

Lake Peipsi on the Estonian/Russian border

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Lake Peipsi/Chudskoe

Situates on the Estonian-Russian border, 2/3 of the border is covered by Lake Peipsi.

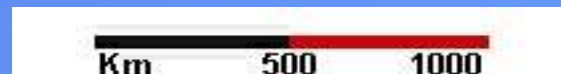
Largest transboundary lake in Europe

44% of it belongs to Estonia, 56% to Russia

Surface area 3550 km²

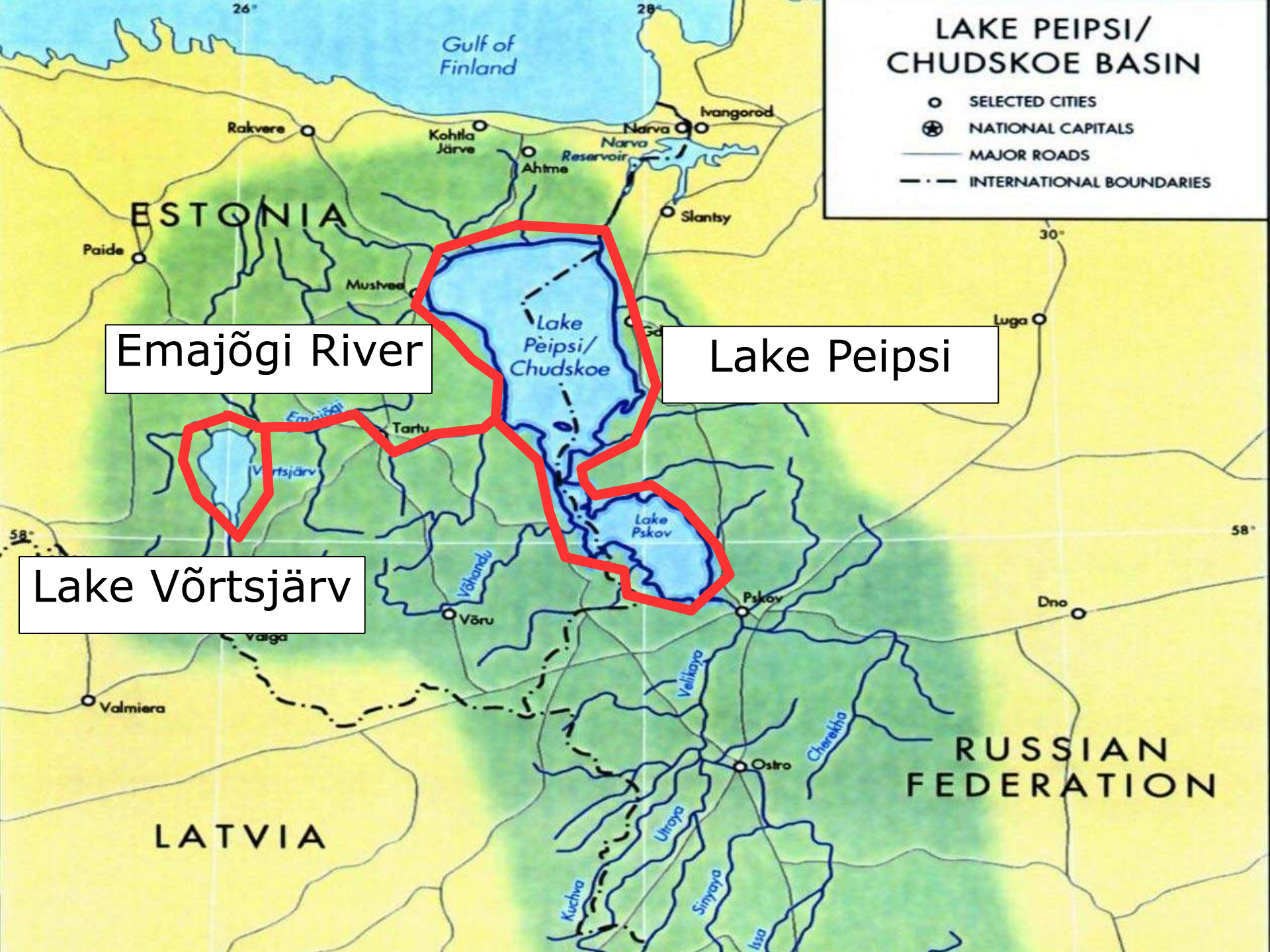
Shallow - 7 m average

Unfavorable demogr. situation



LAKE PEIPSI/ CHUDSKOE BASIN

- SELECTED CITIES
- ⊗ NATIONAL CAPITALS
- MAJOR ROADS
- · - INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES



Emajõgi River

Lake Peipsi

Lake Võrtsjärv

ESTONIA

RUSSIAN
FEDERATION

LATVIA

Gulf of
Finland

Lake
Peipsi/
Chudskoe

Lake
Pskov

Rakvere

Kohtla
Järve

Ahtme

Narva

Ivangorod

Narva
Reservoir

Slantsy

Paide

Musvee

Luga

Tartu

Võrtsjärv

Võru

Pskov

Dno

Valmiera

Ostro

Kuchva

Ul'nyaya

Sinyaya

Issa

Cherokha

Velikaya

Vahandu

Valga

Landscapes and habitats of high importance



Natura areas, Wetlands , forests

Lake Peipsi environmental issues

The main commercial fishes are lake smelt, perch, ruff, roach, bream..

1200 professional fishermen, plus recreational fishing. Problem has been illegal fishing

Major environmental problems:

water eutrophication
reduced fish stocks.

Water eutrophication is regarded mainly dependent on the development in the agricultural sector.



Ice fishing



Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation activities

- CTC works to promote sustainable development and cross border cooperation in Lake Peipsi region already last 20 years. Our programs focus on environmental awareness, community development and cross border cooperation issues
- We work both sides of the lake, with different ethnic groups, schools, NGOs, museums and other community groups

CTC acts as adocate for region: try to bring government attention to uniqueness of region



Peipsi CTC activities 2014

Renovation of Lake Peipsi exhibition, educational materials on Peipsi fish, enviro. Games, puzzles

“Development of methods for assessment and mapping of ecosystem services of marine and inland waters”, Norway grants

EU NPI, Estonia-Latvia-Russia Project:

“People with Nature. Promoting nature education ..”

“Green Management for Urban Development & Planning ”

„EUBORDERREGIONS. EU External Borders and the Immediate Neighbours. Analysing Regional Development Options ...”, EU FP7

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- Peipsi region film <http://youtu.be/xtG6je177SA>
- Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation
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