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**PECULIARITIES OF FORMING RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION  
OF HIGHER AQUATIC PLANTS FROM KYIV RESERVOIR**

Peculiarities of forming radioactive contamination of higher aquatic plants from Kyiv reservoir in 2010 was studied. For the first time the levels of content  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  and  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  in plants from different parts of reservoir was analyzed. Content of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  in plants was registered on the level from 5 to 588 Bq/kg,  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  – from 0,5 to 50 Bq/kg. Levels of radioactive contamination of higher aquatic plants depended on peculiarities of radionuclides migration in water area of the reservoir with water masses.

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