

## STUDY OF A SNOW COVER POLLUTION IS ONE OF THE MAIN FACTORS OF A SURFACE RUNOFF FORMATION OF THE CITY OF UFA

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More than half of the population of the planet lives in cities, due to this intense pollution of the urban environment is a serious environmental problem. There is a maximum accumulation of waste from the functioning of mankind in cities – emissions, discharges, toxicants, disposal of liquid and solid waste. Volumes of emissions of harmful substances into the atmosphere are constantly growing, which indicates the need and importance of a systematic study of air pollution in urban areas. A special role in assessing the ecological state of the environment of cities is assigned to the study of toxic heavy metals.

The purpose of this study is to analyze the chemical composition of snow cover in various functional areas of Ufa and to identify the relationship between the level of anthropogenic impact and the presence of pollutants in the snow.

The snow cover has a high sorption capacity and is an informative object in identifying man-made pollution of the urban environment. The condition of snow cover is a reliable indicator of air pollution and subsequent pollution of water bodies and soil. As a result of accumulation, the content of chemical compounds in snow is 2-3 times higher than in atmospheric air. Data on the content of substances in snow cover are the only materials for assessing regional air pollution in the winter period over large areas and identifying the distribution range of pollutants.

**Key words:** snow cover, pollutants, heavy metals, oil products, surface runoff, Ufa city.

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