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CHARACTERISTICS OF DYSTRIC CAMBISOL IN THE FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT "LISINA"

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Introduction

- forest management area "Mrkonjićko" is located in northwestern part BiH, i.e. southwestern part RS
- the total area of the FMA "Mrkonjićko" to about 30.000 ha
- 80% of the forest area is state-owned and 20% is privately owned
- the surface area of the "Lisina" forest management unit is about 7.840 ha
- the most common are mixed forests of beech, fir and spruce and pure beech forests
- geological and pedological cover in the Lisina mountain is very heterogeneous





Geographical location of the research object











Material and methods

• research was conducted in two compartments (odjel): 69 and 96/2









Material and methods

- reconnaissance of the terrain
- opening of the soil profiles
- a total of 2 soil profiles were opened
- the external and internal morphology of the profiles is described
- 5 soil samples were taken for analysis in a damaged state







Material and methods

Pedological profile 1



Pedological profile 2







- parent material are sandstones (both profiles)
- the vegetation in compartment 69 is a pure beech stand
- soil in compartment 69 (profile 1) is determined as Cutanic Luvisol (Dystric WRB) Ilimerized dystric cambisol
- the vegetation in compartment 96/2 is mixed forests of beech, fir and spruce
- soil in compartment 96/2 (profile 2) is determined as Haplic Cambisol (Dystric WRB) dystric cambisol
- the research results are shown by horizons A and (B)





Physical properties - depth







Physical properties – total clay

70 60 50 40 30 20 10 6996-2

Total clay - horizon A (%)

Total clay – horizon (B) (%)







Physical properties – total sand

Total sand – horizon A (%)











Chemical properties – pH value







Chemical properties – humus content







Chemical properties – degree of base saturation







Chemical properties – content P_2O_5







Chemical properties – content K₂O







- Cutanic Luvisol (Dystric) has more favorable physical properties (greater depth)
- higher humus content and degree of bases saturation is recorded in profile 1
- Haplic Cambisol (Dystric) has higher level nutrients (P2O5 and K2O)
- the conducted research showed that Cutanic Luvisol (Dystric) in compartment 69 has a higher ecological production potential compared to Haplic Cambisol (Dystric) in compartment 96/2









Thanks for your attention!



