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ZAGROŻONE GATUNKI RYB W RZEKACH
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THREATENED FISH SPECIES IN THE RIVERS
OF MIDEASTERN POLAND

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ABSTRACT

At present, 52 fish species, including 38 native ones, occur in the rivers of mideastern Poland. Over the present century the fish fauna composition has much changed – at least 7 fish species have become extinct, while 10 others form endangered populations, occurring in only several sites. The most threatened include: *Eupallusella percnurus* (Pall.), *Chondrostoma nasus* (L.), *Barbus barbus* (L.), *Barbus peloponnesius* Val., *Abramis sapo* (Pall.), *Abramis ballerus* (L.), *Vimba vimba* (L.), *Anguilla anguilla* L. and *Cottus gobio* L. Periodically, in certain parts of the investigated catchments *Lota lota* (L.) was also becoming extinct.