

***The Freshwater Habitats in the City of Plovdiv and Its Surroundings
and Their Importance for the Biodiversity – A Synopsis Using
Various Organism Groups***

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Abstract. The current synopsis reviews the types of aquatic habitats, that occur in the city of Plovdiv and analyses their importance for the biodiversity. Studies of the biodiversity in urban landscapes are of particular importance because they are still poorly studied. Several plant and animal groups are studied in the city of Plovdiv – mosses, mollusks, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Their distribution among habitats is presented, as well as specific threats and conservation problems.

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