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State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic



State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (SNC SR)

- governmental contributory organisation
- established in 2000
- covered by the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
- professional organisation of nature conservation with competency over the whole Slovakia aimed at area, species and cave protection under the nature protection legislation

SNC SR Tasks

- Development of conceptions and methodologies
- Preparation of expert opinions and documentation for local, regional and national authorities, cooperation with them
- Monitoring of caves, habitats, populations of flora and fauna species of the European and national interest
- Monitoring of occurrence, population size and spread of invasive alien species, eradication measures
- Management of protected areas
- Development and implementation of the Management Plans, Rescue Plans
- Educational, editorial, promotional activities (Informational Centres of Nature and Landscape Protection, building and running of educational trails, environmental education
- Running and management of caves
- Administration of databases of protected species of the European national interest, natural biotops, natural waterfalls, caves
- CITES Scientific Authority
- International cooperation (International Conventions, EÚ, bilateral and cross-border cooperation, international NGOs)

Organisational structure



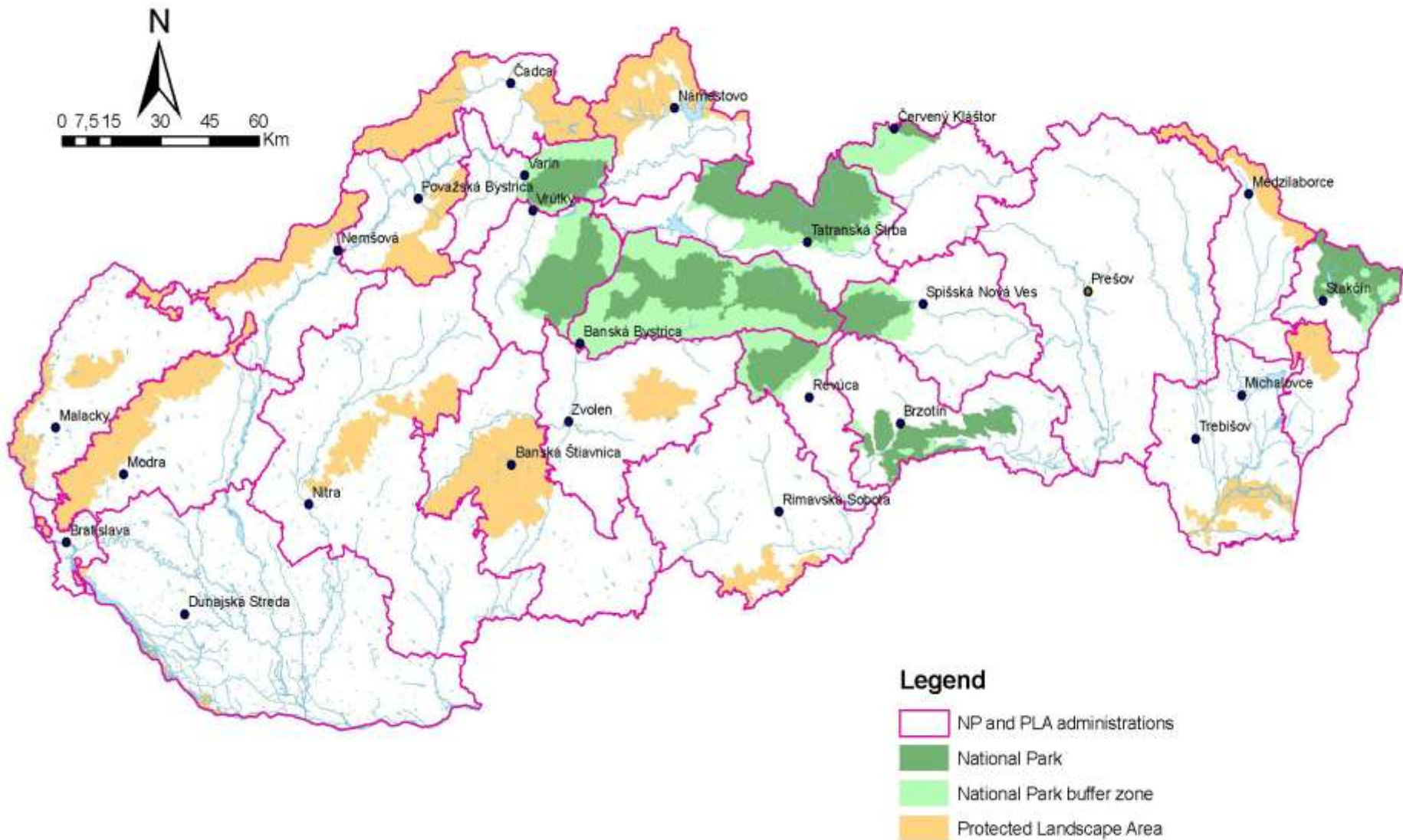
Headquarters:

- Directorate of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic in Banská Bystrica

25 branches:

- 9 National Park Administrations
- 14 Protected Landscape Area Administrations
- 2 Regional Centres of Nature Protection

National designated protected areas in Slovak Republic



Categories of protected areas in Slovakia

- **Large-scaled PAs:**

National Park, Protected Landscape Area

- **Small-scaled PAs:**

Protected Landscape Element,

Protected Site,

Nature Reserve,

National Nature Reserve,

Nature Monument,

National Nature Monument



Total area of PAs in Slovakia

- Protected areas in Slovakia including buffer zones cover 1 219 952,43 ha, which represents **24.94 %** of the whole area of Slovakia.
- 944 958 ha (77%) protected areas themselves and 277 880 ha (23%) their buffer zones.

PAAs in Slovakia

PA	No	Area of the PA	Area of the buffer zone	% of SR
National Parks (NP)	9	317890	270128	11,99
Protected Landscape Areas (PLA)	14	522582	0	10,66
Total large scale PA	23	840471	270128	22,65
Protected Landscape Element (PLE)	1	3	0	0
Protected Site (PS)	172	5534	2419	0,16
Nature Reserve (NR)	388	13175	247	0,27
National Nature Reserves (NNR)	219	84130	2239	1,76
Natural Monuments	219	1585	207	0,04
Caves (NM)	35	0	289	0,01
National Nature Monuments	11	59	27	0
Caves (NNM)	44	0	2325	0,05
Waterfalls (NNM)	5	0	0	0
Total small scale PAAs	1094	104486	7752	2,29

- **National**
 - Act No. 543/2002 Coll. on Nature and Landscape Protection
 - Order No. 24/2003 Coll. by which is executed the Act No. 543/2002 Coll.
 - Act. No 15/2005 Coll. on Protection of Wild Fauna and Flora Species and Regulation of Trade (CITES)
- **European**
 - Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (Habitat Directive) **Special Area of Conservation (SACs)**
 - Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds (Bird Directive) **Special Protection Area (SPAs)**

SACs

Regulation of the Ministry of Environment of SR No. 3/2004-5.1 on
National list of proposed Sites of Community Importance

382 sites in the Alpine and Panonnian biogeographical
region approved by the European Commission

Special Areas of Conservation represent **11,7%** of the
whole area of Slovakia. The overlap of SACs with the
national network of protected areas is **86%**



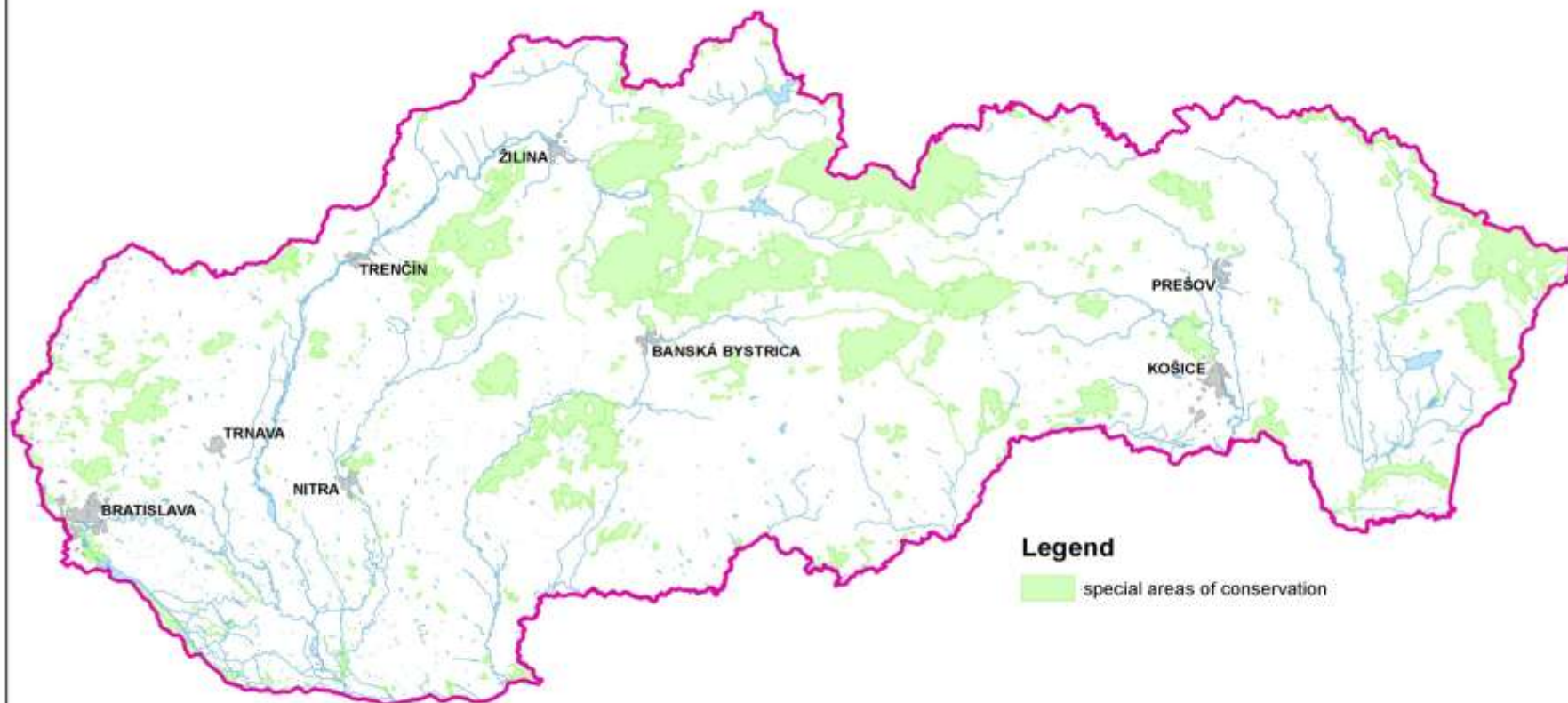
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Special Areas of Conservation



SPAs

National list of Special Protection Areas was adopted by the Government Decree No. 636 of 9th July 2003

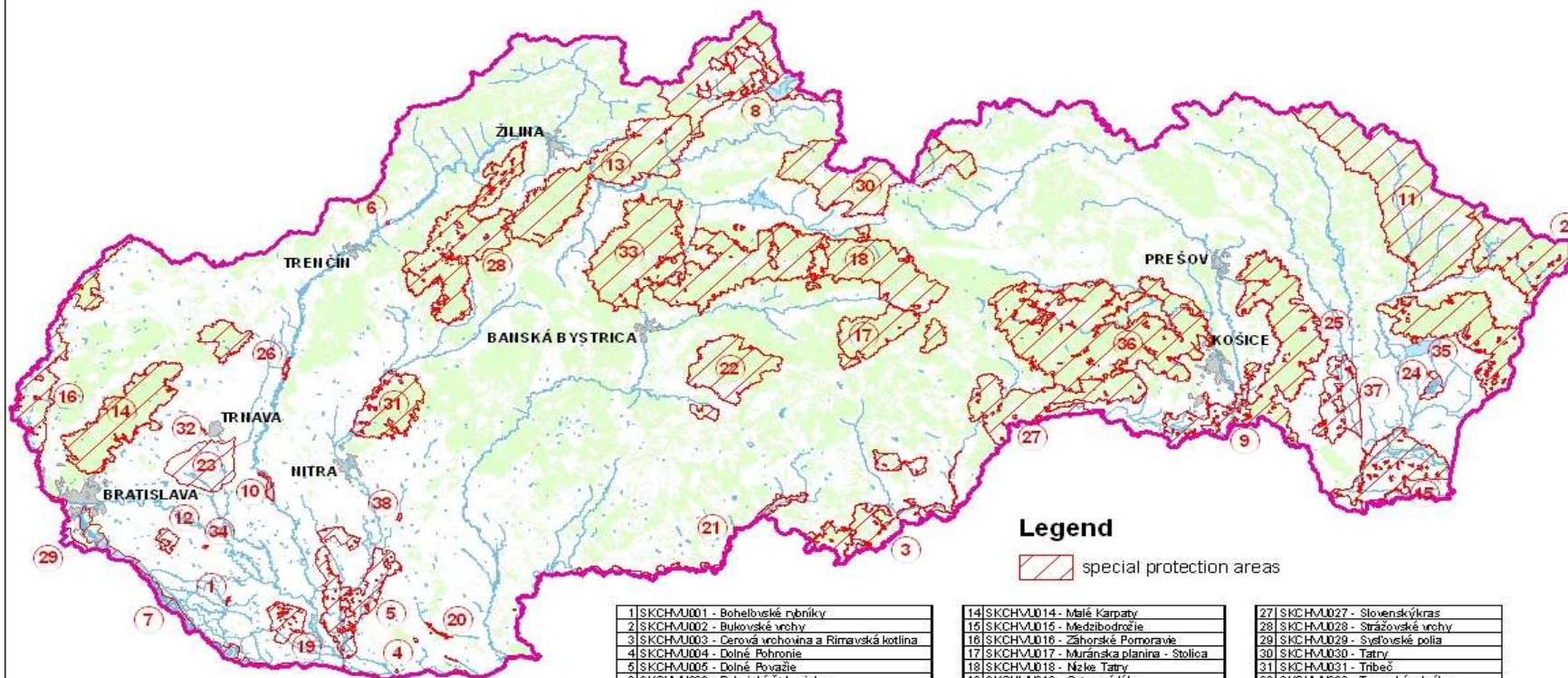
38 (41) proposed Special Protection Areas

40 declared Special Protection Areas
(by the Order of the Ministry of Environment of SR)


Special Protection Areas represent **25.2%** of the whole area of Slovakia. The overlap of SPAs with the national network of protected areas is **55%**.



Special Protection Areas



Legend

 special protection areas

1	SKCHVU001 - Bohelbevké rbníky
2	SKCHVU002 - Bukovské vrchy
3	SKCHVU003 - Cenná vrchovina a Rimavská kotlina
4	SKCHVU004 - Dolné Pohronie
5	SKCHVU005 - Dolné Považie
6	SKCHVU006 - Dubnické štrkovisko
7	SKCHVU007 - Dunajské luhy
8	SKCHVU008 - Horná Orava
9	SKCHVU009 - Košická kotlina
10	SKCHVU010 - Kráľová
11	SKCHVU011 - Laborecká vrchovina
12	SKCHVU012 - Lehnice
13	SKCHVU013 - Malá Fatra

14	SKCHVU014 - Malé Karpaty
15	SKCHVU015 - Medzibodrožie
16	SKCHVU016 - Záhorské Pohoravie
17	SKCHVU017 - Muránska planina - Stolica
18	SKCHVU018 - Nižké Tatry
19	SKCHVU019 - Ostrovské lúky
20	SKCHVU020 - Parížske močiare
21	SKCHVU021 - Poplie
22	SKCHVU022 - Poľana
23	SKCHVU023 - Ťľanská mokrad'
24	SKCHVU024 - Senianske rbníky
25	SKCHVU025 - Slanské vrchy
26	SKCHVU026 - Šňava

27	SKCHVU027 - Slovenský kras
28	SKCHVU028 - Strážovské vrchy
29	SKCHVU029 - Sviežovské polia
30	SKCHVU030 - Tatry
31	SKCHVU031 - Třebos
32	SKCHVU032 - Tmavské rbníky
33	SKCHVU033 - Veľká Fatra
34	SKCHVU034 - Veľkobbahovské rbníky
35	SKCHVU035 - Vihorlatské vrchy
36	SKCHVU036 - Váľovské vrchy
37	SKCHVU037 - Ondavská rovina
38	SKCHVU038 - Žitavský luh

Thank you for your attention

