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DRAINAGE BASIN.
PART V. RIVERS OF THE KURPIOWSKA
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ABSTRACT

In 12 rivers of the Kurpiowska Plainland, mostly canalized and polluted with sewage of human and food processing industry origin 28 fish and 1 lamprey species were identified. Phytophils were the dominant spawning group (12 species, 37% of abundance), and litophils subdominants, despite a lowland nature of the rivers, flowing across alluvial sands and peats (6 species, 28% of abundance). These areas are sparsely populated and this contributes to the fact that overfishing, so harmful and typical in Polish rivers, is not a primary stress factor there.