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**CHARAKTERYSTYKA PRESJI I ODŁÓWÓW WĘDKARSKICH ORAZ  
ODŁÓWÓW RYBACKICH W WIŚLE NA ODCINKU SMOSZEWO -  
WYSZOGRÓD**

CHARACTERISTICS OF ANGLING PRESSURE, ANGLERS' AND COMMERCIAL CATCHES IN THE VISTULA RIVER BETWEEN SMOSZEWO AND WYSZOGRÓD

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**ABSTRACT**

Analyses were carried out on questionnaires collected from 118 anglers fishing in the Vistula River between Smoszewo and Wyszogród in 1998. Main characteristics of angling pressure, species composition of catches by anglers and commercial fishermen, total fish yield, and preferred target species were stated and discussed. The paper underlines beneficial effect of fishing for less valuable cyprinid species (bream, white bream and roach) upon fish stocks in inland waters heavily exploited by anglers.