

FINAL REPORT

On the accomplishments of the Project 2000-0182-011 "Amur Tiger Protection in Lazovsky Reserve –II".

The project "Amur Tiger Protection in Lazovsky Reserve –II" was by continuation of the work, whose began in 1999. Project was carried out since August 2000, then was prolonged till September 2001. According to the purposes of the project Lazovsky State Nature Reserve spent the following work, directed on preservation of a Amur tiger and places of his habitat in Lazovsky Reserve.

1. Protection of a natural complex of the Reserve from wood fires.

In the autumn 2000 differed low glowly of woods. In November on the whole territory of reserve was established a snow cover. By the whole service of quards were spent regular patrol depatures. Fire of a wood on reserved territory was not allowed. By forces of the workers on neighboring territory was extinguished 5 wood fires of the general area – 55 hectares.

The spring 2001 was dry. In spring period the local inhabitants are traditional burned kitchen gardens and haymaking from a last years grass. In result of uncontrollable agriculture fires will arise the majority of wood fires. For this period on territory of the reserve was arised 4 fires, measures of them put out the fire and accepted. By the whole fire was destroyed 98 hectares of the wood. By forces of the workers of the reserve on neighboring territory was extinguished 8 wood fires by the general area of 532 hectares.

As preventive maintenance of wood fires was cleaned 64 kilometers of fire breaks, repaired 33 kilometers of wood ways.

2. Organization of stable effective quards of the reserved territory.

The protection of the reserved and neighboring territory came true by depature of patrol groups and by the pair walking patrols. A patrol groups, formed in 1999, worked in every forestry. The following methods of protection will be used: walking patrol, on automobiles and motorboat patrol ambushes at the most probable places of poaching and other infingers footsteps and their pursuit on their tracks, inspection of the forest huts, apiaries, farms; automobiles of the roads will be inspected together with the police.

In this work were involved the whole inspectors of the reserve. For maintenance of the work were used 7 jeep (automobiles YAS) of the reserve. At the period of fulfillment of the grant from September 2000 to September 2001 by a service of quards of the reserve was made 300 protocols : withdrawn of units firearms of the weapon 22, including the tread weapon 9. Imposed of the penalties on 72,3 thousand rubles, presented of the claims on 109,7 thousand rubles. 9 mans is attracted in the criminal liability under the decision of the court. The level of the work of inspection of the Lazovsky Reserve on guards of the reserved territory among reserves of Russia can be seen in the information of Department of guards of environment and ecological safety of Ministry of Natural Resources of Russia, when mark a high level of this work. (The information for 2000 was applied to the previous report).

3. Technical and material equipment.

For the work of the state inspectors and operative patrol groups was used fuel-labricant materials, spare parts of automobiles, equipment and special clothes at the expense of means of the grant.

Due to the aquaring computer is conducted a card file about the infingers, necessary documents are made out.

With the purposes of maintenance operative reactly on infingement of the reserve mode, exploitation the system of teletracking was equired the equipment of teletracking for installation in places of the most probable occurence of the infingers. During August-September the given equipment was established on border of the reserve, its ajustment is made. Now with help of telesupervision is conducted the control of a site of the border of the reserve, near the Lazo village. The established gauges react to any large object appeared in a zone of a videocamera, at the radiocentre on the central manor signal sounds and on the screen of monitor there is an image of the given site. The attendant informs about infringement to operative patrol group or causes the duty inspectors for detention of the infringers.

On data of the scientific employees in the winter 2000-2001 on the territory of the Lazovsky reserve is discounted 10 adults tigers. Is found out 2 tigresses with cubs. Litter has 2 or 3 cubs. From large snow the winter was appeared critical from a spotty deer, observed its wrech from famine. On neighbouring territory is kept a high level of the poachers. The situation in reserve with tiger and its basic victims remains intense. At the same time, due to protection of reserve, for past summer, the majority of females of deers has increased. How many was restored the population of deers will show the accounts carried out in the autumn and winter. Only due to the help of Fund of Preservation of a tiger, other nature conservation organizations, giving to Lazovsky reserve grants, whose directed on guards of the Amur tiger and hole natural complex of the reserve, employees of the reserve is possible to constrain a flow of the poachers and other infingers of the reserved mode, to support high density of a tiger and hoofed animals in Lazovsky reserve, that allows to keep the Amur tiger in the south of Sikhote - Alin.

We represent some photos of the state inspectors, displaying work of reserve on performance of the grant.

The financial report on \$ 20000 is submitted with the previous report. Now in reserve the debts on payment of field bussines trips and additional payment to the executors of the grant for May – September 2001 was formed which make \$ 5000.

Yours faithfully

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