

Role of anglers in spreading/stopping of fish diseases and fish parasites

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Fish health management problems in the European Union directives, fishing regulations of Polish Angling Association (PAP) and other legislations were presented. The members of PAP can play significant role in fish conservation, controlling of “harmful aquatic hitchhikers” and in protection of good condition of water bodies. However National Fishing Association was established in Krakow on July 1879, examples of old and new bad practice of anglers were popular in Poland. In consequence prevention of the spread of parasites and diseases is limited. Examples of good fishing practice are connected in the first place with knowledge about diseases with devastating impacts on fisheries. Understanding role all vectors in pathogens transmission is very important too and requires good information for anglers. Methods of fish health problems education were chosen due to special preparing questionnaires for anglers. The important role of anglers in fish health management due to observation of fishes and environment, transfer information to special veterinary service and taking sanitary advice was enhanced.