



LEGISLATIVE BASIS OF WATER MANAGEMENT IN RUSSIA

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Who is responsible?

- **Ministry of Nature recourses** is the main Federal State Agency responsible for governmental politic and normative-legal rules regulation in the sphere of Nature use and Nature conservation
- **Federal Agency of water recourses (Rosvodresurs)**. From 2006 Rosvodresurs has authority to confirm standards permissible water escape
- **Nena-Ladoga Basin Administration** responsible for water management in North-West Russia



Legislative documents

- **Water Code of Russian Federation** is the State document for water management regulation (came into operation from 1 January 2007)
- Numbers of Statements under the Water Code.



Outstanding questions

- Basin water management is only declared in the documents, but the mechanisms of regulations as usually is absent.
- There are not economical mechanisms for water uses to stimulate their activity for protection and saving water recourses.
- In new Water Code declared principle of payments for water use, but there is not any payments for size of water sewage. So, principle "Polluters should pay" is deleted from Water Code.

On the ground of article Number 6 of Water Code Russian Federation handed over to Governmental Regional Administrations following authorities

in the sphere of water management if water objects or its parts being in Federal property and located on the territory of Administrative Regions of Russian Federation:

- **To give water objects or its parts for using on the base of Agreements or in accordance of decisions about giving of water objects for rent, excepting water objects which are used for country defence and State security, storage ponds with drinking water and economic water-supply which are used by two and more Federal Regions**
- **To realize of measures on protection of water objects or its parts**
- **To realize of measures on prevention of negative influence and liquidation its consequences**

Size of sewage into surface water in North-West Federal Region of Russia

- Leningrad Region – 355,2 Million m³
- Karelia - 207,1 Million m³
- Kaliningrad - 131,1 Million m³

Information of Federal Agency of State Statistic, 2007

Million m³ per year

North -West Federal Region	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total size of sewage.	11518.4	12376.0	11479.4	11495.3	11439.6	11456.1	11648.0
Size of polluted water from total sewage	3579.35	3468.48	3353.93	3251.1	3231.28	3192.24	3091.66
% of polluted water from total sewage	31,08	37,72	29,22	28,28	28,25	27,86	26,54

Information from operations report of Rosgidromet

Monitoring services of environment of Rosgidromet fixed 1503 accidents breakdown, extremely high and high pollutions of water objects from beginning of 2007.

	<i>January-September 2007</i>
Total number of fixed accidents	1503
including: breakdown pollutions	16
Extremely high pollution	298
High pollution	1189

Preliminary results of General Agricultural census

General Agricultural census was held in Russia from 1 to 25 July 2006.

This process effected:

- 100 millions of citizens of Russia
- 47,5 thousands large-scale farms and different agricultural organizations
- 249,9 peasant households and farms
- 31,4 individual householders
- 17843,1 private works

Head of livestock animals in all category of agricultural organizations. North-West Federal Region, Russia

	Totally in all categories of organizations	Including	
		Agricultural organizations	Farms and individual householders
Cattle	918211	663935	32176
Pigs	519464	354514	21972
Poultry	30257345	28508506	74203

Number of Agricultural organizations on 1 July 2006, North-West Federal Region of Russia

	Agricultural organization	Including large-scale farms and middle organizations	Farms and individual householders
Total number	395	176	5937
Including active organizations in 2006	252	153	851
Organizations ended business	116	21	4852



Thank you for attention!