



2.2.2. Scientific Value

Regarding the published scientific papers, the scientific value is significant. So far, 5 degree essays have taken the Crna Mlaka flora and fauna for their subject, while quite a number of specialized and popular articles has been published, as well as a scientific study on tourist evaluation of this ornithological reserve. Considering the fact that it is situated in the close vicinity of Zagreb, we envisage an increase of the area's educational and scientific significance.

2.2.3. Economic Importance

Fish rearing in fish-ponds, forestry - exploitation of neighbouring forests, tourism (in its beginnings), especially the bird-watching tourism.

2.2.4. Recreational Importance

Presently, angling and bird-watching

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