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ICHTIOFAUNA DORZECZA WIEPRZY

THE ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE WIEPRZA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN

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ABSTRACT

The ichthyological investigation of rivers of the catchment area of Wieprza River was carried out in September and October 2000 and 2001. There were 81 electrofishing sites. Totally 6759 individuals were caught which represented 24 species of fish and lampreys. Fish from lithophil ecological group dominated. The most common was brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), which made 40 % of all caught fish and was present on 84 % of sites. Three-spined stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*) and bullhead (*Cottus gobio*) were common too.