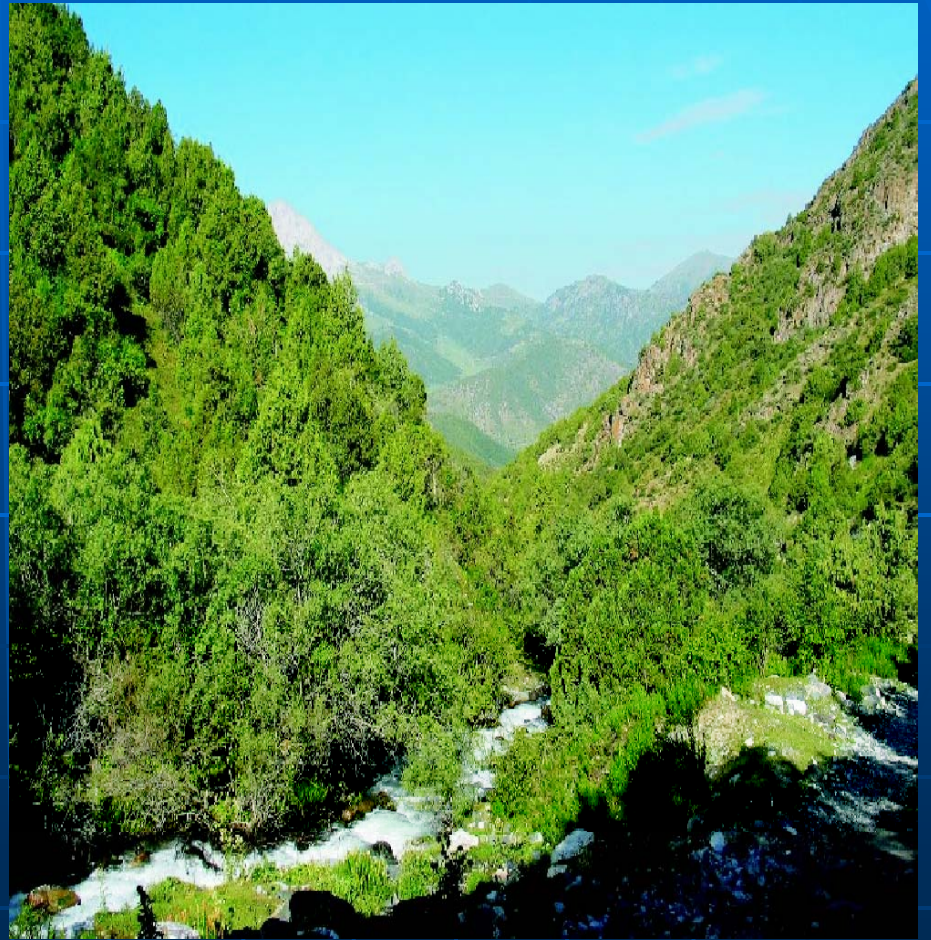


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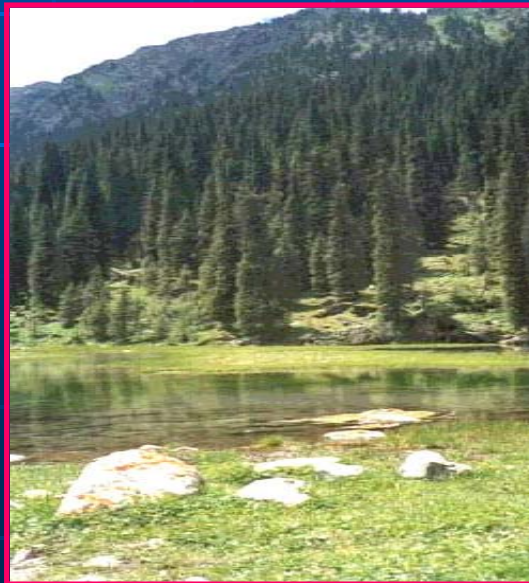
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# Forest fund Kyrgyz Republic

Общая площадь земель государственного лесного фонда составляет 3 млн. 321,5 тыс. га, или 15,9% от общей площади республики.

Покрытая лесом площадь по республике составляет 864.9 тыс.га. или 4,32%. Лесной фонд, закрепленный за Государственным агентством по охране окружающей среды и лесному хозяйству при Правительстве Кыргызской Республики, составляет 3275,7 тыс.га, в том числе покрытая лесом площадь - 834,7 тыс.га.



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The mankind worries now such period of time when it becomes clear, that the peoples is inseparable from environment. Wildlife management in improvement of ability to live of people on the Earth is a paramount problem. The people will always depend on resources of biosphere which are necessary for it for a food and production of commodities.

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For today the basic threat to forest proceeds from pressure of local population upon the natural resources, caused by negative economic conditions and demographic growth. According to the remote sounding received as a result of processing of space pictures, about 1,0 million peoples lives on distance to 5 km from forest and uses its resources. About 200 thousand peoples live in wood and completely depend on wood resources. Requirements of the population for fire wood and building forest for the villages located around and in wood, grow every year.

Within the limits of the Kyrgyz-Swiss Forestry Support Program sociological research on which basis it is revealed is carried out, that one family in a year uses for heating and cooking nearby 5-10 m<sup>3</sup> wood.

According to the publication «Kyrgyzstan: environment and natural resources for a sustainable development» (2007) of the state forest fund only 53 % is necessary on a share of illegal cabins of fuel wood. The others of 42 % it is necessary on a share of volume of fuel wood received with territories of settlements (gardens, kitchen gardens, etc.), forest fund of regional administrations and local governments.

The main task forestry specialists of Kyrgyzstan and the Central-Asian republics to keep and increase these unique woods for the future generations, as the standard of the natural nature, as the most valuable genetic fund of a variety of tree species of a natural origin, and as the guarantor of stability and safety of the central-Asian countries. As for preservation of stability, safety, and also a sustainable development of Central-Asian republics the special role is played by mountain forests of Kyrgyzstan.

Stability in mountains, stability pledge on plains.



Thank you.