Mapping air pollution by means of the program ArcGIS 10

This article is devoted to modelling of contamination of air medium of industrial center evolve three phylum of sources of influence: the industrial enterprises, motor transport and private sector. In this article process of mapping of contamination of air basin by the industrial exhausts, leading the greatest contribution to contamination of city air is described on the example Karaganda. Exhausts from the industrial enterprises are considered as set of point sources, each of which has the characteristics on frame and volumes of exhausts. The chosen mathematical model calculating diffusion of pollutants in atmosphere is based on use of the equation of conduction. Prevalence of pollution for enterprise limits is predicted. The Gauss model is used at calculation of dispersion of admixtures in the conditions of local weather conditions. The forecast of volume of concentration of contaminants in a ground layer of a free air is carried out.

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In this article is determined one of the methods of ecological mapping of aerial contamination Karaganda-Temirtau industrial regions. Atmosphere as is characterized the most dynamical medium by complex existential dynamics of levels of impurity level. In this connection for exposure contaminations in such dynamic medium in yielded article are used a mathematical model of Gauss. It is revealed that the mathematical model spread disperse particles is one of most convenient mathematical models for calculation of contamination depending on distance, having shown good efficacy and simplicity in calculations.

Environmental conditions, which worsens with each decade of the active industrial activity of the person makes, look for more and more committed by methods of observation of environmental surround.

Human`s need to control of ecological environment has led to the development of the new major direction of thematic cartography- environmental mapping. A variety of thematic content of environmental cards due to the area of their practical application (biological, geological, medical, social science, etc.) [1]. For the environmental mapping of interest are objects, the role of the environment for which plays a geographical shell of the Earth- complex multicomponent system, each component of which is determinant of form and the state of all other components, as they are all interdependent and interact with each other. Therefore, one of the fixed assets in the graphical modeling of the natural environment for the problem solving the regulated nature is the environmental mapping.

The atmosphere as the most dynamic environment is characterized by a complex space- time dynamics of the levels of the content of impurities. In each given time the level of contamination of the atmosphere over a certain territory or in one or another point is determined by the balance on individual parameters so-and their aggregate. In a base of the balance are [2, 3]:

- receipt of pollutants from the aggregate anthropogenic and natural sources within the considered the territory;
- receipt of pollutants from sources of outside the considered the territory, including remote(far the transfer);
- the formation of pollutants as a result of the secondary chemical processes in the most atmosphere.

In the expenditure balance are:

- take- out of pollutants beyond the considered the territory;
- deposition of pollutants on the earth surface;
- the destruction of pollutants as a result of processes of self- cleaning.

Mapping sources of air pollution is carried out on the basis of data inventories, statistical reporting volumes of emissions and generalizing materials. These inventories get in the development of materials of environmental regulation on the general plans of enterprises in the scale 1: 500 — 1: 5000. At the same time is shown planned the position of emission sources included in the inventory, and their numbers through the list. Characteristics of sources (name, the specific emissions of individual corpuscles in g/s, operating mode source) is given in the table materials and is used for calculations of the scattering of the maximum one-time of emissions.
At mapping of contamination of air medium, there is a necessity of fast processing of a considerable quantity of the various information. Depending on degree of complexity of a mathematical model applied, thus the quantity of input parameters can strongly be varied. Attraction of more exact models involves introduction of new phylum of the data. Use of tools modern GIS allow to computerize processing of the necessary initial information and to receive results with the high existential permission [4].

Generally all initial data for mapping of contamination of air basin of an industrial city can be broken into three basic phylum:

- the data on frame and volumes of exhausts, phylum and properties of sources of the contamination adhered to a card;
- the data on conditions of diffusion the contaminations including the meteorological data, boundary conditions for meteorological fields;
- the data about a relief and properties of a spreading surface over which there is a contamination conduction (a roughness, albedo, etc.).

All process of building of cards of contamination with use of GIS-TECHNOLOGIES can be broken into some stages.

At the first stage the cartographical basis is prepared. It represents a panel of thematic beds which, first, contain the initial information for modelling (a locating of sources of contamination, the relief, a landscape), secondly, reflect the information necessary for the analysis of results and reception of a definitive card of contamination. At this stage the dimensions of area corresponding to a task in view are defined. The database on contamination sources is prepared. The binding of the data to a card is manufactured.

The second stage includes direct preparation for modelling. As the data about meteorological fields, a relief and properties of a spreading surface represents impure sizes on space, for numerical modelling of contamination which is made, as a rule, on some regular grid, continuous on space the data of this kind is led to a discrete kind. For this purpose the necessary information is represented in a kind of grid — that (grid) which receive as a result of processing of initial vector beds. At this stage of preparation of the data the modern tools, GIS are involved, allowing the computerizing processes of transformation and generalization of the pristine information on a card.

The third, the closing stage, includes carrying out of calculations on model. The calculated fields of concentration of pollutants are represented in a kind of grids. At this stage finish machining of results and reception of cards of an assessment or the contamination forecast is manufactured.

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On an incipient state of preparation for work was it is taken satellite image in scale 1:500 000, Karaganda-Temirtau of an industrial zone. For an assessment of degree of contamination of air basin generally it was necessary to receive following thematic beds:

1) the rivers and reservoirs (area) — a theme including polygonal aqueous objects;
2) the rivers (line) — a linear theme where linear objects in scales of investigated terrain represent the small-rivers, streams and canals;
3) a green region — the polygonal theme including in the form of objects gardens, woods, parks;
4) moors — representative enough polygonal theme for vicinities of Barnaul on which suburb the river Ob with sets a duct proceeds;
5) horizontals of heights — the polylines displaying the information on a relief;
6) city quarters the polygonal theme representing either inhabited, or industrial quarters of a city;
7) separate constitutions — set of the small polygons describing settlements, summer residences and other leaky buildings;
8) roads — the linear theme, which objects are either the railways, or highways of a various category having various phylum of a road coating.

As a result of numbering and the subsequent transformation of co-ordinates the basic panel of thematic beds in geographical co-ordinates on area (a square with the side of 30 km), covering region and its vicinities has been received.
As the initial information on contamination sources was the joint-stock company database of «Arselor Mitall» is taken. On each source of contamination, there was an information on diameter and tube height, volumes, speeds, temperature and chemical composition of exhausts [5–6]. After a binding of base to a used card the additional point coating which objects corresponded to a site of industrial tubes has been received.

In offered work the mathematical model of Gauss is used (Fig. 1). This formula:

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t(x, y, z) = \frac{Q}{2\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y \sigma_z} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y^2}{\sigma_y^2} + \frac{z^2}{\sigma_z^2} \right) \right],
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where \( x \) — Centre concentration of contamination in points \((x, y, z)\); \( Q \) — Vigour of exhaust \(\text{r} / \text{с}\); \( U \) — speed of a wind of \( \text{km/s} \); \( V \) — direct diffusion; \( K \) — conversion factor=1*10^6; \( \sigma_y, \sigma_z \) — deviation across and verticals; \( U_s \) — speed of a wind at exhausts, \( \text{km/s} \).

![Figure 1. Gaussian dispersion model in coordinate system](image)

To count on a mathematical model, we use a special program (Fig. 2):

![Figure 2. Gaussian Dispersion Model Calculator](image)
Now the calculated data transfer to the card:
1. A basic set of layers Karaganda Temirtau industrial area (Fig. 3).

![Figure 3. A basic set of layers](image)

2. As the contamination of the object was taken, the company Arcelo Mittal on the map and find the source shown by symbols [7, 8]. (Fig. 4).

![Figure 4. Space image Temirtau metallurgical factory](image)

3. It calculates the distance according to the wind direction (Fig. 5).

![Figure 5. Distance calculation](image)
4. After entering data through a special program we get sample data of the pollution distribution (Fig. 6) [9, 10]:

![Figure 6. The calculation of the pollution distribution](image)

And results (see Table).

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7. As a result of combining all the data we obtain a map of air pollution (Fig. 7).

![Figure 7. Air pollution map](image)

The proposed technology mapping showed its practical effectiveness, and can be used for various tasks estimation of anthropogenic impacts on the environment.
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АркГИС 10 багдарлагасы комегімен атмосфераның дастауның картографиялау

Макалада ArcGIS 10 багдарлагасы өндірістік орталықты картографиялау қезінде ұш әсер ету көзедерін айқындайды: өндірістік мекенжайы, автокөлік және жеңіл қоғам сектор. Караганда қаласы территорияның ауа басының өндірістік өндірістік дастауның картографиялаған процесс сипатталған. Өндірістік мекенжайының дастау қоғам қоғам әкімшілік және ақау жеке міндетін сектор. Караганда қаласы территорияның ауа басының өндірістік өндірістік дастауның картографиялаған процесс сипатталған. Өндірістік орталықты картографиялау қозыққа өндірістік өндірістік дастау қоғам қоғам және ақау дәстүрлі әкімшілік және ақау жеке міндетін сектор.

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Картографирование воздушного загрязнения при помощи программы АркГИС 10

В статье на примере г. Караганда описан процесс картографирования с помощью программы ArcGIS 10 воздушного бассейна промышленными выбросами, вносящими наибольший вклад в загрязнение городского воздуха. Выбросы от промышленных предприятий рассматриваются как со- вокупность точечных источников, каждый из которых имеет свои характеристики по структуре и объемам выбросов. Выбранный математическая модель, вычисляющая распространение загрязняющих веществ в атмосфере, основана на использовании уравнения переноса. Спрогнозировано распространение загрязнителей за пределы предприятия. Использована модель Гаусса при расчете рассеяния примесей в условиях местных метеорологических условий. Осуществлен прогноз объема концентрации загрязнителей в приземном слое атмосферного воздуха.
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