THE CONCENTRATIONS OF OIL HYDROCARBONS IN COASTAL WATERS OF CRIMEA

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A quarterly study of oil hydrocarbons content in the coastal waters of the Crimean peninsula in 2016 was carried out. The content of oil and oil products in the water of the surface and near-bottom horizons was determined by IR spectrometry. It can be stated in general that the situation is favorable in the context of this pollutant. Some cases of MPC exceeding have been noted, a large part of which falls on the surface horizon. The western part of the water area is characterized by an increased content of oil hydrocarbons for these depths. The increase in content of oil hydrocarbons was noted primarily in autumn in the studied water areas, which was typical for both zero and the near-bottom depth horizons. Summarizing it was determined that in the Azov-Black Sea water area the content of oil hydrocarbons in the surface water layer was higher than in the bottom layer. And this can be a sign of their preferential receipt from the land. At the same time, increased concentrations of oil hydrocarbons near the bottom were observed at the Kalamitsky Gulf, and to a lesser extent for Laspi bay and the Kerch district proximity of the Black Sea.

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