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Oder Floodplain Atlas

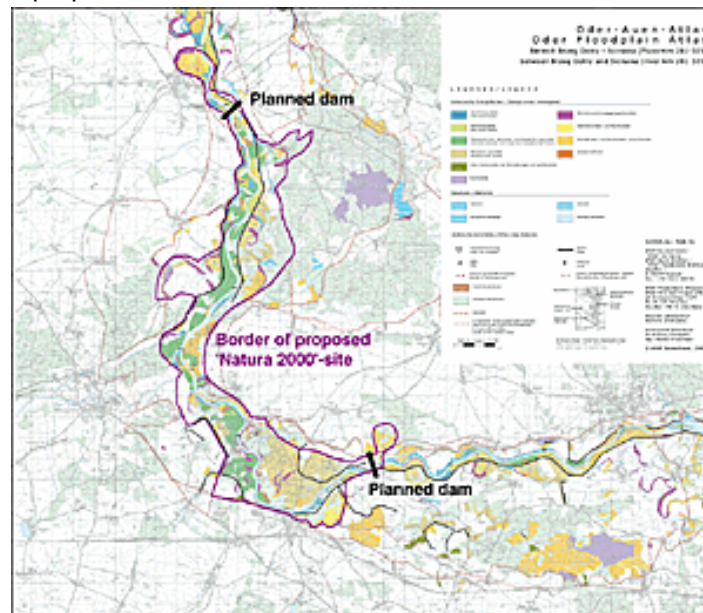
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A lack of basic data created a serious problem for nature conservation activities in the Odra catchment area. The WWF-Auen-Institut (WWF-Institute for Floodplains Ecology, Germany) therefore produced an atlas describing all floodplains along 800 km of the Odra river. The atlas contains more than 50 maps in a scale 1:50.000, some additional maps in smaller scales and supporting texts. The maps show the types of biotopes, selected plant and animal species, geographic and morphologic landscape data and information about any hydraulic engineering projects. The data were compiled using GIS (geographic information system). With the publication of the Odra Floodplain Atlas, every discussion on future plans for the river will now have a solid scientific basis.

The Polish Government is preparing a major river engineering project, "Odra 2006", which would involve the construction of two major new dams downstream of Brzeg Dolny and major works to allow for navigation in the Odra river. These works will destroy some of the most valuable nature areas along the river. Yet this section with its high ecological value has also been included on the proposed Natura 2000 list.



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