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ICHTIOFAUNA DORZECZA NARWI. CZĘŚĆ II.
PISA I JEJ DOPLYWY

ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE NAREW RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN
PART II. THE PISA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

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ABSTRACT

The Pisa River flows for 80 km from its outflow from Lake Roś to its confluence with the Narew River. It is relatively unpolluted and has retained its natural channel structure, including links with numerous oxbows. 30 fish and one lamprey species were recorded in an electro-fishing survey in 1989, with roach, bleak, perch and burbot being the dominant species. The results of the survey suggest that the deterioration in the fish fauna is being caused by increased boat traffic, and to a lesser extent by overfishing and a slight increase in water pollution. 22 fish species were recorded in the largely regulated tributaries of the Pisa, the populations being dominated by species of little commercial value.