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Cultural monuments and nature conservation: A review of the role of kurgans in the conservation and restoration of steppe vegetation

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Ploughed kurgan (Nagy hegyes-halom; East-Hungary; photo by B. Deák).



Erosion of the foot region caused by century-long ploughing (Pap-halom, East Hungary; photo by B. Deák).



Encroachment of invasive woody species on the Gyilkos-halom kurgan (East Hungary; photo by B. Deák).



A kurgan now used as cemetery (Szöghatár-halom, Hortobágy National Park, East Hungary; photo by B. Deák).



Soil extraction on the Túri-halom kurgan (Central Hungary; photo by B. Deák).



Geodetical tower and spreading terrestrial reed on the Bűrök-halom kurgan (East Hungary; photo by B. Deák).