

Protected area (original language and official English translation)	Körös-Maros Nemzeti Parkban Koros-Maros National Park, Hungary
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Map of the protected area	
Short description	<p>The operational area of the National Park is 800 000 hectares. Its area includes all the territory of Békés County, the area of Csongrád County located to the East of river Tisza, the Dévaványa-Ecsegi steppes as well as the parts of Körös floodplains in Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County. Besides the maintenance and development of the National Park, its task is the supervision and control on its operational area. This magnificent landscape is characterized by diversified and unique natural scenery of the unregulated countryside. The Csanádi and Békési plateaus stretch between the rivers Körös and Maros. Owing to the considerable agricultural development there, the protection of the existing still natural plant communities is an outstanding challenge of nature preservation, in particular that of the loess fields.</p>

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Area Size [km ²]	511

Main Area type (wetland, forest, grassland, alpine area) [ha, %, if available]	Wetlands, steppic grassland, alluvial forest
Main land use types [ha or %, if available]	Agriculture, fishing, forestry, tourism
Climate induced changes and problems	Changing vegetation patterns due to droughts, eutrophication, overgrazing, inundation
Technical, supportive partner	Szent Istvan University

<u>Habitat Code</u>	<u>Habitat Directive Description</u>
1530	Pannonic salt steppes and salt marshes
6250	Pannonic loess steppic grasslands
3150	Natural eutrophic lakes with Magnopotamion or Hydrocharition - type vegetation
3270	Rivers with muddy banks with <i>Chenopodium rubri</i> p.p. and <i>Bidention</i> p.p. vegetation
6440	Alluvial meadows of river valleys of the <i>Cnidion dubii</i>
91E0	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (<i>Alno-Padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i>)