

Development of Rivers, lakes and ponds cadastre of The Republic of Lithuania

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Inventory of water resources

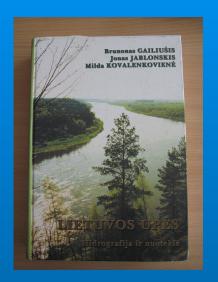
- Collection of information about water objects dates as early as XII-XIII centuries (chronicles, writings, letters)
- More in deep and scientific collection of data of water resources started because of irrigation systems development;
 - Lithuanian river cadaster 1959
 - Studies of Institute of energy ~1969
 - State inventory of ponds 1998
- B. Gailiušis, J. Jablonskis, M. Kovalenkovienė. Lithuanian rivers.
 Hydrography and run-off. (2001)
 - most comprehensive publication about rivers (geography, hydrology).

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- List of national significance internal waters 1998 (inventory numbers, names, area...)
- Government Decree of rivers, lakes and ponds cadastre (2000)
- Official list of rivers and ponds 2001 (unique codes, names, basic geografical information)
- Official list of lakes 2003 (unique codes, names, basic geografical information)
- These official state lists are required to follow in questions connected with:
 - usage of water objects;
 - building / urbanization requirements;
 - ships / boats usage;
 - other environmental requirements.



Development of official lists of water objects



B. Gailiušis, J. Jablonskis, M. Kovalenkovienė (2001). Lithuanian rivers. Hydrography and run-off.







Official state inventory lists for ponds, lakes



Index of names

Problems which occurred during usage of official lists of water objects

Names in lists of water objects differ from names in other recourses:

- in same widely used maps;
- in indexes of names;
- official geo-data bases;
- engineers, scientist, local people;

Difficulties of identification of water objects, hence implication of environmental requirements.

There is no common and accepted methodology of name selection in cases of different names in different sources.

Large amount of excellent work carried out in the National Lithuanian Language Commission in solving problems.



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Official modern State cadastre of Rivers, lakes and reservoirs started as node of National Spatial Data Infrastructure – "Surface Water Objects GIS".

Environmental Protection Agency, is responsible for the Water Cadastre information management.

Future: Water cadaster in SWO GIS



Present: Official lists, preparation of Legal enactments



Past: Books, lists

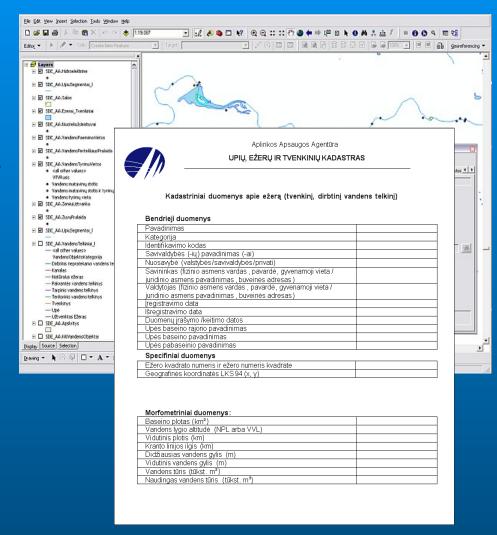
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Surface Water Objects GIS

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Water quality monitoring data base

Water basin management information data base And other information about Surface water (such as extraction and discharge points).



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In Rivers, lakes and ponds cadastre of The Republic of Lithuania will be collected information about:

Rivers – length > 3 km, or water catchment area > 5 km²;

Lakes – area > 0,5 ha;

Ponds – area > 0,5 ha.

System will be partially functional by the end of **2010**.

Expected full functionality by 2013.

	Essenial information		Optional information
1	Code		River, chanel axis
2	Name		Shore-line
3	Category		Center coordinates
4	Municipality		Parent river name
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6	Registration date		Water cathment area
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6		Island names
7		Empty out river names
8		Center coordinates
9		Water level altitude
10		Water cathment area
11		surface area
12		water monitorint station
13		Hydroplant

Thank You!