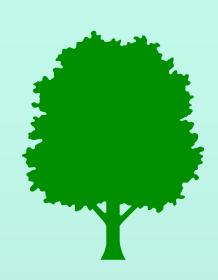


Our history

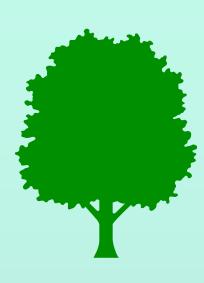


We started in 2014 in capacity of the social movement "Green Leaf" as the response to the highrise buildings of Odesa city center and the coast line.

In 2017 having social support we established NGO "Green Leaf".



Our mission



- environmental protection: to preserve and increase green spaces in Ukraine;
- cultural: to preserve the historical area and cultural heritage of Odesa city center;
- educational: as many people as possible get to know about environmental safety and strive to live in harmony with nature.

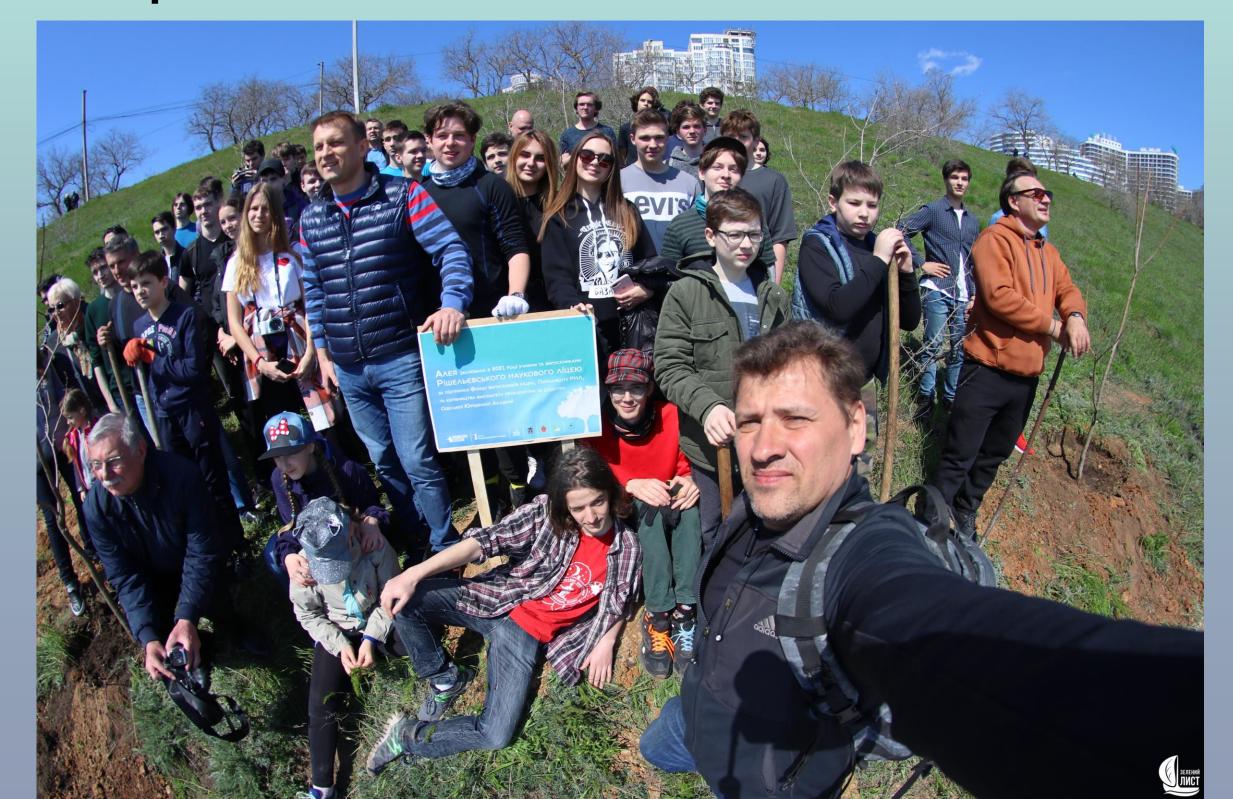
Our projects





Project "Green Odesa", funded by the European Endowment for Democracy

- 1. Landscaping of the city
- from early spring to late autumn, Green Leaf activists holds events to plant trees in all districts of Odessa.





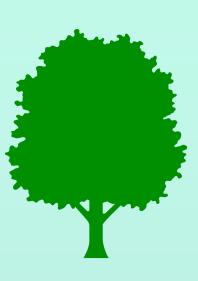
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- 2. Monitoring of the activity of the municipal authorities and the deputy corps
- We visit all City Council commissions related to building in the city, the protection of cultural heritage sites, green spaces and the development of the city budget in all these areas. Our opinion is that the authorities should be transparent and open. Every inhabitant of Odessa must clearly understand where and why the funds from the taxes they have paid go.

Creation and operation of the Green Odesa telephone hotline: any resident of the city could call and inform about cutting down trees (citizen involvment)

 The third is active coverage of all our activities in the media and social networks:

Project, funded by Kingdom of Netherlands (The Matra Programme)



Title of the project: "Improving the practice of institutional support and legal protection of objects of the natural reserve fund of Ukraine on the example of the National Nature Park "Tuzly estuaries".

- Legal representation of National Nature Park "Tuzly estuaries" in more then 15 cases
- Representation victims (National Nature Park "Tuzly estuaries" rangers) before court (5 cases).

First Case before the Court, the year 2017



Protection of the population of mullet species of fish in the Black Sea from total catch and significant reduction of its population.

Parties: plaintiff - National Nature Park "Tuzly estuaries", respondent - Office of the State Fisheries Agency in Odesa region, third persons - OC "Granit-2", Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

The essence of the case: cancellation of permit No. 22/32-01/68927 for special use of aquatic bioresources in fishery water bodies from 11 September 2017.

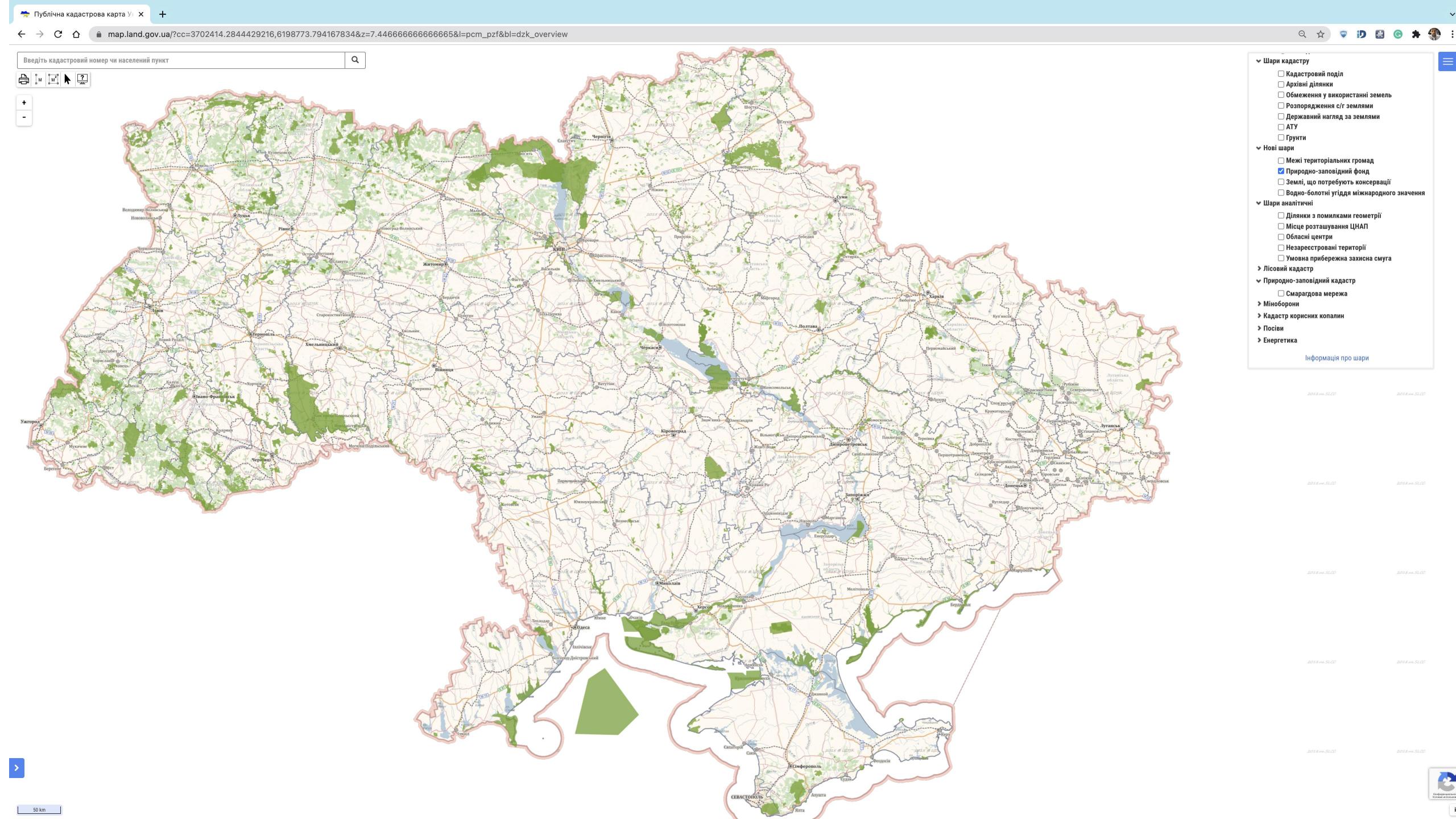
The essence of the problem: In September 2017, the State Fisheries Agency in Odesa region issued to the company - OK "Granit-2" special permit the use of aquatic bioresources in fishery water bodies, namely on **fishing channel** connecting the Burnas estuary (Tuzlov estuary) with The Black Sea. At that time, this channel was the only connecting artery connecting the Black Sea and the group of Tuzlovsky estuaries. All the fish that entered in the spring to estuaries for feeding, in autumn were goinf to during the exit through it to the Black Sea. But it was unlimitedly/totally caught with the help of guards. This, in turn, could have an extremely negative effect on the entire population of mullet species of fish The Black Sea.

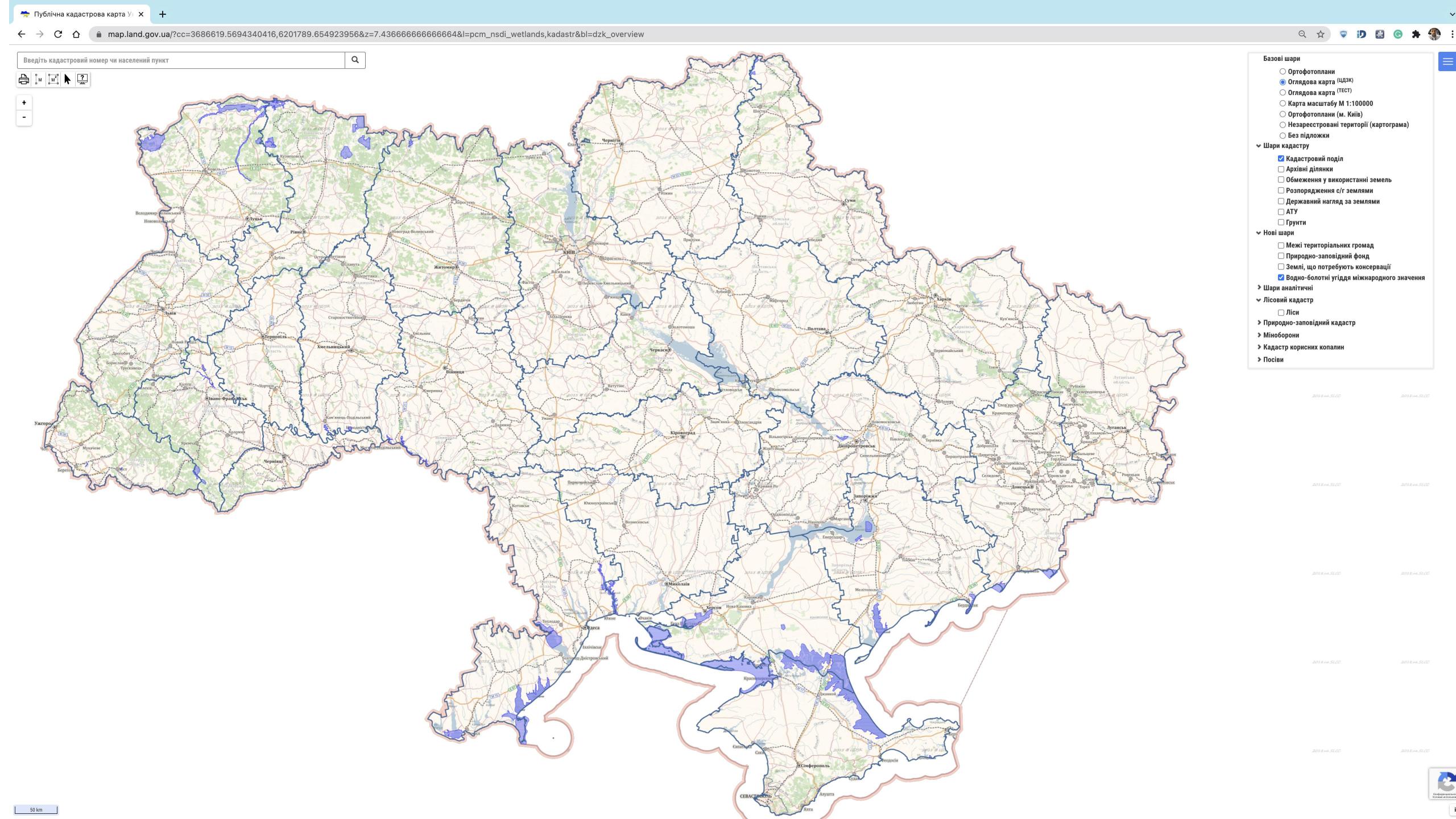
We have won this case in the Court of Appeal.

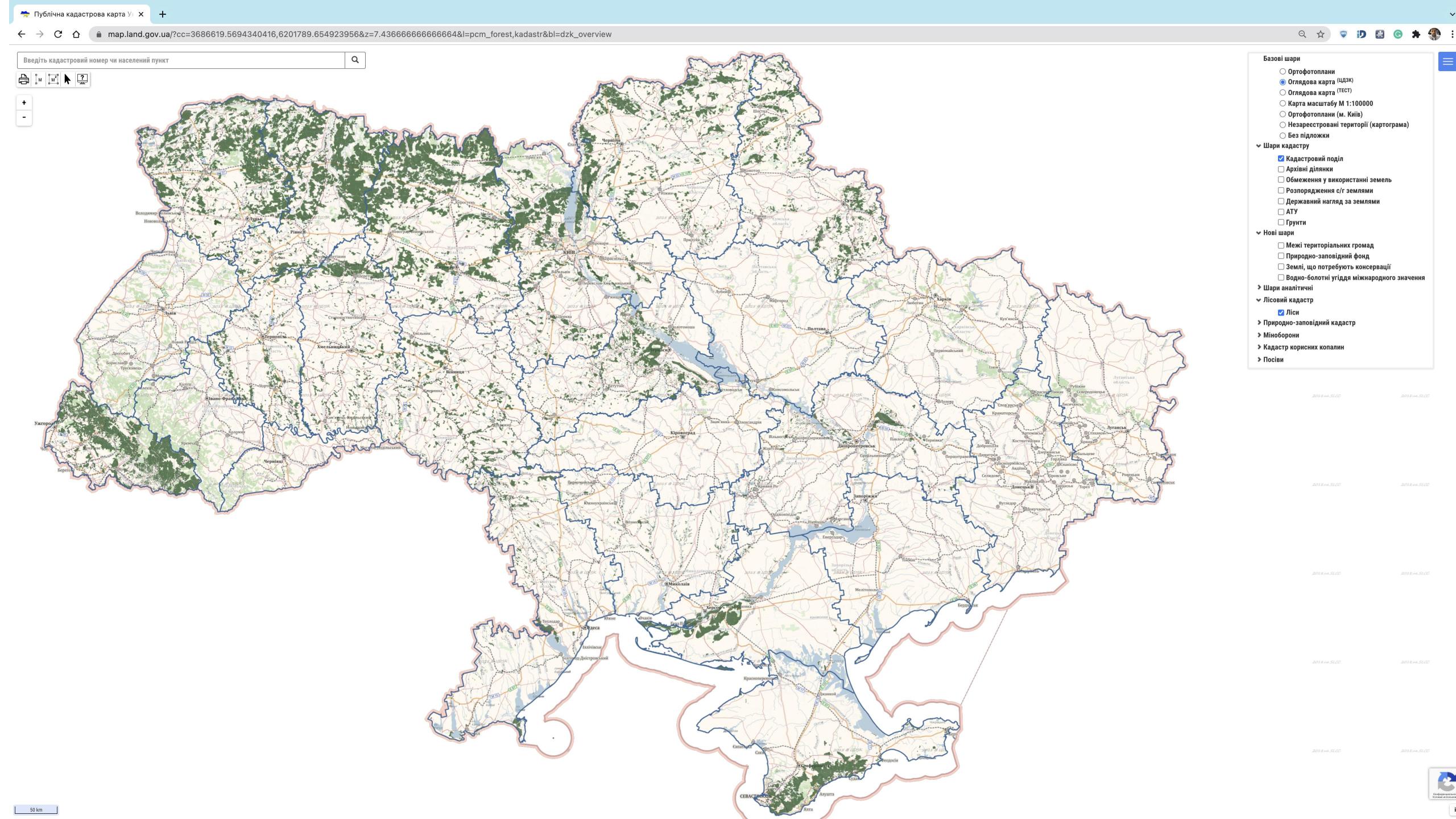
The fishing channel





























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