Zooplankton Community of Lake Lebyazh'e (Kazan, Russia) under Changing Conditions O.Y. Derevenskaya

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Annotation

The article presents the results of long-term observations of the zooplankton community of Lake Lebyazhye (Kazan). Earlier lake Lebyazhye is a system of four reservoirs: Large, Small, bright and dry Lebyazhe interconnected channels. Under the influence of anthropogenic and natural factors, there was a decrease of the water level and the shrinking of Lebyazhye Lake. To save valuable recreational facility, it carried out a range of hydraulic events.

By 2015, the surface of the lake Lebyazhye area has decreased about 13 times the level pegged supply of groundwater, which caused an increase in water salinity, prevalence of sulfate ions. This has led to changes in the structure of the zooplankton community. Significantly reduced the species composition (more than 20%). There are new species, previously in the lake are not met. There was a change of the dominant species of zooplankton, their number has decreased. Decreased quantitative zooplankton. If prior to the exposure values of the numbers and biomass of zooplankton corresponded mesotrophic-eutrophic water bodies, it is now the quantitative characteristics of zooplankton correspond oligotrophic. However, the value of Shannon index, which characterizes the species diversity of zooplankton, not decreased. This suggests that exposures are all organisms that form the community. Largest body of water is saprobic index β-mesosaprobic, moderately polluted, III water quality class.

Thus, the properties of zooplankton-indicator can be used to describe the changes that have occurred with the ecosystem as a result of changes in hydrological conditions, salinity and main ions. **Keywords**: Zooplankton, Lake, bioindication, mineralization.

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