



# The State Sub-Agency Department of Environmental Supervision of Georgia

Legislative and Institutional Set-up

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# Legislative Framework

**In the field of environmental protection and use of natural resources, the state control system is based on the following legal acts:**

- Constitution of Georgia (1995);
- Law of Georgia - Environmental Protection (1997);
- Law of Georgia - Licenses and Permits (2005);
- Law of Georgia - Environmental Assessment Code (2017);
- Law of Georgia - Waste Management Code (2015);
- Law of Georgia - Ambient Air Protection (1999);
- Law of Georgia - About Water (1997);
- Code of Administrative Offenses of Georgia (1984);
- Criminal Law Code of Georgia (1999);
- Law of Georgia - Environmental Liability (2021)
- International treaties and agreements of Georgia, including Based on the Association Agreement between Georgia and the European Union - Article 302

**By-law normative acts:**

- Regulations of the Department of Environmental Supervision (2013)
- Rules for State Control by the Department of Environmental Supervision (2015)

# State Control in the field of Environmental Protection



## Role and functions of the Department

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- Protection of ambient air, water, land, subsoil and biodiversity;
- Compliance with requirements of forest legislation;
- Control of use of natural resources;
- Waste management control;
- State control in the field of use of living genetically modified organisms (GMO);
- Control of illegal trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora;
- Control of the conditions of issued licenses (except mineral extraction licenses), permits, environmental decisions;
- Control of compliance with the qualitative norm of motor fuel;
- Control of the production of plastic and/or biodegradable bags;
- Control of devices working on refrigerants and ozone-depleting substances.
- (Control of vehicle emissions - from 2023)

# Organization of activities

Environmental Patrolling

Environmental Patrolling and  
Urgent Response Division Staff



24-hour patrolling

## Competence

- Unhindered inspection of natural resource extraction or primary processing sites;
- Determining the compliance of natural resources with documents confirming the legality of using/transporting natural resources; Inspection of extracted natural resources;
- Drawing up a protocol of administrative offenses;
- Confiscation/sealing of crime tools;
- Administrative detention, use of coercive measures;

Inspection

Inspector

Inspection of regulation  
objects

## Competence

- Inspection of regulated objects (inspection, scheduled, unscheduled inspection);
- Taking laboratory samples/conducting measurements;
- Drawing up/reviewing/issuing a decision on an administrative offense protocol;
- Determining the damage caused to the environment, requesting compensation for the damage;
- Sending the materials of the criminal case to the investigative body;
- Submission of administrative correspondence;

# Objects of regulation

Environmental  
technical  
regulations

8000 >

Environmental  
decision

1060

Wood processing  
workshops

781

Special license  
for timber  
production

12

License to use for  
the purpose of  
export (Abies, Galanthus,  
Cyclamen)

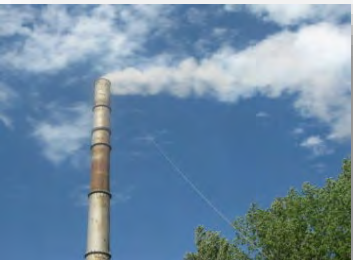
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Special license for  
hunting

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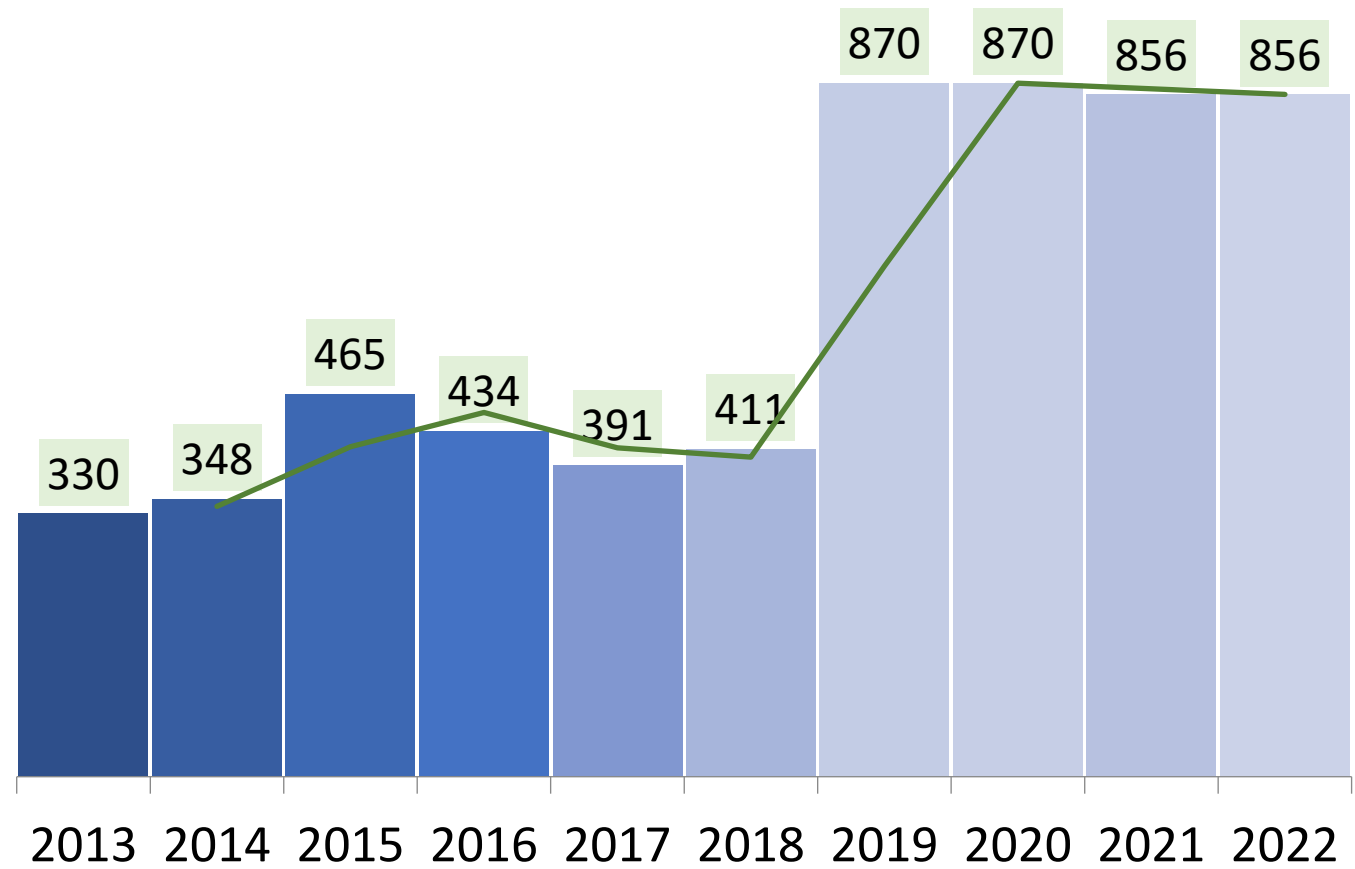
Special fishing  
license

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## Number of Staff of the Department

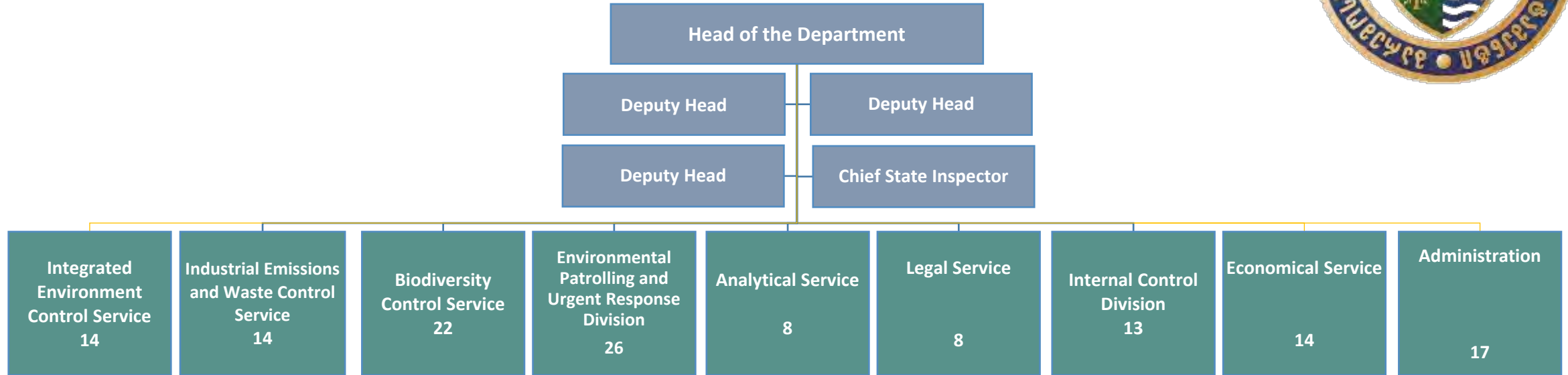


A total of 120 inspectors, including - 86 men, 34 women (40%)

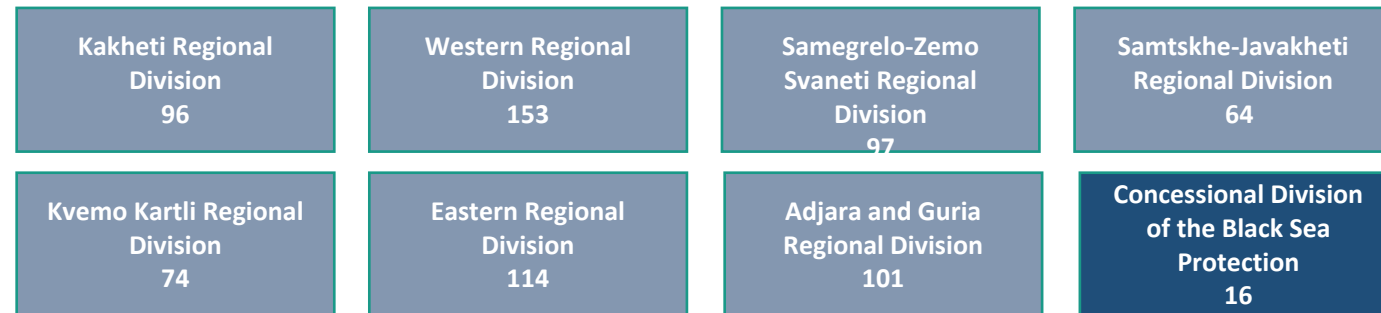
**Total - 856 staff units**

- Central unit – 141
- Territorial bodies- 715

**The Department of Environmental Supervision**



**Territorial Units (8)**



# Territorial Units (7 Regional Division and 1 Conventional Division of the Black Sea Protection)



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Zugdidi



Western Regional  
Division



Black Sea

Conventional Div  
of the Black S  
Protection

Division



Ili Regional  
Division



Telavi



Abkhazeti-Javakheti  
Regional Division

Batumi

Akhalsikhe



Kvemo-Kartli  
Regional Division



Kakheti Regional  
Division

Ili

Rustavi





# Infrastructural Projects

2023 Year

## Office constructions



 Kutaisi



 Telavi

## Construction projects

 Ozurgeti

# Budget

