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Environmental Crimes Increased by 18.7 Percent



As of the third quarter of 2026, the prosecution service supervised 889 cases of crimes committed against the environment, an increase of 18.7 percent over the same period of the previous year. Illegal logging and illegal prospecting, use and extraction of minerals account for 79 percent of all cases, most of which were committed in Khuvsgul, Selenge and Arkhangai provinces.

Of the investigated cases, indictments were issued and referred to court in 275 cases, or 78 percent. Of the cases referred to court, illegal logging accounts for 126, or 46 percent; illegal prospecting, use and extraction of minerals for 92, or 33.4 percent; illegal hunting for 26, or 9.4 percent; illegal harvesting of wild plants for 10, or 3.6 percent; and setting forest and steppe fires for 5, or 1.8 percent.

In the 275 cases in which indictments were issued, 526 persons were charged as accused.

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