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Natural	Locations of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Erenik River	PHM	info@p hm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		Moronica Landscape	PHM	info@p hm-west.org	PCDK	Yes
		Gjeravica/Đeravica Lakes and Peak	PHM	info@p hm-west.org	PCDK	Yes

The Erenik river, Trava river and lakes of Gjeravica/Đeravica are amongst the main features of the hydrographical landscape of Junik, a town known as “a place immersed in nature”. The Erenik springs are on a mountain called ‘Black Peak’ near Gjeravica/ Đeravica. The spring water flows through the Erenik mountains (or Junik mountains) to Gjakovë/Đakovica and into the Drini i Bardhë /Beli Drim (White Drini river). The source of the Erenik river is close to the highest peak of Bjeshkët e Nemuna/Prokletije (Accursed Mountains), and the river itself is the longest and most important in the region, with a drainage basin of 515.5 km². All the way along the Erenik river lie river landscapes with special characteristics, including a picturesque gorge, as it winds its way through the valleys of the Bjeshkët e Nemuna/ Prokletije, creating other, smaller gorges and waterfalls of varying heights and sources along the way. Some ancient ruins have also been found on the alluvial plain of the Erenik river. This river system has played a large economic role in the region because it has served to drive many mills, including saw mills. It has also been used to obtain building stone, gravel and sand, and for fishing.

Moronica lies at an altitude of 662 m above sea level, and is the main feature of the wooded hill landscape of Junik, lying to the west of the town and to east of the Erenik river. It marks the beginning of the Junik mountains, located in the north-west of the country. To reach this site it is necessary to take the road from Junik to Batusha/Batuša village and, after crossing the bridge, turn right, or to walk along the Erenik. It has attractive landscapes, valleys, slopes, hilltops and rocks, and there is a gorge through which the river Erenik flows. According to the local development plan, this zone is designated as a “protected panorama”, and it also links the National Park of the Bjeshkët e Nemuna/Prokletije

The lakes of Gjeravica/ Đeravica lie beneath the peak of Gjeravica/ Đeravica (2656m), the highest mountain in the region. The Big Lake is at an altitude of 2320m, while the other lake - known as the Small Lake – is slightly higher up at 2360m. The Erenik river rises at the Big Lake. Both lakes are of glacial origin, and their water is very cold and pure. There is a variety of animal life both in the water and on the shore, and a rich variety of vegetation, giving the site rare natural beauty. It is an important area in terms of tourist development, particularly because of its relief features, bio-geographic diversity, extremely rich water resources and magnificent panoramas, and for environmental reasons. The Gjeravica mountains are certainly a unique part of the Bjeshkët e Nemuna/Prokletije (Accursed Mountains).