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**SPECIES COMPOSITION OF MOSSES AS A PROXY OF ACTUAL
STATE OF FOREST AND A FORECAST OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT
WITHIN EXTRAZONAL (PAGAGENESE) STEPPE
(illustrated by Western Pre-Baikal)**

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ABSTRACT

Studies of the role of mosses as of proxies of actual state of the forests in the structural-dynamic organization of vegetation in extrazonal (paragenese) steppe allowed to find out the trends of the development of taiga-steppe coenoses within zonal taiga of Western Pre-Baikal.

Key words: mosses, forest, extrazonal (paragenese) steppe, forecast, Pre-Baikal