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**IMPORTANCE OF THE POLISH ANGLERS ASSOCIATION
IN FISH FAUNA PROTECTION**

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ABSTRACT

There are 5 basic achievements of the Polish Anglers Association in conserving Poland's native fish fauna. They comprise: 1) ecological education of anglers by the production of mass media broadcasts and articles and professional literature 2) water quality monitoring and control, 3) prohibition of angling on spawning and other sensitive grounds, 4) development of hatching methods, 5) subsidizing scientific research.

Financial support of research includes: the biotechnique of reproduction and juvenile growth of consumable species, estimates of the efficiency of stocking, inventory research and productivity of rented water bodies, estimates of anglers' pressure and gaining knowledge of precious and threatened species.