



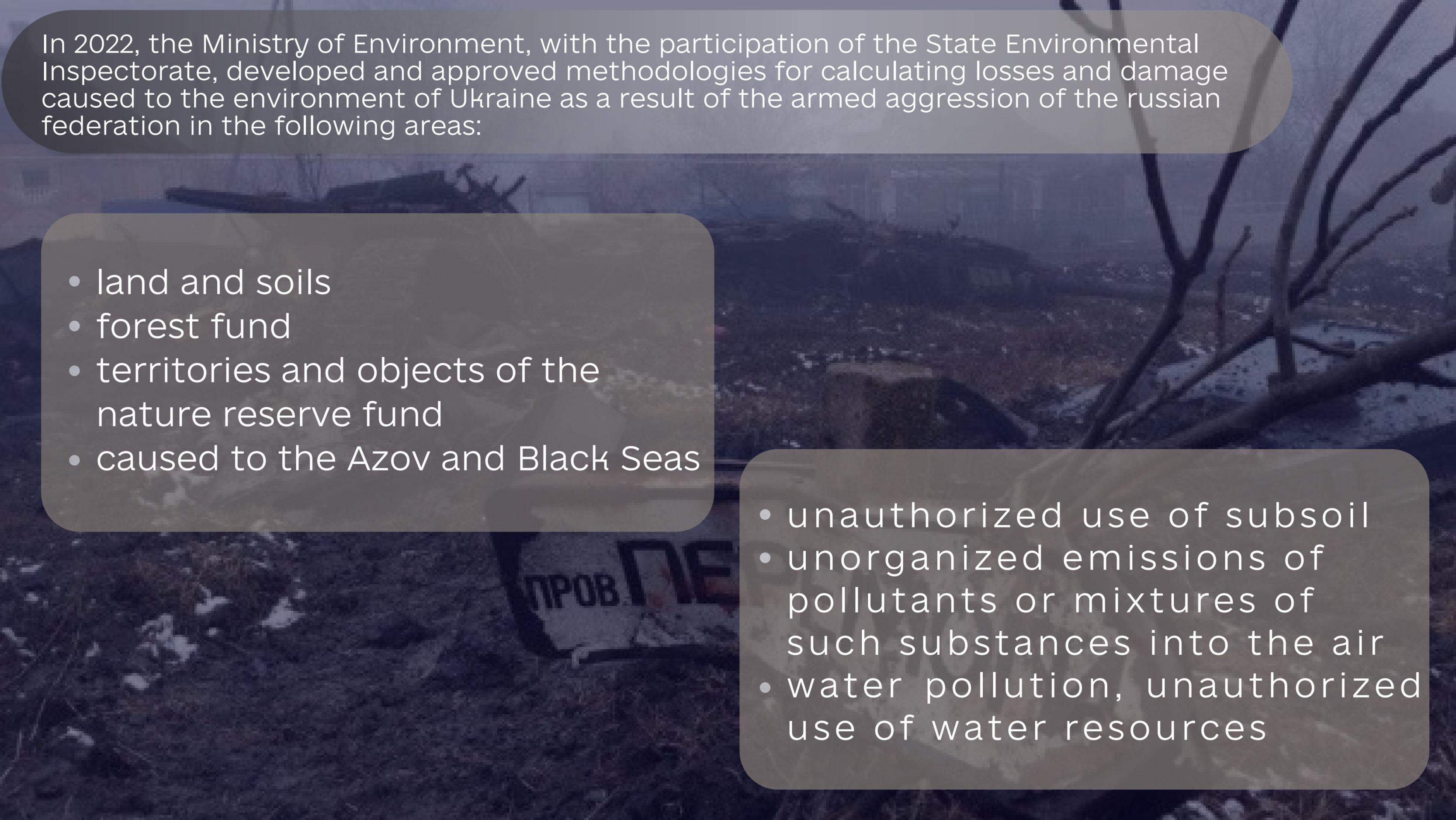
Activities of the State
Environmental
Inspectorate of
Ukraine during the
war and consequences
for the environment



A photograph of a severely damaged brick building, likely a residential or institutional structure, with significant structural damage and debris. A Ukrainian tricolor flag (blue and yellow) is flying in front of the building. The scene is set against a clear sky, suggesting a bright day. The image is overlaid with two semi-transparent text boxes.

On March 1, 2022, an Operational headquarters was established at the State Environmental Inspectorate to record the facts of environmental damage caused by the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine amended the Regulation on the State Environmental Inspectorate, expanding a number of powers to calculate damage and losses caused by the military aggression of the Russian Federation



In 2022, the Ministry of Environment, with the participation of the State Environmental Inspectorate, developed and approved methodologies for calculating losses and damage caused to the environment of Ukraine as a result of the armed aggression of the Russian Federation in the following areas:

- land and soils
- forest fund
- territories and objects of the nature reserve fund
- caused to the Azov and Black Seas

- unauthorized use of subsoil
- unorganized emissions of pollutants or mixtures of such substances into the air
- water pollution, unauthorized use of water resources

The amounts of losses calculated by the State Environmental Inspectorate, in accordance with the approved methodologies, for 2022-2023 are:

≈ 54
billion euros



Atmosphere

27 billion euros



Combustion of
oil products

719 ths. tons.



Forest fires

65 thousand
hectares



Other fires

1,5 million
m²



Land

25 billion euros



Land pollution

17 million m²



Soil pollution

575 thousand
m²



Water

1,5 billion euros



Water
pollution

1,7 ths. tons.



Pollution of
water
bodies

20,7 million kg



Unauthorized use
of water
resources

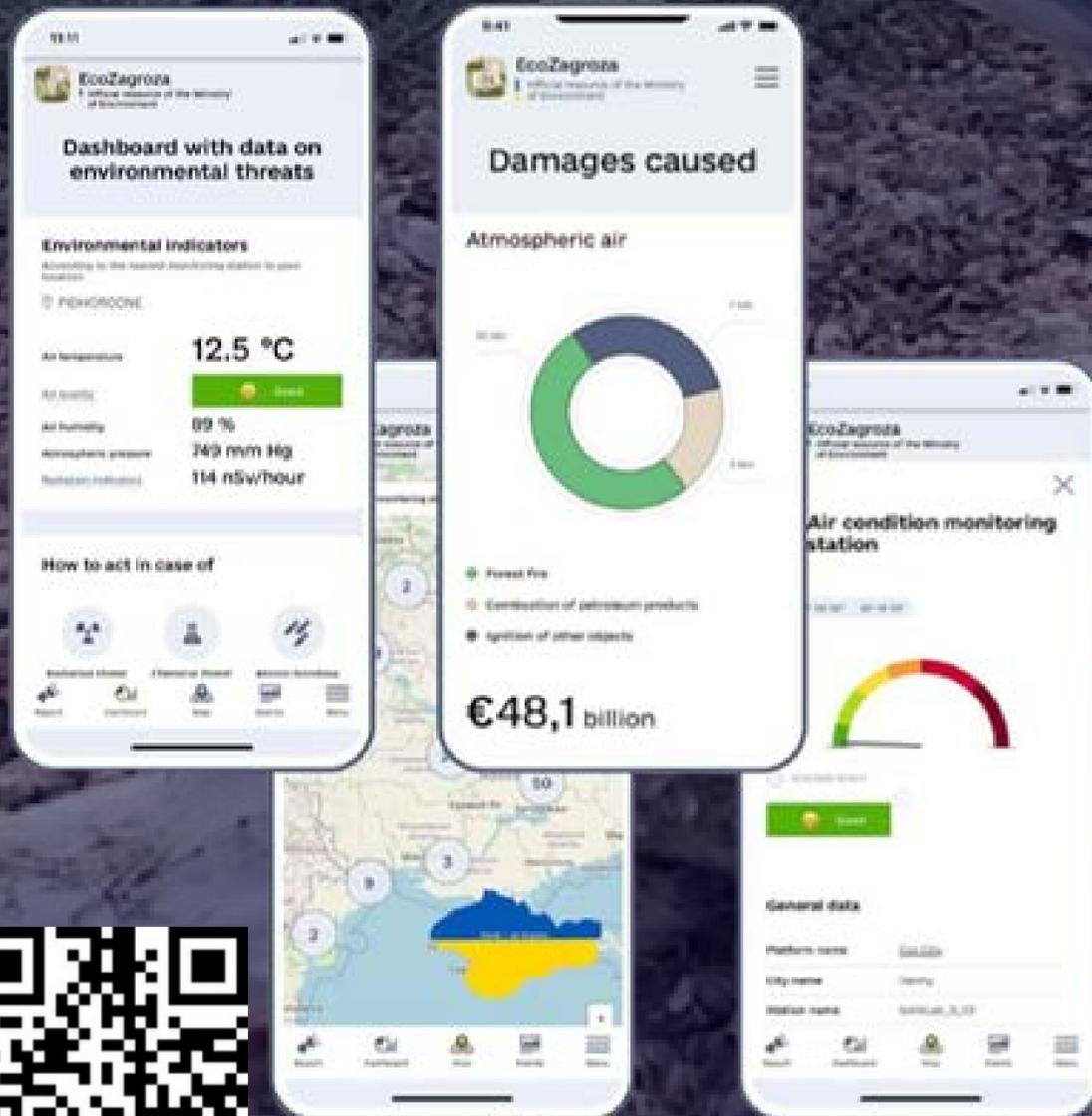
410,2 million m³



EcoZagroza

“EcoZagroza” is an official resource of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources, a standardized form for automatic collection and recording of information about environmental threats with geographical reference

The purpose of the platform is to impact capture and analysis military aggression and other environmental factors. Based on these data a plan will be developed for further restoration of the environment. Every single fact of destruction, fire and flooding is important



In real time, you can monitor the state of the environment and the impact of military aggression on it. Find out what is happening to water bodies, forests and air in a particular locality

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 783 dated July 28, 2023 approved the procedure for the State Environmental Inspectorate to implement the Regulation on Certain Issues of the Functioning of the Service for Recording Facts of Environmental Damage Caused by Emergency Situations, Events and Armed Aggression of the Russian Federation "EcoZagroza"



Goals of the “EcoZagroza”



Information to save lives

Alerts for people



air raid alert



mines



natural landfills



chemical hazard



water pollution



disaster instructions



radiation hazard



hazardous waste



consequences of military operations and their impact on the environment



air pollution



soil pollution

Working procedure of the State Environmental Inspectorate in the “EcoZagroza” application

The applicant sends an electronic appeal regarding the discovered fact of causing damage to the environment

The responsible person of the State Environmental Inspectorate accepts or rejects the appeal within one day

After changing the status to "Taken into work", the electronic appeal is sent to the territorial body of the State Environmental Inspectorate at the specified geo-coordinates where the fact of damage was recorded

After the status of "Accrued losses" is assigned, the electronic appeal is sent to the regional, Kyiv or Sevastopol city administrations, the executive authority of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea to enter information, within their powers, on the measures taken or not taken

Once a claim has been assigned the "Verified" status, the calculation of damage and losses is carried out within one calendar month in accordance with the approved methodologies

Within 30 working days, the electronic appeal is processed by conducting an examination (survey) and assigning it the status "Verified" or "Not verified"

After changing the status "Measures taken" or "Measures not taken", the applicant receives information about the results of processing the electronic application in the electronic office of “EcoZagroza”

The consequences of russia's blowing up the Kakhovka hydroelectric dam

Massive death of aquatic organisms (fish, mollusks, crustaceans, microorganisms, aquatic vegetation) with further deterioration of water quality due to decomposition of dead organisms

Water pollution of the Dnipro river and Black Sea by the fuel and lubricants, waste, agrochemicals, other hazardous materials entering the waters, flooding and failure of wastewater and sewage treatment systems

Destruction of domestic and wild animals, animals in zoos, the corpses of which, due to decomposition, poison water, soil, pollute the air and pose a risk of the spread of infectious diseases

Disruption of habitat and death of animals that inhabiting the land areas



Results of the main activities of the State Environmental Inspectorate, its territorial and interregional territorial bodies for the first half of 2023:

2686
control
measures

Damages in the amount of 16.5 million euros were calculated for violations of environmental legislation

Claims and lawsuits amounting to 7.6 million euros were filed

Damages amounting to 1.2 million euros were recovered

5186 reports on administrative offenses were drawn up

Penalties were imposed on 4697 violators of environmental legislation in the amount of 27 thousand euros

Fines of 28 thousand euros were collected

220 criminal proceedings were registered



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