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AKTUALNY STAN WIEDZY O ICHTIOFAUNIE RZEK WARMII I MAZUR  
ORAZ SUWALSZCZYZNY

PRESENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE FISH FAUNA  
IN THE WARMIA AND MAZURIA PROVINCE  
AND SUWALSZCZYZNA REGION

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**ABSTRACT**

No up-to-date fish fauna studies are available for the Warmia and Mazuria Province/Voivodeship. This concerns almost all rivers, i.e. tributaries of the Pregoła and Niemen rivers and rivers emptying to Vistula Bay. More comprehensive information on the species composition of fish is available for the Łyna River catchment, although it originates from 30 years ago. In the latest decade a study on the upper Pasłęka River and its effluents has been published. However, there is no publication on the Węgorapa and Goldapa Rivers and on their tributaries. Yet, fish fauna information concerning the Suwalszczyzna Region may be found in studies from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. Consequently, we have at our disposal no present faunistic literature on fish occurring in lotic water bodies of the region. A more comprehensive description is available for some aspects of the Wigry National Park (Czarna Hańcza River, Lake Wigry).