

STABILIZATION OF NATURAL ECOSYSTEM OF THE NYZHNYI BYG DNIPRO LOWLAND AREA (UKRAINE)

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According to strategy of preservation of biological diversity it is necessary to supervise its condition in natural and urban ecosystems. Distribution of alien plants is one of the reasons of decrease in biodiversity of natural ecosystems. That why now alien plants are studied as a component of a particular stem or a particular plant community, and their mutual influence.

Territory of Nyzhnyi Bug-Dnipro lowland area is situated in the south of Ukraine in the northern coast. It unites the unique natural ecosystems. These ecosystems were founded by the mutual influence of the sea, river and steppe structures. They include psamphytic, petrophytic, saline, marsh and water.

Alien plants, which invade and settle in natural and semi natural communities of the study area are more than 85 species of higher vascular plants with 62 genera and 40 families. Ten of them belong to the "invasives". Plants of this category are the dominants and edificators which form single species communities, prevent the resumption of aboriginal species and force out them (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L., *Taraxacum officinale* L., *Anisantha tectorum* (L.) Nevski, *Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronq., *Centaurea diffusa* L., *Grindelia squarrosa* (Pursh.) Dunal., *Elaeagnus angustifolia* L., *Xanthium albidum* L., *X. pensilvanicum* Walk.).

In the communities of the following classes of natural vegetation in the study territory are most vulnerable to alien: *Festucetea vaginatae* Soo 1968 em. Vicherek 1972, *Molinio Arrhenatheretea* R.Tx. 1937, *Brometea* Br. Bl. 1949 and others.

Psamphytic vegetation is subject to penetration *Artemisia absinthium* L. This species is very active in natural communities of class *Festuco Brometea*. In natural ecosystems meets on the coastal spits and *Elaeagnus angustifolia* is one more species which takes root into psamphytic steppes. This species facilitates invasion of *Elaeagnus angustifoliae* Chinkina 2002. Under the canopy the conditions are better for growing of weedy species, which replace local taxa (for example, species of genera *Anacamptis* L.) *Artemisia* is a nitrogen donor and is the largest consumer of the light and the active coenophyte. The invasion of this species leads to structural and functional changes of coastal ecosystems. In places of *A. Fruticosa*, the individual of rare species disappear. *Alyssum saxatile* Andr., *Anacamptis* Jacq.) R.M. Bateman and *Stipa borysthena* Klokov ex Procudin. *Conyza canadensis* occupies the coastal and alluvial. Also, this species is a natural element of petrophytic communities. The geographical amplitude (habitat range) of study area is registered for *Centaurea diffusa*. It penetrates the communities belonging to steppe, psammophytic and petrophytic) *C. diffusa* "genetic pollutant". It replaces the endemic species Nyzhnyi Byg sands *Centaurea margarita alba* Klokov. In community petrophytic station penetrates more *Grindelia squarrosa*. With the absence of the animals, which eat *G. squarrosa* to mass spreading.

Species of plants are registered in all natural ecosystem of the Nyzhnyi Byg Dnipro lowland area. They do not show clear coenocytic preferences. For preservation of stability and resistance of natural ecosystems to phytinvasions to the need to develop the classification of plant communities based on invasibility give an assessment of stability of native vegetable communities in the conditions of a coenocytic alien species.