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ICHTIOFAUNA RZEKI NOTEĆ

FISH FAUNA OF THE NOTEĆ RIVER

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ABSTRACT

Fish distribution and their relative abundance were investigated in 27 sites located in the Noteć River (largest tributary of the Warta River, Odra River basin). The ichthyofauna of the river appeared to be relatively poor and represented by 22 fish species. Perch, pike and roach were common along almost the whole course of the river, although roach was the most numerous species. The characteristic feature of the Noteć River ichthyofauna was scarcity of obligatory riverine species and only chub was recorded on the few sites in its lower course. This situation resulted from water pollution and bank regulation. Additionally the construction of numerous slives in its lower course very dense overgrowth of channel by submerged macrophytes and duckweed.