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Ecotoxicological status and prognosis of the state of an urbanized hydroecosystem (on the example of the reservoir "Ternopil pond")

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Abstract. As a result of a complex hydroecological research on the reservoir "Ternopil Pond" and comparison of these data with environmental and quality water standards we assessed the environmental threat posed by the content of certain substances, and the ecotoxicological state of the pond in general. A high concentration of HCO₃⁻ was found, but the critical factor of water pollution is the significant concentration of ammonia, as

well as the excess over the permissible levels of sodium ions. Moreover, we found polymetallic contamination of the bottom sediments with a high ratio of biologically dangerous mobile forms, with the exception of iron, and the excess over permissible levels (MPS), which in some places was ten times higher than the norm. The high level of the content of mobile metals forms was found at sampling areas with a considerable sedimentation. The content of the mobile form of copper exceeded the norm by 24-86 times, nickel - from 2 to 17 times, cobalt - 4-8 times. The content of the mobile form of cadmium exceeded the permissible norm by 5-80 times, and lead - by 4.5-12 times. It was established that the content of the metals of the essential group in the water of the reservoir was below the permissible values, and in the places where active flushing waters are flowing high concentrations of copper was found. Among the nonessential metals, cadmium and lead were found with fairly high cadmium content, which is biologically dangerous because of the toxicity of this metal. In case of changes in the hydrochemical balance, the mobility of metals may increase, which will substantially worsen the almost disastrous pollution of the reservoir with highly toxic and biologically hazardous metals. Economic-mathematical modeling and statistical methods based on correlation-regression analysis using Matlab software were used to investigate the influence of ammonium content on the water pH index. The correlation index is statistically significant and amounts to 0.86. This research will allow us to predict pH index of the water depending on the content of ammonium. The calculated elasticity coefficient shows that with an increase in ammonia by 10%, the pH index of the water will vary by 8%. In order to study the environmental situation in the near future, namely the content of metals in the bottom sediments, a forecast of the content of such metals as magnesium and cobalt for the next two seasonal periods according to the theory of Markov chains has been made. This theory allows us to make predictions of the factor, taking into account the possibility of random effects on the environment, and investigates the greatest probability of presence of a factor in a certain numerical parameter.

Key words: water, bottom sediments, elasticity coefficient, correlation-regression analysis.

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Introduction. The attention paid both to the study and solving of environmental problems of fresh water ecosystems of inland water bodies is increasing due to the constantly increasing pollution (Romanenko et al., 2008; Shannon et al., 2011). Water quality is a limiting factor for water use in the face of a sharp increase in demand for fresh water (Myslyva and Kot, 2011). In recent decades, particularly dangerous for deterioration of the quality of natural waters are heavy metals (HM), which are considered to be the most dangerous for biota due to their toxicity and the ability to accumulate in hydrobionts (Nasrabadi, 2015; Perales et al. 2006). They belong to a class of conservative pollutants which do not decompose in the migration of trophic chains, they have mutagenic and toxic effects, greatly reduce the rate of flow of biochemical processes in aquatic organisms (Maliket et al., 2014; Abubakar et al., 2015; Rashed 2001). Some of them are toxic even at very low concentrations (Myslyva and Kot I., 2011), and such important elements as Fe, Cu and Zn, at elevated concentrations can also be biologically dangerous (Manoj et al., 2012).

First of all, the research related to the study of hydrochemical levels of pollution is relevant and, consequently, it is important to analyse their impact on the reactivity and self-sustainability of hydrobionts groups that provide the productivity and ductility of hydro ecosystems, their resistance to pollution and self-purifying capacity. Such studies, on the one hand, allow one to predict the possible consequences of pollution, and on the other hand, to model and plan measures to restore the natural status of an ecosystem, which supports the quality of water and the recreational and resource potential of reservoirs (Romanenko et al, 2015, Nesaratnam and Suresh, 2014, Correl, D.L. 1998). In order to predict and elaborate proposals for restoration measures in regulated freshwater ecosystems, we examined hydrochemical, toxicological and hydrobiological parameters that reflect the level of contamination, quantitative and qualitative characteristics of the development of aquatic organisms, as well as the effect of toxic factors on the water ecosystem of the reservoir Ternopil Pond (Romanenko, 2015; Grubinko et al., 2013).

The use of modeling tools and statistical analysis when studying the ecotoxicological situation of hydrosystems is relevant in modern conditions. The abovementioned problems are studied by modern scholars (Akin et al, 2011; Budka et al, 2013). It is necessary to study the question of sources and ways of contamination of hydroecosystems of ribbon type reservoirs in the conditions of loading of various environmental pollutants (heavy metals, etc.), violation of the hydrochemical and hydrobiological regime in ecosystems, the development of the process of "eutrophication" (flowering) in reservoirs, the quality of the water environment and water, ways of preserving and increasing biodiversity, ensuring the sustainability of the succession series (development) of reservoir ecosystems in order to increase their environmental sustainability, expanding capacities for recreational and economic use of water and biological resources in accordance with the requirements of the environmental norms of Ukraine and the EU Water Framework Directive 2000/60 (*Directive ...*, 2000), maintaining on this basis a stable social and environmental situation of cities, restoration, protection and rational use of natural resources. The model of the ecotoxicological assessment and forecast of the ecosystem "Ternopil pond" can be considered as the basis for developing measures for preservation and optimization of recreational and water use of internal reservoirs of the lagoon water system of urbanized territories of Ukraine (Grubinko et al., 2013). In a view of the above, the purpose of our research is to determine the control variables (the content of heavy metals and some physical and chemical indicators of water) based on the analysis of the current state of the object, the implementation of which allows for the desired behaviour or state of the object of nature use.

Materials and methods. 1. Sites of research and their ecological characteristics. The natural water reservoir "Ternopil Pond" served as the object of study. Taking into account the peculiarities of the hydroecological characteristics of this water body and factors of their formation, we selected monitoring sites described in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1. The scheme of monitoring sites of the reservoir "TernopilPond" (1: 15000).

Sampling sites:

1 – area of the backwater and the discharge of flushing waters from Ruska Street: the nearest distance from the shore (dam) - ~ 25 m, depth of sampling - 2.6 m; characterized by the low intensity of water exchange, stagnant phenomena, inflow of coastal effluents, clogging up; bottom condensed, sandy-pebble with a significant number of shells of dead individuals and individual living molluscs (up to 10-12 cm depth); medium vegetation was detected;

2 – area of backwater near the pier: the nearest distance from the riverbank is ~ 50 m, sampling depth - 6.8 m; characterized by the low intensity of water exchange, stagnant phenomena, inflow of coastal drains from the hotel "Ternopil", clogging; the bottom with fallen leaves, sand-mullish (to a depth of 60 cm, there are no shells of dead individuals, live molluscs and vegetation);

3 – the area behind the island: the nearest distance from the bank is ~ 40 m, sampling depth is 4.7 m; a natural barrier to the migration of pollutants from oil trap and discharge of flushing water through the canal (Rudka river) from Krushelnyska Street and the beach "Tsyhanka"; bottom of loose, sandy-mullish (to a depth of more than 90 cm there are no shells of dead individuals, live molluscs and vegetation);

4 – area opposite the Khutir restaurant: the nearest distance from the bank is ~ 30 m, sampling depth is 2.0 m; is characterized by the flow of man-made emissions from the drainage and atmospheric precipitation from the territories of the "Dalnii Beach", the boats mooring and the Khutir restaurant, the bottom of medium-density, sandy-pebble (to a depth of about 50 cm, there are single

shells of dead individuals and live molluscs and vegetation);

5 – area of the backwater and discharging flushing water from the hotel Halychyna: the nearest distance from the bank is ~ 50 m, sampling depth is 5.0 m; characterized by the low intensity of water exchange, stagnant phenomena, inflow of coastal effluents, clogging up; bottom of loose, sandy-mullish (to a depth of more than 60 cm there are no shells of dead individuals and live molluscs, there is sparse/poor vegetation);

6 – admissible area: the nearest distance from the shore (dam) - ~ 30 m, depth of sampling - 2.4 m; near the main channel and the gateways, is characterized by high intensity of water exchange; bottom condensed, sandy-pebble with a significant number of shells of dead individuals and individual live molluscs (to a depth of 10-12 cm); medium vegetation was detected;

7 – area from the village of Bila: the nearest distance from the shore is ~ 30 m, sampling depth is 3.7 m; flushing from the village of Bila; bottom of loose, sandy-mullish (to a depth of about 60 cm there are no shells of dead individuals and live molluscs, sparse/poor vegetation);

8 – distant beach area: the nearest distance from the river bank is ~ 25 m, depth of sampling - 1.8 m; is characterized by the flow of flushed waters with runoff and atmospheric precipitation from the territories of the private sector of the village of Kutkivtsi and "Dalnii" beach, the bottom is medium-dense, sandy-mullish (to a depth of about 40 cm there are single shells of dead molluscs).

The selected areas take into account the main sources of pollution with flushing water and water collectors (sites 1, 3, 4, 7, 8) and the hydrological

regularities of migration and accumulation of toxic substances and correlate with the places of eutrophication in the reservoir that were observed in previous years. (Grubinko, etal. 2013., Gumenyuk, 2003).

Methods of hydrochemical research. All measuring instruments used in the research are standardized and endorsed with the expertise of the State Enterprise "Ternopil Scientific and Production Center of Standardization, Metrology and Certification" by the issue of certificates of verification of the regulated regulatory instrument of measuring equipment from 14.09.2016: atomic absorption spectrophotometer C 115 M (Certificate No. 743 -F); ionizer EV 74 (Certificate No. 745-F); spectrophotometer SF 46 (Certificate No. 742-F); Fluorocarbonometer KFK-2 (Certificate No. 744-F); Oxygenizer AHA-101,1 V1 (Certificate No. 741-F); liquid chromatograph "Crystal 200" (certificate number 266-F).

The number of samples at each site was repeated three times. The measurements are given as an arithmetic mean of three measurements at each sampling site.

The content of heavy metals in water and sediment was determined by atomic absorption spectrophotometry (Ermachenko, 1997).

Ammonium cations in water and sediment were determined colorimetrically (Romanenko, 2006). The method is based on the ability of ammonia and ammonium ions to form a yellowish brown colour of the compound with a Nessler reagent.

The determination of the concentration of nitrates was carried out by colorimetric method with phenol disulfonic acid (Romanenko, 2006). The method is based on the reaction between nitrates and phenol disulfonic acid to form nitro-derivative phenols, which form yellow compounds with alkali

compounds.

Determination of nitrites was carried out colorimetrically (Romanenko, 2006). The methods are based on the formation of azure colour of red colour when passing the reaction of nitrite ions with the Grissa reagent.

The ecological danger of the content of certain substances and the ecotoxicological situation as a whole were assessed by comparing the indicators with environmental norms and environmental standards: toxicity on the basis of comparison of indicators with the values of MPC (Maximum permissible concentrations of harmful substances in water of water reservoirs of household and drinking and cultural and household purposes) (Rules..., 1999), and ecotoxicological danger in accordance with the "List of pollutants for determining the chemical status of the arrays of surface and ground water and ecological potential of anartificialor substantially modified surface water massif" (List ..., 2017).

In order to study the effect of ammonium on water pH index, the statistical analysis methods, namely correlation-regression analysis (Akin B.S., 2011), are used, the correlation index is quite significant and is 0.86, the study will allow adjustment of the water pH index through the content of ammonium. The calculated elasticity coefficient shows that with an increase in ammonia by 10%, the water pH index will change by 8%. Also, the prediction of the content of heavy metals in the bottom sediments by the method of Markov chain theory is carried out. This theory allows us to make predictions of the factor, taking into account the possibility of random effects on the environment, and investigates the greatest probability of presence of a factor in a certain numerical parameter (Rogatunskiy R. and Garmatiy N.2015).

Results

pH Index of water (Table 1).

able 1. pH index of water (M±m)

Indexes	range	Selection Sites							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1-14	8.02±0.05	7.31±0.03	7.40±0.04	7.52±0.03	7.39±0.02	7.52±0.03	7.24±0.05	7.46±0.02

At all the sites investigated, the water has a pH > 7, which contributes to the presence of carbon dioxide in the form of a hydrocarbonate ion, providing an environmentally acceptable gas regime of water and the absence of obsolescent phenomena. The increase of pH of water may be the decay of organic substances in the bottom layer and the sludge with the formation of ammonia and the salinity of the reservoir with alkaline equivalents of

flushing origin. High alkalinity of water also contributes to the transition of a significant amount of ammonia to highly toxic ammonia, which degrades the ecotoxicological situation of the reservoir, since ammonia is 200 times more toxic than ammonium (MAC NH₄ + = 2.0 mg / l; HDCNH₃ = 0.01 mg / l).

2. The content of nitrogen compounds (Table 2,3).

able 2. The content of ammonia, nitrites and nitrates in water (M±m)

Forms of nitrogen	MPC, mg/l	Sampling sites							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NH ₄ ⁺ , mg/l	2.0	20.0±1.8	67.0±3.4	68.0±4.6	62.0±2.9	60.0±4.3	31.0±2.3	69.0±2.7	57.0±3.4
NO ₂ ⁻ , mg/l	3.0	0.005±0.0004	0.007±0.0003	0.15±0.001	0.06±0.004	0.09±0.008	0.01±0.002	0.17±0.03	0.12±0.007
NO ₃ ⁻ , mg/l	45.0	0.005±0.0003	0.1±0.006	0.05±0.004	0.09±0.003	0.14±0.04	0.06±0.003	0.08±0.004	0.16±0.008
NH ₄ ⁺ : NO ₂ ⁻ : NO ₃ ⁻ , %	-	100: 0.025: 0.025	100: 0.01: 0.15	100: 0.22: 0.07	100: 0.10: 0.15	100: 0.15: 0.23	100: 0.03: 0.19	100: 0.25: 0.12	100: 0.21: 0.28

From the data obtained it is evident that in the water and in the sediments (sludge) there was an active ammonification resulting from the decomposition of organic matter that settled during the winter and was oxidized. The most polluted ammonia water is in the streams of flow from the village of Bila, stagnant water near the "Nadstavna Church", behind the island from the side of "Tsyhanka" beach, near the restaurant "Khutir" and near the boat station (exceeding the MPC by almost 30 times). Less contaminated due to leakage are areas

near the dam (water drain - western and eastern - sites 6 and 1) (exceeding the MPC by 10-15 times).

The most polluted ammonia sludge is on sites near the "Nadstavna Church", from the side of the runoff from the village of Bila and behind the island from the side of "Tsyhanka" beach (exceeding the MPC by almost 100-150 times).

Data on the content of ammonium, nitrite and nitrate in the bottom sediments are presented in Table 3.

able 3. The content of ammonium nitrites and nitrates in the bottom sediments (M±m)

Forms of nitrogen	Sampling sites							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NH ₄ ⁺ , mg /100g, over dry ground	95.5±5.3	219.0±4.7	325.1±8.9	85.4±7.3	120.5±6.7	116.8±4.3	265.2±9.1	162.4±5.2
NO ₂ ⁻ , mg /100 g over dry ground	5.5±0.3	1.7±0.2	1.6±0.1	1.5±0.2	1.5±0.3	2.1±0.2	2.3±0.4	1.7±0.2
NO ₃ ⁻ , mg/100 g over dry ground	0.1±0.009	3.0±0.09	0.7±0.03	1.2±0.07	1.1±0.01	0.8±0.03	1.2±0.05	0.9±0.02
NH ₄ ⁺ : NO ₂ ⁻ : NO ₃ ⁻ , %	100: 5.3: 0.1	100: 0.8: 1.4	100: 0.5: 0.2	100: 1.8: 1.4	100: 1.3: 0.9	100: 1.8: 0.7	100: 0.9: 0.5	100: 1.0: 0.6

Exceeding norms of nitrites and nitrates was not revealed - the levels in the water were much lower than the maximum permissible standards.

Hence, one of the critical factors for aquatic organisms, especially the bottom layer and sludge, is the ammoniation and accumulation of ammonia in significant concentrations and its presence in the form of highly toxic NH₃ due to the alkalinity of water.

Based on the correlation-regression dependence, we will investigate the effect of the ammonium content (Table 3) on the pH index of water (Table 2). The calculations are made in the software Matlab.

Y=[8.02; 7.31; 7.40; 7.52; 7.39; 7.52; 7.24; 7.46]

Y =

- 8.0200
- 7.3100
- 7.4000
- 7.5200
- 7.3900

7.5200

7.2400

7.4600

>> X1=[20; 67; 68; 62; 60; 31; 69; 57]

X1 =

20

67

68

62

60

31

69

57

>> corrcoef (X1,Y)

ans =

1.0000 -0.8622

-0.8622 1.0000

Correlation is strong and is 0,86

>> glmfit(X1,Y)

ans =

8.0855

-0.0111

Regression equation $y=8.0855-0.0111x$

Coefficient of elasticity $E=(-0.0111*57)/(8.0855+(-0.0111*57))$

$E = -0.0849$

Also, the method of correlation-regression analysis investigated the effect of ammonium on the pH index of water, the effect is quite significant and is 86%. The coefficient of elasticity was calculated on the basis of this value. The coefficient of elasticity suggests that with an increase in ammonia by 10%, the pH index of water will decrease by 8%.

3. The content of metals (Table 4, 5).

Traditionally, according to the degree of biological danger, metals are divided into three groups: biogenic (necessary for organisms in high concentrations), essential (necessary for life in microconcentrations, exceeding of which adds up to toxicity), and nonessential (toxic in any concentrations). On the other hand, biological activity is manifested only by the so-called mobile forms (soluble, ionic). Therefore, the gross metal content in living environments reflects their total pollution and the degree of accumulation, and the biological hazard reflects the level of mobile forms.

Table 4. The content of metals in water *(M±m)

Content of metals, mg/l	MPS*mg/l	Selection sites							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Biogenic									
Sodium	200.0	239.0±7.2	212.0±11.7	223.5±6.4	217.2±5.9	214.3±7.5	228.5±6.0	231.7±7.0	212.4±9.3
Potassium	n.l	4.30±0.41	4.55±0.37	5.13±0.49	4.85±0.32	4.70±0.44	5.40±0.35	4.73±0.41	4.45±0.22
Calcium	n.l.	7.19±0.67	6.35±0.56	3.08±0.36	0.40±0.06	1.30±0.04	0.57±0.05	3.8±0.12	1.2±0.07
Magnesium	40.0	6.28±0.47	25.88±1.64	10.23±0.17	8.29±0.75	10.13±1.13	6.65±0.55	9.64±0.19	7.68±0.33
Essential (toxic in high concentrations)									
Iron	0.3	0.015±0.001	0.005±0.0007	0.004±0.0001	0.001±0.0005	0.002±0.0001	0.005±0.0002	0.004±0.0002	0.002±0.00009
Cobalt	0.1	0.002±0.0002	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001	0.002±0.0001
Manganese	0.1	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001	0.0002±0.00001
Copper	1.0	0.065±0.003	0.008±0.004	0.042±0.006	0.023±0.001	0.15±0.001	0.20±0.007	0.036±0.003	0.009±0.001
Nickel	0.1	0.0008±0.00001	0.0008±0.00006	0.0008±0.00005	0.0008±0.00003	0.0008±0.00002	0.0008±0.00001	0.0008±0.00002	0.0008±0.00003
Zinc	1.0	0.0005±0.00002	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00003	0.0005±0.00002	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00003	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00002
Non-essential (toxic)									
Cadmium	0.001	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00002	0.0005±0.00002	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00003	0.0005±0.00001	0.0005±0.00002
Lead	0.03	0.01±0.001	0.01±0.0007	0.01±0.0007	0.01±0.0005	0.01±0.0006	0.01±0.0005	0.01±0.0005	0.01±0.0005

Note: * - a mobileform; nl - not limited

In the water, excess over the maximum permissible levels was found only for sodium ions (Table 4), which, along with the sum of ions of other metals, indicates a significant salinity of the water of the pond, especially at the sites of active washings and drains from the coast: 1 and 6 - from the dam, 3 from side of Krushelnytska Street, 4 - from the restaurant "Khutir", 7 from the "Novyi Svit" neighborhood and the village of Bila. Taking into account the nature of communal activities, it is possible that the main source of salinity is the use on the roads and side-walks of bulk salts and slags in the winter.

The content of metals of the essential group in the water is much lower than the maximum permitted values, which may be the result of their deposition in silicate phosphates, which form the soluble salts with these metals. However, copper is found in high concentrations in the areas of active flow of flushing water. Among non-essential metals, only cadmium and lead have been found. Moreover cadmium content, although not reaching the maximum permissible levels, is quite high and biologically dangerous because of the extremely high toxicity of this metal, which is still mutagenic. In the silt (see Table 5), extremely high indexes of metals content of all investigated groups were detected.

For the biogenic group of metals, low mobility (an exchange fund with water) is found to be 1-5%, and the vast majority of them, most likely, are recorded in colloids, humic complexes of silt and other organic substances. Among the metals of the essential group, the excess of the norm of gross content for copper was found to be 18-67 times, nickel - 1.5-10 times, cobalt - 1.5-3 times, a high level of mobile zinc was established. The high level of accumulation of metals is set at sites with significant sedimentation, phosphate content and high pH values - sites 2-5, the least precipitated metal compounds in

the admixture - sites 1 and 6. At the same time, guided by the principle of high toxicity of the mobile metals, it is worth mentioning that the iron in the silt is mainly connected, and therefore biologically safe. As for other metals, the degree of their mobility, and, consequently, the biological threat, we can make a row: copper > nickel > manganese > cobalt > zinc. Among the metals of the essential group, the excess of the norm of the content of the mobile mold for copper was detected - 24-86 times, nickel - from 2 to 17 times, cobalt - 4-8 times, high level of iron and zinc.

Table 5. The content of metals in the bottom sediments

Metal content mg / kg dry the sediment	MPS * mg / m ³	Sampling sites							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Biogenic									
Sodium	nl	<u>18760.1</u> 215.6 (1.2%)	<u>20465.3</u> 230.5 (1.1%)	<u>24830.1</u> 315.3 (1.2%)	<u>22680.5</u> 306.9 (1.3%)	<u>33180.2</u> 389.1 (1.1%)	<u>29040.5</u> 430.9 (1.5%)	<u>28300.2</u> 339.6 (1.2%)	<u>20860.3</u> 271.8 (1.3%)
Potassium	nl	<u>3909.1</u> 187.5 (5%)	<u>5076.2</u> 250.9 (5%)	<u>5863.2</u> 292.8 (5%)	<u>5847.3</u> 292.7 (5%)	<u>3546.5</u> 271.8 (8%)	<u>3847.1</u> 271.9 (7%)	<u>5984.2</u> 359.0 (7%)	<u>4487.4</u> 224.3 (5%)
Calcium	nl	<u>186600</u> 5430 (3%)	<u>188169</u> 5215 (3%)	<u>164720</u> 5265 (3%)	<u>89305</u> 3375 (4%)	<u>192800</u> 5648 (3%)	<u>199211</u> 7790 (4%)	<u>176204</u> 7048 (4%)	<u>99530</u> 3982 (4%)
Magnesium	nl	<u>25601.1</u> 212.3 (0.8%)	<u>94442.3</u> 807.5 (0.8%)	<u>105200.1</u> 1020.1 (0.9%)	<u>107404.3</u> 1262.3 (1.2%)	<u>126902.4</u> 1200.1 (0.9%)	<u>81010.2</u> 634.9 (0.7%)	<u>117364.3</u> 1408.4 (1.2%)	<u>115020.2</u> 1380.2 (1.2%)
Essential (toxic in high concentrations)									
Iron	n.l.	<u>6110.1</u> 121.3 (2%)	<u>22368.6</u> 438.6 (2%)	<u>35436.7</u> 725.4 (2%)	<u>45721.9</u> 933.1 (2%)	<u>35955.0</u> 720.6 (2%)	<u>21128.4</u> 408.9 (2%)	<u>43537.6</u> 877.7 (2%)	<u>32495.0</u> 649.9 (2%)
Cobalt	5,0	<u>19.4</u> 8.7 (45%)	<u>32.2</u> 15.3 (48%)	<u>33.4</u> 15.0 (45%)	<u>30.5</u> 12.1 (40%)	<u>30.4</u> 12.9 (43%)	<u>19.9</u> 9.5 (47%)	<u>29.4</u> 13.2 (45%)	<u>21.0</u> 9.0 (43%)
Manganese	n.l.	<u>424.8</u> 227.5 (54%)	<u>784.2</u> 392.8 (50%)	<u>699.4</u> 550.4 (78%)	<u>737.1</u> 511.3 (69%)	<u>811.8</u> 489.1 (60%)	<u>371.2</u> 300.2 (81%)	<u>645.4</u> 503.4 (78%)	<u>612.5</u> 367.5 (60%)
Copper	3,0	<u>72.1</u> 54.2 (75%)	<u>260.3</u> 200.9 (77%)	<u>236.8</u> 174.5 (74%)	<u>129.3</u> 115.1 (89%)	<u>154.4</u> 93.3 (60%)	<u>89.3</u> 75.1 (84%)	<u>206.1</u> 152.4 (74%)	<u>138.9</u> 83.4 (60%)
Nickel	4,0	<u>19.4</u> 12.7 (65%)	<u>52.7</u> 31.2 (59%)	<u>69.4</u> 41.4 (60%)	<u>58.4</u> 42.4 (73%)	<u>46.5</u> 33.5 (72%)	<u>9.9</u> 6.1 (61%)	<u>57.6</u> 34.6 (60%)	<u>43.2</u> 31.1 (72%)
Zinc	n.l.	<u>2282.4</u> 850.1 (37%)	<u>3536.4</u> 1268.1 (36%)	<u>3353.2</u> 1198.4 (36%)	<u>2515.2</u> 1064.2 (42%)	<u>2976.1</u> 1235.1 (42%)	<u>2192.3</u> 1023.2 (47%)	<u>3235.6</u> 1164.8 (36%)	<u>2467.1</u> 1036.2 (42%)
Nonessential (toxic)									
Cadmium	0,01	<u>0.074</u> 0.05 (68%)	<u>1.92</u> 1.28 (67%)	<u>0.25</u> 0.15 (60%)	<u>1.33</u> 0.83 (62%)	<u>0.087</u> 0.05 (57%)	<u>0.075</u> 0.04 (53%)	<u>0.35</u> 0.21 (60%)	<u>0.078</u> 0.05 (57%)
Lead	6,0	<u>31.1</u> 27.0 (87%)	<u>72.9</u> 65.1 (89%)	<u>78.1</u> 71.9 (92%)	<u>37.3</u> 20.2 (54%)	<u>65.4</u> 57.2 (88%)	<u>52.2</u> 45.0 (86%)	<u>72.3</u> 66.5 (92%)	<u>31.5</u> 27.7 (88%)

Note: gross shape - mobile form (% of the mobile from gross);
* - MPS applies only to the mobile form; nl - not limited

The high content of mobile forms of metal is revealed at sites with significant sedimentation, lower oxygen content and higher pH values - sites 3-5, the smallest in the close to dam area - sites 1, 6 and in the plant opposite the hotel "Ternopil". Concerning nonessential metals, one can state that there is the pollution of silt of the pond with mobile cadmium (almost 60%) and lead (almost 90%). In this case, the content of mobile cadmium exceeds the permissible norm 5-80 times (at site 2 near the boat quay this norm was exceeded by 128 times), and lead - by 4.5-12.

According to the data presented in Table 5 on the content of metals in the bottom sediments, we make a forecast of the situation for the next two seasonal periods according to Markov chain theory. This theory allows one to make predictions of a factor, including the possibility of random effects on the environment, and investigates the greatest probability of presence of a factor in the most favourable state. Realization is carried out in software Matlab. Predicting the content of cobalt, copper, nickel and manganese in bottom sediments for the next 4 seasons, for possible monitoring of the situation.

Projected calculations of the content of cobalt in bottom sediments for two seasons for the near future.

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>> A=[19.4, 32.2, 33.4, 30.5, 30.4, 19.9, 29.4, 21.0]
A =
    19.4000    32.2000    33.4000    30.5000    30.4000
    19.9000    29.4000    21.0000
>> S=19.4+32.2+33.4+30.5+30.4+19.9+29.4+21.0
S =
    216.2000
>> C=[216.2000, 216.2000, 216.2000, 216.2000,
216.2000, 216.2000, 216.2000, 216.2000]
C =
    216.2000    216.2000    216.2000    216.2000
    216.2000    216.2000    216.2000    216.2000
>> rdivide(A,C)
ans =
    0.0897    0.1489    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406
    0.0920    0.1360    0.0971
>> B=[0.0897, 0.1489, 0.1545, 0.1411, 0.1406,
0.0920, 0.1360, 0.0971; 0.1489, 0.1545, 0.1411,
0.1406, 0.0920, 0.1360, 0.0971, 0.0897; 0.1545,
0.1411, 0.1406, 0.0920, 0.1360, 0.0971, 0.0897,
0.1489; 0.1411, 0.1406, 0.0920, 0.1360, 0.0971,
0.0897, 0.1489, 0.1545; 0.1406, 0.0920, 0.1360,
0.0971, 0.0897, 0.1489, 0.1545, 0.1411; 0.0920,
0.1360, 0.0971, 0.0897, 0.1489, 0.1545, 0.1411,
0.1406; 0.1360, 0.0971, 0.0897, 0.1489, 0.1545,
0.1411, 0.1406, 0.0920; 0.0971, 0.0897, 0.1489,
0.1545, 0.1411, 0.1406, 0.0920, 0.1360]
B =
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    0.0897    0.1489    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406
    0.0920    0.1360    0.0971
    0.1489    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406    0.0920
    0.1360    0.0971    0.0897
    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406    0.0920    0.1360
    0.0971    0.0897    0.1489
    0.1411    0.1406    0.0920    0.1360    0.0971
    0.0897    0.1489    0.1545
    0.1406    0.0920    0.1360    0.0971    0.0897
    0.1489    0.1545    0.1411
    0.0920    0.1360    0.0971    0.0897    0.1489
    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406
    0.1360    0.0971    0.0897    0.1489    0.1545
    0.1411    0.1406    0.0920
    0.0971    0.0897    0.1489    0.1545    0.1411
    0.1406    0.0920    0.1360
>> p=[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
p =
    0    0    1    0    0    0    0    0
>> p1=[p*B]
p1 =
    0.1545    0.1411    0.1406    0.0920    0.1360
    0.0971    0.0897    0.1489
>> p2=[p1*B]
    That is, the next season, the content of cobalt
    in the bottom sediment with the highest probability
    of 0.1545 will be 19.4
p2 =
    0.1243    0.1254    0.1302    0.1254    0.1243
    0.1242    0.1220    0.1242
>> p3=[p2*B]
    In 2020, the cobalt content in the bottom
    waters of the reservoir with the highest probability
    of 0.1302 will be 33.4 units.
    We will carry out a forecast of manganese content
    in the bottom sediment of the reservoir for the next
    two years.
>> A=[424.8, 784.2, 699.4, 737.1, 811.8, 371.2,
645.4, 612.5]
A =
    424.8000    784.2000    699.4000    737.1000
    811.8000    371.2000    645.4000    612.5000
>>
S=[424.8+784.2+699.4+737.1+811.8+371.2+645.4
+612.5]
S =
    5.0864e+03
>> C=[5.0864e+03, 5.0864e+03, 5.0864e+03,
5.0864e+03, 5.0864e+03, 5.0864e+03, 5.0864e+03,
5.0864e+03]
C =
    1.0e+03 *
    5.0864    5.0864    5.0864    5.0864    5.0864
    5.0864    5.0864    5.0864
>> rdivide(A,C)
ans =
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0.0835 0.1542 0.1375 0.1449 0.1596
0.0730 0.1269 0.1204
>> B1=[0.0835, 0.1542, 0.1375, 0.1449, 0.1596,
0.0730, 0.1269, 0.1204;0.1542, 0.1375, 0.1449,
0.1596, 0.0730, 0.1269, 0.1204, 0.0835; 0.1375,
0.1449, 0.1596, 0.0730, 0.1269, 0.1204, 0.0835,
0.1542;0.1449, 0.1596, 0.0730, 0.1269, 0.1204,
0.0835, 0.1542, 0.1375; 0.1596, 0.0730, 0.1269,
0.1204, 0.0835, 0.1542, 0.1375, 0.1449; 0.0730,
0.1269, 0.1204, 0.0835, 0.1542, 0.1375, 0.1449,
0.1596; 0.1269, 0.1204,0.0835, 0.1542, 0.1375,
0.1449, 0.1596, 0.0730 ;0.1204, 0.0835, 0.1542,
0.1375, 0.1449, 0.1596, 0.0730, 0.1269]

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B1 =
0.0835 0.1542 0.1375 0.1449 0.1596
0.0730 0.1269 0.1204
0.1542 0.1375 0.1449 0.1596 0.0730
0.1269 0.1204 0.0835
0.1375 0.1449 0.1596 0.0730 0.1269
0.1204 0.0835 0.1542
0.1449 0.1596 0.0730 0.1269 0.1204
0.0835 0.1542 0.1375
0.1596 0.0730 0.1269 0.1204 0.0835
0.1542 0.1375 0.1449
0.0730 0.1269 0.1204 0.0835 0.1542
0.1375 0.1449 0.1596
0.1269 0.1204 0.0835 0.1542 0.1375
0.1449 0.1596 0.0730
0.1204 0.0835 0.1542 0.1375 0.1449
0.1596 0.0730 0.1269
>> p=[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]

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p =
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
>> p1=[p*B1]
p1 =
0.1596 0.0730 0.1269 0.1204 0.0835
0.1542 0.1375 0.1449

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In 2019, with a maximum probability of 0.1596, the content of manganese in the bottom waters of the reservoir will be 424.8 units.

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>> p2=[p1*B1]
p2 =
0.1190 0.1266 0.1246 0.1234 0.1321
0.1234 0.1246 0.1266

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In 2020, with a maximum probability of 0.1321, the manganese content in the bottom waters of the reservoir will be 811.8 units.

Discussion. As a result of the complex hydroecological study of the reservoir Ternopil Pond, the ecological hazard of the content of certain substances and the ecotoxicological situation as a whole have been assessed by comparing the indicators with environmental norms and environmental quality standards (Gandzjura and Grub nko, 2008).

The water is mainly alkaline, which contributes to the presence of carbonic acid in the form of a hydrocarbonate ion, providing an environmentally acceptable gas regime of water and the absence of obsolescent phenomena. The reason for the alkalinity of the water is the decay of organic substances in the bottom layer and the silt, as well as the salinity of the reservoir with alkaline equivalents of flushing origin (Grubinko et al., 2013). One of the critical factors in the reservoir is the accumulation of ammonia in significant concentrations (Constable et al., 2013). The water most polluted ammonia is in the areas of its stagnation near the "Nadstavna Church", behind the island from the side of "Tsyganka", near the restaurant "Khutir" and near the boat station (excess MPC almost 30 times). Less contaminated due to leakage are areas near the dam (water drain - western and eastern - sites 6 and 1) (exceeding the MPC by 10-15 times). The most polluted ammonia sludge is on the sites near the "Nadstavna Church", behind the island from the side of "Tsyganka" (exceeding the MPC by almost 100-150 times). High alkalinity of water contributes to the transition of a significant amount of ammonia to highly toxic ammonia, which degrades the ecotoxicological situation of the reservoir due to the significantly higher toxicity of ammonia compared with the ammonium ion (Romanenko 2015, Grubinko et al., 2013).

In the water, excess levels of sodium ions were found, which, along with the sum of ions of other metals, indicates the significant salinity of the pond, especially at sites of intense flushing from the shore: near the dam, from the side of the village of Bila and Krushelnytska St., from the restaurant "Khutir". The main source of salinity is the use on the roads and sidewalks of bulk salts and slags in the winter.

Polymetal contamination of sludge with high and biologically dangerous, except for iron, levels of their mobile forms and the excess over permissible levels in the most contaminated places is dozens of times above the norm. The excess of the norm of the content of the mobile mold for copper was found to be 24-86 times, nickel - from 2 to 17 times, cobalt - 4-8 times, and a high level of iron and zinc was established. The pollution of the sludge with mobile cadmium (almost 60%) and lead (almost 90%) was detected. In this case, the content of mobile cadmium exceeds the permissible norm by 5-80 times (at the site 2 near the boat mooring this norm was exceeded by 128 times), and lead - by 4.5-12. A high level of content of mobile metal forms was established at sites with a significant blackening, lower oxygen content and higher values of pH - boat mooring, from the side

of the village Bila, the beach "Tsyganka", the smallest was near the dam territory and the factory opposite the hotel "Ternopil" (Gumeniuk, 2003).

Using economic-mathematical modeling based on the theory of Markov chains, we have calculated the predicted values of the content of cobalt and manganese in the bottom sediment of the studied reservoir for the next two years, which will allow monitoring of the situation regarding the content of metals in the bottom sediment of the reservoir. Also, the method of correlation-regression analysis investigated the effect of ammonium on the pH index of water, the effect is quite significant and is 86%. The coefficient of elasticity was calculated on the basis of this value. The coefficient of elasticity suggests that with an increase in ammonia by 10%, the pH index of water will decrease by 8% (Akin et al, 2011; Budka, 2013).

Conclusion. Thus, regarding essential, and especially, nonessential metals, it is possible to state that pollution of the silts of the pond is polymetallic with a high and biologically dangerous, except for iron, share of their mobile forms and excess over the maximum permissible levels in the most contaminated places, ten times above the norm. In case of change in the hydrochemical balance (primarily pH index, carbon dioxide), the mobility of metals may increase, which will substantially exacerbate the virtually catastrophic contamination of the pond with extremely toxic and biologically hazardous metals. The areas most polluted with metals with a high degree of biological risk are the silty backwaters – site and the places of active surface runoff site. With the river runoff in the reservoir about half of the mobile metal form is brought, the rest is accumulating due to emissions. Knowing the predicted values of the content of such metals as manganese and cobalt, using the theory of prediction based on the theory of Markov chains, we can monitor the situation in the near future. If the hydrochemical balance is changed (first of all, pH index, carbon dioxide), the mobility of metals may increase, which will substantially aggravate the almost catastrophic contamination of the pond with highly toxic and biologically hazardous metals.

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