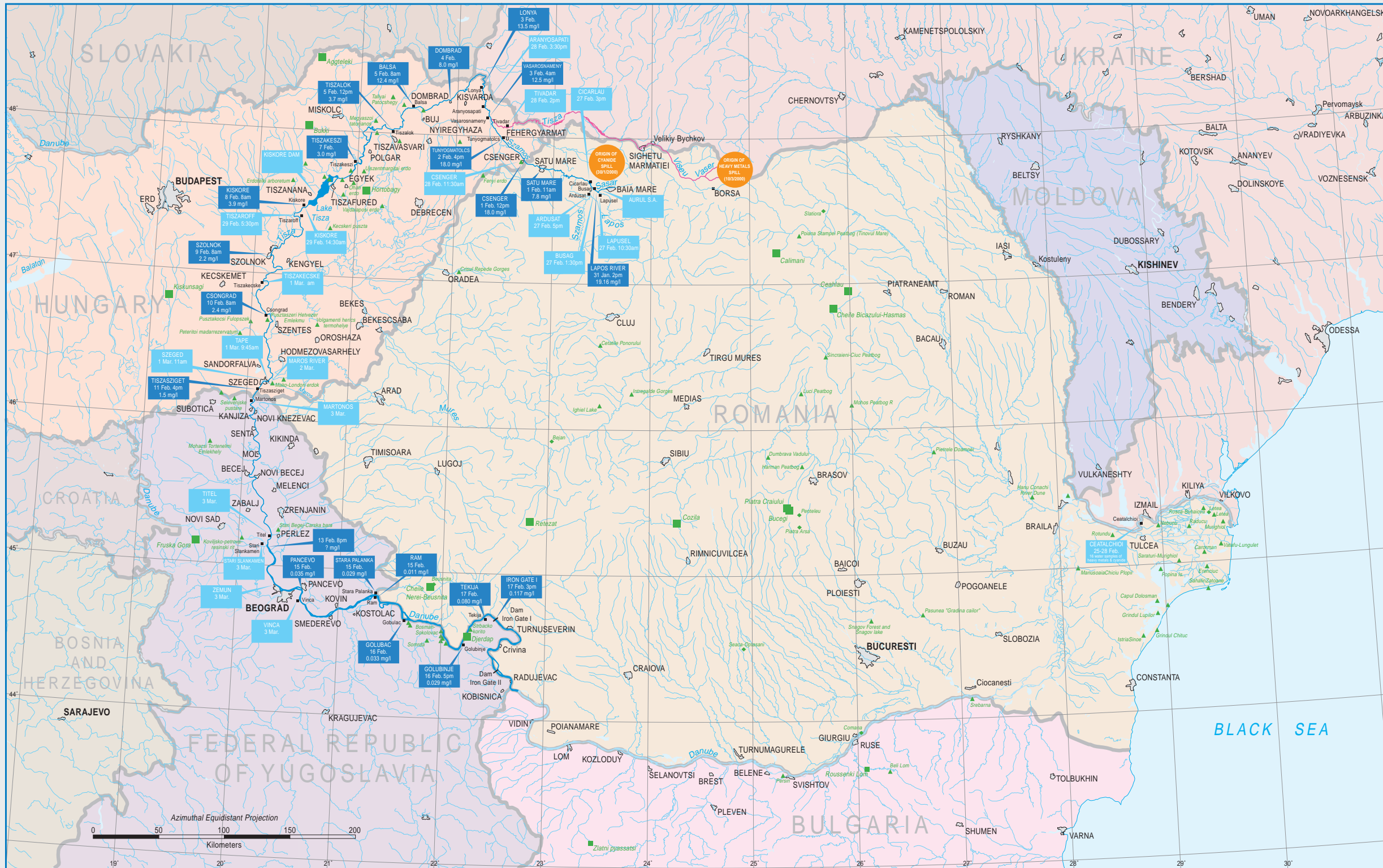
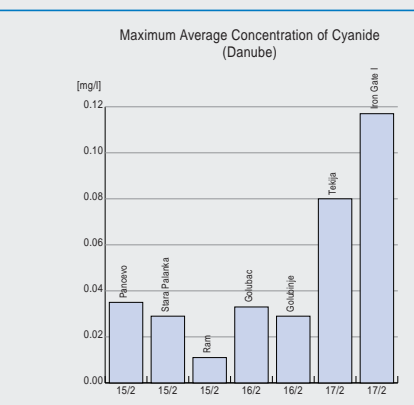
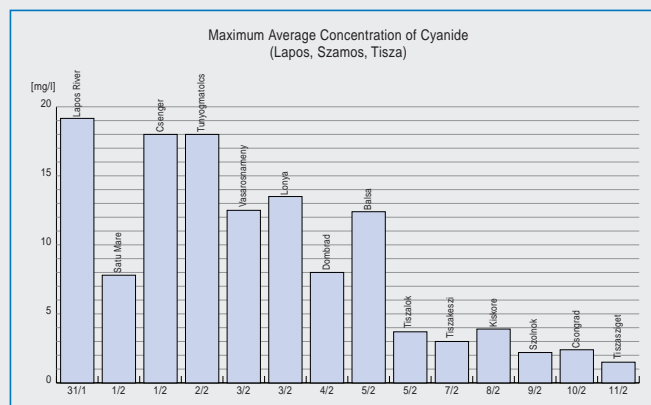


COURSE OF CYANIDE AND HEAVY METALS SPILLS THROUGH S/E EUROPEAN RIVERS (DANUBE BASIN)

(Lapos, Sasar, Szamos, Tisza, Vaser, Viseu, Danube)*



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- Maximum Average Concentration of Cyanide (mg/l)
- UNEP/OCHA Experts' Assessment Mission (25 Feb. - 3 Mar.)
- Course of Cyanide Spill
- Course of Heavy Metals Spill
- Perennial Stream or River
- International Boundary
- Urbanised Area
- National Park (Area > 10'000 ha)
- National Park (Area < 10'000 ha)
- ▲ Nature Reserve & Conservation Area
- ◆ Forest Reserve

* The first pollution occurred on 30 January 2000. As a consequence, nearly 100'000 m³ of polluted water with a high cyanide concentration reached the watercourses of the Sasar, Lapos, Szamos, Tisza and Danube Rivers over the next 14 days.

* The second pollution occurred on 10 March 2000. Approximately 20'000 tonnes of heavy metals were discharged to the Vaser River.

Sources: Digital Chart of the World; ESRI; Hungarian Ministry of Interior; Hungarian Ministry of Environment; Hungarian Govt. Commission of Tisza-Szamos; Romanian Ministry of Waters, Forest and Environmental Protection; WCMC Protected Areas Database.

