

KAMCHATKA



Far to the Far East of
Russia there is a large
peninsula



The name for this wonderful land is
Kamchatka



There are about
160 dormant
and 29 active
volcanoes



Всемирное наследие в России на карте



Inclusion of «Volcanoes of Kamchatka» into UNESCO's World Heritage Sites List in 1996 proves that the fate of this area is important for the rest of the world

Kamchatka is a vast area with relatively small permanent population



Two thirds of this population are concentrated in
Petropavlovsk agglomeration





Kamchatka is rich in mineral resources

Geological activities
were rather damaging
to the environment



ОСОБО ОХРАНЯЕМЫЕ ПРИРОДНЫЕ ТЕРРИТОРИИ

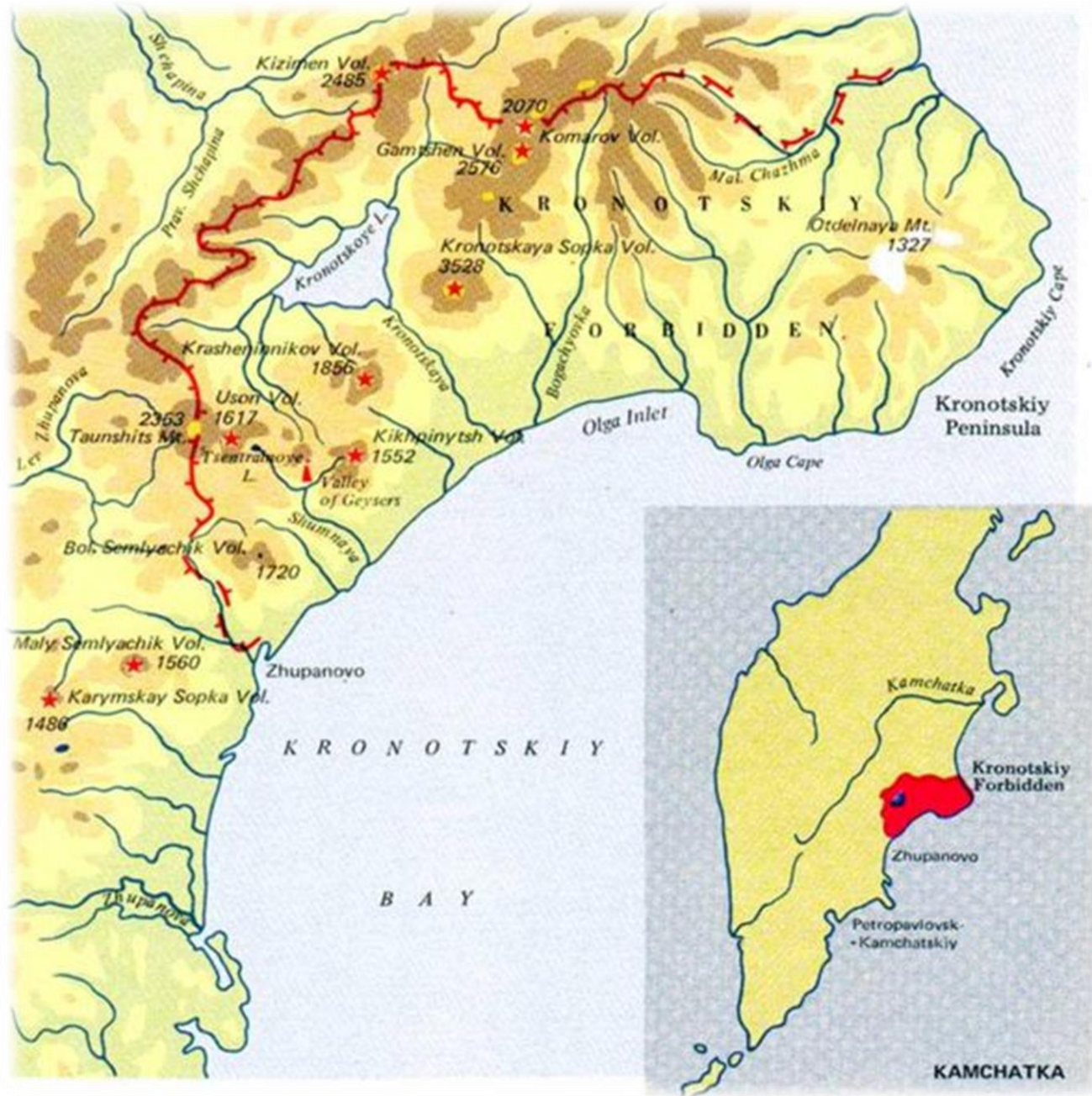


The system of protected nature territories in Kamchatka peninsula includes 3 state preserves, 16 nature reserves and 5 nature parks

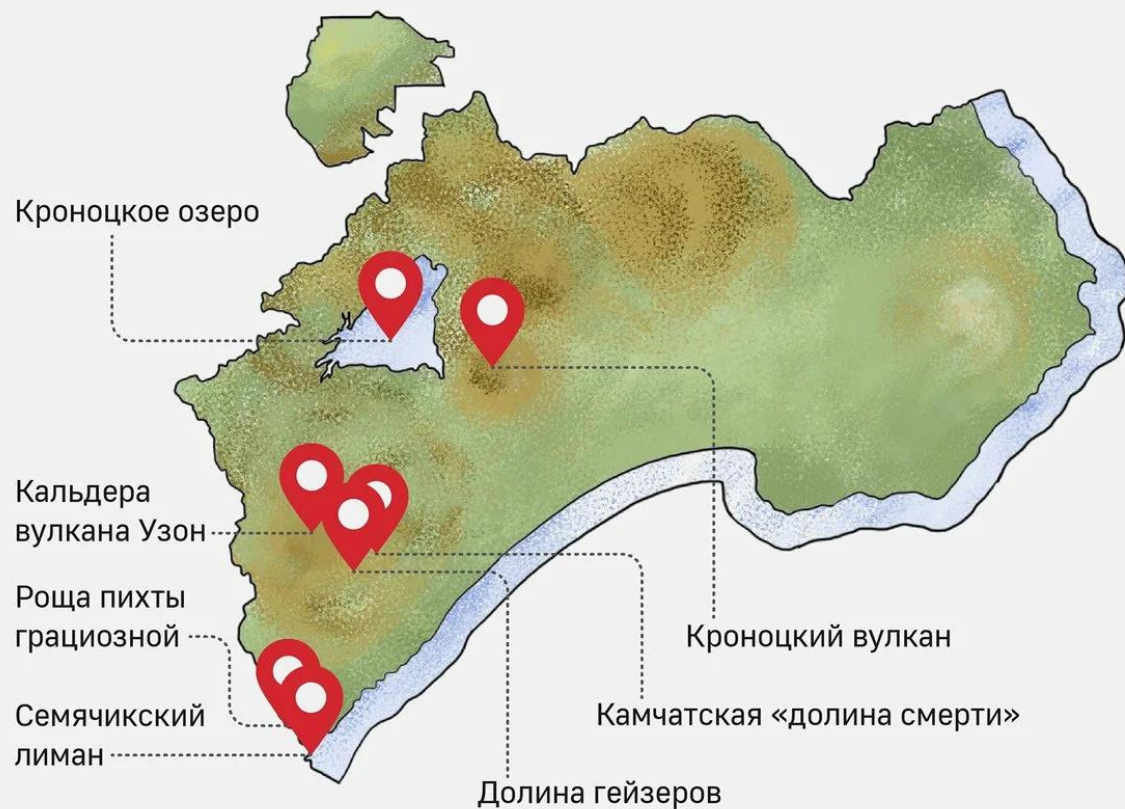
**Kronotsky State Biosphere Preserve is one of
largest and oldest preserves in Russia**



The preserve was created over 120 years ago with the goal of conserving the sable population



Уникальные природные объекты Кроноцкого заповедника



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Among the unique places
in the Kronotsky
preserve is the
magnificent Valley of
Geysers



The flora of the preserve includes more than
760 species of plants



Kronotsky Preserve is conduct research of medical, biological, biochemical, biophysical and other character