

THE NERETVA VALLEY


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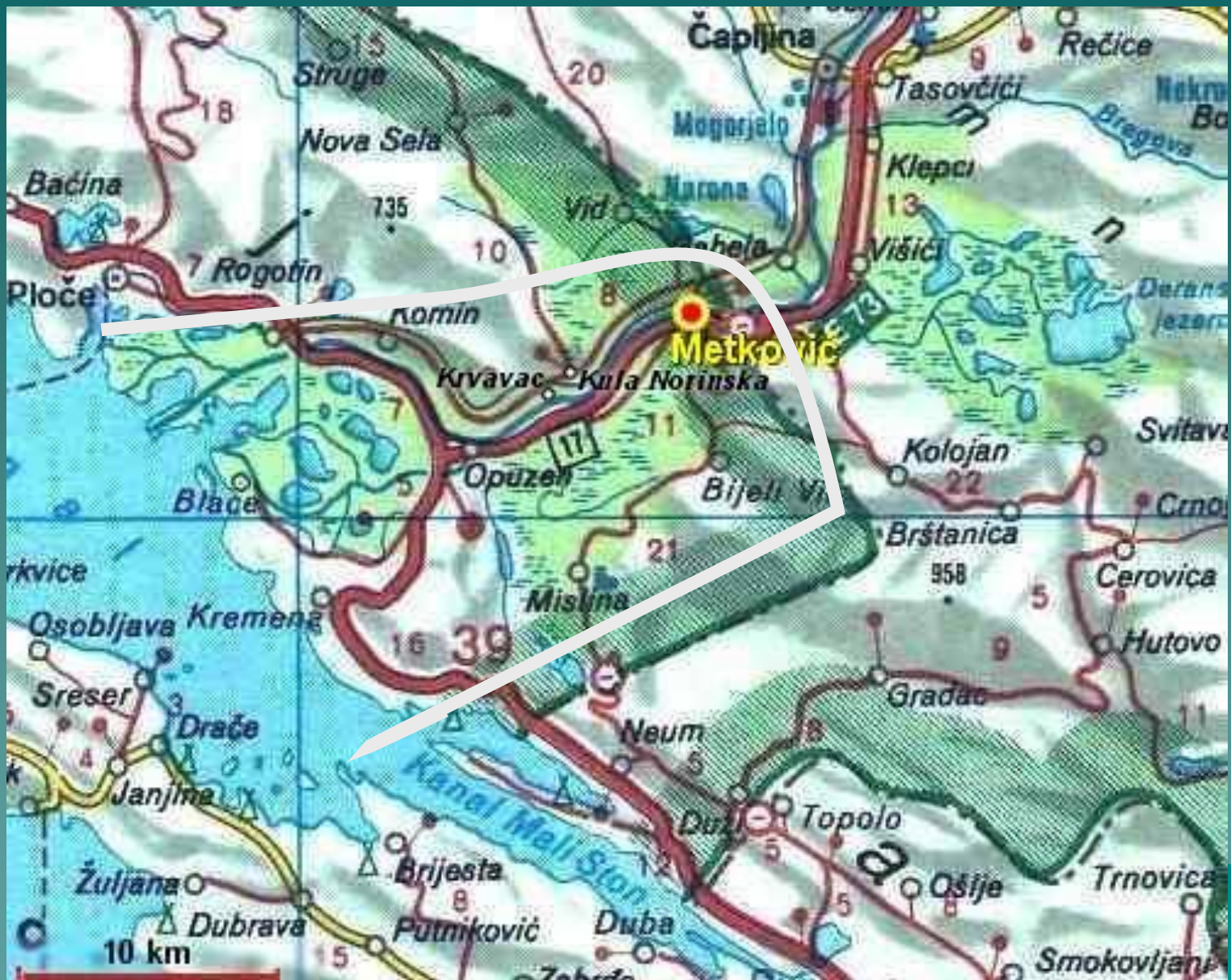


GEOGRAPHY

- ◆ The Neretva river is located in southern part of Croatia
 - ◆ Dubrovnik Neretva County
 - ◆ **Neretva Delta** is the river delta of the Neretva, a river that flows through Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia and empties in the Adriatic Sea
 - ◆ Area 12,742 ha
 - ◆ 1,724 ha protected
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LOCATION





Mouth of the Neretva river





Neretva River

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CLIMATE

- ◆ Mediterranean climate
 - ◆ Mild and rainy winters
 - ◆ Dry and warm summers
 - ◆ More than 2400 sunny hours per year
 - ◆ Average temperature 7 (winter)
 - ◆ Maximum temperature can surpass 40 degrees in August
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LANDSCAPE

- ◆ The Neretva River Delta represents the unique landscape in Europe
- ◆ Diversity of wetland habitats
- ◆ Delta is surrounded by karst hills and sea at the river mouth



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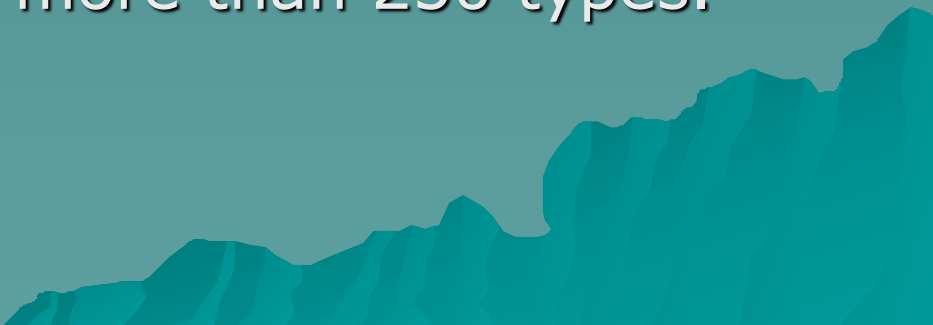
Neretva river

- ◆ The river flows through Croatia (22 km) and Bosnia Herzegovina (208km)
 - ◆ The size of the Neretva watershed in Croatia is estimated 280 km²
 - ◆ The whole territory is covered by karst
 - ◆ Sinkholes, underground watercourses
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Neretva



Species

- ◆ With the green frog and an eel the area is inhabited by many other amphibians and reptiles: copperhead, blavor, lizard etc.
 - ◆ There are also a large number of mammals. In Neretva resides the endangered otter. There are endangered wildcats and wolves, too.
 - ◆ There are 16 freshwater types of the aquatic snail and several types of crab. It is perfectly reasonable that in such a swampy area there has to be a lot of bugs, and there are 307 types. Butterflies alone take up more than 250 types.
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