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Fire Management in Poland

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Use of fire as an environment management tool

Is it legal
in Poland ?



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Law regulations

- Nature protection act
- ✓ Art. 124 „It is prohibited to burn meadows, pastures, fallow lands, ditches, roadside belts, railway roads, reed fields and rushes.
- ✓ Art. 131/12 Who burns meadows, pastures, fallow lands, ditches, roadside belts, railway roads, reed fields and rushes is subject to penalty of fine or imprisonment

Law regulations

- Regulation of the Minister of Interior and Administration
- § 36. 1. In forests and in forest areas, in areas of meadows, peat bogs and heaths, and within 100 m of the forest border, activities which may cause fire risk are not permitted.

Law regulations

- **Forest Act**

- Art. 30/3. In forests and in forest areas as well as within 100 m of the forest border, activities which may cause danger are prohibited and in particular:

- 1) firing fire outside places designated for this purpose by the forest owner or superintendent;
- 2) use of open flame;
- 3) firing the top layer of soil and plant residues

- Art. 30/ 4. Provisions of par. 3 does not apply to activities related to forest management, provided that these activities do not constitute a fire hazard.

Tradition and practice



Burning is a traditional way of managing arable lands after harvest



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... also a „standard”
spring treatment of
meadows and
pastures

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Raising public awareness



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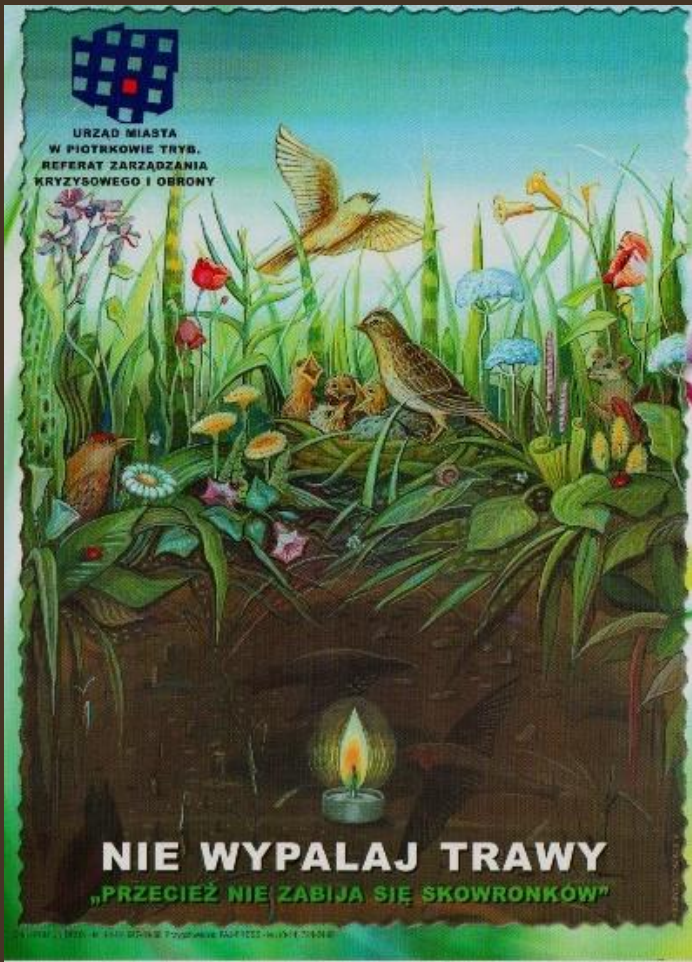


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Raising public awareness



Nie wypalaj traw!

Ona nie ma szans na ucieczkę!

Dont burn the grass ! She has no Chance to escap



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After decades of fight against burning it would be extremely „uncomfortable” to explain the public that the fire in the environment is not only bad

Thank You for Your attention