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MORPHOLOGY OF VIMBA VIMBA (L., 1758) OF LUBIE LAKE  
(UPPER DRAVA RIVER)

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**ABSTRACT**

*Vimba vimba* in Poland is classified as a critically endangered species. The most important causes of such a situation are damages of habitats including those concerning natural reproduction. In 2000 and 2001 18 specimens of *Vimba* were collected from Lubie Lake situated in the Drawa River system. Meristic and biometric traits were estimated. The fish was classified as species *Vimba vimba* (Linnaeus, 1758) and nominative subspecies *Vimba vimba vimba* (L., 1758). The results allowed to compare populations designated as stationary and migratory (anadromous). Traits that distinguish the stationary form the migratory one are: longer head, longer tail trunk, longer pectoral fins and higher dorsal fin. As to the head itself the migratory *Vimba* have shorter preorbital space than the stationary ones and the latter have longer „cartilaginous nose”.