

Natural Environment and Conservation Perspectives of the Goderdzi Pass

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This paper examines the geographical location, relief, hydrological network, climate, soils, and landscape diversity of the Goderdzi Pass and its surrounding areas. Special attention is given to its unique ecosystems and forests rich in relict and endemic species, which play a vital role in providing ecosystem services and conserving biodiversity. The topic is particularly relevant in the context of climate change, which increases the risks of ecosystem degradation and biodiversity loss. The study highlights threats such as pest outbreaks, soil erosion, and changes in water resources, emphasizing the conservation role of the Emerald Network sites, the Goderdzi Alpine Garden, and the fossil forest.