

The Chernobyl zone has become a cross-border nature protection region. There are 5 divisions, 128 families and 524 genus and 1228 higher species in the flora of ChZ vascular plants. The most numerous biotopes of CZ are herbaceous polycarpics (56.1%) and herbaceous annuals (19.5%). Species of zonal biotopes - trees (4.7%) and shrubs (6.0%), relatively little. 96 species of higher vascular plants that are subject to protection in Ukraine were found in ChZ and the Republic of Belarus, and another 19 species of vascular plants were found in the surrounding area territories. Of these 115 species, 38 are also included in one or more international species protection lists, including the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species species of wild fauna and flora (CITES) - 25 species, the Berne Convention (BC) - 11 species, up to European Red List (ECS) - 5 species.