

Concession area “Boyadzhik”
/using GIS technology for the protection of culture heritage/

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In 2011, team from Regional historical museum of Yambol started the search for archaeological sites in the concession area of “Boyadzhik”. Concession area found in the territory of villages Boyadzhik, Galabintsi and Zlatari in Tundzha Municipality, Bulgaria. Its area was 8.5 sq. km.

During the field survey of the area, eight open-air settlements were registered along with one medieval monastery and one burial mound. The area of all sites was cover by GPS-points and was collected dating ceramic pieces.

The aim of this presentation is to show the different methodologies used by the team from Regional historical museum in Yambol for field surveys, in the protection of cultural heritage. The methodology used depends largely on environmental conditions of the survey area. The team is one of the pioneers in Bulgaria which started to use information technologies during the field surveys.