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ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE NAREW RIVER DRAINAGE BASIN. PART IV. LEFT SIDE TRIBUTARIES OF THE NAREW RIVER

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ABSTRACT

In 27 left side tributaries of Narew River (the Vistula catchment) investigated 22 fish species and 1 lamprey species were identified. The ichthyofauna was composed mostly of phytophils (58,1%) and psammophils (31,7%), of which roach, *Gasterosteidae* and gudgeon dominated there; hence the attractiveness of these rivers for anglers is limited. The rivers flow across agricultural areas and their bottoms and valleys are dominated by sands, clay-sands and peat. Most of the rivers (61% sites) are regulated and polluted (74% sites), which may be the cause of poor ichthyofaunas.