

## LOCATION AND COMMUNITYS IN THE VAD-BOROD DEPRESSION IN BIHOR COUNTY

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### **Abstract**

*Vad-Borod Basin is located in the north-west of the Apuseni Mountains along the upper reaches of the Crișul Repede river. Vad-Borod Basin is situated between Plopisului Mountains and Pădurea Craiului Mountains and to the est of Oradea Depression. They differ in the two compartments: Borod depression and Vad depression.*

**Key words:** depression, location

### **INTRODUCTION**

In administratively terms Vad-Borod depression have 8 communitys: Astileu, Aușeu, Borod, Bratca, Lugasu de jos, Măgești, Șuncuiuș, Vadu Crișului and Aleșd city.



Fig. 1 Town and villages of depression Vad-Borod from Bihor county

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

From the data in Table 1 can be seen that there in Vad-Borod depression of Bihor County are communities with a variable number of villages, two villages in the village of Lugășu de Jos, three villages in the communitys of Aștileu, Șuncuiuș Vadu Cris and the city Aleșd, five villages in the communitys of Aușeu, Borod, Bratca, six villages in the community of Măgești.

Communitys in the Vad-Borod depression

Nr. Crt.	City/community	The component places	Number of component villages
1.	Orașul Aleșd	<i>Aleșd, Pădurea Neagră, Peștiș, Tinăud</i>	3
2.	Comuna Aștileu	<i>Aștileu, Chistag, Peștere, Călătea</i>	3

3.	Comuna Aușeu	<i>Aușeu</i> , Groși, Luncșoara, Cacuciu Vechi, Codrișor, Gheghie	5
4.	Comuna Borod	<i>Borod</i> , Borozel, Cetea, Cornițel, Șerani, Valea Mare	5
5.	Comuna Bratca	<i>Bratca</i> , Beznea, Damiș, Lorău, Ponoară, Valea Crișului	5
6.	Comuna Lugașu de Jos	<i>Lugașu de Jos</i> , Lugașu de Sus, Urvind	2
7.	Comuna Măgești	<i>Măgești</i> , Butan, Josani, Dobricionești, Gălășeni, Ortiteag, Cacuciu Nou	6
8.	Comuna Șuncuiuș	<i>Șuncuiuș</i> , Bălnaca, Bălnaca-Groși, Zece Hotare	3
9.	Comuna Vadu Crișului	<i>Vadu Crișului</i> , Birtin, Tomnatic, Topa de Criș	3

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 1. Aleșd City

**Location.** The city lies in the depression Aleșd Vad-Borod, on the Crișul Repede river, at an average altitude of 224 m, on the foothills Plopiș Mountains at northeast and Pădurea Craiului Mountains foothills south of the city.

Aleșd city is situated on DN1 (E60) at 38 km from Oradea and 112 km from Cluj-Napoca.



The composition of the city is in four settlements today:

- Aleșd, located on the first terrace on right bank of Crișul Repede river
- Peștiș and Tinăud, localities situated in the hilly area of Plopișului

- Black Forest, village located in the Plopiș Mountains mountainous of Bistra Valley.

## 2. Aștileu Community

Location. Astileu village is located south of Crișul Repede River in the north-west of the Bihor county on the 764C county road Tileagd-Astileu-Șuncuiuș-Bulz. On the tracks is located on the route Oradea-Cluj-Bucharest, at a distance of 40 km from the city of Oradea and 110 km from Cluj-Napoca.

Aștileu community have 4 villages:

- Aștileu, capital village
- Chistag placed along the Crișul Repede River 3 km from resident village
- Peștere located at 0.5 km from the administrative center;
- Călățeșea seated on the mountain heights Pădurea Craiului Mountains, 8 km from the administrative center.

## 3. Aușeu community

Location. Aușeu community is located in the est of Bihor county, in the hills side, at 46 km from Oradea, on DN1 road. Aușeu community is located in the Vad-Borod depression, at the foothills of Plopiș Mountains, on the right side of Crișul repde river.

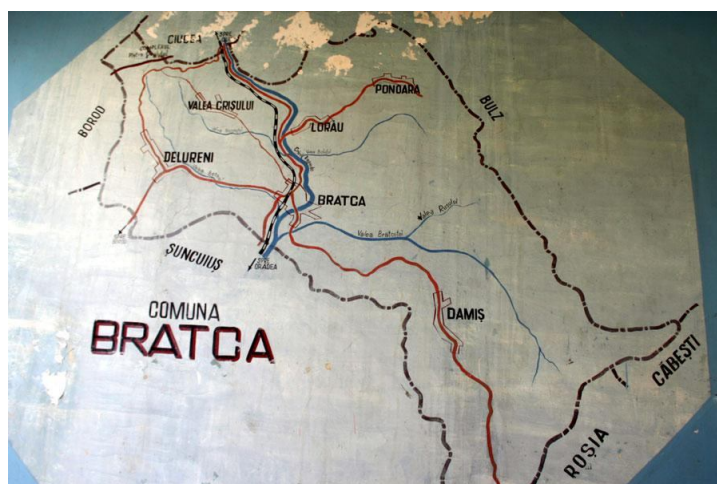
## 4. Borod community

Location. Borod community is located in the est side of Vad-Borod depression, at the foothills of Plopiș and Pădurea Craiului Mountains, on the Borod river. In the soud is neighbor whit Șuncuiuș community and Bratca community. In the west is Aușeu community and vadu Crișului community.

## 5. Bratca community

Location. Bratca community is located in the est of Bihor county, at 60 km from Oradea and 93 km from Cluj-Napoca, on the trak on Cluj-Napoca – Oradea train railroad.

In the north are the Plopiș Mountains and in the south are the Pădurea Craiului Mountains.



#### 6. Lugașu de Jos community

Location. Lugașul de Jos community is located in the north-west of Romania and in the middle of Bihor county, at 34 km from Oradea.

Is located on the right side of the Crișul Repede river.

In the south the river separates the community from Chistag and Țețchea communities. In the north are Brusturi and Șinteu communities. In the east is Aleșd city and in the west is Tileag community.

#### 7. Măgești community.

Location. Măgești community is in the east side of Bihor county, in the Vad-Borod depression, at 48 km from Oradea, on a deviation of DN1 road, that starts from Aleșd city. It is located between 200 and 500 m altitude, on the left side of the Crișul Repede river, at the foothills of the Pădurea Craiului mountains.

#### 8. Șuncuiuș community.

Location. Șuncuiuș community is located in the east side of Bihor county, at the foothills of Pădurea Craiului mountains, on the middle path of the Crișul Repede River. It has 4 villages: Șuncuiuș, that is the community center, Bălnaca, Zece Hotare and Groși.

#### 9. Vadul Crișului community.

Location. Vadul Crișului community is in the east side of Bihor County, at the touch of the Pădurea Craiului mountains and Vad depression.

It is crossed by the Crișul Repede river. It has neighbors in the north Aușeu community, in the north-west Aușeu community, in the west Aușeu

community, in the south-west Dobrești community, in the south and south-west Șunciuș community and in the east and north-east Borod community.

#### CONCLUSIONS (TNR 10,B)

In the Vad-Borod depression are 8 communities. They are located in the center and in the east side of Bihor County, on the river sides of the Crișul Repede river especially on the foothills of the Padurea Craiului mountains and Plopișului mountains.

The main road that crosses this region is DN1 (E60).

The region of Vad –Borod is one of the most beautiful areas of Bihor County.

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