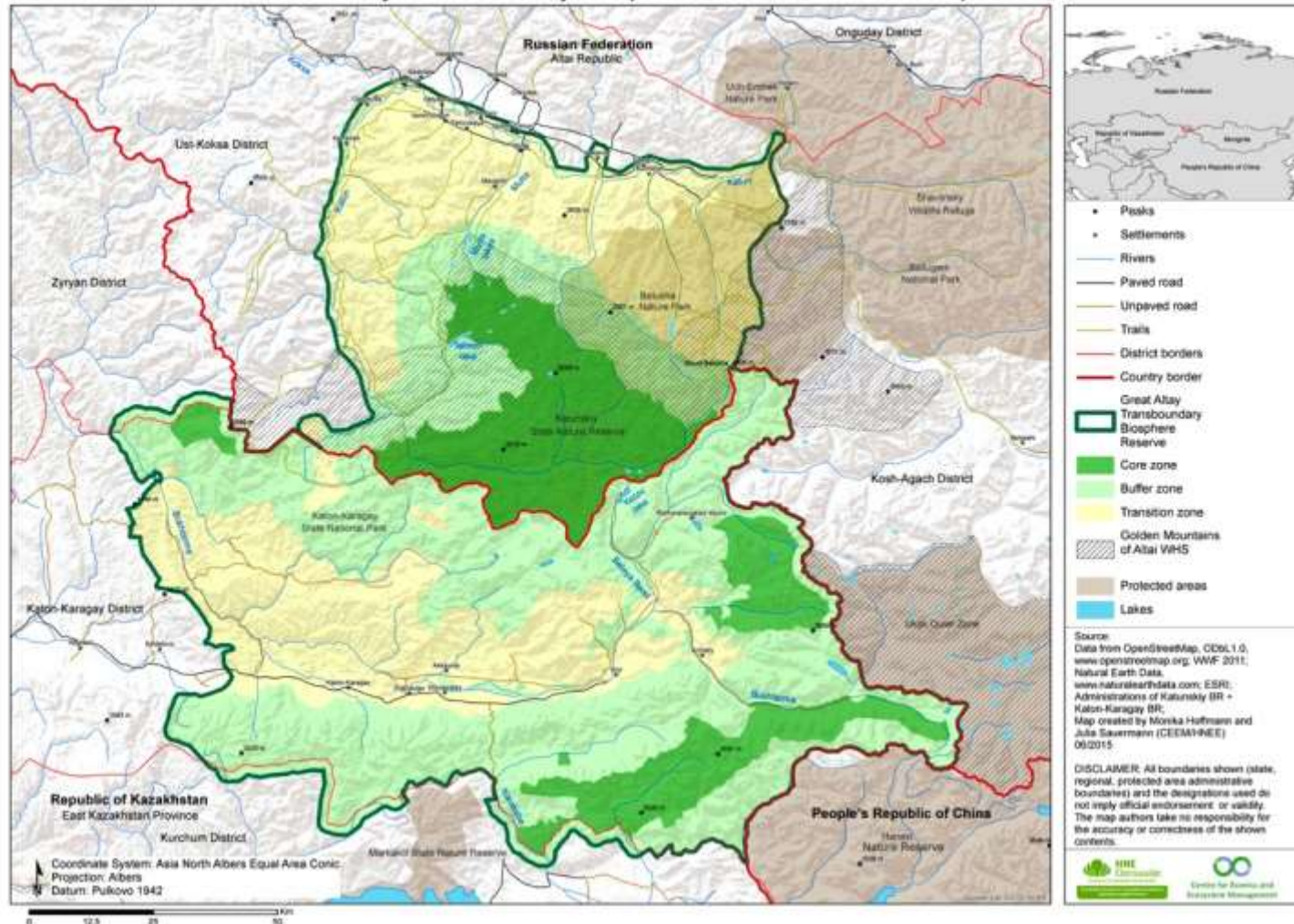


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Altai transboundary nomination



Great Altai Transboundary Biosphere Reserve - zonation map





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Aksu-Zhabagly

Area: 357,734 ha

Core area: 131,934 ha

Transition zone: 200,000 ha

Local population: about 150,000



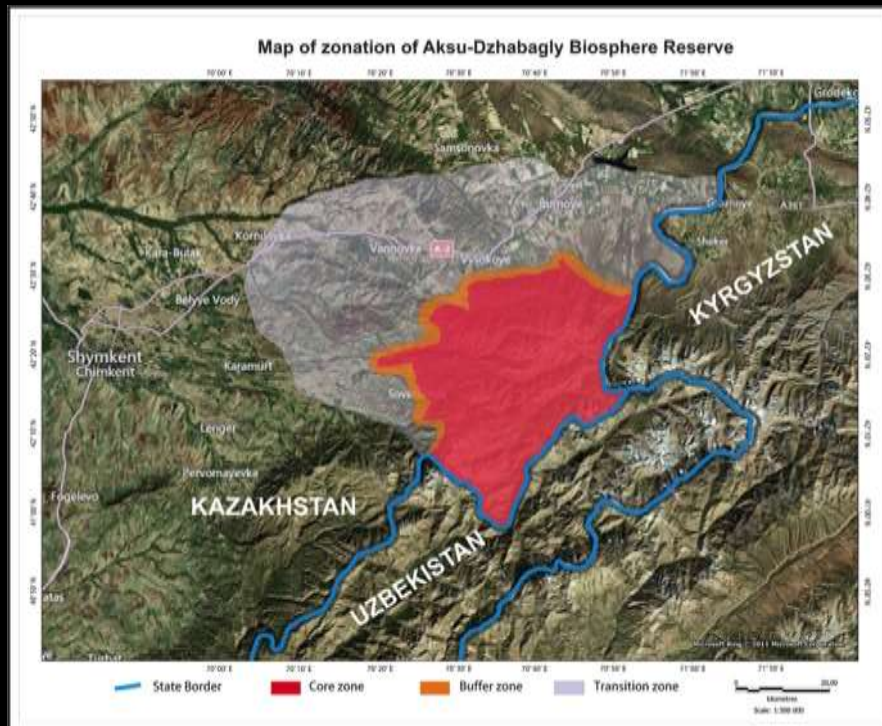


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Allium karataviense, Kujuk pass, May.



"Kokpar" - kazakh national game



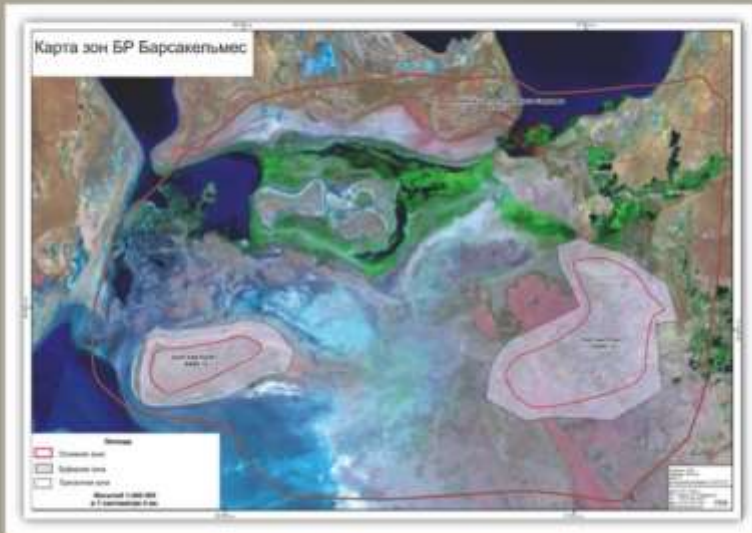
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Barsakelmes

Map of Zonation
Barsakelmes Biosphere Reserve



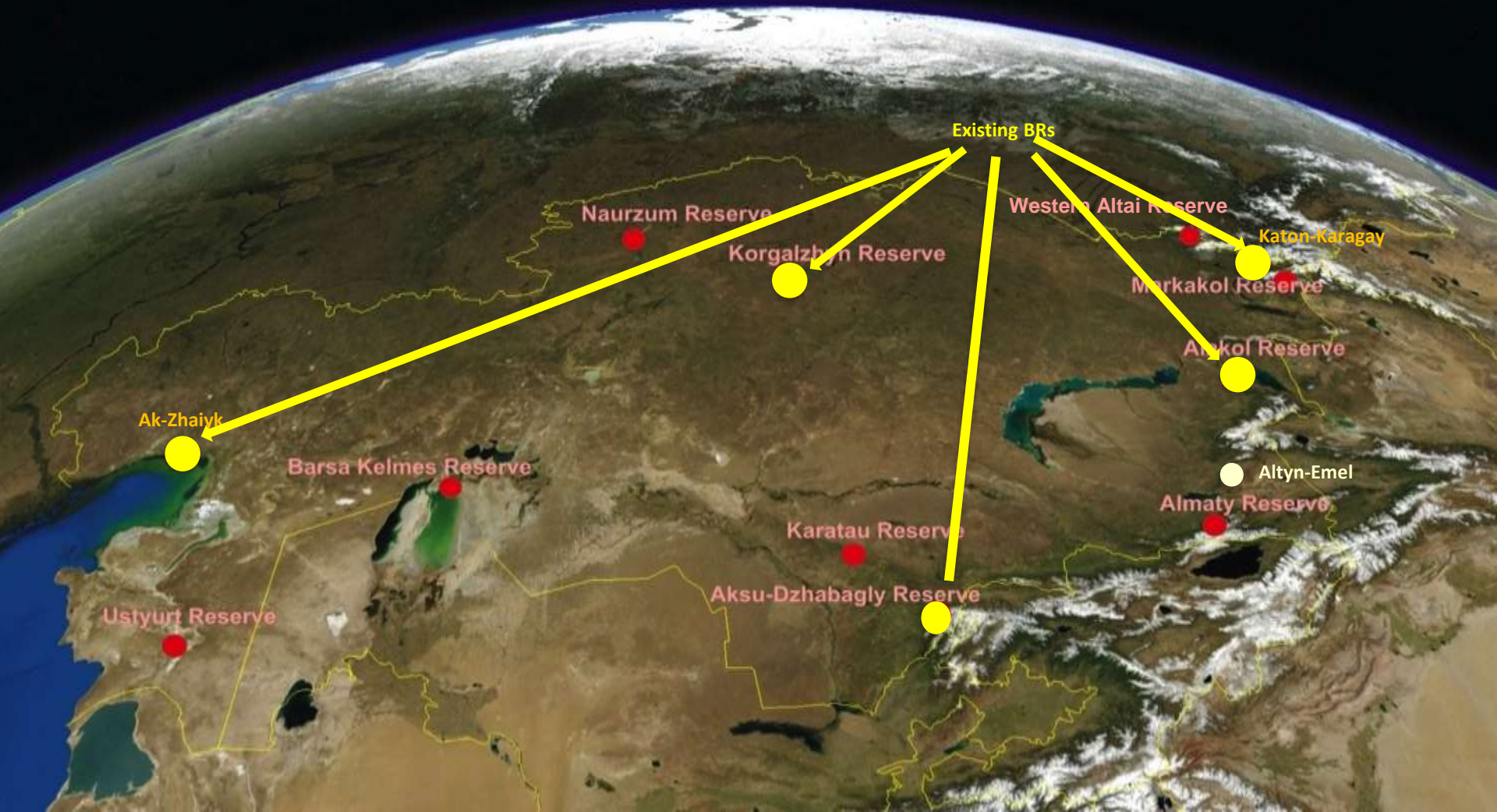
Area: 407,132 ha ha

Core area: 160,826 ha

Transition zone: 200,000 ha

Local population: about 75,000

Potential and existing Biosphere Reserves in Kazakhstan





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Changes in the Law

New chapter – Protected Areas of International Significance

Two new (high priority) categories

- 1) Biosphere Reserves (recognized by UNESCO)
- 2) Transboundary Biosphere Reserves (recognized by UNESCO)

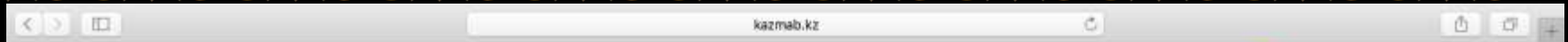


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News

7th meeting of the Kazakhstan National Committee of the UNESCO «Man and Biosphere» Programme

The Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi will host the 7th Meeting of the Kazakhstan National MAB Committee in February 19, 2016 on the 4th floor of Library Building (White Hall). The agenda will include the issues of preparation of the Kazakh delegation to the 4th World Congress of...

February 3, 2016

All-Russian Meeting "Biosphere reserves of UNESCO in Russia"

All-Russian conference "UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in Russia: current state and prospects of development" started its work on December 8 at Sochi. More than 80 experts (mainly reserves of directors), including guests from Belarus and Kazakhstan take part in the meeting.

December 22, 2015

6th meeting of the Kazakhstan National Committee of the UNESCO «Man and Biosphere» Programme

The 6th meeting of the Kazakhstan National Committee of the UNESCO "Man and Biosphere" was held in the White Hall of the Kazakh National Library December 22, 2015. The meeting addressed a number of important questions:

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The 8th River



6 month of preparation

9 artists

3 weeks art residence

3 month exhibition



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Ekaterina Nikonorova: Imitation of Nature





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Asel Kadyrkhanova: Other Letters





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Alexey Shindin: River of Time



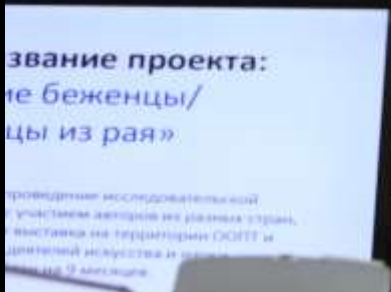


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Refugees from Eden





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