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# Fisheries Management in Ukraine



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# General information about Ukraine

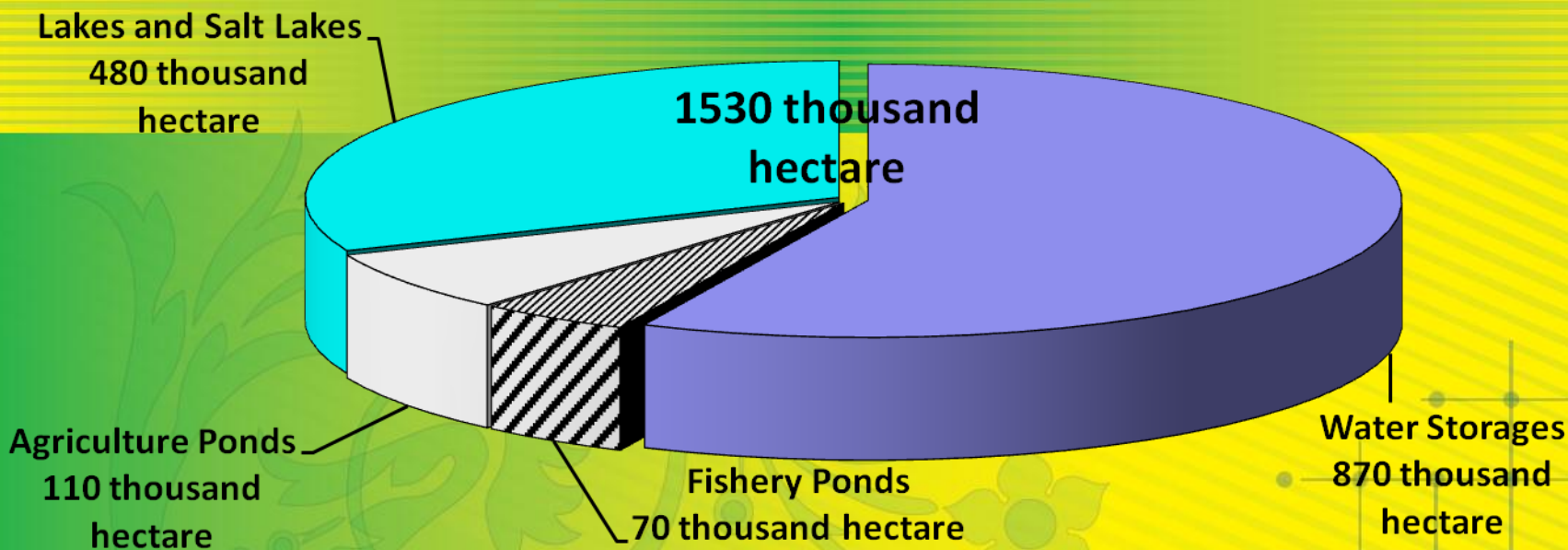
Ukraine is the second largest country in Europe.  
Its territory stretches for 604 thousand sq.km, borders' length is 6,500 km out of which 1,050 km extends along the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea



## General information about Ukraine

- Longest rivers – Dnipro, Southern Bug and Danube
- 3,000 natural lakes
- Forests take up 14 per cent of the territory
- Ukraine is the second in Europe after the Russian Federation by the number of water bodies

# Total water fishing fund in Ukraine



# Expenditures from the State Budget of Ukraine for the fishery development (ml EURO)

Indice		Years				
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total</b>	<b>Plan for year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>Execution</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3 *</b>

\* Execution for I Quarter of 2008 according to the accounting books

# ACU Audit of the state funds allocated to the fishery development (2008)

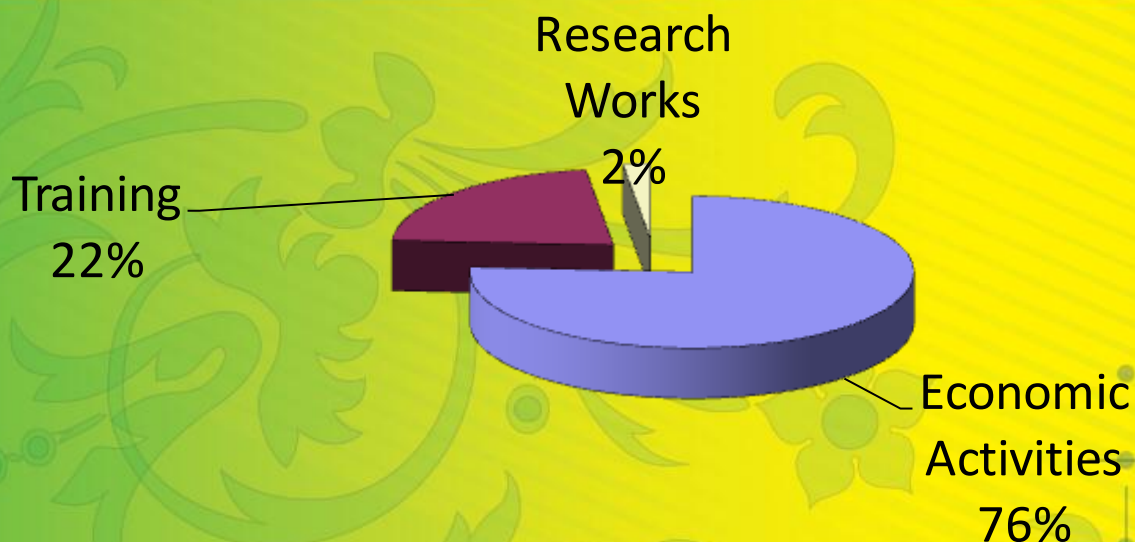
Audit objective was to check:

- analysis of utilizing the state funds designated for the fisheries;
- execution the relevant budget programs in terms of legality, efficiency and effectiveness;
- assessment of the internal control in this area.

# Legal framework for the fisheries in Ukraine

- Concept for Fishery Development in Ukraine (Parliament Decree No 1885-III of 13.06.2000);
- National Program for Construction of Fishing Fleet Vessels for the years of 2002-2010 (Law of Ukraine No 2987-III of 17.01.2002);
- State Program for Development of Fishery in Ukraine for the period to 2010 (Law of Ukraine No 1516-IV of 19.02.2004).

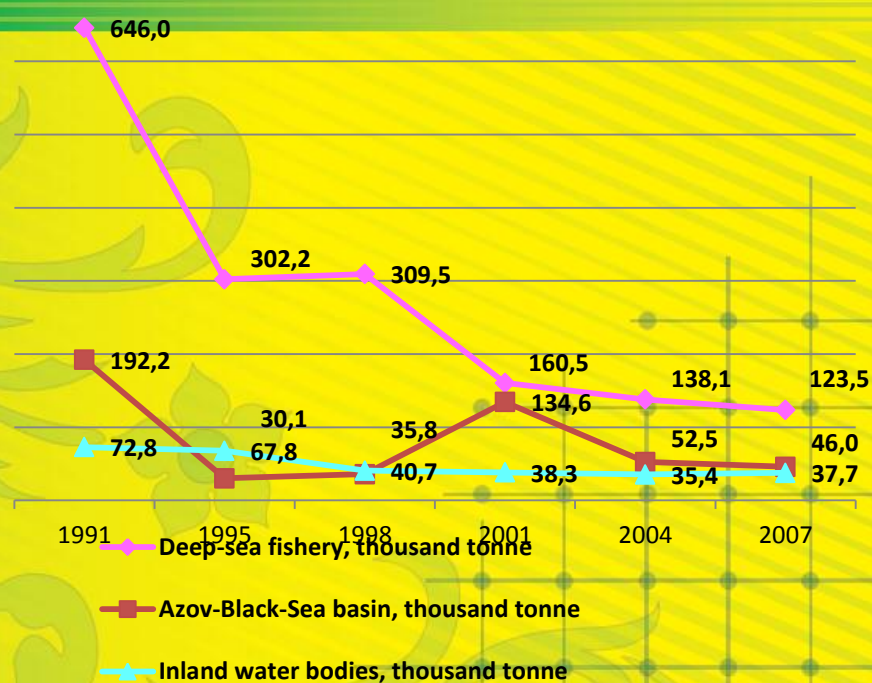
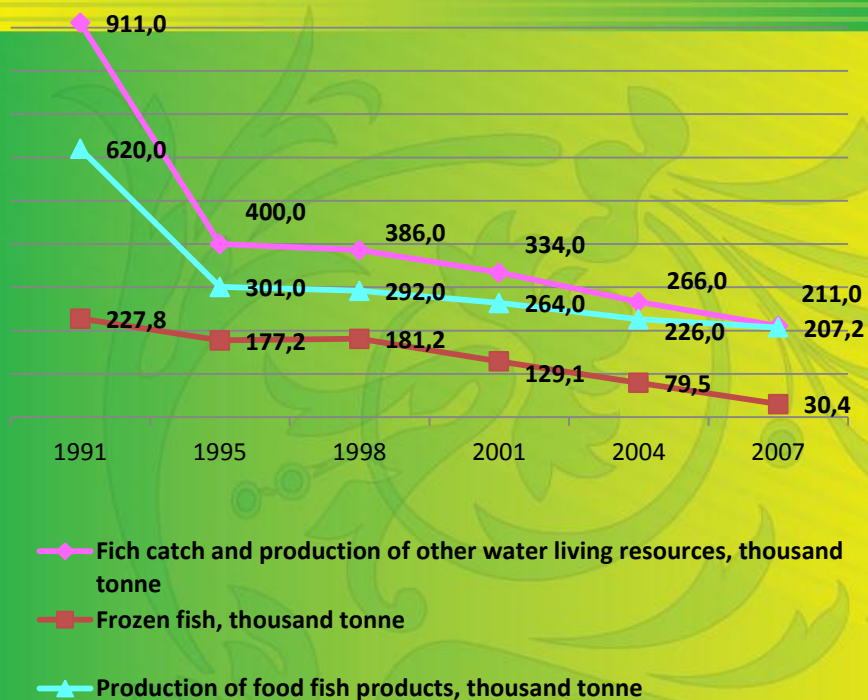
## Structure for planning the budgetary allocations in 2007





Picture 1. Indices of the fishery development in Ukraine for 1991-2007, thousand tonne

Picture 2. Trend of fish catch per water bodies, thousand tonne



## Main audit findings:

- Shortage in qualified fishery staff led to the major faults in the industry;
- Steady increase in production of fresh-water aquaculture can be achieved in case of efficient application of scientific developments, targeted improvement of existing fishery companies and establishment of new fish-breeding farms with high-intensity aquaculture.