

NATURE PRESERVES OF COASTAL AREAS

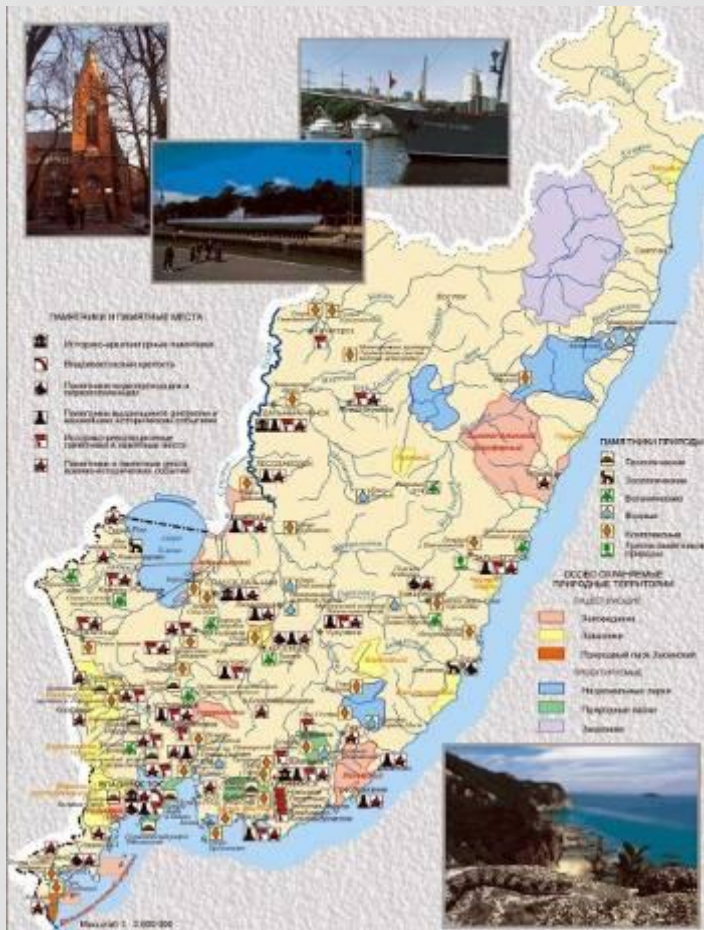


DIVERSITY OF FLORA AND FAUNA

Coastal areas has no equal among all Russian regions in diversity of flora and fauna. This is a consequence of the fact that coastal areas is situated in the astonishing nook on the Earth - at the juncture of the biggest continent - Eurasia and the biggest ocean - the Pacific, in between the North Pole and equator.



MAIN INFORMATION ABOUT COASTAL STATE PRESERVES



According to the World Wildlife Fund Far Eastern branch, six preserves work in coastal areas. Total area of coastal areas preserves is 684508.3 hectares (including the water area of the Sea of Japan and of the Khanka Lake).

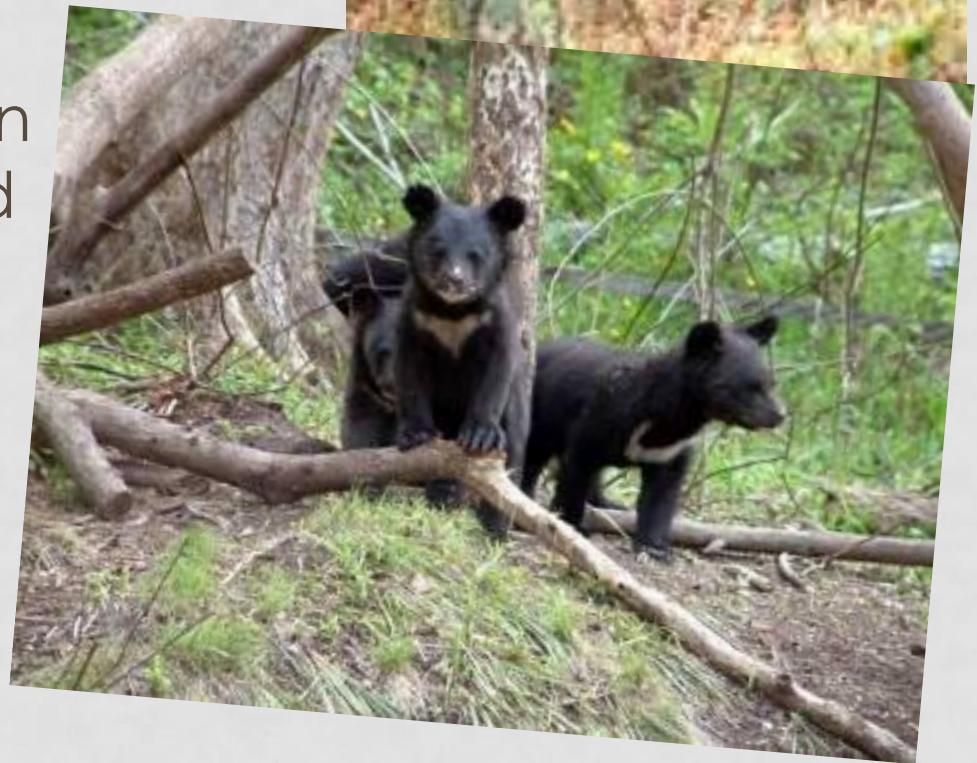
2. LAZO PRESERVE



- Location: Lazo District
- Year of foundation: 1935
- Area (in hectares): 120 998
- Its virgin taiga hosts about 60 mammal species and over 340 bird species

3. USSURI PRESERVE

- Location: Ussuri District.
- Year of foundation: 1934
- Area (in hectares): 40
- It has the only Far Eastern rehabilitation center for orphaned bear cubs.



5. “CEDAR PAD” BIOSPHERE RESERVE

- Location: Kazan District.
- Year of foundation: 1916
- Area (in hectares): 18 045
- It is famous for the Far Eastern leopard.
- There are also Ussuri tigers, wildcats, Manchurian wapiti, and many other animals inhabiting this preserve.



6. FAR EASTERN STATE BIOSPHERE SEA PRESERVE



- Location:
Bay of Peter the Great in the Sea of Japan, insular areas
- Year of foundation: 1978
- Area (in hectares): 64 316.3, including 63000 of water area of the sea
- The Preserve is a home to over 3000 plant and animal species and more than 360 bird species

Dappled deer, eagle owl and other endemic, rare and endangered species are spread here.





PLANT WORLD IS NO LESS DIVERSE. THERE ARE
OVER 2500 OF JUST SPECIES OF PLANTS IN
COASTAL AREAS

RED BOOK

Total number of rare and protected species is 283 animal species (mollusks -51, insects - 50, freshwater and sea fish - 31, amphibians -2, reptiles - 4, birds - 112, mammals - 33) and 343 plant species and 55 mushroom species.



PRIMORYE FAUNA RICHES

Amur tiger and Far -
Eastern leopard live
only here.



AMUR TIGER



Amur tiger: the number was 431-529 in Russia in the beginning of 2005

FAR EASTERN LEOPARD

Today there are about 30 leopards in whole Russia.





THANK YOU!