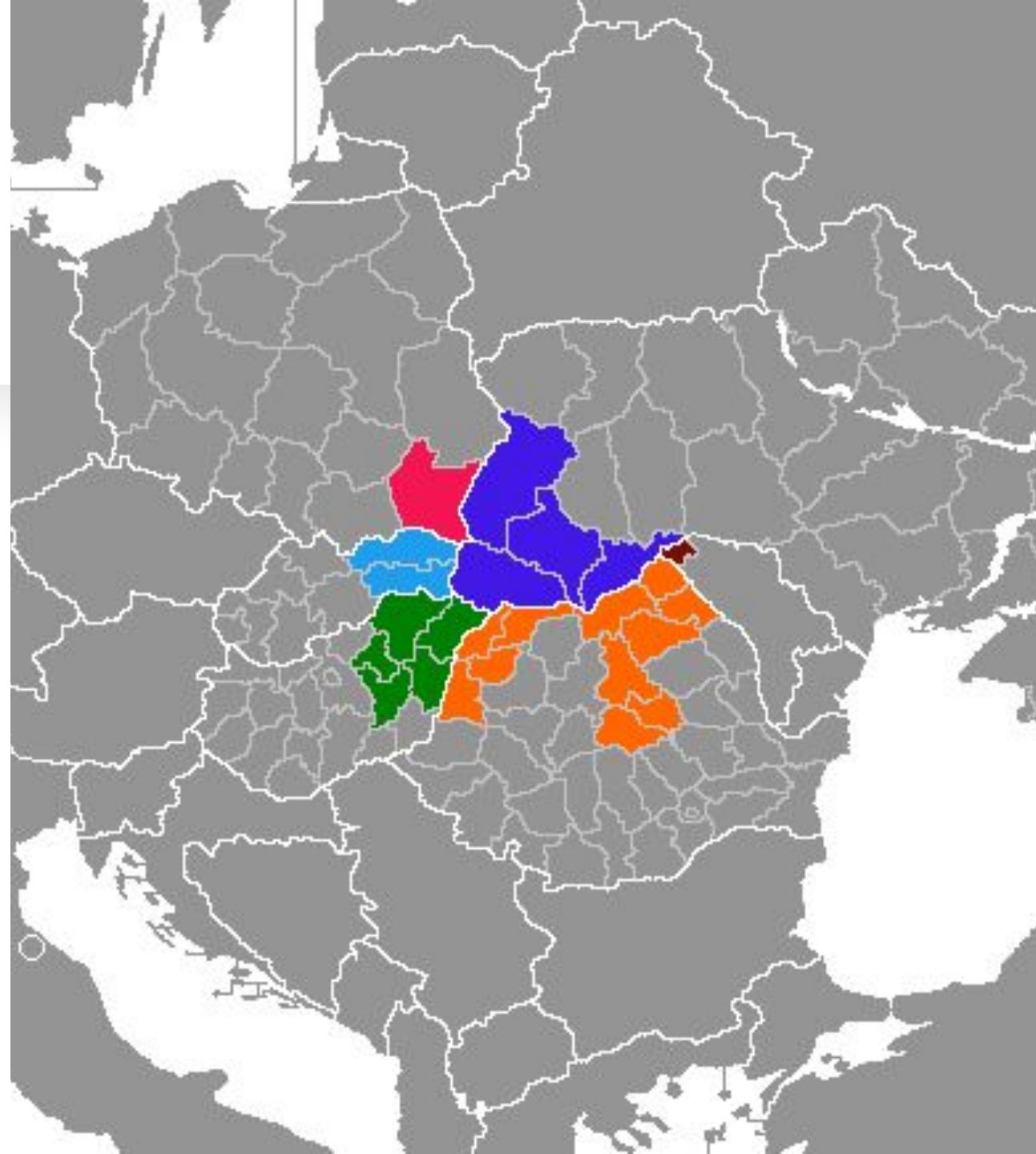


# The Season of Carols: Seasonal Rituals and Their Social Role in the Carpathian Euroregion



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# The Social Role of Carols



Contemporary Transformations



## Conclusions