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ICHTIOFAUNA DORZECZA GWDY

ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE GWDA RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN

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ABSTRACT

In the Gwda River (the Warta River drainage basin) 31 fish and one lamprey species were identified in 57 sampling sites. Rivers of this drainage basin, which have their sources in moraine hills, abound in lithophilous species (10), including brown trout and grayling. Increasing pollution in certain parts of this drainage basin and primitive canalization of river channels result in qualitative and quantitative restricting of species commercially valuable, mainly *Salmonidae*.