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## **SUMMARY**

The state of knowledge on biota along the Northern Sea Route area is considered within the work on the INSROP project II.1. A references database of Russian sources dealing with this biota was created. It numbers 963 references. The publications on different groups of plants and animals were analysed and annotated separately. All references are supported by 3 types of keywords including taxa, geography and problems discussed. A list of 36 references for general geographical and biological publications was created. A list of botanical publications concerning both coastal and marine flora numbers 57 references. A list of hydrobiological publications including works on invertebrates and protozoan consists of 297 items. For vertebrates (fishes, marine birds and mammals) 562 publications were found and annotated. All references are available both in the form of the list (Annex 5) and database (see description in the Annex 4). Published works can be found in different Russian libraries (see Annex 3).

An overview both of materials kept in different Russian institutions (Annex 1) and ongoing and planned projects (Annex 1 and 2) is given. It contains information about the volume and quality of materials including reliability, availability, studied objects, covered area etc. as well as contact persons and addresses.

The analysis of published data on biota along the NSR area and corresponding material existing in different Russian institutions suggests that the main problems facing Arctic research are as follows:

- uneven information support within the Arctic region, background data are absent for some regions;
- dissimilar data format derived from different extent of primary data treatment. As a rule only published data are fully available. Unpublished primary data kept in archives, unexamined collections, daybooks, databases will become available only after treatment by their possessors;
- most ongoing projects are studies not concerning the INSROP needs and combined they will not close all gaps in the knowledge.

Investigations of biota of the northern seas including algae, invertebrates and fishes, began more than 200 years ago. Among the seas through which the NSR passes, the Kara Sea is studied best of all. The Laptev Sea and the Chukchi Sea are less studied. Flora and fauna of the East-Siberian Sea is investigated least of all due to long distance from the western ports and the heavy ice conditions at the Long Strait. The water bodies of each sea are also studied unevenly in terms of hydrobiology



The Kara Sea is well investigated in its western and south-western parts, where two large-scale benthos surveys made in 1940-s and 1970-s enable the conduct of the comparative studies. Changes in the distribution of benthic communities were found. At the same time, the easternmost part of the Kara Sea adjoining the Vil'kitskiy Strait remains poorly known.

The Laptev Sea has been the least studied sea in the Russian Arctic up to 1993. The situation was changed extremely due to intensive studies carried out within the frame of the multidisciplinary joint Russian-German project Geosystem-Laptev Sea. The treatment of collected materials will allow us to gain an idea of distribution of hydrobios. However, the western parts of the sea, especially Khatanga Bay, remain poorly studied yet.

The Chaun Bay (East-Siberian Sea) is studied best of all regions in the Russian Arctic seas.

The complete data on the quantitative distribution of hydrobios are present for the eastern and south-eastern part of the Chukchi Sea, adjoining Wrangel Island and the Long Strait. At the same time the central part of the sea is poorly studied.

Much less is known about annual cycles of hydrobios, trophic relations and other aspects of ecosystem functioning. Only few works deal with the assessment of the ecological situation in the local regions of high anthropogenic activity.

Our preliminary analysis suggests the existing material to be useful for a general description of the ecological state of all seas along the NSR.

The general distribution and biotopic preferences of sea birds and waterfowl along the coast of the NSR area are known at present. The data on numbers, densities, breeding success and population trends are present for the few regions covered by intensive permanent investigations only. A little information exists about diets, foraging, time and energy budgets. The most attention is paid to the breeding period in birds' life. There are not enough data on migration and the prebreeding distribution. The information about wintering within considered areas is very incomplete. The data on pelagic distribution are but totally absent. There are none any quantitative data on the pelagic distribution of seabirds. The data on anthropogenic influences upon birds, including information about levels of contaminants within the NSR area are very incomplete, too.

The main gaps in the knowledge about Arctic marine mammals are as follows:

- The division of polar bears into the populations remains yet unclear. Distribution, migration and abundance in the Eastern Arctic are not well studied;
- the systematic position of some groups of Ringed seal is not clear. Their migration ways in accordance with the ice conditions in the eastern part of the Arctic are not full studied nor is their biology in the Laptev and East-Siberian Seas;
- there are few data on Walrus and Belukha and their reactions to anthropogenic disturbance; corresponding data on Ringed sea are completely absent.

There are no data about possible effects off pollution on all mentioned species within the area considered. There is not sufficient information about biology and ecology to accurately assess the anthropogenic influence upon sea mammals.

All this knowledge as well as the experience of experts involved in this study enabled the execution of an analysis of the deficiencies and a substantiation of the necessity of a special expedition.

**Key words:** Arctic ecology, literature, state of knowledge, Northern Sea Route (NSR) area, collection, distribution, biota, plankton, benthos, fishes, marine birds, marine mammals.



## INTRODUCTION

There is not enough knowledge at present to assess all ecological consequences of transit shipping along the Northern Sea Route(NSR). Arctic biota is not studied well up to this point, the basic data on numbers, distribution and functioning of its components are absent as yet for some regions. At the same time shipping is one of the most intensive components of anthropogenic influence in the high latitudes. The effects of this influence will be significant for the particular individuals as well as for populations. This report reflects the state of knowledge on different components both for marine and coastal ecosystems: fishes and invertebrates, marine birds and mammals, coastal vegetation. It includes annotations to the list of references on different groups of biota , an annotated list of institutions possessing material on biota along the NSR area, and a list of ongoing projects. A references database is also available as a part of the Report.

Material of the Progress Report on the Project II.1 with additions and some verifications are also included

## **1. REVIEW OF THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE ON THE BIOTA ALONG THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE AREA ACCORDING TO THE RUSSIAN DATA**

This review is based on an analysis of the information assembled in the reference database, created during the work on the project. As a rule only the main publications dealing with the problem of biota distribution and functioning were included into the database. The reference database contains only Russian sources correspondingly to the project task. Detail databases including references concerning particular problems as well as non-Russian sources will be created within the frame of other INSROP projects (II.4.1-II.4.5).

The Russian literature concerning the plant and animal world of the seas where the NSR passes is quite large. It will be expedient to divide it into several parts. The volume of each part reflects both present state of knowledge on different biological components of the ecosystem and their relations to the Northern Sea Route activity.

### **1.1. Different taxa of the hydrobios.**

A series of monographs and identification keys, enveloping the northern seas of Eurasia and often adjacent waters also, were created as a result of multi-years of work by Russian scientists. The monographs on the following groups should be mentioned first of all: Bacillariophyta (Kiselev, 1950; Makarova, 1988); Rhodophyceae (Zinova F.D., 1955); Phaeophyceae (Zinova A.D., 1953); Siphonocladales (Vinogradova, 1986); Chlorophyta (Vinogradova, 1974); Radiolaria (Petrushevskaya, 1981); Acantharia (Reshetnyak, 1981); Infusoria (Yankovskiy, 1973); Spongia (Koltun, 1959; 1966; 1967); Cnidaria (Naumov, 1960; 1961; Stepan'yants, 1967); Turbellaria (Evdonin, 1977); Nemertini (Korotkevich, 1977); Sipunculida (Murina, 1977); Annelida (Ushakov, 1972; 1982); Crustacea: Cirripedia (Zevina, Urusov, 1964; Zevina, 1981; 1982); Ascothoracida (Vagin, 1976); Copepoda (Brodskiy, 1950; Brodskiy et al., 1983; Shuvalov, 1980); Cumacea Loomakina, 1958); Isopoda (Gur'yanova, 1932; Kussakin, 1979; 1982; 1988); Amphipoda (Gur'yanova, 1951; Bulycheva, 1964; Vasilenko, 1974; Tsvetkova, 1975; Vinogradov et al., 1982); Euphausiacea (Lomakina, 1978); Decapoda (Makarov, 1938); Pantopoda (Shimkevich, 1929; 1930; Lozina-Lozinskiy, 1930); Bryozoa (Klyuge, 1962); Mollusca: Polyplacophora (Yakovleva, 1952); Bivalvia (Filatova, 1957); Gastropoda (Galkin, 1955; Golikov, 1963; 1980; Golikov, Kussakin, 1978); Cephalopoda (Nesis, 1987); Echinodermata (D'yakonov, 1933; 1950; 1954); Chaetognata (Kasatkina, 1982); Pogonophora (Ivanov, 1960); Ascidiacea (Redikortsev, 1916; Romanov, 1989).

The flora and fauna of separate regions of the NSR area are described in numerous papers of a large number of authors. Among



the groups which are not treated by monographs and identification keys, series of works should be mentioned here: on Foraminifera by Shchedrina (1936; 1946; 1952) and Lukina (1990), on Nematodes by Filip'ev (1946), on Copepoda Harpacticoida by Smirnov S.S. (1946), on Ostracoda by Akatova (1946), on Mysidacea by Timofeev (1985) and Petryashev (1990) and on Brachiopoda by Zevina (1977; 1990). A joint determinative table on fauna and flora of Arctic seas exists (edited by Gaevskaya, 1948); but unfortunately, it is quite incomplete.

### **1.2. Phytoplankton.**

The works on the phytoplankton concern primarily the species composition of algae. The distribution and composition of phytoplankton of the Kara Sea can be found in the works by Zabelina (1930, 1946), Kiselev (1935), Usachev (1968). The phytoplankton of the south-eastern part of the Laptev Sea is described in the work by Kiselev (1936), the data on diatom algae of the East-Siberian Sea and the Chukchi Sea are represented in the works by Polyakova (1982), on the phytoplankton of the Chukchi Sea in the work by Kiselev (1937). Several publications are devoted to the kryopelagical flora: Usachev (1949), Okolodkov (1992, 1993). Besides, several works concerning phytoplankton as an indicator of the ice regime and seasonal changes in the phytoplankton are existent (Shirshov, 1936, 1937, Usachev, 1946). The quantitative data on the phytoplankton and primary production of the region considered are very fragmentary (Bogorov, 1938). There are some data on the Kara Sea only (Bobrov et al., 1989).

### **1.3. Zooplankton.**

The data on the zooplankton of the Kara sea can be found in the works by Yashnov (1927), Bernshtein (1934), Khmyznikova (1935, 1936a, b, 1937), Virketis (1945), Bogorov (1945 b,c, 1945d ), Khmyznikova and Zabelina (1946), Ponomareva (1957), Chislenko (1972), Timofeev (1983), on the Laptev Sea (Virketis, 1932, Bogorov, 1946b, Pavshstiks, 1990), on the Chukchi Sea (Virketis, 1952). The data on the phytoplankton biomass are presented in the works by Bogorov (1950), Fomin et al. (1984) and Fomin (1989). Some quantitative data on the zooplankton of the New-Siberian Shallows can be found in the work by Pavshstiks (1990), mentioned above. The problem of plankton's productivity is considered by Yashnov (1940). Some works were devoted to the zooplankton as an indicator of hydrological regime. The question of daily vertical migrations of zooplankton is considered by Bogorov (1943, 1946a, 1946).

#### **1.4. Phytobenthos**

Besides the works dealing with different groups of algae mentioned in part 1.1, several publications on phytobenthos of particular Arctic regions exist: Novaya Zemlya (Zinova E.S., 1929), Kara Sea (Zinova E.S., 1925), Eastern Arctic (Zinova A.D., 1957), New Siberian Shallows (Vinogradova, 1990), Chaun Bay (Zinova A.D., 1970, Vinogradova, 1992), Chukchi Sea (Zinova, E.S., 1941, 1952). Quantitative data on phytobenthos can be found in the papers mentioned in part 1.6.

#### **1.5. Zoobenthos of particular regions**

Besides reviews concerning separate groups, works comprising all bottom communities of particular regions as a whole are present. The work by Pergament (1945) is devoted to the Kara Sea, the publication by Antipova and Semenov (1989) to its south-western part, a monograph paper by Gorbunov (1946) deals with the New Siberian Shallows, and a paper by Guryanova (1948) reviews the fauna of the East-Siberian Sea in general. Different aspects of the biology of the Kara Sea are described in the monograph edited by Matishov (1989), of the Laptev Sea in a collection of papers edited Deryugin (1932). Two large volumes are devoted to the fauna of the New-Siberian Shallows, edited by Gorbunov (1946) and Golikov (1990). The second volume of the joint monograph "The Extreme East-North of the Union of SSR" (Edited by Ushakov, 1952) is devoted to the biology of the Chukchi Sea, which is less known outside Russia due to restricted availability in the previous time. A general review of fauna of the northern seas is contained in the publication by Zenkevich (1963). The data on distribution of different groups of animals in the Eurasian Arctic sector can be found in the collection of papers, edited by Herman (1989).

#### **1.6. Benthic communities including quantitative accounts**

Unfortunately such works are not numerous. Only some few regions of the NSR area have been thoroughly studied and mapped: the Matochkin Shar Strait at Novaya Zemlya (Ushakov, 1931), the south-western part of the Kara Sea (Filatova, Zenkevich, 1957, Antipova, Semenov, 1989), the coastal regions near Severnaya Zemlya (Averintsev, 1989), some regions of the New-Siberian Shallows (Golikov et al., 1990), the Chaun Bay (Gagaev et al., 1988), the south-western part of the Chukchi Sea (Ushakov, 1936; 1952; Golikov et al., 1991; Sirenko, Koltun, 1992). Semenov (1989) made an attempt to follow the changes in benthic communities in the south-eastern part of the Kara Sea. However, quantitative samples can be compared without statistical treatment, because sampling has been made at different times and using different methods.

### **1.7. Bioindicators**

The use of living organisms as indicators of natural processes and conditions is well developed in the Russian researches (Deryugin, 1930; Bogorov, 1945). Seasonal changes in plankton and their application for the ice forecasts are considered in the papers by Shirshov (1936; 1937), Bogorov (1938; 1939b) and Usachev (1946). The plankton as an indicator of hydrological conditions in the Kara Sea is considered in the papers by Khmyznikova (1935; 1936; 1937) and Virketis (1945). Distribution of algae *Halosphaera* as an indicator of the Barents Sea water in the Kara Sea is noted by Yashnov (1927). The distribution of different types of water masses in the Chukchi Sea by means of planktonic indicators is studied in the papers by Kiselev (1937) and Stepanova (1937). Best of all, these phenomena demonstrate distribution of the Bering Sea water penetrating through the Bering Strait into the Chukchi Sea (Stepanova, 1937). According to the distribution of brackish water planktonic fauna, the distribution of mainland runoff can be followed up (Bogorov, 1944). While plankton indicates the hydrological situation at the moment of sampling, the benthic organisms indicate near bottom water masses for a longer period. The use of benthos as an indicator of water origin is considered in the works by Gorbunov (1934; 1935; 1937; 1939; 1940; 1946; 1946b), Ushakov (1936; 1940; 1945), Gur'yanova (1939), Golikov, (1968).

### **1.8. Biogeography and origin of fauna.**

Works dealing with the zoogeographical division of the Arctic and analysing the Arctic flora and fauna origin are quite numerous. Zoogeographical chapters of major monographs concerning particular groups of animals should be mentioned first of all (Golikov, 1963; 1980), Vasilenko (1974), Tsvetkova (1975), Kusakin (1979). Besides, there are many works devoted to the zoogeographical aspects of the Arctic Basin as a whole (Mesyatsev, 1923; Zenkevich, 1933; Gur'yanova, 1934; 1939; 1947; 1957; 1970; 1974; Gur'yanova, 1935; Filatova, 1957; Skarlato, Kafanov, 1976; Kafanov, 1979b); Nesis (1983, 1983b), of the Kara Sea (Gur'yanova, 1936; Gorbunov, 1937; Pergament, 1945; Semenov, 1989), of the Chukchi Sea (Makarov, 1941; Ushakov, 1952; Gorbunov, 1952), of the central part of the Arctic Basin (Gur'yanova, 1938; Gorbunov, 1939; 1946). The problem of origin for the particular groups of animals (D'yakonov, 1945; Kafanov, 1974, 1978, 1979) and algae (Zinova, Petrov, 1970) is considered in the special works. Evseev and Krasnov (1977) analyse the role of the Beringia in this process.

### **1.9. Hydrobiology of estuaries and deltas**

Only the estuary of the Yenisei River and Gulf Buor-Khaya with brackish water, which is under the influence of the Lena River runoff,

formally belong to the NSR area. Nevertheless, the main works concerning the principal problems of estuaries and deltas are included in the Database.

The problems of abiotic components of estuarian ecosystems (hydrology, hydrochemistry etc.) were processed in the works of AARI only (about 400 publications). The main publications on these problems are Antonov, 1938, 1940, 1967, 1972; Ivanov, Osipov, Ivanova, 1974, Egorova, Ivanov, 1971, Zinchenko, Timkin, 1980; Chaplygin, 1939; Egorova, Ivanov, 1971 etc.

Research on the most valuable fish species especially on whitefish, including studies on their food items, prevail among the biological works (Leshinskaya, 1962, Greze, 1957, Moskalenko, 1958, Ioffe, 1847, Saldau, 1949, Pirozhnikov, 1937, 1950, 1955, 1967 etc.). Hydrobiological works, as a rule, concern separate studies on the ecological complexes - phytoplankton (Ilyash, Koltsova, 1981, etc.), zooplankton (Pirozhnikov, Shulga, 1957; Chislenko, 1972; Pirozhnikov, 1937), zoobenthos (Romanov, 1948; Pirozhnikov, 1941; Gukov, 1989; Kuzikova, 1989; Kuzikova et al, 1989 etc.). Plankton and benthos as a complex were studied by several authors (Greze, 1957; Leshinskaya, 1962, Serkina, 1969).

Publications on various contaminants have been appearing during the last decade only: organic matters in the water and ground (Uvarova, 1989, Brusnitsina, Krokhalevskiy, 1989), radionuclides in the sediments of Ob and Yenisei ( Khotuleva, Chechetkin, 1993, Polikarpov, 1993, Trapeznikov et al., 1993). Most studies were conducted by the state Institute of Lake and River Fisheries and its departments. Works concerning complete ecological studies on simultaneous assessment of the abiotic environment, biotic components and effects of contaminants are practically absent due to different causes.

### **1.10. Ichthyology**

The Russian publications on the fish of sea and fresh waters number several hundred names, originating from the works of Pallas and Gmelin, i.e. from the end of the 18th century. It is Pallas who first described the fishes from the Arctic water basins of Russia. Due to the efforts of many generations of investigators, travellers and natural scientists, the variety of the fish species and forms from the Russian North was collected and described; their biology and their place in the ecosystems and importance for fishery have been investigated.

The main attention in the publications has evidently been given to the fish important for fishery, first of all, such as white fish species, salmon, Siberian sturgeon, and later polar cod, navaga, capelin and others.



The first results of the studies of the fish of the North were summarised by Garatzianov in the monograph "Experience of the review of the fish of the Russian Empire". All data on fresh water, anadromous and brackish water fish, including practically all extensive literature, published by that time on the fish of the North were collected by Berg in the 3 volumes of the monograph "Fish of the fresh waters of the USSR and adjacent countries" (1948-1949). In subsequent years much attention was given to the studies of the fishes and their biology from the gulfs, deltas and estuaries of the Siberian rivers. Here one should, first of all, mention the series of the works by Pirozhnikov; especially his work on the fishes of the Ob' Gulf (1955).

In 1972 the monograph of Kirillov "Fish of Yakutia" was published where the author mainly dwelled on the fresh water and anadromous fish, as well as the species coming to the river deltas; there are detailed data on the fish biology and its importance for fishery. In later years and up to the present time the anadromous and fresh water fishes of the Northeast of Russia were actively studied by Chernyshev, who made a significant contribution to the knowledge of the fishes of this region.

Sea fishes have been studied much less, as the heavy ice conditions of the Arctic Seas did not allow planned studies, and only as a result of the work during the drift of the ships were fish collections and data on their biology obtained. The first summary of this was given by Knipovich in 1926 in the "Identification keys of the fishes of the Barents, White and the Kara Seas". Already in the Soviet time special expeditions to the Arctic were made, which provided new materials on sea fish. This is found in the series of the publications by Andriyashev, V.K.Yesipov, A.M.Popov. In 1954 the generalising monograph of Andriyashev "Fish of the Northern Seas of the USSR" was published with the data on 276 fish species of the Russian North.

Very valuable new data were obtained on the fishes of the central Arctic at the "North Pole" drifting stations, with the results published by Andriyashev and co-authors (1980) and Tsinovskiy (1980). Lately the fishery studies in the Kara Sea have become active and the publications on the biology of some fish species of this sea have appeared (Borkin et al.).

In 1994 the Journal of Ichthyology will publish a complete (at present) list of the fishes of the Arctic and adjacent waters (Andriyashev and Chernova) with summaries, numbering 414 sea and anadromous fish and fish-like species of the Arctic basin.

It should also be stressed that up to now the fish fauna of the Arctic seas, particularly of the Laptev, East-Siberian Sea and the central polar region, remains one of the least studied in the world.

### 1.11. Marine birds.

About 65 species of seabirds and waterfowl inhabit the mainland coast and islands along the NSR area. Several species visit this region regularly as migrants.

The state of knowledge about different areas is rather uneven. The eastern part, especially the Wrangel Island as far as the Yamal, Yugor and Taimyr Peninsulas is marked by the greatest information support. Ornithological works carried out in these regions are based on the permanent field researches.

The data on birds inhabiting Arctic islands, excluding the Wrangel Island where the State reserve has existed since 1976, are characterised by incompleteness and a lack of modern data for some regions (the Novaya Zemlya eastern coast, the New Siberian Islands). There are many publications dealing with the birds of Wrangel Island (series of works by Stishov, 1985-1991, Stishov et al., 1991, and Pridatko, 1981-1990 and many others). One of the best investigated species at Wrangel Island is the Snow Goose, described in numerous publications by V.Syroechkovskiy and co-authors (1977-1991). The data on densities, biotopic distribution and preference, abiotic influences of abiotic factors, interspecific interactions, phenology, demography and population dynamics are present. Less data is published on nonbreeding bird biology and distribution.

The only modern publication concerning the distribution of birds and counts at sea along the eastern coast of Novaya Zemlya is from Kalyakin, 1993. The rest are devoted to the most northern part of the archipelago and were written several decades ago (Gorbunov, 1925, 1929, Antipin, 1938, 1953). The New-Siberian Islands were studied intensively by ornithologists during the 1950-s (Rutilevskiy, 1957-1964, Uspenskiy, 1957, 1963), but quantitative data on birds were practically absent in their works. These publications mainly deal with distribution, timing of arrival at, and departure from, the breeding area, and breeding biology including phenology. The data on numbers and diets are rather sparse. In the past Yakutian ornithologists began studies at the New-Siberian Islands, but the data are not yet published in Russian.

The Severnaya Zemlya Archipelago, long devoid of biological research was visited by several ornithological expeditions during the last decade (Belikov, Randla, 1987, Gavriilo, 1988 a,b, Volkov, Pridatko, in press). Other materials are being prepared for publication.

The Yamal and Taimyr Peninsulas are studied quite well judging by number of publications. There are many important publications (Birulia, 1907; Tugarinov, Buturlin, 1911; Zhitkov, 1913; Naumov, 1931; Tugarinov, Tolmachev, 1934; Dunaeva, Kucheruk, 1941; Danilov, 1965, Danilov et al., 1977, 1984, Krechmar, 1966; Pavlov,

Dorogov, 1976; Matiushenkov, 1979, 1983; Morozov, 1984, 1985; Vinokurov, 1981; Pavlov et al., 1983; Yakushin, 1983; Shostak, 1921, Sdobnikov, 1937, 1956, 1959 a,b, 1960, 1971; Sosin, 1986, Tomkovich, Vronskiy, 1987, 1989, Yurlov, 1982; Vronskiy, Tomkovich, 1983; Borzhonov, Vinokurov, 1984), including 2 monographs (Tugarinov, Buturlin, 1911, concerning Yenisei Territory and Danilov et al., 1984, concerning Yamal). At least one publication based on multi-year investigations combined permanent work at the same place and extensive surveys (Krechmar, 1966). The data both on migration and breeding stages timing exist more often than the data on biotope distribution. Several works deal with diets and foraging. Only few publications concern number, densities and breeding success. The data obtained during intensive studies conducted in the last decade by the Arctic Expedition of IAME are in press now and partly published in non-Russian issues. The territories covered least of all by ornithological studies are as follows: the coast of Baidaratskaya Bay, some places at western Yamal and a vast part of eastern Yamal, the Gydan Peninsula, some islands of the Kara Sea.

The vast territory between Khatanga and Indigirka is studied rather less thoroughly than previous region. The following important publications exist concerning this enormous area: (Birulia, 1911; Zhitkov, Zenzinov, 1915; Mikhel', 1935; Sdobnikov, 1959; Kapitonov, 1962; Priklonskiy et al., 1962; Uspenskiy et al., 1962; Gladkov, Zaletaev, 1965; Uspenskiy, 1965 a; Grigoriev, 1976; Perelomov, 1976; Roshchevskiy, 1976; Labutin, 1984, Labutin et al., 1984, 1985, 1986; Zubakin et al., 1988). Data on the coastal zone are found in a few works only. The best studied coastal area is the delta of the Lena River, for which quantitative data on waterfowl exist. In other regions permanent investigations are almost absent. So the information about birds is incomplete and represented as a rule in the form of articles on species. In the past Yakutian ornithologists improved ornithological studies at the coastal tundra, but the data are not published in Russian as yet. Most publications on gulls deal with Ross' Gull, but only that of Zubakin et al., 1988, has complete data on these species, including breeding biology, migration, demography parameters.

The eastern part from the Alazeya River basin to the Bering Strait is considered to be best studied of all the Asian Russian North. The ornithological investigations in this region have been carried out since the last half of the XVIII century (Portenko, 1973). More than 20 important publications for this region exist, including 2 monographs (Vorobiev, 1963; Portenko, 1973) and many works based on permanent studies (for example Kondratyev, 1978, 1982). This method offers varied and as a rule statistical data, including information about densities, population dynamics, breeding success, diets, foraging, migrations (timing and directions). The list of publications, mentioned above, contains faunistic papers as well as papers concerning particular species. Special attention is paid to the occurrence and distribution of rare species (Stishov, 1988, 1991 b; Stishov, Maryukhnich, 1992 a,b). Everything mentioned above

suggests that the researches carried out in this region have been of a higher level compared with other regions.

The areas along the lower reaches of Kolyma and of Chaun Bay vicinity are studied best of all. Further to the east the area is covered by ornithological investigations more or less evenly due to the efforts of L.A. Portenko, his precursors and followers (Portenko, 1973; Golovkin, Flint, 1975; Kondratiev et al., 1975, Krechmar et al., 1978).

### **1.12. Marine mammals**

Purposeful studies of marine mammals of the Russian Arctic were started already in the last century (Gedenshtrom, 1822; Vrangal, 1841; Middendorf, 1869; Anuchin, 1876; Bunge, 1887 et al.). These were both faunistic studies and works, where information on biology and distribution was given occasionally. In addition, publications appeared which aimed to attempt to investigate and make more orderly the marine hunting (Boguslav, 1847; Borodin, 1902; Anufriev, 1912). A significant increase in the number of studies occurred in the 30s of the present century due to the increased use of the NSR. Since that time reports on the Arctic mammals have been regularly published (Adlerberg et al, 1935; Chapskiy, 1941; Vinogradov, 1949). Also large reports and identification keys on the fauna of the USSR and its regions were published which summarised and briefly presented the available data on the species listed below in sketch form (Ognev, 1931, 1935; Geptner, 1932; Novikov, 1956; Stroganov, 1962; The mammals of the USSR fauna, 1963; Geptner et al, 1967, 1976; The mammals of Yakutia, 1971).

#### *Polar bear (Ursus maritimus)*

The main data on the taxonomy, distribution, biology and abundance of the polar bears can be found both in large reports on the USSR fauna, and in special monographs (Anuchin, 1876; Kishchinskiy, 1974, 1976; Uspenskiy, 1977, 1989). Three volumes totally devoted to the polar bear (Polar bear... 1969, 1977; Ecology and morphology..., 1973) were published. An assessment of the current state of knowledge of the species has been given by Uspenskiy, 1969, 1976; Sokolov, Uspenskiy, 1973, with the data on the evolution and taxonomy, historical change of the area are described (Vereshchagin, 1969). On the basis of the morphometric study the conclusion was made that the species has no subspecies. However, subsequently, on the basis of the content of chemical elements (metals) in the bone tissue 3 groups of bears in the Russian Arctic were identified: western, central and eastern.

Morphological studies have been carried out on bears from Wrangel Island: the structures of the skin (Sokolov, Sushkina, 1973), eye (Andreev, 1973), brain (Avksent'eva, Bogoslovskaya, 1973),



digestive system (Sablina, 1973), female reproductive system and the thyroid gland as the indicators of the physiological state of the animals (Polikarpova, Nevzgodina, 1973) were investigated. All these works showed special differences of the polar bear as distinct from the brown one and other mammals, related with their inhabitancy in particular extreme conditions.

Of particular interest are the works connected with the distribution and numbers of the species in different parts of the area both on the basis of questionnaires (Karpovich, 1969) and on the basis of aerial surveys (Uspenskiy, Shilnikov, 1969; Chelintsev, 1977). A comparison of the methods of the surveys was made (Belikov et al, 1987). The dependence of the distribution of the bears on the ice situation (Gorbunov et al., 1987) is shown. The maps indicating the current distribution and abundance in the Russian Arctic in different seasons are given.

More data on biology, distribution, variability, effects of abiotic factors are contained in the articles on some regions: the Kolyma North and the Extreme East (Shubnikova, 1978; Tarkhov, 1981), the New-Siberian Islands (Kishchinskiy, 1969), Taimyr Peninsula (Shereshevskiy, 1977), the Kara Sea (Marunin, Kishchinskiy, 1969). These problems are most studied for the bears of Wrangel Island (Mineev, 1935; Kishchinskiy, Uspenskiy, 1973; Belikov, 1973, 1977, 1984; Shvets, 1976; Belikov et al, 1977). The structure of the dens, behaviour of males and females, their daily activity are described, data on diet, breeding and population structure are obtained. A number of the works are devoted to the diseases affecting polar bears (Ozerovetskaya et al, 1969; Pereverzeva, Veretennikova, 1973).

*Belukha Whale (Delphinapterus leucas)*

This species has traditionally been considered to be a fishery object in the Russian North. Traditional fishery in large quantities was conducted in the White and Barents Seas, that is why Belukhas of this region are most studied. From the late 20s to early 30s the fishery interests extended also to the eastern seas. At the same time an increase in publications on the Belukha of the Asian North was observed.

Geptner (1930) in a major publication summarises the available data on the geographical distribution and biological features. A series of the studies by Klumov was concluded by his summarising article (1939), where much room is devoted to the data on the Belukha of the Kara sea, as well as to the data on the distribution (map), taxonomy, number and catching methods in the western Arctic (up to the Laptev Sea). There were no monographs on Belukha before then. The studies initiated on the intraspecies' variability of Belukha were continued in extensive reports on the USSR fauna. A monograph on this species was published by Kleinenberg et al, 1964. Here one can find the materials on various aspects of the life of this whale; its taxonomy, harvesting. Maps are attached.

The behaviour of Belukhas was studied both in connection with the ice situation (Bobkov, 1996) and the diet (Zatevakhin, 1983); the data on the behaviour and bioacoustics are generalised in the monograph of Bel'kovich and Shekotov (1990).

A number of works describe the features of biology, individual development, distribution, number, migration of the species in various regions: the Kolyma North (Obukhov, 1971), Yenisei Bay (Butorin, Podlesnyi, 1967), Ob' Gulf (Dukhovnyi, 1933; Balikov, 1936; Chapskiy, 1937), the Dikson Island (Geptner, 1936; Medvedev, 1970, 1971), Yakutia (Buyakovich, 1939; The mammals of Yakutia, 1971).

A large number of maps of the distribution and abundance with migration pathways in the northern seas of the USSR are given in the article of Kleinberg et al. (1960). The features of the seasonal approach of Belukha to the shores are studied (Koshkin, 1939; Kleinberg et al, 1959; Tarasevich, 1960a, b; Medvedev, 1970). Some works describe the methods of tracking and observation of Belukhas from aircraft (Bel'kovich, 1960; Bel'kovich, Khuzin, 1970). As the Belukha remains a fishery object over a significant part of the Arctic, a large number of the publications still refer exclusively to the harvesting problems, or these problems are considered together with the others.

*Walrus (Odobaeenus rosmarus)*

The Walruses of the Asian Arctic belong to three subspecies: Atlantic, Laptev and Pacific. The generalised data on biology, distribution, abundance are contained in the sketches of the species of the mentioned reports on the fauna of the USSR mammals, regional fauna and the Soviet Arctic fauna.

On the whole, the distribution of walruses is sufficiently well studied (Tsalkin, 1937; Belopol'skiy, 1939; Chapskiy, 1940; Uspenskiy, 1958; Krylov, 1964; Timoshenko, 1977; Fedoseev, 1976, 1984; Kibal'chich, 1988).

The Atlantic walrus in the Russian sector of the Arctic is at present under threat of extinction (Chapskiy, 1939; Timoshenko, 1984). The data on this subspecies were first collected in the works of the 30s (Tsalkin, 1935; Chapskiy, 1936, 1939). The data on the current state of this subspecies including its biology in the Kara Sea are rather fragmentary (Potelov, 1973).

The Laptev walrus can be considered to be the least investigated subspecies. Early works (Koshkin, 1940) do not cover all aspects of its biology. In the last decades a number of publications have appeared with the data on biology, number, and periodical phenomena in the life of these mammals (Popov, 1958, 1959, 1960 a,b; Pavlikov, 1966; Vishnevskaya, Bychkov, 1985, 1986; Vishnevskaya, 1989; Bychkov, 1991). However, in spite of a detailed work of Shereshevskiy (1960) the question about seasonal migrations is not fully studied.

The Pacific walrus, inhabiting the area of the Chukchi Peninsula is considered to be the best one studied. The distribution of this subspecies, the habitats of which in the Arctic is limited by the waters of Chukotka and Wrangel Island was studied by means of questionnaires, shipborne observations (Chechulin, 1936; Fedoseev, 1986; Kibal'chich, 1988), aerial surveys (Fedoseev, Gol'tsev, Zasyupkin, 1978) and by tagging (Krylov, 1964). The dynamics of the populations and their structure were investigated (Fedoseev, Gol'tsev, 1969; Fedoseev, 1982). The biology studies were based on the extensive of 1940 (Nikulin, 1941; Freiman, 1941), which supplemented each other and were published in one volume of the TINRO Izvestiya. Some features of the life of Walruses at rookeries were studied (Nikulin, 1947; Yablokov, Bel'kovich, 1962). Further the attention of zoologists was attracted by the Walrus from the vicinity of Wrangel Island (Krylov, 1971; Tomilin, Kibal'chich, 1975).

*Ringed seal [Pusa hispida (= Phoca (Pusa) hispida)]\**

This species has a circumpolar distribution. However, its knowledge in the Russian Arctic Seas is evidently insufficient. The main data on the Ringed seal of the Arctic Ocean can be found in the reports on the USSR fauna mentioned. A separate monograph study of the Ringed seal has not yet been published.

The observations of the drifting stations over the central Arctic were generalised (Rutilevskiy, Uspenskiy, 1957).

The Ringed seal of the Kara Sea should be considered to be comparatively better studied (Nazarenko, 1968; Lukin, Potelov, 1978; Timoshenko, 1983; Potelov, 1986; Potelov et al, 1986; Starikov et al, 1987; Starikov, 1990; Rezanova, Starikov, 1990). Seasonal changes of the numbers, features of breeding grounds, distribution by seasons, to a smaller extent diet, features of breeding, were investigated.

The Ringed seal of the Laptev Sea is not well studied (Koshkin, 1937), where its number is probably small. The studies concern small regions (Begichev Island) and can not be extrapolated to the entire area. The knowledge on the East-Siberian Sea is no better (Arsen'ev, 1935; Uspenskiy, 1963; Obukhov, 1974), where the studies of the number and distribution were carried from aircraft (Belikov, 1984; Ognetov, 1990). Here again the data on the biology of the species are very fragmentary, describing it only in some regions (Chaun Bay, Bennet Island, Kolyma delta). The situation with the Ringed seal from the Chukchi Sea is better. The population and craniometric studies were carried out (Fedoseev, 1965; Fedoseev, Mineev, 1986), the diet (Fedoseev, 1965) and the breeding features were investigated (Fedoseev, 1964, 1965).

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\* According to N.A.Smirnov, 1929 (Opredeletel' lastonogikh [Pennipedia] Evropy I Severnoy Azii /An identification key for Pennipedia of Europe and Northern Asia/ *Izvestiya otdeleniya prikladnoy ikhtiologii i nauchno-promyslovykh issledovaniy* 9(3), p. 231-268) and Reih D.W., Scheffer V.B. (1968) subgenuses of Phoca genus are regarded as original genuses: Phoca, Pusa, Pagophilus.

### **1.13. Coastal flora and vegetation**

Data on flora composition of higher plants of coastal regions of the Russian Arctic and Arctic islands is present in works by Borodin (1908), Tolmachev (1935), Derviz-Sokolova (1966), Petrovskiy (1973), Sergienko (1977, 1982, 1982b, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993), Zaslavskaya and Pliiev (1983). Analyses of coastal vegetation and plant communities can be found in the works by Kunets (1935), Gorodkov (1936, 1939), Tikhomirov (1946), Matveeva (1976).



## **CONCLUSIONS**

### **2. ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DATA ON BIOTA FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE INSROP**

The analysis of published data on biota along the NSR area and corresponding material existing in different Russian institutions suggests that the main problems facing Arctic research are as follows:

- Uneven information support within the Arctic region, background data are absent for some regions.
- Dissimilar data format derived from different extent of primary data treatment. As a rule only published data are fully available. Unpublished primary data kept in archives, unexamined collections, daybooks, databases will become available only after treatment by their possessors. To agree upon the possibility of using the data of restricted availability one can get in touch with a key person of the Institution responsible for the keeping of the material.
- Most ongoing projects are studies not concerning the INSROP needs and combined they will not close all gaps in the knowledge.

Investigations of biota of the northern seas including algae, invertebrates and fishes, began more than 200 years ago. Among the seas through which the NSR passes, the Kara Sea is studied best of all. The Laptev Sea and the Chukchi Sea are less studied. Flora and fauna of the East-Siberian Sea is investigated least of all due to long distance from the western ports and the heavy ice conditions at the Long Strait. The water bodies of each sea are also studied unevenly in terms of hydrobiology

More than 1000 benthos and about 200 planktonic sampling stations were made in the Kara Sea. This sea is well investigated in its western and south-western parts, where two large-scale benthos surveys made in 1940-s and 1970-s enable the conduct of the comparative studies. Changes in the distribution of benthic communities were found. At the same time, the easternmost part of the Kara Sea adjoining the Vil'kitskiy Strait remains poorly known.

More than 550 benthic and 80 planktonic stations were made in the Laptev Sea. It has been the least studied sea in the Russian Arctic up to 1993. The situation was changed extremely due to intensive studies carried out during the multidisciplinary joint expeditions of the German icebreaker "Polarstern" and the Russian vessel "Ivan Kireev" in 1993. A large part of the sea was covered by a set of hydrobiological stations. The treatment of collected materials will allow us to gain an idea of distribution of hydrobios. However, the western parts of the sea, especially Khatanga Bay, are studied poorly due to heavy ice conditions and long distance from Tiksi, where research vessels are based.

More than 300 benthic and 40 planktonic stations were sampled in the East-Siberian Sea. Most of them were made at the Chaun Bay, which is studied best of all regions in the Russian Arctic seas. As for the remaining part of the East-Siberian Sea, we have the only quantitative data on distribution of marine organisms from the eastern part near the Kolyma River delta and incomplete qualitative data obtained by trawls and dredges in other parts of the sea.

More than 500 benthic and about 100 planktonic stations were made in the Chukchi Sea. The complete data on the quantitative distribution of hydrobios are present for the eastern and south-eastern part of this sea, adjoining Wrangel Island and the Long Strait. At the same time the central part of the sea is poorly studied. It should be mentioned also, that the data were obtained over a long period (more than 50 years). Changes in distribution of biocenoses were observed at those places, where repeated studies were made. All this combined forces us to be cautious in assessing the modern status of marine ecosystems.

Our preliminary analysis suggests the existing material to be useful for a general description of the ecological state of all seas along the NSR.

Much less is known about annual cycles of hydrobios, trophic relations and other aspects of ecosystem functioning. Only few works deal with the assessment of the ecological situation in the local regions of high anthropogenic activity.

The general distribution and biotopic preferences of sea birds and waterfowl along the coast of the NSR area are known at present. The data on numbers, densities, breeding success and population trends are present for the regions covered by intensive permanent investigations only. A little information exists about diets, foraging, time and energy budgets. The most attention is paid to the breeding period in birds' life. There are not enough data on migration and the prebreeding distribution. The information about wintering within considered areas is very incomplete. The data on pelagic distribution are but totally absent. There are none any quantitative data on the pelagic distribution of seabirds except the area along the north-east coast of Novaya Zemlya and the south-west part of the Chukchi Sea. The data on anthropogenic influences upon birds, including information about levels of contaminants within the NSR area are very incomplete, too.

The main gaps in the knowledge about Arctic marine mammals are as follows:

- The division of polar bears into the populations remains yet unclear, because of the populations that may present in the groups defined now. Distribution, migration and abundance in the Eastern Arctic are not well studied;

- the systematic position of some groups of Ringed seal is not clear. Their migration ways in accordance with the ice conditions in the eastern part of the Arctic are not full studied nor is their biology in the Laptev and East-Siberian Seas;
- there are few data on Walrus and Belukha and their reactions to anthropogenic disturbance; corresponding data on Ringed sea are completely absent.

There are no data about possible effects off pollution on all mentioned species within the area considered. There is not sufficient information about biology and ecology to accurately assess the anthropogenic influence upon sea mammals.

It is well known that data on physical-chemical factors such as abiotic components of ecosystems are of great importance for the assessment and sensitive modelling. This idea should be realised as a separate project in Sub-program II, as was concluded during the expert workshop (AARI, St.-Petersburg, 18 February, 1994).

*The majority of ongoing projects and planned expeditions are not INSROP-oriented and hence will not cover all gaps mentioned above.* To obtain the necessary modern complete data on biota as well as on abiotic conditions simultaneously for the regions marked by information gaps; a special expedition aboard a scientific vessel is to be organised as it was agreed by all experts involved in the project.

The main purposes of the expedition should be as follows:

- to collect background data on the badly studied areas including eastern part of the Kara Sea, the Khatanga Bay, western and central parts of the East-Siberian Sea, the central part of the Chukchi Sea for the marine hydrobios; the Baydaratskaya Bay coast, the eastern coast of the Yamal Peninsula, the Gydan Peninsula, the New-Siberia Islands for the marine birds;
- repeated examination of those benthic communities, the data on which have become obsolete;
- a quantitative pelagic survey of seabirds within the whole NSR area.

Besides, the following studies are of great importance to make an accurate assessment and sensitive modelling:

- studies on structure and functioning of marine communities, ecology of separate species and populations with particular emphasis to trophic relations, spatial-temporal dynamics and life cycles of biota from cryopelagic flora up to higher vertebrates including creation of primary production, reproductive potential, migration activity etc.;
- studies on effects of shipping and accompanying activities, including different types of pollution and disturbances, habitats transformation, coastal infrastructure development, upon biota.

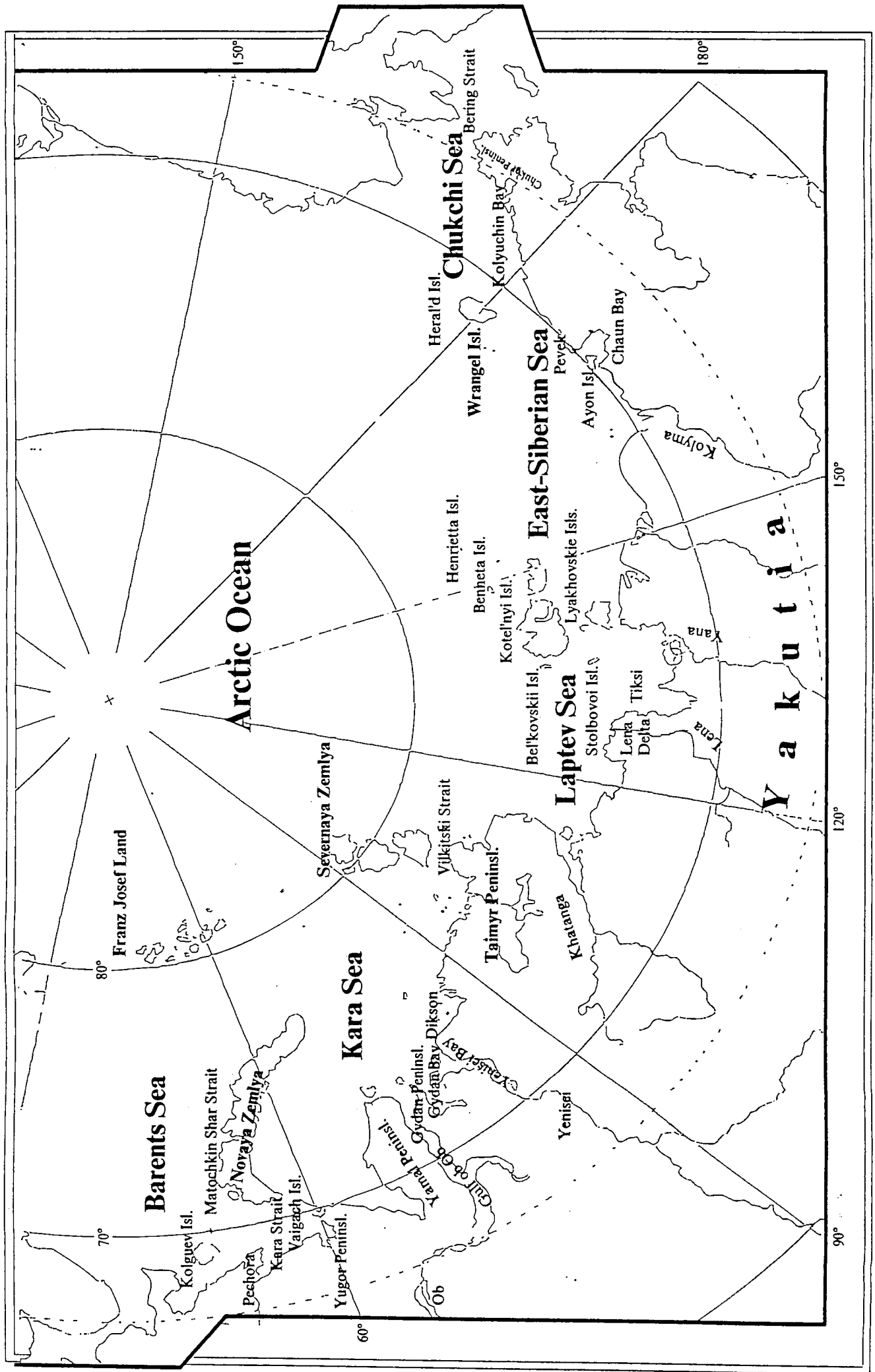


Figure. The NSR area. Geographical names mentioned in the references database.

**A LIST OF RUSSIAN INSTITUTIONS  
POSSESSING MATERIALS AND DEALING WITH  
RESEARCH ON BIOTA  
WITHIN THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE AREA**

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea, Laptev Sea, East-Siberian Sea,  
Chukchi Sea.

Systematic and unidentified collections and catalogues on marine and estuarian invertebrates, fishes, birds and mammals collected over the past 100 years in the course of about 50 expeditions over the entire NSR, including the following:

The Laboratory of Marine Research has large systematic collections on separate taxa of marine and estuary invertebrates collected in Siberian Arctic seas mostly on the NSR. Data on each sample are entered into catalogues. The following data are indicated on catalogue cards: index number of each sample; number of specimens or colonies in it; region of sampling; depth; name of expedition or research vessel; number of station; collector; who identified the material; if the sample is quantitative, the area covered.

## II

Volume of systematic collections, degree of treatment of material:

*Foraminifera* - 450 species, 500 samples (80% of the material from the NSR has been identified);

*Porifera (Spongia)* - 170 species, 1000 samples (80% identified).

*Coelenterata* (80% identified):

*Hydrozoa* - 140 species, 1000 samples

*Scyphozoa* - 20 species, 200 samples

*Anthozoa* - 70 species, 500 samples.

*Nematoda* - 340 species, 1000 samples (30% identified).

*Polychaeta* - 280 species, 18000 samples (60% identified).

*Bryozoa* - 340 species, 2000 samples (90% identified).

*Crustcea*:

*Calanoida* - 160 species, 700 samples (50% identified)

*Amphipoda* - 480 species, 800 samples (70% identified)

*Cumacea* - 60 species, 500 samples (85% identified)

*Decapoda* - 60 species, 1100 samples (90% identified)

*Mysidacea* - 42 species, 1200 samples (90% identified)

*Euphausiacea* - 6 species, 200 samples (90% identified)

*Pantopoda* - 30 species, 200 samples (60% identified)

*Mollusca*: (80% identified):

*Bivalvia* - 180 species, 10000 samples;

*Gastropoda* - 200 species, 15 000 samples.

*Echinodermata*: (90% identified):

*Crinoidea* - 6 species, 500 samples;

*Asteroidea* - 70 species, 2000 samples;

*Holothuroidea* - 50 - species, 2000 samples;

*Echinoidea* - 17 species, 1000 samples;

*Ophiuroidea* - 45 species, 2500 samples.

*Asciacea* - 60 species, 300 samples

(75 % identified).

*Other groups* - approximately 10,000 samples

(70 % identified).



### III

A total of more than 3,500 species and 91,500 samples of invertebrate animals from the Russian Arctic seas have been deposited in systematic collections of the Laboratory of Marine Research (the information about material deposited in the Zoological Institute see: separate table).

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The Laboratory of ichthyology. Actual data on fish of the areas within the NSR and in the entire Arctic Ocean, including the central Arctic Ocean, as well as the gulfs, estuaries, river deltas and coastal shallow waters are centered mainly at the Zoological Institute of the RAS. First of all, these are fish collections, which were initiated by specimen sampling of the Academician Middendorf (1843), and continued later by numerous expeditions to the Russian North up to the present day, for example, sampling of the "Polarstern" icebreaker and the R/V "Ivan Kireyev" in the Laptev Sea in 1993.

Within the NSR there are not less than 111 fish-like and fish species and subspecies of 23 families, known at present. 32 species refer to the fresh water, brackish water and anadromous fish; they inhabit mainly the gulfs, estuaries, deltas and coastal zones of the northern seas, although they are found also in open but desalinated parts of these areas. The remaining species are marine species, including those inhabiting the central polar basin. Except for *Somnius microcephalus* all species are represented in the fund collection of the ichthyology laboratory of ZIN. Many species are represented by large or sufficiently representative samplings from different regions of polar basins. Rare species or species known only by type data are also represented in the fund collection; including the types, first of all, of the species, described by the Russian scientists. In addition, there are species, sent from different museums and research centers in the world. All information on these fishes' card-index, catalogues, expedition routes, lists of the new ones are centered at the ZIN. At present a computer data bank on the entire collection of the Arctic fish is being set up.

#### IV

The majority of the samples have been processed; the results are published or will be published in the near future.

The main samplings were made during polar expeditions by many generations of scientists, natural scientists and hunters and fishermen. Valuable collections were obtained during the expeditions aboard the ships the "Pakhtusov", "Andrey Pervozvanny", "Sadko", "Malygin", "Sibiriyakov", "The North Pole", "Persey", "Dal'ny Zelentsy", "Polarstern", "Ivan Kireyev" and many others.

Quite interesting samplings were made at the "North Pole" drifting stations and coastal stations. Some samples were obtained during fishing in the gulfs and estuaries of the Siberian rivers.

Additional actual information is stored in the archives of the State Research Institute of the Lakes and Fishery (St.-Petersburg, mainly for fresh water and anadromous fish), in the regional inspection divisions for fish protection.

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Table

THE MATERIALS OF EXPEDITIONS, WORKED AT THE NSR AREA  
AND KEPT AT THE ZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE RAS

No	Expedition/ collector	Time	Region	stations	Number of benthos samples	plankton samples	Degree of treatment
1.	"Leitenant Dm. Ovtsin"/ A.S. Botkin	1895	Kara Sea	9	9 trawls	-	treated, partly published
2.	"Pakhtusov"/ A.S. Botkin, Varnek, Polilov	1898 1900 1901	Kara Sea	8	8 trawls	-	treated, partly published
3.	"Ermak"/ Chernyshev	1901	Kara Sea	3	3 trawls	-	treated
4.	"Zarya"/ Byalynitskiy- Birulya	1900 - 1903	Kara Sea	62	52 trawls	20	treated except Polychaeta, partly published
5.	"Pakhtusov"/ Polilov	1902 - 1904	Kara Sea	12	9 trawls	5	treated, partly published
6.	"Andrei Pervozvannyi:/ L.A. Breitfus	1906	Kara Sea	17	12 trawls	12	partly treated partly published
7.	"Taimyr" & "Vaigach"/ Arngol'd, Starokadomskiy	1910 - 1915	from the Chukchi Sea to the Kara Sea	186	185 trawls	-	partly treated
8.	"Pakhtusov"/ Polilov	1911	Kara Sea	5	5 trawls	-	partly treated partly missed
9.	"Taimyr"/ Strel'nikov	1921	Kara Sea	18	18 trawls 1 bottom dredge	-	partly treated
10.	"Malygin"	1921	Kara Sea	27	27 dredges	-	partly treated
11.	"Zarnitsa"/ G.P. Gorbunov	1925	Kara Sea	11	11 trawls	-	partly treated
12.	Hydrological Inst. expedition/ Krechman	1927	Kara Sea	10			partly treated
13.	"Persei"	1927	Kara Sea	44			partly treated
14.	"Polyarnaya Zvezda"/ Polilov	1927	Laptev Sea	11			partly treated partly published
15.	"Sedov"/ G.P. Gorbunov	1929	Kara Sea	2	2 trawls		partly treated
16.	"Litke"/ P.V. Ushakov	1930	Kara Sea	57	56 trawls 33 dredges		partly treated and published
17.	"Sedov"/ G.P. Gorbunov	1930	Kara Sea	25	25 trawls		partly treated
18.	"Belukha"/ Khmyznikov	1930 1931	Kara Sea	15	14 trawls	1	partly treated
19.	"Lomonosov"/ Retovskiy, Vagin	1931	Kara Sea	19	15 trawls, 4 bottom- dredges		partly treated

20.	"Rusanov"/ G.P.Gorbunov	1931	Kara Sea	43	37 trawls 12 bottom- dredges		partly treated
21.	"Sibiryakov"/ Retovskiy	1932	Kara Sea Laptev Sea Chukchi Sea	12	12 trawls		partly treated
22.	"Rusanov"/Vagin, Kondakov	1932	Kara Sea Laptev Sea Chukchi Sea	31	31 trawls		partly treated
23.	"Taimyr"/ Ptokhov	1932	Kara Sea	8	2 trawls 6 bottom- dredges		partly treated
24.	"Dalnevostochnik "Krasnoarmeets"/ Ratmanov, Ivanov, Makarov, Andriyashev, Kondakov, Panin	1932 1933	Chukchi Sea	93	11 trawls 28 bottom- dredges	54	partly treated and published
25.	"Sibiryakov"/ G.P.Gorbunov	1933	Kara Sea	39	36 trawls bottom- dredges		partly treated
26.	"Arktika"/ Slastnikov	1934	Kara Sea	40	20 trawls 20 bottom- dredges		partly treated
27.	"Sedov"/Vagin	1934	Kara Sea	102	102 trawls		partly treated
28.	"Krasin"/ Chekulin	1934	Chukchi Sea	2	2 bottom- dredges		partly treated
29.	"Temp"	1934	Laptev Sea	8	8 dredges		partly treated
30.	exp. "Sever"/ Slastnikov	1934	East- Siberian Sea Chukchi Sea	19	8 dredges		partly treated
31.	"Krasin"/ Shirshov, Ushakov	1935	East- Siberian Sea Chukchi Sea	74	17 trawls 38 bottom- dredges 7 dredges	10	partly treated and published
32.	"Sadko"/ G.P.Gorbunov	1935	Kara Sea	41	41 trawls, 1 bottom- dredge		partly treated
33.	"Sadko"/ G.P.Gorbunov	1936	Kara Sea	14			partly treated
34.	"Sedov"/ Khmyznikov	1936	Kara Sea	3	3 trawls		partly treated
35.	"Nerpa"/ Popov	1936	Kara Sea	61	61 bottom- dredges		partly treated
36.	"Malygin"/ Andriyashev	1937	Kara Sea	15	25 trawls		partly treated
37.	"Sedov"/ Macaroon	1937	Kara Sea East- Siberian Sea	17	11 trawls 6 dredges		partly treated

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38.	"Sadko"/ G.P.Gorbunov	1937 - 1938	Kara Sea	91	8 bottom- dredges 83 trawls		partly treated
39.	"Okhotsk"/Leonov	1938	Chukchi Sea	13			partly treated
40.	"Severnyi Polyus"/ Andriyashev	1946	East- Siberian Sea Chukchi Sea	43	39 trawls .4 bottom- dredges		partly treated
41.	"Litke"/Vagin, Koltun	1948	Kara Sea Laptev sea	103	94 trawls 14 bottom- dredges		partly treated
42.	expedition "Severnyi Polyus-6"	1957	East- Siberian Sea	1	1 trawl		partly treated
43.	"Shtorm"/ Shcherbakov	1960	Kara Sea	18	18 trawls		partly treated
44.	Second Arctic Exp. ZIN RAS/ A.N.Golikov	1973	Laptev sea New- Siberian shallows	112	640 trawls, bottom- dredges, under water samples	10	treated partly published
45.	Third Arctic Exp. ZIN RAS/ A.N.Golikov	1976	De-Long Strait	21	84 under water samples		partly treated
46.	Expedition "Severnyi Polyus-22"	1980	East- Siberian Sea	24	24 trawls		partly treated and published
47.	Fourth Arctic Exp. ZIN RAS/ A.N.Golikov	1986	East- Siberian Sea	34	150 under water samples 30 bottom- dredges, trawls	30	partly treated and published
48.	"Ac.Koroliev"/ Sirenko, Koltun	1988	Chukchi Sea	43	20 trawls 42 bottom- dredges		partly treated
49.	"Dn.Laptev"/ A.N.Golikov	1989	East- Siberian Sea Chukchi Sea	39	111 bottom- dredges		partly treated
50.	"Geolog Persman"	1993	Kara Sea south-west	46	trawls		not treated
51.	"Ivan Kireev"/ V.Petryashev	1993	Laptev Sea	39	36 trawls 108 bottom- dredges	79	partly treated
52.	"Polarstern"/ B.I.Sirenko	1993	Laptev Sea	23	23 trawls 51 bottom- dredges	10	partly treated

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The Laboratory of sea mammals has the following collection of sea mammals:

Pusa hispida: more than 70 specimens  
Odoboenus rosmarus: more than 70 specimens  
Delphinapterus leucas: approximately 20 specimens  
Ursus maritimus: more than 100 specimens

Collections on sea mammals are included in the data bank and available for researchers. All materials are in good condition and available.

**Contact person:** Dr. A.A.Aristov

The Laboratory of ornithology has a large collection of birds from the NSR area. The collection is not catalogued.

Unpublished data are kept in: Daybooks of E.Toll' Polar expedition; Daybooks of L.A.Portenko' expedition in Taimyr.

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** coast along the NSR including Arctic islands

The Group of the vegetation cover of the Far North have carried out their studies in the Arctic since 1952-1953. During this time a vast herbarium material has been accumulated, approximately 1,2 mln of

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herbarium sheets. There are also collections of sporophyte plants, about 500 000 envelopes.

There are floristic lists for the regions of the Ob', Taz and Baidaratskaya gulfs, islands of Litke, Bely, Shokal'sky, some locations at the Taimyr Peninsula, including the region of the Dikson settlement, eastern part of the Lena delta, also for the vicinity of the Tiksi settlement, region of the Kolyma river delta - Medvezhy Islands, Aion Islands, Wrangel Island and many points on the coast of Chukotka.

Floristic and geobotanical examination were carried out at the Severnaya Zemlya Archipelago and the north-western coast of the Taimyr Peninsula.

Comprehensive studies: herbarium collection, geobotanical descriptions, analysis of soil specimens with a subsequent correlation of the composition of the soil layer with the submarine vegetation were carried out in the region of the Kolyma River delta-Medvezhy Islands, as well as at the Arctic and Pacific coasts of Chukotka.

The classification of geobotanical descriptions with the use of the TWINSPAN program is made.

**Contact person:** Prof. B.A.Yurtsev

Materials on the littoral-halophyte flora complexes

**Contact person:** Dr. L.V.Sergienko

**Region:** Kara Sea, Laptev Sea, East-Siberian Sea, Chukchi Sea.

The Department of Algology obtained complete material on planktonic and sea algae from the Arctic Seas of Russia. The samples are kept either fixed in formalin (from different regions of the Arctic) or as permanent slides.

**Contact persons:** Dr.Y.B.Okolodkov, R.M. Gogorev

The materials from different regions of the Chukchi Sea (172 qualitative and 485 quantitative phytoplanktonic samples and 35 samples of sea-ice algae) and Kara Sea (108 round-the-year quantitative phytoplanktonic samples off Dikson Island and 31 samples of sea-ice algae) are the most complete. The collection also contains 15 quantitative phytoplanktonic samples and 9 samples of the sea-ice algae from the East Siberian Sea, 18 qualitative phytoplanktonic samples and 17 samples of the sea-ice algae from the Laptev Sea.

Material on the sea-ice algae of the Chukchi Sea was collected in the expeditions of the Arctic and Antarctic Institute (1980, 1983, 1984, 1985) and in the expedition "Sever 40" (1988); East Siberian Sea - in the expedition "Sever-39" (1987) and in the expedition of the Zoological Institute RAS (1986); Laptev Sea - in the expeditions "Sever-40" (1988) and "Sever-41" (1989) and in the Russian-German expedition (1993); Kara Sea - in the expedition: "Sever-41" (1989) and "Sever-42" (1990).

The collection materials are partly identified, and the processed data are presented in a number of publications and unpublished scientific accounts. The sample of data includes information on species composition, ecology and biogeography of phytoplankton of seas, information on rare and most abundant species from every sea and about indicator species of different water masses. There are data on spatial distribution, change of species composition and quantitative development of phytoplankton in the Chukchi Sea during the season of vegetation. Quantity and in separate cases biomass of algae were calculated during the sample treatment.

The Botanical Institute RAS is the only institution which possesses the specialists, materials, and information on macrophytobenthos from the Kara, Laptev, East-Siberian, Chukchi Seas, where the Northern Sea Route passes.

The Kara Sea. The collection is represented by the herbarium specimens of 75 species, gathered by the expeditions, which took place in the 19th and in the first quarter of the 20th centuries and by the individual collectors in later periods. The south-



western part of the sea around the Kara Strait, Vaigach Island, Baydaratskaya Bay is the most investigated one. This collection is completely treated; and the obtained results are published. At the same time the information on species composition and distribution of algae is now out of date and needs revision.

Novaya Zemlya. The collection is represented by the herbarium specimens of 125 species, collected mainly by the expeditions, which took place in the 19th and in the first quarter of the 20th centuries. The coast of the Barents Sea is the most investigated. The materials on flora and distribution are treated and basically published, however they do not reflect the contemporary condition of the bottom vegetation.

The Laptev Sea (New Siberian Islands). Data on the continental coast is actually absent. The algae collection from the New Siberian Islands includes 27 species, gathered mainly by the expedition of the Zoological Institute, RAS, in 1973 and by the individual collectors. All the materials are treated and published. Further investigations are required.

The East-Siberian Sea. The collection includes 90 fixed in formalin samples and a herbarium of 65 species, gathered mainly in Chaun Bay by the expedition of the Zoological Institute, RAS in 1986. The material is completely examined; data on the species composition, distribution of the biocenosis, biomass of the leading species are published. The materials from the Wrangel Island (nearly 30 fixed in formalin samples and 50 herbarium specimens) are examined and partly published.

The Chukchi Sea. The collection contains herbarium specimens, gathered by different collectors in different years and fixed material (nearly 60 samples) collected by the hydrobiological expedition of the Zoological Institute RAS in 1989 in the Kolychin Bay. These materials are partly treated and published.

As a whole the collection material from the above mentioned seas contains 400-500 herbarium specimens and 180 fixed samples of algae. Treatment of the

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collections, analysis of the unpublished and published information will enable obtaining the data on biodiversity of the arctic shelf phytobenthos, ecology of species, general peculiarities of spreading and distribution of the vegetation dominants and species which require protection, and also a preliminary evaluation of their quantitative distribution.

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea, Laptev Sea, East-Siberian Sea, Chukchi Sea, Severnaya Zemlya, New-Siberian Islands, Novaya Zemlya.

AARI has a database on marine mammals and polar bear distribution along the NSR area on paper carrier, based on material collected over the past 40 years during aerial ice survey. Annual Reports on ice navigation along the NSR area including information about sea mammals and birds distribution in the eastern part of the area are kept in the archives. Reports of the expeditions over the entire NSR, containing data on biota (Novaya Zemlya, Severnaya Zemlya, New Siberian Islands) deposited in the AARI archive and included in the references Database. Material on seabird counts along NSR obtained in 1994 is also available.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

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#### **4. Tiksi Federal Hydrometeorological Service**

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Sakha Republic (Yakutia), 678400, Russia

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Laptev Sea

Collections and catalogues on sea invertebrates of the eastern part of the Laptev Sea (of the past 10 years), including Anabar Bay (5 stations), Olenek Bay (30 stations), Buor-Khaya Bay (about 300 stations), Yana Bay (about 60 stations).

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr. A.Yu. Gukov.

#### **5. Pevek Federal Hydrometeorological Service**

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Chukot District, Magadan Region, 686510,  
Russia

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Chaun Bay

Catalogues on sea invertebrates of the Chaun Bay region of the East-Siberian Sea, based on collections from 31 stations, obtained during past 10 years.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

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**6. Murmansk Marine Biological Institute (MMBI),  
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**Director:** Prof. G.G. Matishov

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea

Catalogues on sea invertebrates and fishes based on materials of 3 expeditions have been deposited by specialists on the particular groups of animals. Data on contamination levels in sea organisms.

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The Department of Pelagic Ecology has collections of algae from the Kara Sea and Laptev Sea.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr. V. M. Ryzhov, Dr. S. Timofeev

**7. Institute of Animal Evolution Morphology and Ecology,  
RAS (IAME RAS)**

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Taimyr Peninsula, Kara Sea Islands

The International Arctic Expedition (IAME) has been working in Taimyr region and Kara Sea Islands since 1988. The head of the expedition is Prof. E.E.Syrojchkovskiy. More than 30 biologists and 19 students, mostly from Russia, but also from other countries have been involved.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

*Information on terminated and ongoing projects:*

Establishing an inventory of bird fauna and populations of Taimyr - ongoing project./  
**Supervisors:** Prof. E.V.Rogacheva, Syroechkovskiy Jr.

Brent Goose distribution, numbers and ecology./  
**Supervisors:** E.E.Syroechkovskiy Jr.

Numbers and distribution of seabirds in the coastal zone of Taimyr and Kara Sea Islands with special attention to the Ivory Gull./ **Supervisors:**  
E.E.Syroechkovskiy Jr., E.G.Lappo.  
Comparison of ducks (King Eider and Long-Tailed Duck) ecology in the High and Low arctic./ **Supervisor:**  
V.N.Karpov.

Herring Gull taxonomy and ecology in the Russian Arctic./ **Supervisor:** A.Fil'chagov.

Dunlin migration and breeding system./ **Supervisor:**  
I.I.Chernichko.

High Arctic waders' population studies (Knot, Sanderling, Curlew and Purple Sandpipers, Little Stint, etc.) including ecology, population dynamic and migration phenology./ *Supervisors:* P.S.Tomkovich, M.Yu.Soloviev, E.E.Syroechkovskiy Jr., E.G.Lappo, T.Sviridova.

Mapping of Arctic and Subarctic waders' breeding areas./ *Supervisor:*  
E.G.Lappo.

Steller's Eider distribution and biology in the Western part of the Russian Arctic. *Supervisor: /*  
*E.G.Lappo. E.E.Syroechkovskiy Jr.*

Nest habitat selection in High-Arctic birds./  
*Supervisors:* E.E.Syroechkovskii Jr., F.A.Romanenko.

## **8. Shirshov Oceanology Institute RAS**

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea, Chukchi Sea, Laptev Sea

Systematic and unidentified collections and catalogues on marine mostly deep water invertebrates of the Kara Sea (R/V "Dmitry Mendeleev" 29th voyage (1993): 39 stations, including 29 trawl and 39 bottom samples). Chukchi Sea (SP-22): 24 stations and 24 trawl samples. Laptev Sea: 200 plankton samples. Collections in special depository, catalogues in the institute.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

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Dr.Sci.V.A.Bychkov

### **Research and materials:**

**Region:** Yamal Peninsula, Taimyr Peninsula,  
Severnaya Zemlya Archipelago, Wrangel Island, East-Siberian Sea, Chukchi Sea, Laptev Sea.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published,  
reliable, modern.

*Information on **terminated projects** kept in the  
Institute  
as Reports (Title/Supervisor/Time)*

1. Draft of the program for the conservation of colonial seabirds in Russia / A.N.Golovkin / 1993.
2. Materials on waterfowl of the Yamal Peninsula / V.G.Vinogradov, V.Avdanin / 1992-1993.
3. Annotated list of rare and disappearing species of Arctic flora and fauna / S.E.Belikov, V.V.Morozov, I.V.Pokrovskaya / 1992.
4. The review of status and program for conservation of some animal species in the Arctic / V.V.Morozov, I.V.Pokrovskaya / 1992
5. The review of population status and scientific principles of conservation, reproduction and reacclimatization of rare, disappearing and

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economically important Arctic species / S.E.Belikov, V.V.Morozov, I.V.Pokrovskaya / 1992-1993 (supervisor - IAME RAS).

7. New data on ecology and practical recommendations for management of Polar bear in the Russian Arctic / S.E.Belikov, A.Boltunov / 1993.

8. Ecological-social and low evidences for the establishment of protected regime for marine ecosystems in the economic zone of the Russian Arctic / S.E.Belikov, I.V.Pokrovskaya, V.F.Leonov, V.P.Artemenko, T.P.Belikova / 1993.

10. Proposals for nature management and conservation at the Bol'shevik Island (Severnaya Zemlya) / S.E.Belikov, A.E.Volkov / 1992.

### *Information on ongoing projects*

1. Programs for the conservation and rehabilitation of populations of rare and disappearing bird species in the Russian tundra / V.V.Morozov / 1988 -

2. Scientific principles of the ecological control upon use and protection of sea mammals within the shelf zone and marine economical zone of the Russian arctic / V.A.Bychkov / 1993 -

3. Creation of the wetland network of international and national importance in the Russian Arctic (with field work at the Yamal Peninsula) / V.G.Krivenko, V.G.Vinogradov / 1976 -

4. Modern status of ornithocomplexes of the Severnaya Zemlya archipelago (with field work) / A.E.Volkov / 1991 -

5. Monitoring of the Ivory Gull population at the Severnaya Zemlya / (with field work) / A.E.Volkov / 1991 -



6. Adaptation of the data of Annual Nature Reports, prepared by State reserves, for the purposes of Joint State System of Ecological Monitoring / A.E.Volkov / 1992 -

7. Database on the colonial seabirds of Russia / A.N.Golovkin, E.E.Stotskaya / 1993-

8. Project of creation of "The Severnaya Zemlya National Park" / S.E.Belikov, A.E.Volkov / 1994 -

9. Project of creation of "The Novaya Zemlya Federal Reserve" / S.E.Belikov, I.V.Pokrovskaya / 1994 -

10. Database on rare, disappearing and economically important vertebrate species of the Russian Arctic and Subarctic / S.E.Belikov, I.V.Pokrovskaya, V.V.Morozov / 1994 -

11. Scientific principles and practical recommendations for the creation of joint system of protected areas (Supervisor IAME RAS) / S.E.Belikov, V.F.Leonov, V.P.Artemenko / 1993 -

The data concerning VNIIPriroda apply as of January 1994. Intensive staff and structural reorganization currently taking place now at the institute.

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea

Biological Faculty, Department of General Ecology and Hydrobiology. The collections probably contain materials from the Kara Sea.

**Contact persons:** Dr.T.I.Koltsova

**Region:** East-Siberian Sea, Chukchi Sea

Geographic Faculty. The materials from the Chukchi Sea (54 samples of water and sediments) and from the East Siberian Sea (13 samples of sediments).

**Contact persons:** Dr.E.I.Polyakova

The material is available for study.

## **11. Zoological Museum of the Moscow State University**

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The Zoological Museum has large collections of birds and mammals from the NSR area. Collections are partly treated. Most untreated materials were collected during the foregoing period.

**Collection** of sea mammals includes:

*Pusa hispida*: more than 180 specimens (mostly from Yamal Peninsula)

*Odobenus rosmarus*: more than 30 specimens

*Delphinapterus leucas*: approximately 30 specimens.

*Ursus maritimus*: approximately 60 specimens.

The Zoological Museum <sup>does</sup> not itself carry out field work along the NSR area, though its workers participate in the expeditions organized by other institutions.

The *Russian working group on waders (RWGW)* was created on the basis of the Zoological Museum in 1987. The leader of RWGW is Dr. P.S.Tomkovich. A group of regional supervisors exists at the Bureau of RWGW, though there is no general supervisor for the Arctic. RWGW regularly publishes "The

informational materials", which are sent to the international working group on waders.

**11. All-Russian Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (VNIRO)**

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**Research and materials:**

**Region:** seas of the eastern part of the Arctic

**Object:** Catalogues on feeding of estuarian fishes.

**Contact persons:** Dr.A.A.Neiman

**Objects:** Beluga Whale, Ringed Seal, Laptev and Pacific Walruses, marine mammals counts in the Laptev, East-Siberian and Chukchi Seas

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr.V.A.Vladimirov,  
Dr.A.A.Kibalchich, Dr.V.M.Sadovov.

**12. Polar Research Institute of Sea Fisheries and Oceanography (PINRO)**

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Murmansk, 183763, Russia

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**Research and materials:****Region:** Kara Sea

Catalogues on fishes and invertebrates based on data of 11 expeditions in the Kara Sea performed in 1969-1977, during which 257 trawl samples, 14 samples of ichthyoplankton, 190 samples of zooplankton, 90 samples of benthos were collected.

1. 1960. R/V "Tunets"(RT-211) cruise report for the period 23.08-08.09 describing investigation results ,including:

-trawl cards (25 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;

-data from mass fish measurements from catches (total number- 15478 spec.);

-Materials from biological analysis of catches (length, weight, age, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 350 spec.

2. 1969. R/V "Mukhachevo"(RT-322) cruise report for the period 23.09-30.09. describing investigation results ,including:

-trawl cards (7 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;

-data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 312 spec.);

-materials from biological analysis of catches (length, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 100 spec.

3. 1970. R/V "Mukhachevo"(RT-322) cruise report for the period 28.08-03.09. describing investigation results ,including:

-trawl cards (23 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;

-data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number- 742 spec.);

-materials from biological analysis of catches (length,sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 100 spec.

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4. 1970. R/V "Nikolay Maslov" (SRTM) cruise report for the period 13.09-30.09. describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (25 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number- 727 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, age, weight, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 300 spec.

5. 1972. R/V "Akademik Knipovich" (SRT-r) cruise report for the period 05.09-19.09. describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (20 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 4207 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, weight, age, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 370 spec.

6. 1973. R/V "Achill" (SRTM) cruise report for the period 27.08-15.09 describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (30 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 1845 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, sex, weight, age stages, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 575 spec.

7. 1975. R/V "Vycheгда" (SRT) cruise report for the period 02.09-23.09 describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (10 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 1447 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, weight, age, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 525 spec.
- information on plankton characteristic (volume and specific composition) 104 plankton samples
- materials on benthos sampling (totally 85 samples).

8. 1976. R/V "Teriberka" (ZRS-2010) cruise report for the period 19.09-2.10 describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (43 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 6195 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, weight, age, sex, maturity stages, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 573 spec.
- plankton characteristic (volume and specific composition) from analysis of 23 plankton samples

9. 1977. R/V "Serebrjanka" (ZRS) cruise report for the period 20.08-14.09 describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (29 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number- 392 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 100 spec.
- plankton characteristic (volume and specific composition) from 40 plankton samples
- data from ichthyoplankton observation (14 ichthyoplankton samples)

10. 1977. R/V "Academic Knipovich" (SRT-r) cruise report for the period 21.09-02.10 describing investigation results, including:

- trawl cards (12 hauls) indicating specific composition of catches;
- data from mass fish measurements of catches (total number - 69 spec.);
- materials from biological analysis of catches (length, sex, maturity, feeding), total number of analyzed fishes - 60 spec.
- plankton characteristic (volume and specific composition) from 20 plankton samples

11. 1991. R/V "Ajaks" (SRTM) cruise report for the period 27.07-14.08 describing investigation results, including:

- materials on benthos sampling (totally 67 samples).

Total, during the 11 above mentioned expeditions, from 229 hauls 23410 fish were measured, 3053 specimens were analyzed, 187 plankton samples, 152 benthos samples and 14 ichthyoplankton samples were collected. Despite an important volume of ichthyologic materials, it is far from presenting total ichthyofauna composition of the area. There is a need to carry out additional investigations in order to assess more completely distribution of main representatives from local ichthyofauna, bottom hydrobios and ecological conditions of their living within coastal shallows neighbouring the Northern Sea Route area (and inaccessible for sea vessels' investigations).

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr. V. P. Kilyozhenko

### 13. Northern Polar Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (SevPINRO)

**Address:** Uritsky st., 17,  
Arkhangelsk, 163002, Russia

**Tel** (818) 00 44-03-66.

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea

**Subject:** quantitative surveys of marine mammals, including remote methods, numbers, stock, biology, including anthropogenic influence.

**Collection of sea mammals:**

*Pusa hispida*: probably present Collection catalogue is lacking (?) Availability is unknown.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr. Yu. K. Timoshenko, Dr. V. A. Potelov

**14. Pacific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (TINRO)**

**Address:** Tupik Shevchenko 4,  
Vladivostok, 690600. Russia

**Tel:** 57-778

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Chukchi Sea

**Subject:** Catalogues on sea invertebrates and fishes collected in 9 expeditions.

**Collection of sea mammals:**

*Pusa hispida*: probably present.

*Odobenus rosmarus*: probably present.

*Delphinapterus leucas*: probably present.

Catalogue of collections is lacking (?).

Availability is unknown.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr.A.E.Kuzin, Dr.V.Koblikov.

**15. Magadan Department of Pacific Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (MO TINRO)**

**Address:** Nagaevskaya St., 51  
Magadan, 685013, Russia

**Tel:** (413) 2-64-21

**Region:** Chukchi Sea

**Subjects:** Data on distribution and biology of Beluga Whale, Ringed seal, Pacific Walrus



**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact person:** Dr.G.A.Fedoseev

**16. Institute of Plant and Animal Ecology, RAS**

**Address:** 8 Marta St., 202  
Ekaterinburg, 620014, Russia

**Tel:** (343) 2-29-41-70

**Director:** Ac. V.N.Bol'shakov

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Yamal and Gydan Peninsulas

**Subject:** The main objects of investigations are the bird species of the tundra. The material on multi-year permanent studies concerning breeding numbers dynamic, biology and ecology of bird species are present. Places having great conservational value for the rare bird species and bird communities as a whole are determined within the area under investigation.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern (1969-1993).

**Contact person:** Dr.V.K.Riabitsev.

The institute also conducts the hydrobiological investigations and possesses catalogues on invertebrates of Ob' Bay.

**17. Institute of biology of Komi Scientific Center,  
Ural Department of RAS**

**Address:** Kommunisticheskaya St., 24  
Syktyvkar, GSP, 667610, Russia

**Tel:** (821) 22 3 10 07

**Fax:** (821) 22 2 01 63

**Director:** Prof.M.V.Getsen

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Yugor Peninsula and Vaigach Island

**Subject:** The Laboratory of animal ecology carries out research and possesses materials on status, distribution, places of spring and autumn concentrations (while migrating and molting), migration routes, numbers and densities, phenology and breeding of waterfowl, obtained during permanent works and surveys, including aerial.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr.A.A.Estafiev, Dr.Yu.N.Mineev.

**18. Institute of Biological Problems of the North,  
Far-East Department RAS**

**Address:** Karl Marx St. 24,  
Magadan, 685000, Russia

**Tel:** (413) 22 229-65

**Director:** Dr.F.B.Chernyavskiy

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** The Arctic coast of the Chukchi and East-Siberian Seas from the Kolyuchin Bay to the Kolyma mouth.

**Subject:** Investigations on anadromous and freshwater fishes, birds (mainly waterfowl) breeding biology and ecology are conducted on the basis of permanent stations.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr.I.A.Chereshnev (fishes), Dr.A.V.Andreev, Dr.A.Ya.Kondratiev, Dr.A.V.Kondratiev (birds).

## 19. The Great Arctic Reserve

**Address:** Box 355, Regional Post Office, Dudinka, Krasnoyarsk Territory, 663210, Russia

**Tel/Fax:** (39111) 2 55 83

**Director:** V.N.Badukin

The Reserve has existed since 1993; its territory covers a significant part of the central NSR area. At present the reserve has no permanent scientific staff. Supervisor of scientific programs carried out in the territory of the Reserve - Prof. E.E.Syroechkovskiy.

## 20. Ust'-Lenskiy State Reserve

**Address:** Akademika Fiodorova St., 28, Tiksi Sakha Respublika (Yakutia), 678400, Russia

**Tel:** (411-67) 22 614  
(411-67) 22 599

**Director:** Dr. S.V.Larionov

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** The River Lena delta and adjacent area.

**Subject:** The Reserve has existed since 1985; in 1993 the New Siberian Islands were joined as buffer zone. The catalogues on birds and mammals as well as reports on numbers, distribution, migrations, phenology, places of concentrations of marine birds, and to a lesser extent of marine mammals are deposited in archives of the Reserve. Materials on marine invertebrates are also available.

**Characteristic of materials:** mainly unpublished, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Deputy Director on science - Dr. A.I.Tsybul'skiy, D.V.Solovieva - ornithologist.

**21. "The Wrangel Island" State Reserve**

**Address:** Ushakovskoye, Shmidtovskiy district, Magadan Region, 686870, Russia

**Director:** Dr.D.N.Kovalev

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Wrangel and Herald Islands. The adjacent mainland coast (near the Chaun Bay and Aion Island) is covered by the studies of scientists of the reserve, too.

**Subject:** The reserve has existed since 1976. The catalogues on birds and mammals as well as Annual Nature Reports are deposited in the archives of the reserve. Intensive studies on tundra birds including breeding biology, biotopic distribution, population dynamics and demography are as well as complex studies of colonial seabirds (counts, mapping, phenology, breeding parameters) carried out within the territory of the Reserve.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact person:** Dr.M.S.Stishov,  
Tel. (095) 452-70-33.

## **22. Russian Research Institute of Cultural and Natural Heritage**

**Address:** Kosmonavtov St., 2  
Moscow, 129366, Russia

**Tel:** (095) 282 94 62

**Fax:** (095) 286 13 24

**Deputy director:** Dr.Sci.P.V.Boyarskiy

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Arctic coast of the Chukchi Sea from Serdtse Kamen' Cape to the Bering Strait

**Subject:** counts in the seabird colonies made during 1976-1990. Aerial observations of the sea birds and mammals along the route Franz-Josef Land - Chukotka in summer 1993. Materials for the organization of National Park "Beringia", including data on birds and mammals, prepared by scientists of different institutions.

**Characteristic of materials:** mainly unpublished, of moderate reliability, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr.Sci.L.S.Bogoslovskaya, Tel. (095) 455-29-34, also Dr.B.N.Konyukhov (IAME) concerning bird counts.

The Institute is also an organizer of The Integrated Marine Arctic Expedition (IMAE). Coordinator of IMAE - Dr. Sci. P.V.Boyarskiy. In 1992 the expedition worked in the Kara Sea. The Proceedings are published (see Database).

**23. The State Scientific Institute of Nature Protection  
of Arctic and North (GosNIIOPAS)**

**Address:** Chelieva St., 13, Box 288,  
S.-Petersburg, 193224, Russia

**Tel:** (812) 263 63 31

**Fax:** (812) 352-26-88 (for GosNIIOPAS)

**Director:** Dr.V.M.Makeev

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Kara Sea.

**Subject:** The Laboratory of marine ecosystems  
possesses tabulated data including computer tables on the composition and quantitative distribution of benthos (mainly macrobenthos) in the south-eastern part of the Kara Sea, based on the materials of 46 stations. The data on composition and abundance of micro and meiobentos at 12 stations (48 samples) are present.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact person:** Dr.Sci.V.B.Pogrebov

*Information on ongoing projects*

The Institute is the coordinator of the project "To create the structure and contents of collection of ecological-thematic maps of the Arctic"./ *Supervisor* - Dr.Sci. I.N.Safronova (Botanical institute RAS, Tel. (812) 234-17-92).

**Participants:**

VNIIpriroda - maps on habitats of rare vertebrate species and protected areas, *key-persons:*

Dr.A.V.Kuprina, Dr.M.V.Mirutenko, Dr.S.E.Belikov,  
Dr.A.E.Volkov, Dr.A.K.Danilenko.

AARI: Dr.V.T.Sokolov is *supervisor* of the part "Sea".

**24. Scientific-Research Institute of the Agriculture of the Far North  
(NIISKh Kraynego severa)**

**Address:** Komsomol'skaya St., 1,  
Norilsk, 663302, Russia

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Taimyr Peninsula

**Subject:** Studies are carried out in the inner parts of the Taimyr Peninsula mainly, and concentrated on game species.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact person:** Dr. Ya. I. Kokorev

**25. Institute of biology of the Yakut Branch  
of the Northern Department RAS**

**Address:** Lenina St., 41, Yakutsk,  
Respublika Sakha (Yakutia), 677891,  
Russia

**Tel:** (411) 3-54-08

**Deputy director:** Dr. N. I. Germogenov

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** Yakut coast of the Laptev Sea and East-Siberian sea, New-Siberian Islands.

**Subject:** The Laboratory of zoology of vertebrates carries out studies on tundra bird fauna and ecology.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern.

**Contact persons:** Dr. Yu. V. Labutin,  
Dr. V. I. Pozdniakov.

**26. Institute of Nature Protection and Sustainable Nature Use  
of the Foundation of National and International Security**

**Address:** Box 215, FN i MB  
Moscow, 121019, Russia

**Tel:** (095) 479-74-13 (priv.)

**Director/Contact person:** Dr.V.N.Kalyakin

**Research and materials:**

**Region:** North-east part of Novaya Zemlya, Vaigach Island, Yugor Peninsula, Baydaratskaya Bay coast up to the Yuratskaya Bay, Yakut coast, Kara Sea and Laptev Sea water bodies.

**Subject:** surveys including aerial, ship and by foot, studies on biology, spring migration, status of bird populations (waterfowl mainly). Aerial survey of marine mammals. Determination of contaminant contents (radionuclides, chlorinated pesticides) in vertebrate animals from Novaya Zemlya and Yamal.

**Characteristic of materials:** partly published, reliable, modern (1980-1993).



## **A LIST OF PLANNED EXPEDITIONS**

### **1. The International Arctic Expedition**

**Supervisor:** IAME RAS

**Head of the Expedition:** Prof. E.E.Syroechkovskiy

**Place:** Taimyr Peninsula

**Program:** complex investigations of tundra's birds with particular interest to the waders and the Brent Goose.

### **2. Swedish-Russian Expedition "ECOTUNDRA-94"**

**Supervisor from the Russian side:** IAME RAS

**Co-ordinator of the ornithological program:** Prof.  
E.V.Rogacheva

**Place:** the ship will pass along the NSR with landings at approximately 15 places

**Time frame:** June - August 1994

**Program:** - faunistic studies  
- tundra bird counts and ringing  
- studies of breeding success in tundra birds in relation to the lemmings abundance

### **3. Russian-American Expedition on Polar Bear investigation**

Supervisor from the Russian side: VNIIPriroda

Head of the Expedition: Dr.S.E.Belikov

Place: the East-Siberian Sea

Program: complex investigations of the Polar Bear's population ecology. Aerial sea mammals counts (occasionally).

### **4. The complex biological expedition at Severnaya Zemlya**

Supervisor: VNIIPriroda

Head of the Expedition: Dr. S.E.Belikov

Key person: Dr.A.E.Volkov

Place: Severnaya Zemlya archipelago (Bol'shevik Isl.)

Program: complex investigations of the population biology of birds and mammals.

### **5. Russian-German expedition "LAPEX - 94"**

Supervisor from the Russian side: AARI

Head of the Expedition: Dr.Sci.L.A.Timokhov

Place: the Laptev Sea

Time frame: July - September 1994

**Program:** complex investigations on the oceanology, meteorology and hydrobiology, studies on vertebrates are not planned.

## **6. Russian-American expedition to the Siberian River deltas**

**Supervisor from the Russian side:** GosNIIOPAS

**Co-partner:** ZIN RAS

**Place:** deltas and estuaries of large Siberian rivers

**Time frame:** summer 1994

**Program:** complex investigations on the hydrology and hydrobiology.

## **7. Russian-Norwegian Expedition in the Kara Sea.**

**Supervisor from the Russian side:** AARI

**Head of the expedition:** Dr.V.A.Volkov

**Place:** the Kara Sea

**Program:** complex investigations on the oceanology, hydrometeorology and hydrobiology.

**A LIST OF RUSSIAN LIBRARIES HAVING LITERATURE ON  
BIOTA ALONG THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE AREA**

**1. Russian State Library**

**Address:** Kalinin Prospect, 3, Moscow, 101000

**2. Library of Natural Sciences, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** Frunze, 11, Moscow, 121019

**3. Russian National Library**

**Address:** Sadovaya St., 18, St.-Petersburg, 191069

**4. Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences (BAN)**

**Address:** Birzhevaya Liniya, 1, St. Petersburg,  
199034

**Director:** Dr.V.P.Leonov.

**4a. Library of the Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** Universitetskaya nab. 1, St. Petersburg,  
199034

**Director:** L.P.Grozdilova

**4b. Library of the Botanical Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** Popov St., 2, St. Petersburg, 197376

**4c. Library of the Oceanological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** Krasikov St. 23, Moscow, 117218

**4d. Library of the Plant and Animal Ecology Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** 8 Marta St. 202, Ekaterinburg, 620219

**5. Library of the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute**

**Address:** Bering St. 38, St. Petersburg, 19939

**6. Gorky Scientific Library of Lomonosov University**

**Address:** Marx Prospect 20, Moscow, 100000

**7. Scientific Library of St.-Petersburg State University**

**Address:** Universitetskaya nab. 7/9, St. Petersburg, 199034

**8. Library of Murmansk Marine Biology Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences**

**Address:** Vladimirskaia St. 17, Murmansk, 183023

**9. Scientific Technical Library of the All-Russian Research Institute of  
Sea Fisheries and Oceanography**

**Address:** Verkhne-Krasnoselskaya St. 17, Moscow,  
107140

**10. Scientific-technical library of Knipowitsch Polar Research Institute of  
Fisheries and Oceanography**

**Address:** Knipowitsch St. 6, Murmansk, 183763

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REFERENCES DATABASE**

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*Region:* Yenisei.
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*Region:* Lena.
7. Antonov V.S. 1972. The environment-transport conditions in the mouth part of the Kolyma River. Trudy AANII. Vol. 297. P. 69-74.  
*Keywords:* hydrology, estuarine complex/group, geology.  
*Region:* Kolyma.
8. Antonov V.S., Ivanov V.V., Nalimov Yu.V. 1964. Typical features of the ice regime of the navigable arctic zone rivers. Problemy Arktiki i Antarktiki. Iss. 5. P. 11-17.  
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 Region: Siberia, Yenisei.
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## The three main cooperating institutions of INSROP



### **Ship & Ocean Foundation (SOF), Tokyo, Japan.**

SOF was established in 1975 as a non-profit organization to advance modernization and rationalization of Japan's shipbuilding and related industries, and to give assistance to non-profit organizations associated with these industries. SOF is provided with operation funds by the Sasakawa Foundation, the world's largest foundation operated with revenue from motorboat racing. An integral part of SOF, the Tsukuba Institute, carries out experimental research into ocean environment protection and ocean development.



### **Central Marine Research & Design Institute (CNIIMF), St. Petersburg, Russia.**

CNIIMF was founded in 1929. The institute's research focus is applied and technological with four main goals: the improvement of merchant fleet efficiency; shipping safety; technical development of the merchant fleet; and design support for future fleet development. CNIIMF was a Russian state institution up to 1993, when it was converted into a stock-holding company.



### **The Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Lysaker, Norway.**

FNI was founded in 1958 and is based at Polhøgda, the home of Fridtjof Nansen, famous Norwegian polar explorer, scientist, humanist and statesman. The institute specializes in applied social science research, with special focus on international resource and environmental management. In addition to INSROP, the research is organized in six integrated programmes. Typical of FNI research is a multi-disciplinary approach, entailing extensive cooperation with other research institutions both at home and abroad. The INSROP Secretariat is located at FNI.

