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BIOLOGICZNA CHARAKTERYSTYKA GŁOWACICY  
*HUCHO HUCHO* (L.) INTRODUKOWANEJ DO DORZECZA DUNAJCA

BIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DANUBE  
SALMON *HUCHO HUCHO* (L.) INTRODUCED INTO THE  
DUNAJEC RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN

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#### ABSTRACT

Danube salmon introduced into the Dunajec River drainage basin (Baltic drainage system) in 1961, occurs in two rivers: the Poprad and Dunajec, in a section of ca 220 km. Its growth rate is similar to, or higher than those of many other populations in the Danube River drainage basin, and the main prey are cyprinids of little value. Spawning of Danube salmon in the Dunajec River is most often at the end of April, in water of 6-9°C. The embryonal development and fecundity do not differ significantly from autochthonic populations. Also parasitofauna is typical of this species.