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### ICHTIOFAUNA DORZECZA SŁUPI

#### THE ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE SŁUPIA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN

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#### ABSTRACT

The ichthyofaunistic investigation of drainage basin of Słupia River (N. Poland) was carried out in September and October 1998 and 1999. There were 67 electrofishing sites and 6853 fish were caught. They belong in 25 species of fish and lampreys. Litophils dominated. The most common were brown trout (*Salmo trutta* L.), stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus* L.) and bullhead (*Cottus gobio* L.). The ichthyofauna of rivers was poor and dominated by small species and individuals. It seems to be overexploited. Many dams prevent fish migration and hinder restoration.