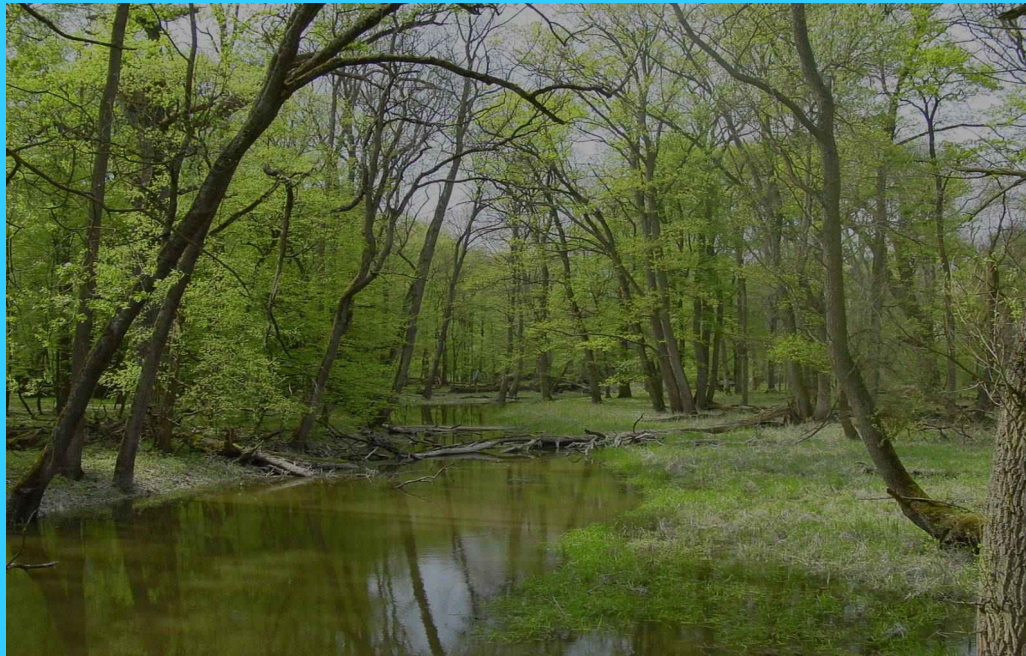


# Wetlands and wetland policy in the Carpathian region in the Czech Republic

## Report



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# Wetlands in the Czech Carpathians

- 4 wetlands of national importance
- 20 wetlands of regional importance
- About 80 wetlands of local importance
- Part of them is protected according to the Act No. 114/92 Coll, on the Protection of Nature and Landscape as natural reserve or nature monument or/and Natura 2000 sites

## **Types of wetlands:**

- peatlands,
- fishponds,
- pools,
- floodplain forest,
- dead river arms,
- wet meadows,

# In general:

- Wetlands are recognised as important landscape elements
- There is no special programme for Carpathian wetlands
- There is an intention to update database of Czech wetlands and compare their state with situation in 1999
- Updated **State Programme of Nature Conservation** (2009) includes also objectives for wetlands and is considered as National Wetland Policy
- Financial sources for wetlands - Operational Programme for Environment, Programme for Landscape Management