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ICHTIOFAUNA DORZECZA RZEKI POPRAD

ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE RIVER POPRAD DRAINAGE AREA

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ABSTRACT

The ichthyofaunistic investigations in the river Poprad and its catchment area by means of electrical current were made in 1988-1993. The water environment was characterized in 18 greater and lesser streams of the catchment area. The particular fish species occurring in the catchment area were characterized. On the basis of physiographic conditions of the region and fish species associations the catchment area was divided into four fish zones A,B,C,D. The occurrence and dominance of fish species in fish zones was described. The results of the catches from 1988-1993 were compared with net catches from 1958-1963 and electrical catches from 1964.