



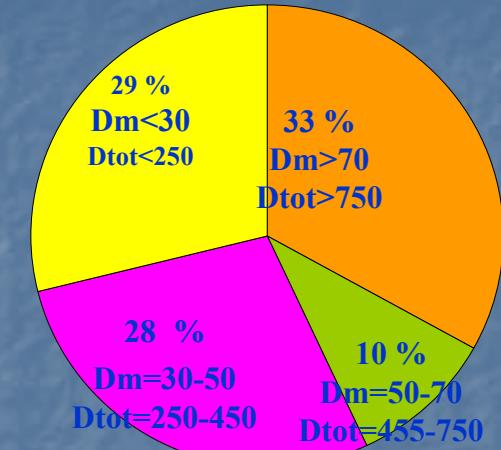
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**Proposed alternatives for  
ecological restoration of Lower  
Danube in Romania.**



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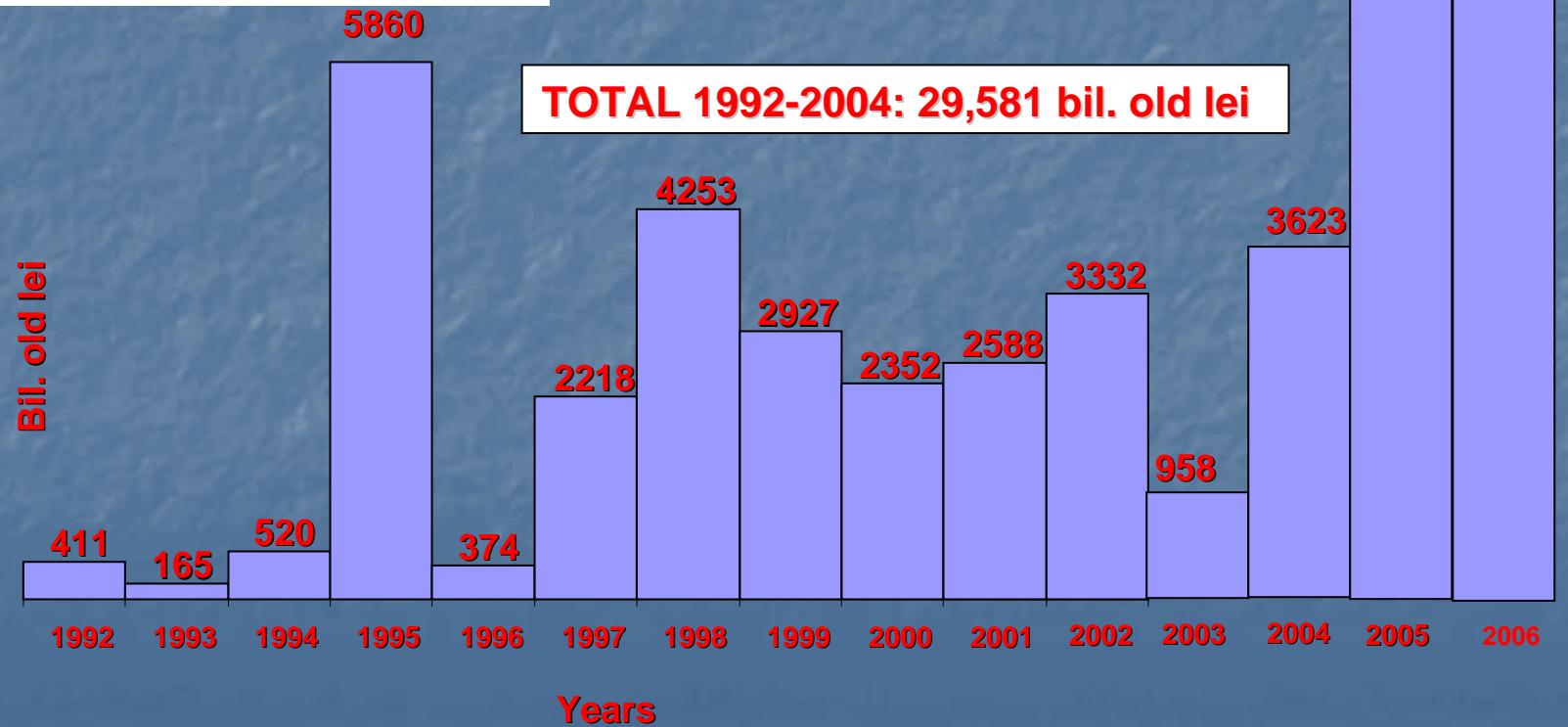
# Floods in Romania 2005-2006



Dm – Average damages ( billions lei)  
Dtot- Total damages ( billions lei)

	Judeete cu grad foarte mare de vulnerabilitate
	Judeete cu grad mare de vulnerabilitate
	Judeete cu grad mediu de vulnerabilitate
	Judeete cu grad mic de vulnerabilitate

## Damages caused by flooding during 1992-2006 period



# Danube River Floods in 2006

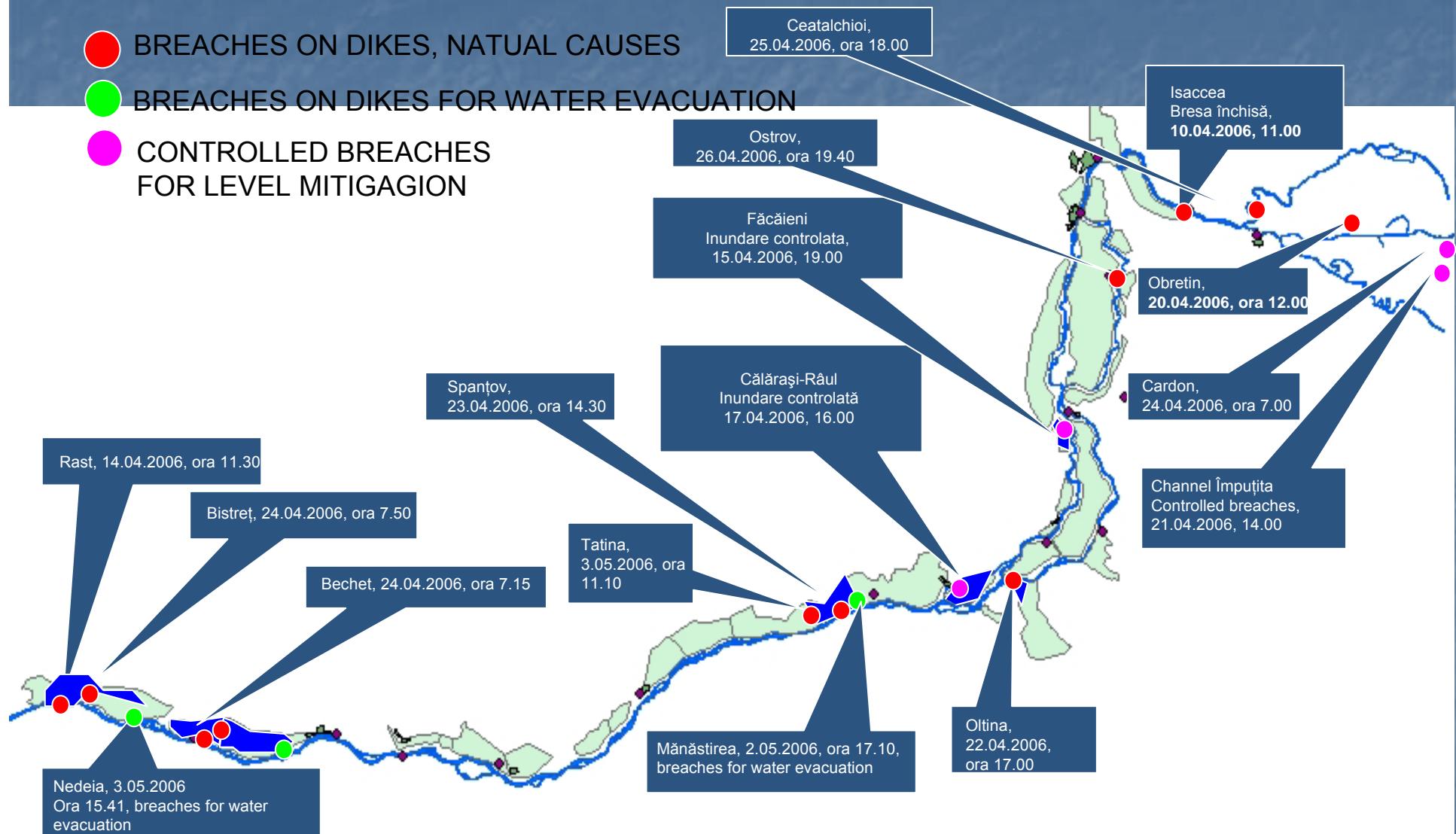
- Danube Flood from April-May 2006 had a peak of 15800 cm/s, the highest peak from 1840 - 2006.
- Romanian flood defence infrastructure has 1200 km dykes.
- The Flood defence activities based on three scenarios : 13500 cm/s; 15000 cm/s and 16000 cm/s
- The increasing of the level at Bazias Station at the same flow
- For reducing of the level and the damages and cut the peak of floods was necessary to open the dyke in three points: Rast, Calarasi – Raul si Facaieni – Vladeni.
- The effect of these controlled flooding have been protection of the cities Calarasi, Braila si Galati.
- The evacuated people was 15000

## DANUBE 2006

● BREACHES ON DIKES, NATURAL CAUSES

● BREACHES ON DIKES FOR WATER EVACUATION

● CONTROLLED BREACHES  
FOR LEVEL MITIGATION



Section	Design Level (cm)		Maxim Level before 2006 (cm)	Level in 2006 (cm)			Diferent Level 2006 – Maxim Level 1970/1981 (cm)	Diferenta nivel 2006 – nivel de proiectare cu diverse probabilitati (cm)	
	1	5 %		Inregist rat	Reconstituit	Diferenta		1 %	5 %
Gruia			862 / 1981	899	899	0	+37		
Calafat	782	734	802 / 1981	861	865	+4	+59	+79	+127
Bechet			787 / 1981	845	857	+12	+58		
Corabia	773	711	756 / 1970	801	812	+11	+45	+28	+90
Giurgiu	804	750	795 / 1970	822	830	+8	+27	+18	+72
Oltenita	794	741	772 / 1970	809	815	+6	+37	+15	+68
Călărași			703 / 1970	737	765	+28	+34		
Cernavodă	690	644	708 / 1970	736	760	+24	+28	+46	+92
Hârșova	678	641	727 / 1970	764	792	+28	+37	+86	+123
Brăila	678	619	639 / 1970	699	724	+25	+60	+21	+80
Tulcea	458	411	435 / 1970	438	450	+12	+3	-20	+27

Nivelurile maxime intregistrate si reconstituite in diferite sectiuni de pe Dunare la viitura din aprilie - mai 2006 comparativ cu cele mai mari niveluri inregistrate dupa indiguirea Dunarii - si cu nivelele de proiectare a digurilor

# **Main elements and principles for rearranging of Danube River in Romania**

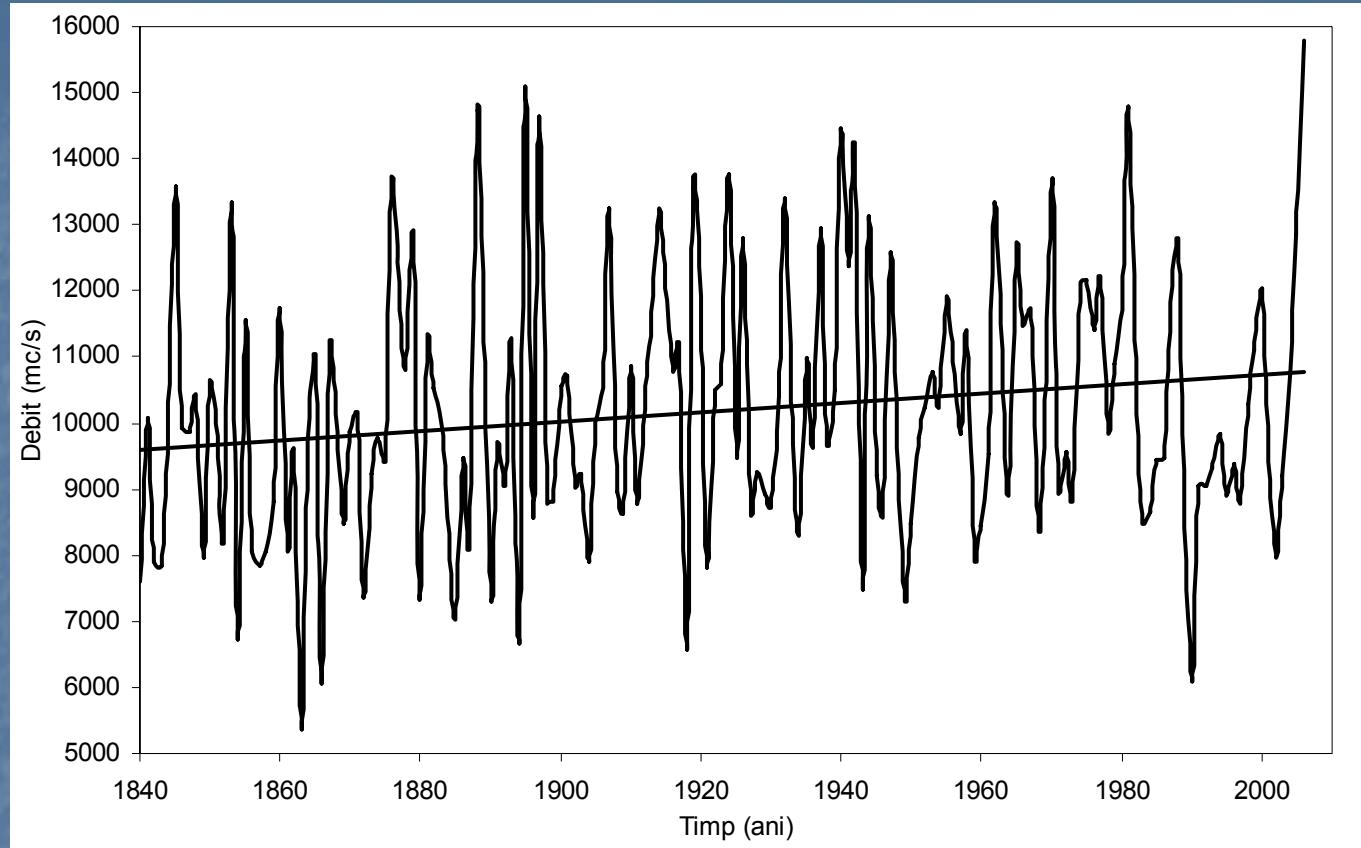
## **1) Exchanging of the hydrological regime :**

- increasing of level of River Danube in Bazias section and the level of Black Sea in Sulina Section;
- the effect of hydro technical works from upper stream and from down stream of Danube River Basin

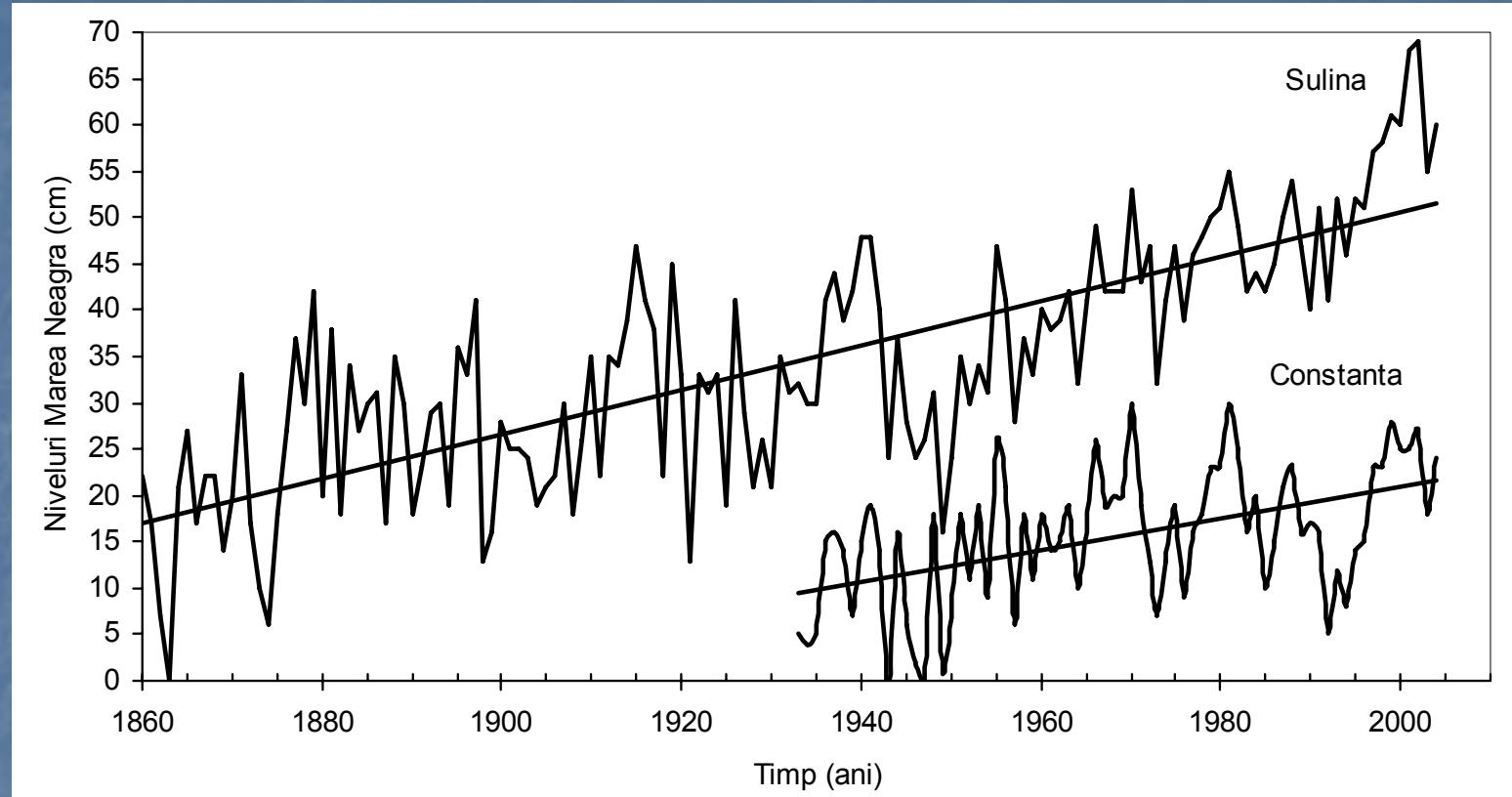
## **2) Applying the WDF and all European Directive regarding environmental protection**

## **3) Reduce the floods damages and protect the people**

## **4) Creating the condition for Sustainable Developing of Danube area**

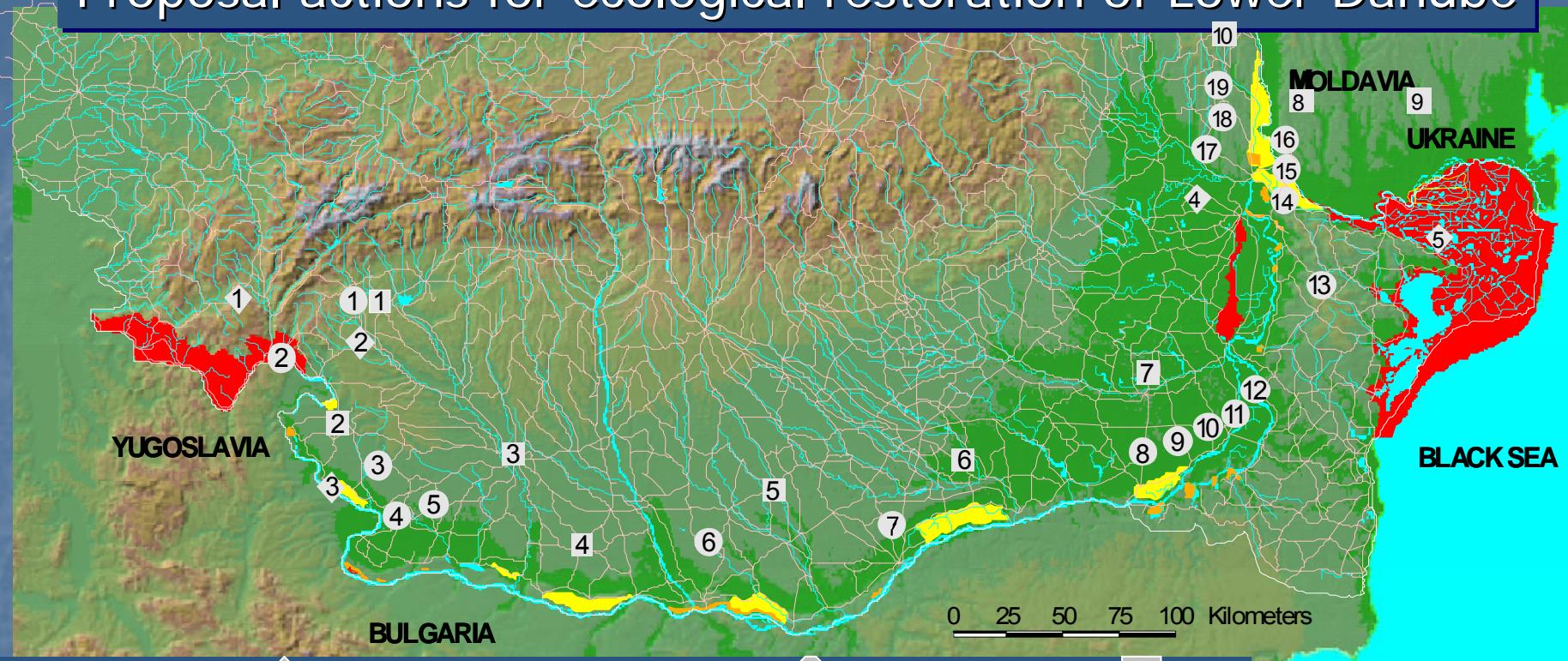


Variation of yearly maximum flow on Danube River at Bazias station  
and the trend in 1840-2006



Variation of yearly average level of Black Sea in Sulina and Constanta stations  
and the trend in 1860-2004

# Proposal actions for ecological restoration of Lower Danube



## LEGEND



Cursuri de apa



Drumuri



Arii protejate existente



Arii protejate propuse



Zone propuse pentru  
reconstrucție

## Arii protejate existente

1. Parcul Natural Portile de Fier (115656ha)
2. Padurea Starmina (310 ha)
3. Rezervația Naturală Ciuperceni-Desa (200 ha)
4. Insula Mica a Brailei (17529 ha)
5. Rezervația Biosferei Delta Dunarii (580000ha)

## Zone propuse pentru a fi studiate in vederea declararii lor ca arii protejate

1. Hanova –Ostrovul Corbului (1960 ha)
2. Ostrovul Mare -Ostrovul Turcesc (230 ha)
3. Ciuperceni-Rast (2590 ha)
4. Pietris (26 ha)
5. Vana (105ha)
6. Sector Dunare km 587-636 (4863ha)
7. Cama Dinu ( 196 ha)
8. Lacul Bugeac (1400ha)
9. Lacul Oltina (2509 ha)
10. Lacul Mirleanu (550ha)

## Zone de reconstructie ecologica propuse pentru a fi studiate

11. Lacul Vederoasa (230ha)
12. Lacul Baciu (200ha)
13. Lacul Hazarlac (268ha)
14. Mlastina Peceneaga (40ha)
15. Iazurile Turcoaia (310ha)
16. Lacurile Sarat si Slatina (150ha)
17. Mlastina Macin-Smardan (230ha)
18. Lacul Jijila (2500ha)
19. Lacul Brates (2111ha)
1. Campia Blahnitei-Insula Corbului (1981ha)
2. Garla Mare-Salcia (681ha)
3. Incinta-Bistret-Nedea-Jiu (1080ha)
4. Amenajarea complexa Potelu (23330ha)
5. Amenajarea complexa Suhaia (17490ha)
6. Balta Greaca (33819ha)
7. Insula Calarasi-Rau (13050ha)
8. Complex Crapina (10000ha)
9. Complex Pardina (27052ha)
10. Lunca Prutului inferior (32400ha)

## **Conclusion:**

**The ecological restoration infrastructure for the Lower Danube River has to be in accordance with :**

- The new Romanian National Strategy for Flood Management adopted in 2005
- The new European Flood defense Directive
- Flood Action Program approved by ICPDR
- EU Directive- Natura 2000
- All other ecological requirements.....