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**ICHTIOFAUNA POLSKICH DOPŁYWÓW GÓRNEJ ODRY**

ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE POLISH UPPER ODRA RIVER BASIN

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**ABSTRACT**

The investigations, conducted in the basins of the rivers Osobłoga, Olza, Ruda, Stradunia, Opawa, Bierawka and Psina, which are tributaries of the upper Odra section within Poland, have revealed occurrence of 27 native and 4 introduced fish species.

The ichthyofauna of the study area is dominated by small fish species of no economic or angling value (gudgeon, stone loach, bleak and minnow).

At 28% of the studied sites no fishes were recorded. The scantiness of ichthyofauna reflects the catastrophic condition of the studied rivers' nature, which results from water pollution and commonly applied regulation of banks.