

THE GIS MAPPING OF THE NATURAL TRANSITION ZONES (ECOTONES)

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The processes in the landscape catenas in the different natural zones vary, including dynamic characteristics. It is important under natural conditions and morphological units in the landscape. This marked the boundaries of zones does not exist, they have spatial-temporal associated with the cyclical nature of global climate processes movement. In edge, transition zones (ecotones) can coexist signs of the adjacent natural areas. In this regard, the landscapes in the ecotones can be considered a priori unstable, and detecting the boundaries of the ecotones to divide the natural area on the potentially stable and potentially unstable parts for the planning of measures to prevent of the degradation localized them in landscapes.

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