

Protected area (original language and official English translation)	Shatsk National Natural Park
Name of Administration	Scientific-Technical Council of the Shatskyi National Nature Park
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Postal Code	
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Map of the protected area	http://maps.google.de/maps?source=s_q&hl=de&geocode=&q=Shatsk+National+Natural+Park&sll=45.48884,13.608713&sspn=0.042962,0.077162&ie=UTF8&hq=Shatsk+National+Natural+Park&radius=15000.000000&split=1&hnear=&ll=51.429183,23.792267&spn=0.611344,1.234589&t=h&z=10&iwloc=B
Short description	<p>This biosphere reserve is situated in north-west Ukraine, some 160 km north-west of the city of Lutsk and adjacent to Poland's West Polesie Biosphere Reserve. Both biosphere reserves feature a unique landscape of rivers, lakes, moors and forests. Shatskiy comprises a Ramsar site (Shatsk Lakes) which is an important moulting, migrating and wintering area for waterfowls. 12,160 people live in the transition area of the biosphere reserve and are mainly engaged in agriculture, tourism and services. The whole area is a melting pot of inhabitants of different cultures, nationalities and religions. About 100,000 tourists annually come to visit the area. The longer-term aim of the biosphere reserve is to merge Poland's West Polesie and Shatskiy Biosphere Reserve to a transboundary biosphere reserve.</p>
Area Size [km ²]	489

Main Area type (wetland, forest, grassland, alpine area) [ha, %, if available]	Temperate and sub-polar broadleaf forests or woodlands, including freshwater lakes
Main land use types [ha or %, if available]	Agriculture, Forestry, Tourism
Economic and social aspects	
Climate induced changes and problems	Impacts of climate change on a natural ecosystem (loss of biodiversity) Eutrophication, invasive neophytes, drainage and other changes in hydraulic conditions
Technical, supportive partner	Scientific Centre for Aerospace Research of the Earth

<u>Habitat Code</u>	<u>Habitats Directive Description</u>
1530	Pannonic salt steppes and salt marshes
3140	Hard oligo-mesotrophic waters with benthic vegetation of Chara spp.
3150	Natural eutrophic lakes with Magnopotamion or Hydrocharition - type vegetation
40A0	Subcontinental peri-Pannonic scrub
6210	Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (Festuco-Brometalia)
6240	Sub-Pannonic steppic grasslands
6260	Pannonic sand steppes
6430	Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels
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6510	Lowland hay meadows (Alopecurus pratensis, Sanguisorba officinalis)
7210	Calcareous fens with Cladium mariscus and species of the Caricion davallianae
7230	Alkaline fens