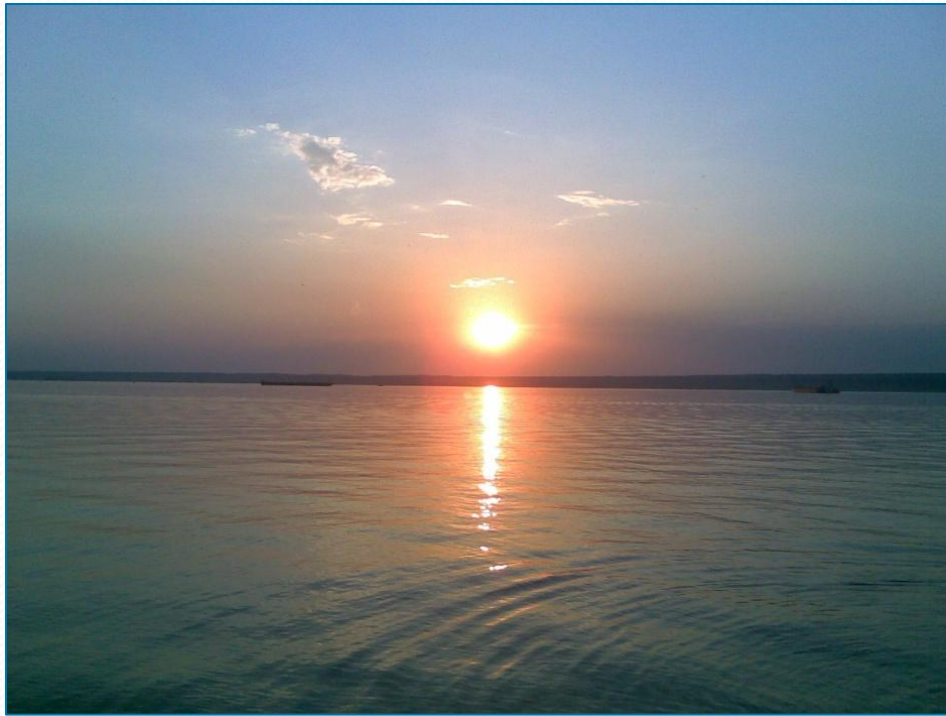


# ECOLOGY OF TATARSTAN



# WATER RESOURCES



The Kama

Tatarstan, like no other republic is rich in rivers. There are more than five hundred small rivers, eight thousand lakes and ponds in Tatarstan. Huge water resources are found in the two biggest reservoirs- the Kuibyshevskoye and the Nizhnekamskoye.



# WATER RESOURCES

56. 5% of water is used in industry.

Machines use water. Ships travel on rivers.

In our republic we use water to produce electricity.

33. 4% of water is used for domestic purposes.



# WATER RESOURCES

- People need to drink clear water every day. 23% of water tests show that the water we drink is useless. It contains bacteria and toxic substances.





● Tatarstan is considered to be one of the most oil polluted regions because of pipeline breaks. Often plants and factories dump chemical wastes into water.



# Natural Zapovedniks

There are specially conserved natural territories in Tatarstan. Among them are the Volzhsko – Kamski state natural zapovednik, the “Nizhnyaya Kama” national park, the Cedar Park...

The area of the Nizhnyaya Kama is the habitat of such representatives of fauna as white – tail eagles, cranes, wild boars, lizards, foxes, hares, hawks.

The ecological situation in our republic is not so good as we all want to have.



**THERE ARE 433 SPECIES OF ANIMALS IN  
TATARSTAN:**

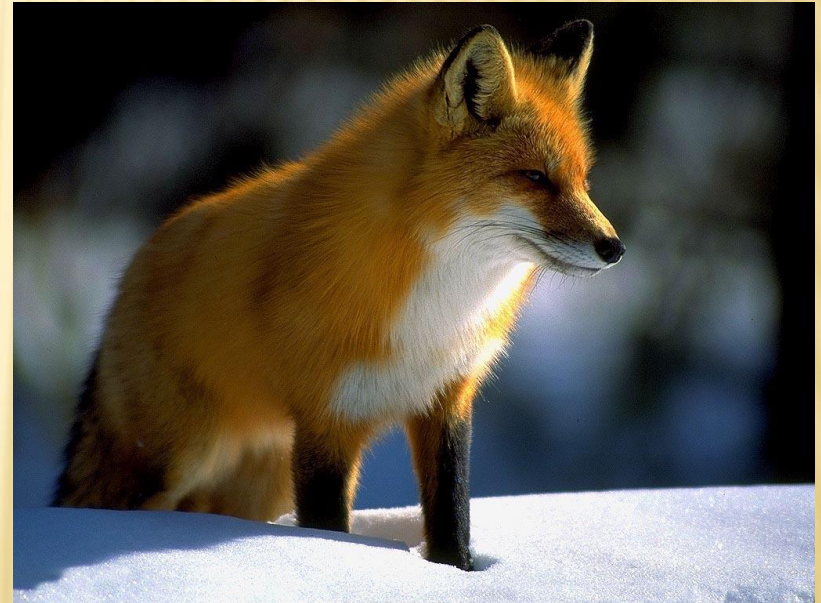
11 amphibian species

52 Fish species





295 bird species and 75 mammal species







**Forests and meadows cover 35% of the territory of the republic.**

**The wildlife in Tatarstan is highly varied.**

**The main task of the population of Tatarstan is to protect animals and birds for our future generation.**

