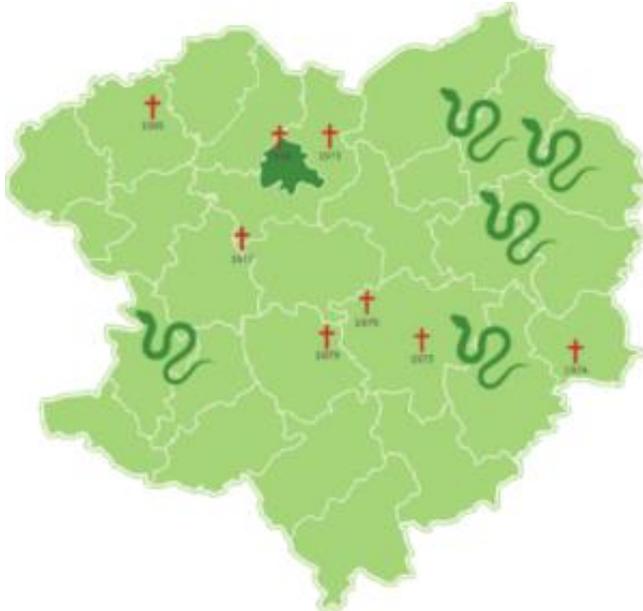


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At this moment the analysis of the expeditions' data is done. We consider the condition of the steppe viper in the north-eastern Ukraine as difficult. We concluded that it requires the range of conservation actions. At the beginning of the project it was known in about 11 localities of the steppe viper. After the scientific expeditions, the number of localities lessened to three and two of them were Critically Endangered. Besides, we have detected a couple of new localities but also with some inhibiting the population factors.

We have designed information materials (booklets and posters) which represent the real situation of the steppe viper's population in the Kharkov region. They also include the information about limiting factors, their evaluation and some conservation recommendations. The cycle of lectures about the protection of the species and the distribution of the information materials will last till March."

1. The map of the modern species' distribution



2. The example of the poster

