



Urban biodiversity

- Diversity of plants, animals, and microorganisms within urban environments
- High biodiversity is associated with healthy ecosystems
- Healthy ecosystems are vital for supporting healthy human communities



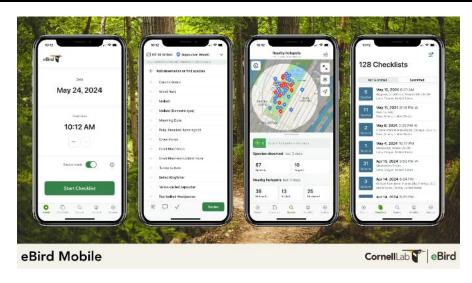
Bioindicators

- living, biological indicators
- React to environmental conditions in distinct, specific ways
- Some can be observed without specific equipment

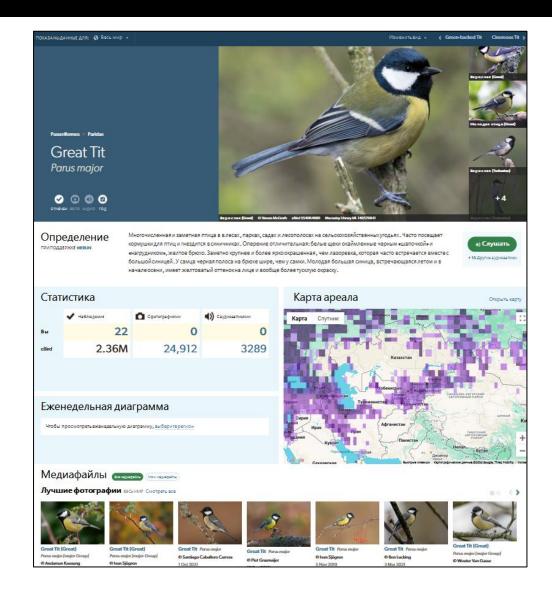


- Involvement of interested citizens to data collection and analysis
- Takes place within the framework of a scientific project with oversight and review from trained scientists

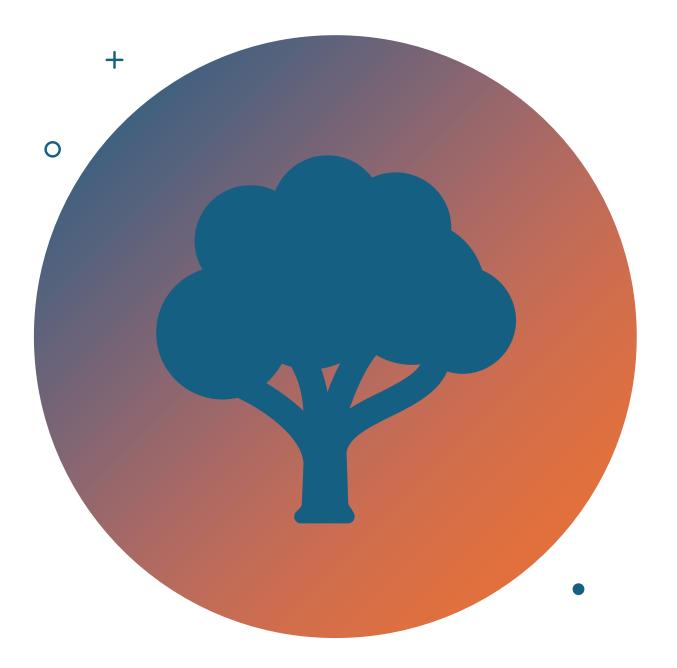
Ebird – a tools for citizen science











Assessment of urban biodiversity and healthy urban living in Bishkek

- 1. Plant & lichen communities as indicators of air quality
- 2. Bird diversity as indicator of healthy urban ecosystems for supporting general human health and wellbeing
- 3. Insect communities as indicators of water quality
- 4. The dawn chorus as indicators of noise pollution

ПОВРЕЖДЕНИЕ ЛИСТЬЕВ КАРТОФЕЛЯ ОЗОНОМ







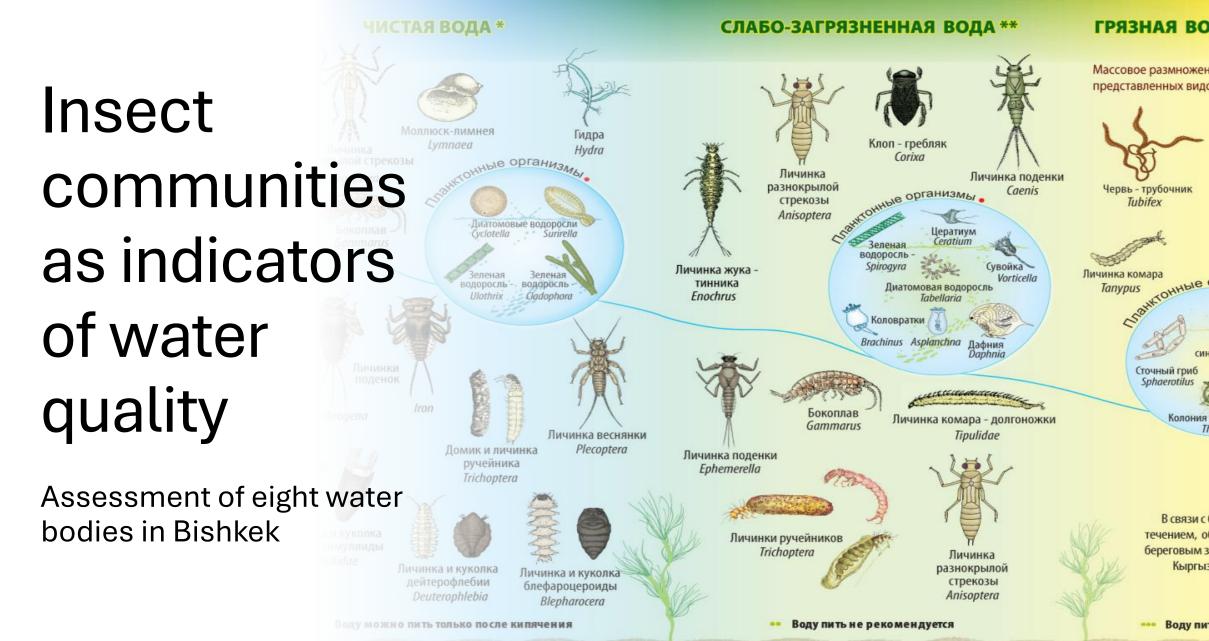
Plants and lichen communities as indicators of air quality

- Lichens and moss are bioindicators of nitrogen and sulphur dioxide
- Several plant species are bioindicators of ozone pollution
- Bioindicators do not replace modern air quality monitoring but can support it
- In Bishkek, no monitoring of heavy metal or ozone air pollution is undertaken
- Assessment of moss and lichen communities in parks in Bishkek
- Assessment of ozone indicator species in transects across Bishkek

Bird diversity as indicator of healthy urban ecosystems for supporting general human health and wellbeing

- Bird diversity will be used as an indicator of urban biodiversity
- Urban biodiversity is linked to ecosystem health, where healthy ecosystems support general human health and wellbeing
- Birdcounts undertaken in 8 locations during three seasons (summer, autumn migration, winter)
- With citizen scientists (birdwatchers)





ИКАТОРЫ ВОДОЕМОВ КЫРГЫЗСТАНА

ководство для определения качества воды

• Планктон — м обитающие в Для их опред использовать

Воду, даже самого высого качества, перед использованием для питья

необходимо кипятить (не менее 10 минут)!



The dawn chorus as indicators of noise pollution

Composition of dawn chorus – species, specific calls

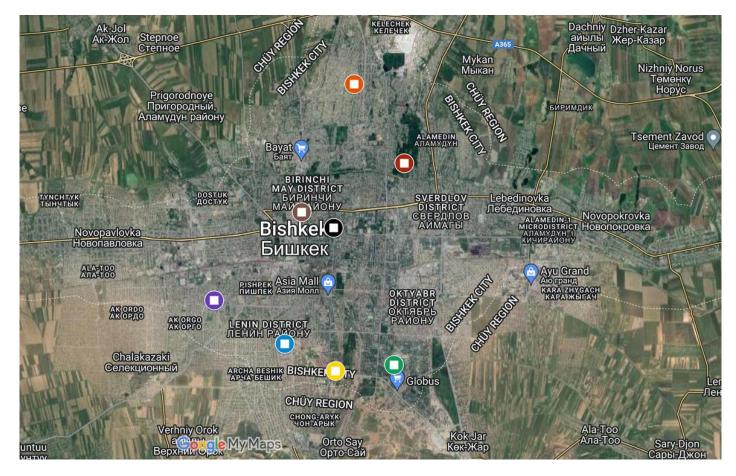


A few results

Moss and lichen communities



Bird counts in Bishkek (Preliminary results – June and Autumn)



- 1. 7-й микрорайон
 - 5. Парк Ганди
- 4. Карагачевая роща
- 8. Парк Ынтымак 7. Центр
- 2. Ак Босого
- 3. Интергельпо
 - 6. Жал





















