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Shallow lakes are important waterbodies throughout the world. Although they contain only a small part of the world's water reserves, they are of paramount importance for biodiversity. Moreover, they provide a number of important functions, such as delivery of drinking water, nature, recreation, fisheries, etc. At the same time these systems are sensitive to pressures by man: overexploitation of fish, eutrophication, water level regulation. For these reasons, both ecology and management of these ecosystems received substantial attention during the last decades.

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