

SPECIALLY PROTECTED FOREST AREAS – INFORMATION, PROBLEMS OF CREFTION

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In 2008–2012 VNIILM collected information about allocated SPA in eight regions of Russian Federation (Bryanskaya, Vladimirovskaya, Vologda, Kostromskaya, Novgorodskaya, Smolenskaya, Samarskaya, Yaroslavskaaya). According to materials SPA data bases were developed and formed. These bases became the basis for the analysis of particular systems of different lowland forest areas. According to the list of forest vegetation zones and forest areas of Russian Federation, forests of these objects are located in the four forest zones: taiga zone, coniferous-deciduous forests, forest-steppe, steppe.

1. Available materials often do not allow computer processing without preliminary version and formalizing them.

2. It is necessary to adhere to the accepted appellations in the relevant documents of SPA. Otherwise it will be impossible for the consolidation of data output to the federal level. This doesn't preclude the use of other names in the field, but they must fit into the overall structure of the list of SPA forests. It is inappropriate to use the title of SPA forests terms used in the names of the categories of protective forests.

3. At the federal level to determine the question about inexpediency of inclusion to the SPA forests the protected areas (PAs) of regional importance (nature reserves, nature monuments). This situation may lead to double counting.

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