

Zoogeographical Zoning of Pre-Caucasus

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Abstract: The paper discusses up-to-date issues of present-day zoogeographical (faunistic) zoning of Pre-Caucasus as well as the possible ways and period of penetration of the main faunistic geographical genetic elements into Pre-Caucasus area. The zoogeographical zoning of Pre-Caucasus consists of the following subzones: Steppe provinces, Pontian district, Azov Sarpinsky lot, Kuban Tersky sub-lot, Turanskaya desert-steppe provinces, Karakumsky district, North-West Caspian lot, Tersky Kumsky sub-lot, Mediterranean provinces, Caucasus district, North-Caucasus forest lot, sub-lots: Stavropol, Pre-Calaus, Pyatigorsk (Kavminvody).