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10 **Non-native fish species in Hungarian waters: historical overview, potential**  
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26 **Abstract**

27 Due to its central position in the Danube basin and its considerable fishery sector, Hungary  
28 plays a key role in the spread of non-native fish species in Europe. Nevertheless, the status of  
29 non-native fish has not yet been reviewed for Hungary. Therefore, our aims were 1) to give a  
30 comprehensive historical overview regarding the occurrence of non-native fish species of  
31 Hungary, 2) to show their recent distribution patterns using GIS, and 3) to evaluate the  
32 importance of the possible drivers in their spread. Literature data show 59 non-native fish  
33 species from Hungary. The appearance of new species – mostly due to aquarium fish releases –  
34 shows an accelerating trend nowadays. Although non-native fish have appeared at 78.7% of the  
35 studied 767 sites during our recent countrywide survey, their distribution was uneven. Lowland  
36 streams, lowland rivers, and the River Danube were the most affected by non-native fish,  
37 particularly the gibel carp, topmouth gudgeon and pumpkinseed escaped from fish/angling  
38 ponds, and the recent invasion of Ponto-Caspian gobies. Our results indicated that in order to  
39 reduce the effects and intensity of further invasions, more rigorous control of aquarium trade,  
40 angling pond stockings, and inter-watershed fish transports are necessary.

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43 basin

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45 **Introduction**

46 Although human-assisted species translocations between remote regions (e.g. continents,  
47 catchments) had been evidenced from as early as the antiquity through the Middle Ages (Balon,  
48 1995; Hughes, 2003; Perry-Gal et al., 2015), this process has been accelerated greatly in the  
49 20th century (Welcomme, 1992; Gozlan, 2008). Thus, besides climate change and habitat  
50 degradation, the expansion of non-native species is considered to be the third most acute  
51 problem which threatens native biota, integrity and functioning of ecosystems on global scale  
52 (Gurevitch & Padilla, 2004; Casal, 2006; Didham et al., 2007; Ficetola et al., 2007). Freshwater  
53 fish are among the most frequently introduced aquatic organisms in Europe and all around the  
54 world (Vitule et al., 2009; Gozlan et al., 2010). Intentional human-induced spread of fish  
55 species is primarily motivated by economic (i.e. to improve and “diversify” fishing yields)  
56 (Holčík, 1991; Pelicice et al., 2014; Ortega et al., 2015), recreational (i.e. angling) (see: Hickley  
57 & Chare, 2004) and ornamental (i.e. aquarists) reasons (Magalhães & Vitule, 2013). Human-  
58 induced climate change effects and activities that modify natural migration barriers can also  
59 influence the distribution of fish species (e.g. Keller et al., 2011; Roche et al., 2013; Rahel &  
60 Olden, 2008). Due to the processes mentioned above, nowadays the vast majority of freshwater  
61 ecosystems are more or less impacted by non-native fish species (Leprieur et al., 2008;  
62 Thomsen et al., 2014).

63 The significance of the non-native threat is well addressed (Canonico et al., 2005; Britton &  
64 Orsi, 2012), and there is great effort worldwide to control their further spread and even to  
65 confine invasive populations (Taylor et al., 2002; Hinterthuer, 2012; McColl et al., 2014). In  
66 order to prevent or mitigate the further spread of non-native species, evaluation of their status  
67 and impacts in the already invaded geographical areas is a prerequisite (Pimentel et al., 2005;  
68 DeGrandchamp et al., 2008; Daga et al., 2016). Furthermore, literature provides important  
69 information on the historical processes that took place in the studied area. For example,

70 checklists of non-native fish species which are accessible at many areas (e.g. Elvira &  
71 Almodóvar, 2001; Povž & Šumer, 2005; Gollasch & Nehring, 2006) may indicate the first  
72 appearances and localizations of certain non-native species. Moreover, international databases  
73 (e.g. DIAS, GBIF or BIOCASE) provide comprehensive distribution data of the non-native  
74 species. However, due to the presented static and unweighted information (e.g. presence-  
75 absence data or date of first appearance), which hinders the effective determination of the threat  
76 caused by non-native species, their utility is limited. Moreover, for the effective status  
77 assessment, reliable information regarding the regional and/or habitat specific abundances of  
78 non-native fishes is needed, whereas these features are rarely provided in the above mentioned  
79 sources. Obtaining reliable and comparable recent faunistic or abundance information is often a  
80 quite difficult task. Monitoring systems established strictly for tracing the invasions/spread of  
81 non-native species (Lee et al., 2008; Irons et al., 2011), or even national scale survey  
82 campaigns (Erős, 2007) may provide appropriate information on the actual distribution of non-  
83 native species. The most important requisite for these surveys is the representative and well-  
84 standardized sampling methodology, which results in good quality, reliable and comparable  
85 datasets regarding all studied sites. The datasets obtained can be a valuable basis for River  
86 Basin Management Plans (Panov et al., 2009) or Species Management Plans (Tatár et al. 2016).  
87 Beyond the adequate quantity and quality of historic and recent information, the appropriate  
88 interpretation of distribution data (e.g. using Geographic Information System) may facilitate  
89 understanding of the recent status and ongoing process for decision makers, who generally have  
90 no specific knowledge on the certain research field (Ehlers et al., 2003; Joyce, 2009; Beisel et  
91 al., 2017).

92 Based on the above mentioned criteria, distributions and relative abundance of non-native  
93 fishes were studied in the territory of Hungary (Carpathian Basin, Central Europe). Hungary  
94 belongs to the catchment area of the River Danube, which is one of the most important

95 freshwater migration routes in Europe (Hewitt, 1999). Therefore, Hungarian waters – with c.a.  
96 60 native fish species –have considerable species diversity (Halasi-Kovács & Harka, 2012;  
97 Kottelat & Freyhof, 2007; Sály, 2007). This geographic position, which facilitated the  
98 colonization of diverse native fish assemblages through historical ages, is also one of the most  
99 important drivers of the “spontaneous” expansion of many non-native species (Copp et al.,  
100 2005; Halasi-Kovács & Harka, 2012). Additionally, since the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
101 due to the extensive relationships of the Hungarian aquaculture (Dobrai, 1974, 1979; Tahy,  
102 1975) numerous non-indigenous species have been introduced to Hungary from different areas  
103 for aquaculture purposes (Pintér, 1980). And these species were often introduced intentionally  
104 to other European countries from Hungary. Moreover, these non-native species were often  
105 introduced into natural waters of Hungary – because it was not banned by law for ages. So  
106 through the Danubian hydrosystem these species might easily got into the territory of adjacent  
107 countries and beyond. These features made Hungary to be one of the “key” source areas in the  
108 spread of non-native fishes in Europe (García-Berthou et al., 2005). Notwithstanding the  
109 importance of this area in the spread of non-native fishes in Europe, up to now there were only  
110 some specific notes available about the distribution and abundance of non-native fish species of  
111 Hungary. In addition, evaluation of the status of non-natives were available only for specific  
112 regions or catchments (see: Bódis et al., 2012; Weiperth et al., 2013, Ferincz et al. 2016a). The  
113 sole comprehensive study which evaluated the habitat specific distribution of non-natives in  
114 lotic systems was published a decade ago (Erős, 2007). Since then the appearance of a great  
115 number of new species as well as important assemblage level changes have been reported  
116 (Halasi-Kovács et al., 2011; Szalóky et al., 2015).

117 Therefore, the objectives of our work were: i) to provide an updated list and historical overview  
118 on the non-native fish species introduced to Hungarian natural lotic and lentic ecosystems; ii) to  
119 present the recent distribution patterns and relative abundances of the non-native fish species in

120 Hungarian lotic systems using GIS, and iii) to evaluate the possible role of fishing and angling  
121 ponds in the local dynamics of non-native fish species.

122 **Materials and methods**

123 *Study area*

124 Hungary is situated in the Carpathian Basin and it is surrounded by the Alps and the Carpathian  
125 mountains from North and East. The whole area (93 030 km<sup>2</sup>) of the country belongs to the  
126 catchment of River Danube, the second largest river in Europe (catchment area 796 250 km<sup>2</sup>;  
127 length 2847 km). Since cca. 70% of the country's area is lowland, lowland streams and rivers  
128 constitute the majority of the river network. Moreover, from the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century,  
129 parallel with the river regulation works conducted mostly on the Tisza river network (which is  
130 the largest tributary of the Danube with its 157 000 km<sup>2</sup> catchment area), an extensive system  
131 of draining and irrigation canals was established, with the total length exceeding 40 000 km  
132 (Martonné Erdős, 2004). Therefore, the lowland situated and mostly canalised small  
133 watercourses are the most frequent lotic habitat type in this area.

134 From the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, numerous fish farms were established mostly on the  
135 flood-protected lowland areas, operating on an approximately 25,000 hectares area, and their  
136 annual yield is the fourth largest in the European Union (Halasi-Kovács et al., 2012). Fish  
137 farms apply mostly similar technology, namely, common-carp (*Cyprinus carpio* Linnaeus  
138 1758) dominated semi-intensive polyculture production (Békefi & Váradi, 2007). Stocking of  
139 non-native fish species into Hungarian natural waters is banned by the Act LIII of 1996 on  
140 Nature Conservation.

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142 *Literature overview of non-native fish appearances*

143 The list of non-native species that had ever been recorded in natural waters of Hungary was  
144 assembled using all accessible literature data published in scientific journals and books from  
145 the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The 'Hungarian Periodicals Table of Contents Database'  
146 (accessible at: [www.matarka.hu](http://www.matarka.hu)) was used to collect the possible sources in Hungarian

147 language using the keywords: new fish species, non-native fish, and invasive fish. Most of  
148 these notes are simple faunistic notes (e.g. Kreisch, 1872; Sterbetz, 1957) published in  
149 Hungarian language, but similarly some comprehensive works (e.g. (Pintér, 1989; Harka &  
150 Sallai, 2004)) were overviewed to build the database. Moreover, we reviewed the literature  
151 notes published in the last five years as well, to collect information on the recent status of the  
152 non-native species. From the database, we recorded the scientific name of the species, the  
153 taxonomic position (Order and Family), the first date of appearance and the native range. We  
154 also recorded the reason of their occurrence (sensu Sály, 2007): accidentally introduced (AI),  
155 intentionally introduced (II), directly facilitated settler (DFS), indirectly facilitated settler (IFS),  
156 occasional (O). Finally, we determined the probable reason for introduction (vector) i.e.  
157 dispersion (active expansion), stocking (intended stocking into natural waters), accidental  
158 (unintended stocking), aquaculture (escape from fish ponds) and ornamental (release by  
159 aquarists). A certain non-native species was regarded to have “recent data” if it has occurrence  
160 data published in the last five years. In order to reveal the possible temporal trends, the  
161 cumulative number of the non-native species and reasons of introductions were analyzed in  
162 fifty-year periods. We used the nomenclature after fishbase.org (date: 03. 02. 2016).

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#### 164 ***Field surveys***

165 To evaluate the recent distribution and abundance of non-native fishes we used the data of  
166 countrywide fish surveys, which were executed in summer between 2011 and 2015 using  
167 standardized electrofishing protocol (URL1). Based on the typology of Erős (2007), we  
168 discriminated six running water types: i) submontane streams (SS) with high gradient and small  
169 to medium-sized (<1000 km<sup>2</sup>) catchment area; ii) highland streams (HS) with moderate  
170 gradient and small to medium-sized catchment area; iii) highland rivers (HR) with moderate  
171 gradient and large (>1000 km<sup>2</sup>) to very large (>10,000 km<sup>2</sup>) catchment area; iv) lowland



172 streams and canals (LS) with small to medium-sized catchment area; v) lowland rivers (LR)  
173 with large to very large catchment area; and vi) the main channel of the River Danube. In  
174 wadeable watercourses (i.e. most of SS, HS, and LS), a 12V battery-powered electrofishing  
175 device was used to sample a 150-m long reach at each site by slowly wading upstream and  
176 single pass fishing the whole stream width (for more details see: Sály et al., 2009). Non-  
177 wadeable HR and LR habitats and the Danubian sites were sampled by boat electrofishing  
178 using engine powered devices, slowly moving downstream and electrofishing one (in HR and  
179 LR sites) to three (in Danube sites) 500 m long near shore sections (Fig. 1). Comprehensive  
180 recent surveys provided relative abundance data for 767 sampling sites of 381 watercourses.  
181 Due to the geographic conditions of Hungary most sites belonged to LS (n=335), followed by  
182 HS (228), LR (100), HR (48) and SS (45), while the Danube was represented by 11 sites.

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#### 184 ***Data analysis***

185 Representativeness of field data in function of sampling effort was checked by individual based  
186 rarefaction analyses using Ecosim software (Gotelli & Entsminger, 2001). This approach also  
187 enabled to compare species richness across habitat types (i.e. SS, HS, HR, LS, LR and the  
188 River Danube) with different sampling efforts. Patterns of species number and relative  
189 abundance of non-native species as well as relative abundances of the eight most frequent non-  
190 native species were displayed on the map of Hungary using QGIS software (QGIS  
191 Development Team, 2016) and Inverse Distance Weighting (IDW) method of interpolation  
192 (Mitas et al., 1999) with 300×300 longitudinal and vertical resolution.

193 In order to identify trends in the distribution of non-native species, their species number,  
194 proportional species number and relative abundances were correlated with the altitude using  
195 Spearman Rank correlations. Mann-Whitney pairwise comparisons ( $p < 0.05$ ) were used to  
196 indicate the differences of these features between habitat types. Also Mann-Whitney pairwise

197 comparisons were used to analyse these attributes between sites with- and without fish ponds  
198 within 10 km distance either upstream or downstream in the concerning catchment. Occurrence  
199 and distance data of fish ponds were derived from GIS shape files of the Hungarian  
200 hydrosystem and the Google Earth database.

## 201 **Results**

### 202 *Literature overview*

203 Until 2016, 59 non-native fish species and hybrids classified into 8 orders and 17 families have  
204 been reported from the natural waters of Hungary (see: Table 1). The most important group of  
205 non-native fishes with 21 species (+1 hybrid) is the order *Perciformes*, followed by  
206 *Cypriniformes*, *Siluriformes* and *Cyprinodontiformes*, which were represented by 10 (+1  
207 hybrid), seven and six species, respectively. Twenty-six of the 59 non-native taxa have  
208 American origin. Specifically, 12 species have their native ranges in North, nine in Central and  
209 five in South America. Twenty-two species originated from Eurasia, of which seven species are  
210 Ponto-Caspian. Another six species came from the Far East. In addition, nine thermophilic  
211 species are of African origin. According to the classification of Sály (2007), most of the non-  
212 native species and hybrids (43) observed in Hungarian natural waters were intentionally  
213 introduced, eight species are indirectly and two are directly facilitated settlers, whereas other  
214 two species are known to have been introduced accidentally into natural waters. Until the end  
215 of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, only five non-native fish species were observed from Hungary, and only  
216 further five species appeared until 1950. Then the number of non-native species increased  
217 remarkably during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. During the last 15 years, the arrival of  
218 new species has accelerated and further 24 non-native species appeared (Table 1). Thus the  
219 cumulated number of non-native fish species show exponential growth (Fig. 2a) in the last one  
220 and a half century. Moreover, the ornamental fish releases become the most important reason of  
221 new species occurrences in the last decades (Fig. 2b).

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### 223 *Species number and abundance of non-native fishes in stream habitats*

224 Altogether 66 fish species were found on the 767 sites surveyed during our countrywide survey  
225 (see: Supplementary Table 1), and 28.8% of this species pool (19 species) were non-native. Out

226 of the 200,938 total captured individuals, 36,714 (18.3%) were non-native ones. Eight species  
227 comprised 93% of the total catch of non-native individuals. Individual based rarefaction curves  
228 seemed to approximate an asymptote in LS, LR and HS habitats regarding the total species  
229 number (Fig. 3). However, further sampling in other habitat types would have probably yielded  
230 more non-native species. Rarefied total and non-native species richness increased across the  
231 habitat types in the following order: SS, HR, River Danube, HS, LR, LS. The occurrence  
232 (presence or absence) of non-native species as well as their interpolated species number and  
233 relative abundances are shown in the hydrological map of Hungary (Fig. 4 and 5). Total species  
234 richness ranged between 1 and 25 (mean±S.D.: 8.9±5.0) species per site and 0 to 6 (1.8±1.5) of  
235 them were non-native (Fig. 4). The relative abundance of non-native species ranged between 0  
236 and 100% and had a mean±S.D. of 23.0%±21.1.

237 Although non-native species occurred in 78.7% of the sites, their occurrence showed great  
238 variability across the habitat types. For instance, non-native species occurred in all Danubian  
239 sites, whereas only in 29% of SS sites. Similarly, the mean number of non-native species per  
240 site was highest in River Danube (4.4±0.7) and lowest in SS (0.4±0.8) sites. The relative  
241 abundance of non-natives in the total catch was also highly variable across habitat types and it  
242 ranged between 0 and 100% (19.7%±2.8) (Fig. 5). Mean cumulated relative abundances of  
243 non-native species were lowest in HR (2.4%) and SS (4.0%) sites, whereas it was highest in the  
244 Danube (25.6%) and LS habitats (29.9%) (Table 2). In general, lowland sites hosted more non-  
245 native fish than those in the highland or submontane zones. Significant negative correlation was  
246 found between the altitude (a.s.l.) and the number ( $R=-0.51$ ,  $p<0.05$ ) and proportion ( $R=-0.44$ ,  
247  $p<0.01$ ) of the non-native species, as well as their relative abundances ( $R=-0.46$ ,  $p<0.01$ ). The  
248 relative abundance of non-natives showed a remarkable decrease above 150-160 m a.s.l. (Fig.  
249 5b).

250 Presence-absence data and interpolated country-wide relative abundances of the eight most  
251 frequent non-native species were plotted individually on Fig. 6. The most widely distributed  
252 and abundant non-native species was the gibel carp (*Carassius gibelio*, Bloch 1782), which  
253 species occurred in 52.3% of all sites surveyed and constituted 8.6% of the total and 46.9% of  
254 the non-native catch (see: Supplementary Table 1). Other subdominant species were the  
255 topmouth gudgeon (*Pseudorasbora parva*, Temminck and Schlegel, 1842) and the  
256 pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus* Linnaeus, 1758) with 34.0% and 30.1% frequency of  
257 occurrence, and with 3.1% and 1.5% relative abundances, respectively.

258 Actively expanding Ponto-Caspian gobies also become important members of the fish  
259 assemblages in Hungary. They were found in all habitat types, but both their cumulative  
260 frequency of occurrence and cumulative relative abundance were highest in the River Danube  
261 (Table 2). Five species of these gobies, the tubenose goby (*Proterorhinus semilunaris*, Heckel,  
262 1837), the monkey goby (*Neogobius fluviatilis*, Pallas, 1814), the Kessler's goby (*Ponticola*  
263 *kessleri*, Günther, 1861), the round goby (*Neogobius melanostomus*, Pallas, 1814), and the  
264 racer goby (*Babka gymnotrachelus*, Kessler, 1857) were found in the River Danube with  
265 relatively high abundance. Another species, the Caucasian dwarf goby (*Knipowitschia*  
266 *caucasica*, Berg, 1916) was found in the River Tisza and in two of its tributaries (Nagykunsági-  
267 föcsatorna canal, Hármas-Körös River). In terms of frequency of occurrence, the tubenose goby  
268 (20.6%) and the monkey goby (13.2%) were the two most widely distributed species (Fig. 6).  
269 In addition, the latter species were found in all six habitat types (Table 2).

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### 271 ***Fish ponds' role in spread of non-native species***

272 Our analysis revealed that the probability of non-native fish occurrence, their species number,  
273 relative species number and the relative abundance of non-native fish in watercourse sections  
274 close to fish/angling ponds tended to be higher than in watercourse sections which are not in

275 the vicinity of ponds, although the differences were not always significant (Table 3). The  
276 presence and relative abundance of gibel carp, topmouth gudgeon, pumpkinseed, black  
277 bullhead (*Ameiurus melas*, Rafinesque, 1820) and amur sleeper (*Percottus glenii*, Dybowski,  
278 1877) related mostly to fish/angling ponds. On the other hand, presence and relative abundance  
279 of actively expanding Ponto-Caspian gobies did not show any obvious relationship with the  
280 distribution of ponds.

281 Further analyses showed that the occurrence and relative abundance of some non-native fishes  
282 may also be affected by the position of the nearest pond(s) from the sampling site (i.e.  
283 upstream, downstream or both), although the strength of this relationship varied among the  
284 habitat types (see: Supplementary Table 2). For instance, the downstream positioned sites were  
285 more likely charged by non-natives than the upstream situated sites in smaller watercourses  
286 (i.e. HS, LS). Sites which were sandwiched between fish ponds were the most infected by non-  
287 native species. Finally, the proportion of non-native species ( $S_R$ :  $R=-0.18$ ,  $p<0.01$ ) and their  
288 relative abundances ( $R=-0.19$ ,  $p<0.01$ ) decreased with distance from the nearest fish pond in  
289 the LS habitat type.

290 **Discussion**

291 *Historic and recent trends in non-native species distribution*

292 During the last one and a half century, 59 non-native fish species and hybrids were observed in  
293 Hungarian natural waters. This figure is especially warning as it approximates the number of  
294 native species (ca. 60) known from the country (see: Halasi-Kovács & Harka, 2012). This  
295 number indicates that Hungarian waters are particularly exposed to non-native fish  
296 introductions compared to other Central-European countries. For example, the documented  
297 number of non-native fishes is 41 in the Czech Republic, 36 in Poland, 35 in Slovakia and 16 in  
298 Slovenia (see: Lusk et al., 2008; Grabowska, 2010; Koščo et al., 2010; Povž & Šumer, 2005).  
299 The ratio of non-natives seems to be remarkably high at global level as well. For example, if  
300 the number of non-native fish species ever recorded in Hungary is standardized to area, the  
301 result is even higher for Hungary than it is observed in China, which country is the “world  
302 recorder” with the occurrence of 439 non-native fish species (Xiong et al., 2015). The  
303 cumulative number of non-native species showed exponential growth (see: Fig. 2a) in the last  
304 decades, similarly to the findings of Beisel et al. (2017) from French freshwaters. Recent (i.e.  
305 not older than five years) publications (e.g. Halasi-Kovács & Harka, 2012; Weiperth et al.,  
306 2013, 2015; Takács et al., 2015; etc.) mentioned 46 (77.9% of ever recorded) non-native taxa  
307 from Hungary, which feature verifies the increasing trend of non-native appearances.

308 The reason of introductions show highly similar trend to what was experienced in the  
309 neighbouring countries (e.g. Koščo et al., 2010; Rabitsch et al., 2013). Namely, primarily (from  
310 app. 1860) some popular North-American sport fishes (e.g. brook trout - *Salvelinus fontinalis*  
311 (Mitchill, 1814)) were introduced to diversify angling facilities. In the 1960s and 1970s,  
312 introductions were motivated mainly by the purpose of improving fishery yields both in  
313 aquaculture and natural waters. Beside some sport (e.g. hybrid striped bass - *Morone saxatilis* x  
314 *M. chrysops*) and cultured species and hybrids (American paddlefish - *Polyodon spathula*

315 (Walbaum, 1792), or hybrid sturgeon - *Acipenser naccarii* x *A. baerii*), the most recent  
316 incomers were dominantly tropical and subtropical ornamental fishes which were released  
317 illegally mostly to unique thermal habitats (see: Fig. 2b). However, recently only four of these  
318 species (eastern mosquitofish - *Gambusia holbrooki* (Girard, 1859), rainbow cichlid -  
319 *Archocentrus multispinosus* (Günther, 1867), jewel cichlid - *Hemichromis guttatus* (Günther,  
320 1862) and common molly - *Poecilia sphenops* Valenciennes, 1846) have self-sustaining  
321 populations in these unique habitat types (see: Harka et al., 2014; Takács et al., 2015a). During  
322 our countrywide surveys, 19 non-native fish species were caught (see: Table 3); therefore,  
323 together with the four above mentioned thermophilic ones, 23 species can be considered as  
324 “established” non-native fish species in Hungarian natural lotic systems.

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### 326 ***Potential sources of new non-native species***

327 Three main sources of non-native introductions can be identified in the area (see also Sály  
328 2007). The first source is the River Danube, which is the most important aquatic migratory  
329 route in Europe (Hewitt, 1999). For example, the upstream expansion of Ponto-Caspian gobies  
330 in the River Danube started in the 1800s, with the spread of tubenose goby, which process has  
331 intensified from the 1990s (Harka & Bíró, 2007). The fast spread of gobies in the Danube River  
332 was connected to intensified shipping, which may explain why these species were found first in  
333 the vicinity of urbanised areas, sometimes even some hundreds of kilometres away from their  
334 original range limit (Roche et al., 2013; Keller et al., 2011). Although small crevices can  
335 provide an ideal spawning place for these speleophil species, which could explain the vector  
336 role of ships in their dispersal, other factors, such as bank stabilization by big rocks and  
337 boulders (i.e. rip-rap shoreline) or even increasing mean water temperature of the river have  
338 been also related to their fast spread and invasion (Harka & Bíró, 2007; Szalóky et al., 2015).  
339 Accordingly, upstream expansion of further species, and probably not only of gobies, is



340 expected from the Danube delta (see: Borza et al., 2015; Paunović et al., 2015; Bănăduc et al.,  
341 2016).

342 The second important source of non-native species, in correspondence with the findings of  
343 Ortega et al. (2015) and Britton & Orsi (2012), is fish escapes from fish farms and angling  
344 ponds. However, it seems that the importance of aquaculture as a source of non-native  
345 introductions is declining nowadays, since in the last decades, new fish species used strictly for  
346 fishery purposes were introduced solely into isolated recirculating aquaculture systems (e.g.  
347 Feledi et al., 2011), from where practically there is no chance to escape into natural waters.  
348 Moreover, the semi-intensive fish ponds rather have a specific role in the redistribution and  
349 local dynamics of the already established species (this feature will be discussed below).  
350 Nevertheless, nowadays the private angling ponds, which were established in large numbers in  
351 Hungary to satisfy the needs of about 300,000 registered anglers, facilitate the spread of non-  
352 native species into natural waters (Specziár & Erős, 2015), because several new alien species  
353 (e.g.: sturgeons, hybrid striped bass) are also stocked into these habitats illegally to make them  
354 more attractive. Whereas the angling ponds are mostly connected to natural waters, these  
355 species can still escape to the recipient watercourses.

356 The third main source of new non-native fish species is the release of ornamental fish by  
357 aquarists; 35.6% (21 species) of the reported non-native species in Hungarian waters are  
358 tropical and subtropical ornamental fishes. The growing number of ornamental species  
359 corresponds well with the global trend, because recently the trade of (mostly Percid)  
360 ornamental species exceeds the trade of species used for aquaculture purposes, as observed in  
361 distant geographic regions such as South-Africa or China (Ellender & Weyl, 2014; Xiong et al.,  
362 2015). The recent increase of such species in the checklist is probably also a consequence of  
363 the intensified survey of unique thermal habitats in Hungary (Harka et al., 2014; Weiperth et  
364 al., 2015; Takács et al., 2015a). The occurrence of many species is however not restricted only

365 to warmwater habitats, because certain species may acclimatize and spread beyond their native  
366 thermal ranges. For instance, Eastern mosquitofish, which was unintentionally introduced to  
367 Lake Hévíz in the 1920s seems to be acclimatized by now and is able to overwinter even in the  
368 cold water of Kis-Balaton wetland area. Moreover, this species was also found recently in  
369 substantial quantity in a stream without a close connection to any thermal habitats (Szepesi &  
370 Harka, 2015). Due to increasing winter temperatures in the region (Lovász, 2012; Nováky &  
371 Bálint, 2013), which is an attendant effect of the global climate change, the risk of invasion of  
372 thermophilic species increases, especially in the vicinity of warmwater springs and in  
373 watercourses where power-plants discharge their cooling water (Andrews, 1990; Szolnoky &  
374 Raum, 1991; Klotz et al., 2013).

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#### 376 *Recent distribution of non-native fish in Hungarian lotic systems*

377 In accordance with the earlier observations of Erős (2007), our extensive field surveys revealed  
378 the uneven distribution of non-native species in Hungarian watercourses regarding both the  
379 number of species and their relative abundances. Nevertheless, results show that by now, non-  
380 native fish distributed across the whole area of the country. Only a few sites with specific  
381 environmental characteristics, belonging mainly to the submontane stream (SS) habitat type,  
382 have remained free from non-native species (see: Sály et al., 2012). Distribution data outline  
383 the relevance of three following major trends and underlying processes.

384 First is the “spontaneous” expansion of certain species in the Danubian river network. As it has  
385 already been mentioned, the distribution of Ponto-Caspian gobies seems to be strongly linked  
386 to larger rivers. Of these, the Danube provides the main colonization route for these species  
387 (Erős 2007; Rabitsch et al., 2013). The recent distribution of gobies seems to correspond with  
388 the time of their arrival, their ecophysiological tolerances, and interspecific interactions.  
389 Tubenose goby and monkey goby, which species arrived first, are now the most widely

390 distributed, however their abundances are low. In the River Danube, relative abundances of  
391 these goby species temporally followed a clear colonization succession, eventuated that  
392 actually round goby is the dominant species. Based on the data of consecutive fish assemblage  
393 surveys (Erős et al., 2005; Jakovlić et al 2015; Piria et al., 2016), the expansion of gobies is a  
394 rapid process and it simultaneously happens with their upstream spread in the Danube and a  
395 lateral distribution in its tributary system.

396 The second trend that we could identify is the decreasing species richness and relative  
397 abundance of non-native fish with increasing altitude. Lowland watercourses (i.e. LS, LR and  
398 River Danube) are clearly the most infected habitats with non-native species. Larger  
399 waterbodies, more diverse and stable habitat structure can be found on lowland areas, and at the  
400 same time the relevance of aquaculture and angling activity is higher compared to other areas.  
401 On the contrary, highland (i.e. HS, HR) and especially the submontane habitats provide more  
402 limited and specified habitat diversity, thus they are appropriate for only a smaller group of fish  
403 species (e.g. Schlosser, 1982; Sály et al., 2012).

404 The third most important trend observed was the effect of fish ponds on the species richness  
405 and relative abundance of already established non-native species. This effect is traceable on  
406 both local and regional scales. On regional scale, the unintended inter-basin (pond-to-pond) fish  
407 transfers facilitate the spread of invaders (not only fish) to distant areas (see: Thomas &  
408 Chovet, 2013). The most recent example for this effect is the appearance of amur sleeper in  
409 remote areas of Hungary. This species first appeared in North East Hungary (Harka, 1998), and  
410 for a long time it was present only in the hydrosystem of the River Tisza (Harka et al., 2003).  
411 However, since 2008, the amur sleeper suddenly appeared in distant parts of the country, away  
412 from the Tisza region (Erős et al., 2008; Takács & Vitál, 2012; Takács et al., 2015b).  
413 Therefore, in accordance with the opinion of other researchers on the mechanisms of Europe-  
414 wide expansion of this species (Reshetnikov & Ficetola, 2011; Reshetnikov, 2013; Reshetnikov

415 & Karyagina, 2015), we suppose a human assisted spread via trans-drainage fish transfers in  
416 this case.

417 On a local level, the fish pond escapes affect both the species pool and the local range  
418 abundance distributions of fish species in the recipients (Welcomme, 1988; Bright 1999;  
419 Naylor et al., 2001; Gozlan et al., 2010). The escaped fish are both aliens (e.g. gibel carp,  
420 topmouth gudgeon, amur sleeper) and natives for the Hungarian Great Plain Ecoregion. (These  
421 later ones are usually commercially utilized, foreign-to-streams fishes, such as common carp,  
422 or pikeperch - *Stizostedion lucioperca* (Linnaeus, 1758)). Thus local species (i.e. alpha)  
423 diversity increases (Takács et al., 2007; Sály et al., 2009, 2012) at the cost of decreasing  
424 dissimilarities among the localities (i.e. beta diversity), which process is called biological  
425 homogenization (Mckinney & Lockwood, 1999; Olden & Rooney, 2006; Sály et al., 2008).  
426 Mostly in the late autumn harvesting period individuals of non-native species are released into  
427 the recipient watercourses in high number. These periodic recruitment fluxes may support  
428 much higher densities of certain non-native species in many streams than it could be  
429 maintained based on internal reproduction only. Therefore, fish farms generally cause periodic  
430 overpopulation in the recipient watercourse sections, and thus greatly increase the impact of  
431 non-native fishes on the native biota (Erős et al., 2012; Ferincz et al., 2016b). The local effect  
432 of fish ponds can be surely mitigated by the compliance of the management proposals and  
433 standards of fish farms (e.g. cleaning, disinfection and complete depopulation of ponds after the  
434 late autumn harvest); and by the utilization of effective fish escape preventing equipment (e.g.  
435 mandatory use of tight fish racks and fish smashing boxes in each pond outflow). However, we  
436 believe that the only satisfactory solution to prevent the escape of non-natives from fish ponds  
437 would be to prioritise the establishment of totally isolated fish producing systems in the  
438 aquaculture policy.

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440 **Conclusions**

441 Our results show that simultaneous historic and recent data analyses can give a broader  
442 overview about the recent and future trends of invasions. Literature notes show that the flowing  
443 waters of Hungary are remarkably invaded by non-native fish species. Analysis of recent  
444 countrywide survey data reinforced this statement; moreover, the GIS based data interpretation  
445 highlighted some ongoing human facilitated invasions (e.g. amur sleeper) in the study area.  
446 Knowing the hydrology of this area, these invasions would mean a considerable threat for all  
447 the countries situated to the Danube basin. Our results show that beside the new incomers, the  
448 already established non-native species (e.g. gibel carp, topmouth gudgeon) present major risk  
449 for their native biota, especially in smaller streams. Stock size of these species seems to be  
450 “artificially large” in many cases because they receive continuous supply from fish farms.  
451 These findings direct our attention to the fact that the control of the already established non-  
452 natives is just as important as the prevention of the new incomers’ occurrence. In our opinion,  
453 invasions facilitated by climate change (e.g. spread of Gobies) seem to be unavoidable; but the  
454 number – and the effect – of human facilitated invasions can be remarkably reduced if the  
455 aquarium trade, the angling pond stockings, and the inter watershed fish transports are more  
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781 **Figure and Table captions**

782 **Figure 1** Map of the study area showing the 767 sampling sites distributed among the six habitat types in Hungary  
783 and sampled between 2011 and 2015. blue diamond: submontane stream (SS), green dot: highland stream (HS);  
784 green diamond: highland river (HR); orange triangle: lowland stream (LS); red dot: lowland river (LR); purple  
785 rectangle: River Danube. Dotted line indicates country border.

786 **Figure 2** Temporal trends in the cumulative number of non-native species observed in Hungarian freshwaters.  
787 Equation and  $R^2$  values refer to the exponential trend line (a), Temporal changes in the reason of introductions (b)  
788 for definitions see text.

789 **Figure 3** Rarefied species numbers by habitat types of countrywide stream fish surveys conducted between 2011  
790 and 2015. a) non-native species only; b) all species. Dotted lines show 95% confidence intervals. For codes see  
791 Fig.1.

792 **Figure 4** Interpolated number of non-native fish species in streams and rivers of Hungary. Black dots represent  
793 sites with non-native species, whereas open circles represent sites with native species only. Names of the main  
794 rivers indicated on the map.

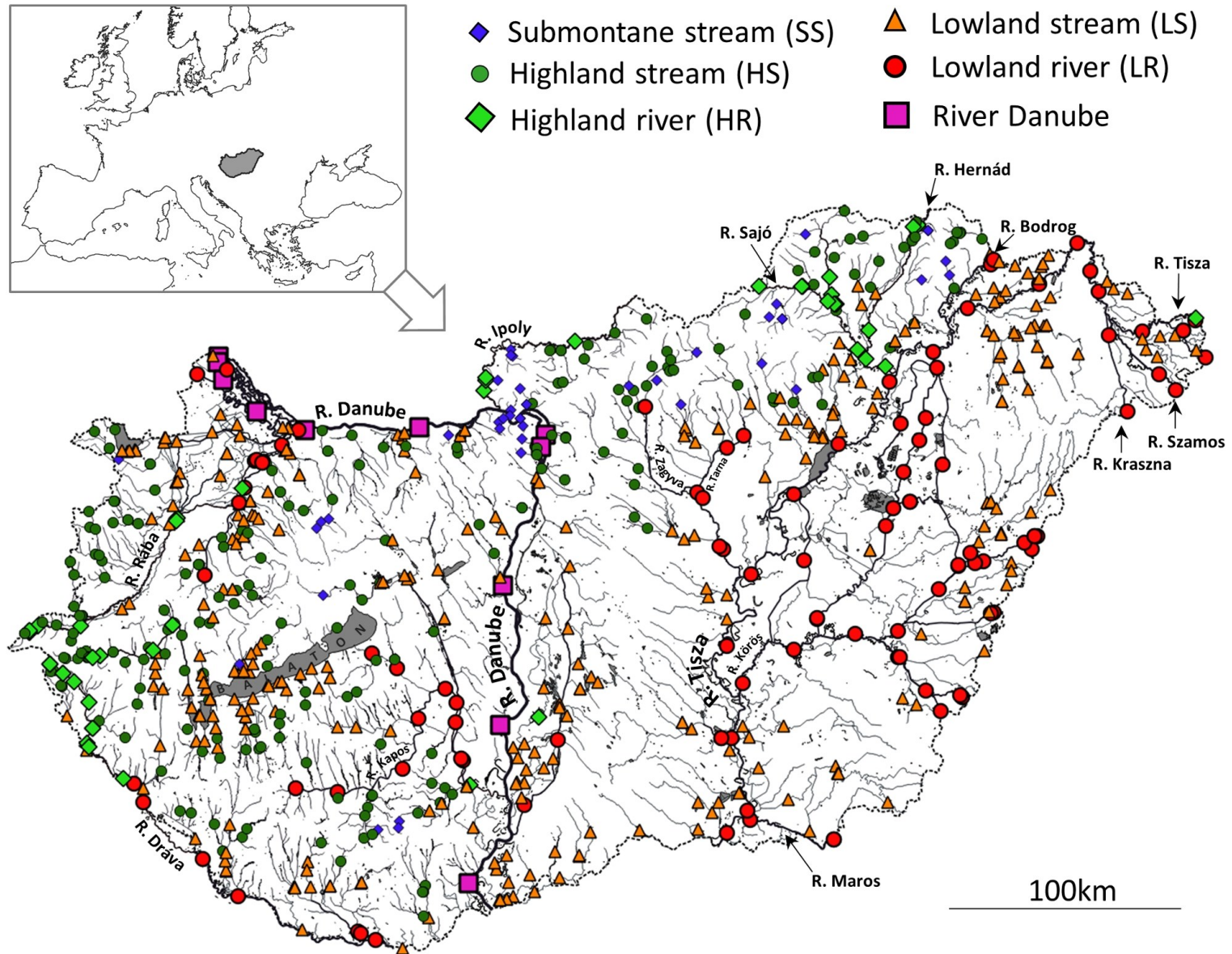
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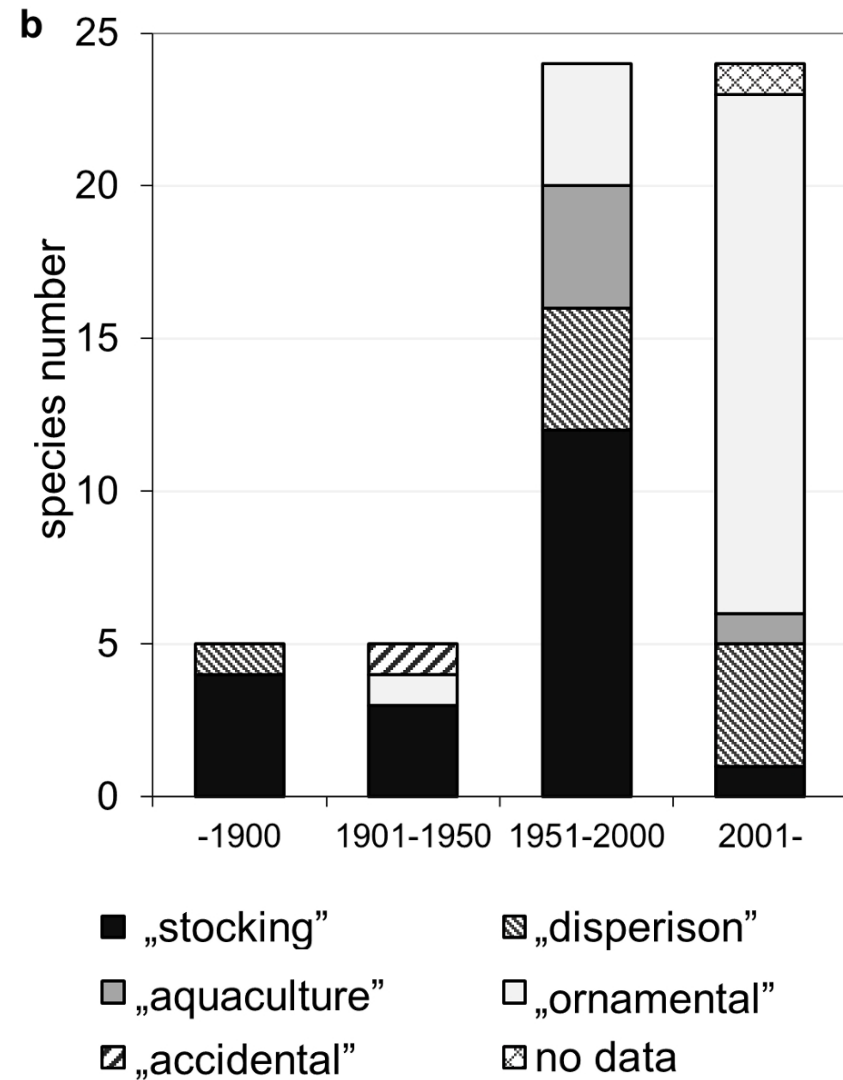
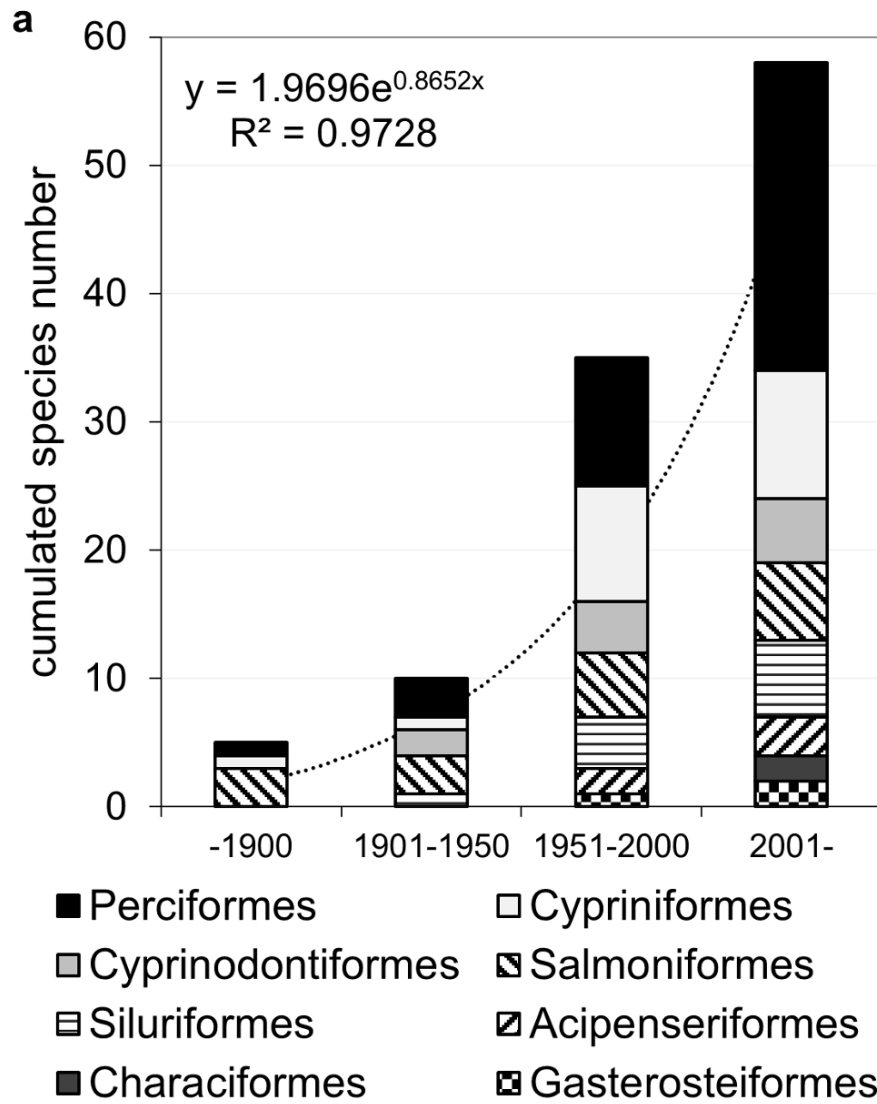
799 **Figure 6** Interpolated relative abundances of the eight most frequent non-native fish species in streams of  
800 Hungary. Black dots represent sites where the particular species was found and white dots where it was not.  
801 Frequency of occurrence values are shown in brackets (see: Table 3).

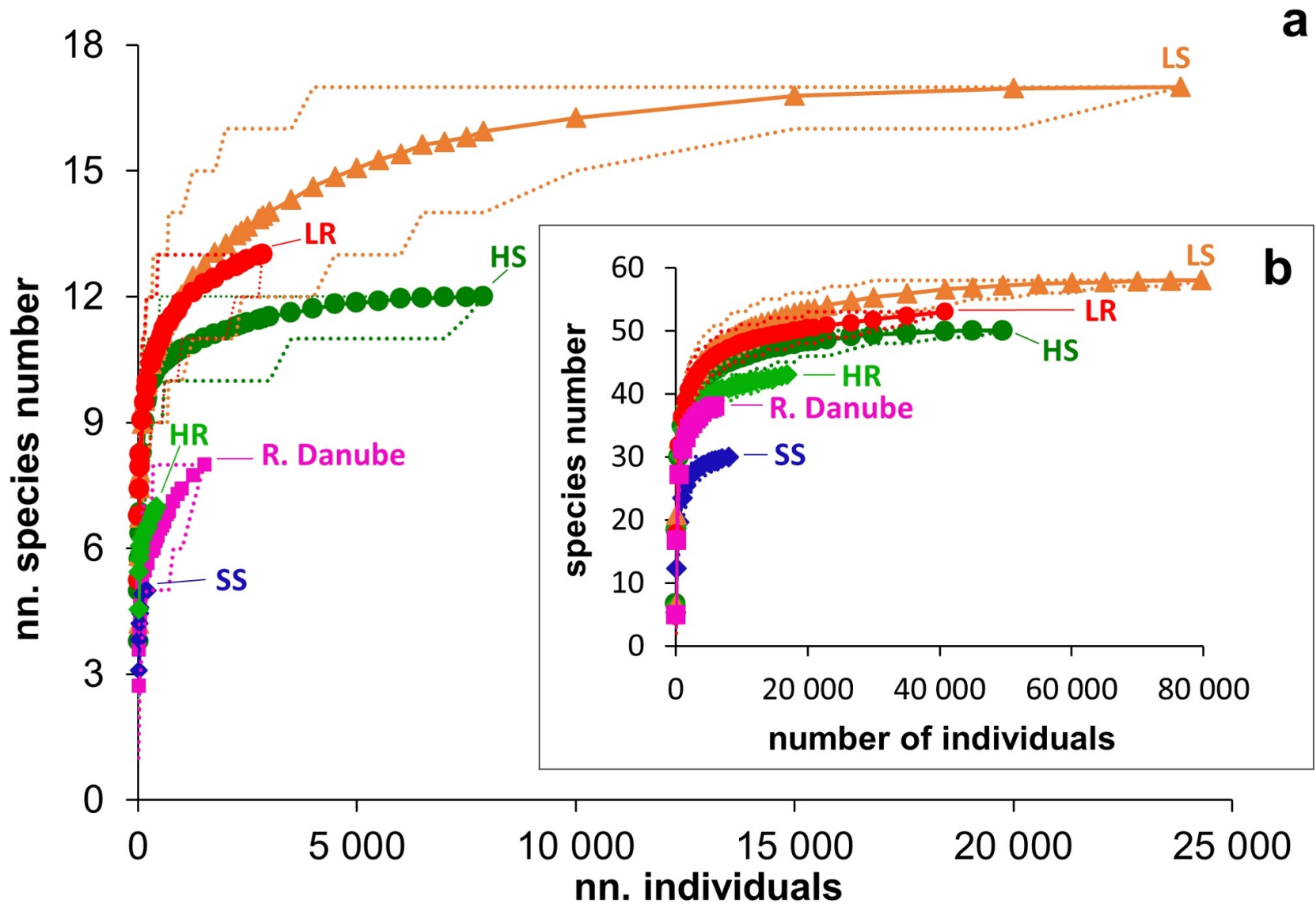
802 **Table 1** List of non-native fish species and hybrids in the order of their first appearance in Hungary. code:  
803 abbreviations of non-native species which occurred during our field surveys. Year: date of first appearance, Order  
804 and Family show the taxonomic position. Native range: original distribution area, Reason of occurrence according  
805 to Sály (2007): AI: accidentally introduced, II: intentionally introduced, DFS: directly facilitated settler, IFS:  
806 indirectly facilitated settler, O: Occasional. Vector: probable reason for introduction. dispersion: active expansion,  
807 stocking: intended stocking into natural waters, accidental: unintended stocking, aquaculture: escape from fish  
808 ponds, ornamental: release by aquarists. Recent data: if the certain species noted from Hungarian natural waters in  
809 the last 5 years. Reference: first, or relevant note of the certain species. <sup>a</sup>: subalpine area; <sup>b</sup>: sporadic recent data  
810 from the R. Danube, but intentionally stocked into the Lake Balaton; <sup>c</sup>: false identification; <sup>d</sup>: hybrid? <sup>e</sup>: data with  
811 unknown source in the FAO database. For more details see text.

812 **Table 2** Frequency of occurrence, number of species and relative abundance of the non-native fish species in the  
813 six stream habitat types. For codes: see Fig. 1. and Table 1. ntot: number of sites examined; nNN: percentage of  
814 sites with non-native species; Stot.: total number of species; SNN%: proportion of non-native species in total  
815 species number; S: number of species per site (mean±SD); SNN: number of non-native species per site  
816 (mean±SD); N: number of individuals captured; RANN%: relative abundance of non-native species; RA%: mean  
817 relative abundance; FO%: frequency of occurrence. Bold values written in red and denoted by different letters  
818 indicate significant differences between the relevant values of the studied habitat types according to the pairwise  
819 Mann-Whitney U test ( $p < 0.05$ )

820 **Table 3** Frequency of occurrence, number of species and relative abundance of the eight most frequent non-native  
821 species in the stream habitat types depending on the absence (NP) and presence (PP) of fish pond within a 10 km  
822 distance. For habitat and species codes: see Fig. 1. and Table 1. n<sub>tot</sub>: total number of sites examined; n<sub>NN</sub>: sites  
823 with non-native species; FO<sub>NN</sub>%: frequency of occurrence of non-native species; S<sub>NN</sub>: number of non-native  
824 species (mean±SD); S<sub>NN</sub>%: proportion of non-native species from the species occurred in a site; RA<sub>NN</sub>%: relative  
825 abundance of non-native species (mean±SD); FO%: frequency of occurrence of a certain non-native species; RA:  
826 relative abundance of the certain non-native species. Red colour, bold labelling and “\*” indicate values which  
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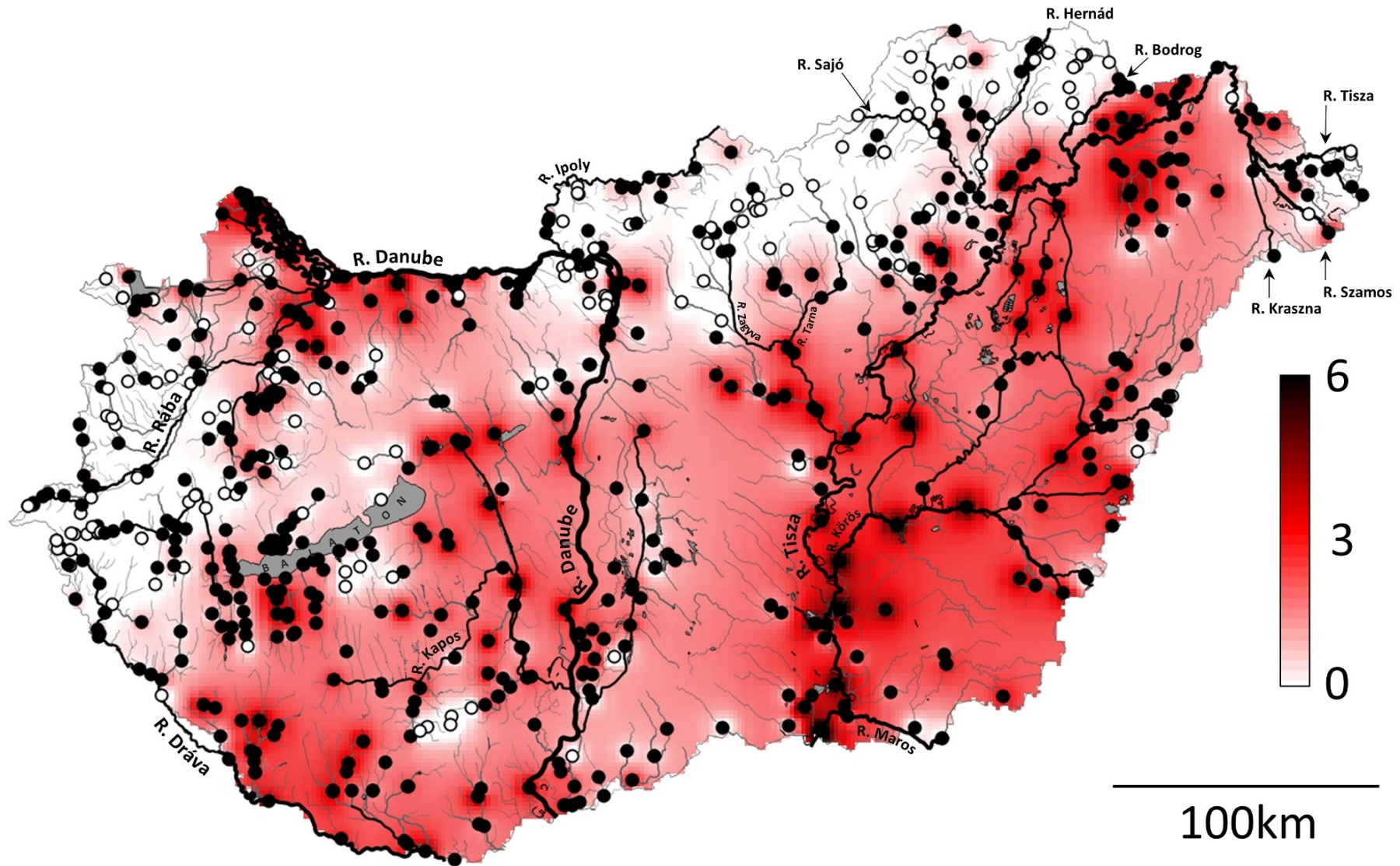






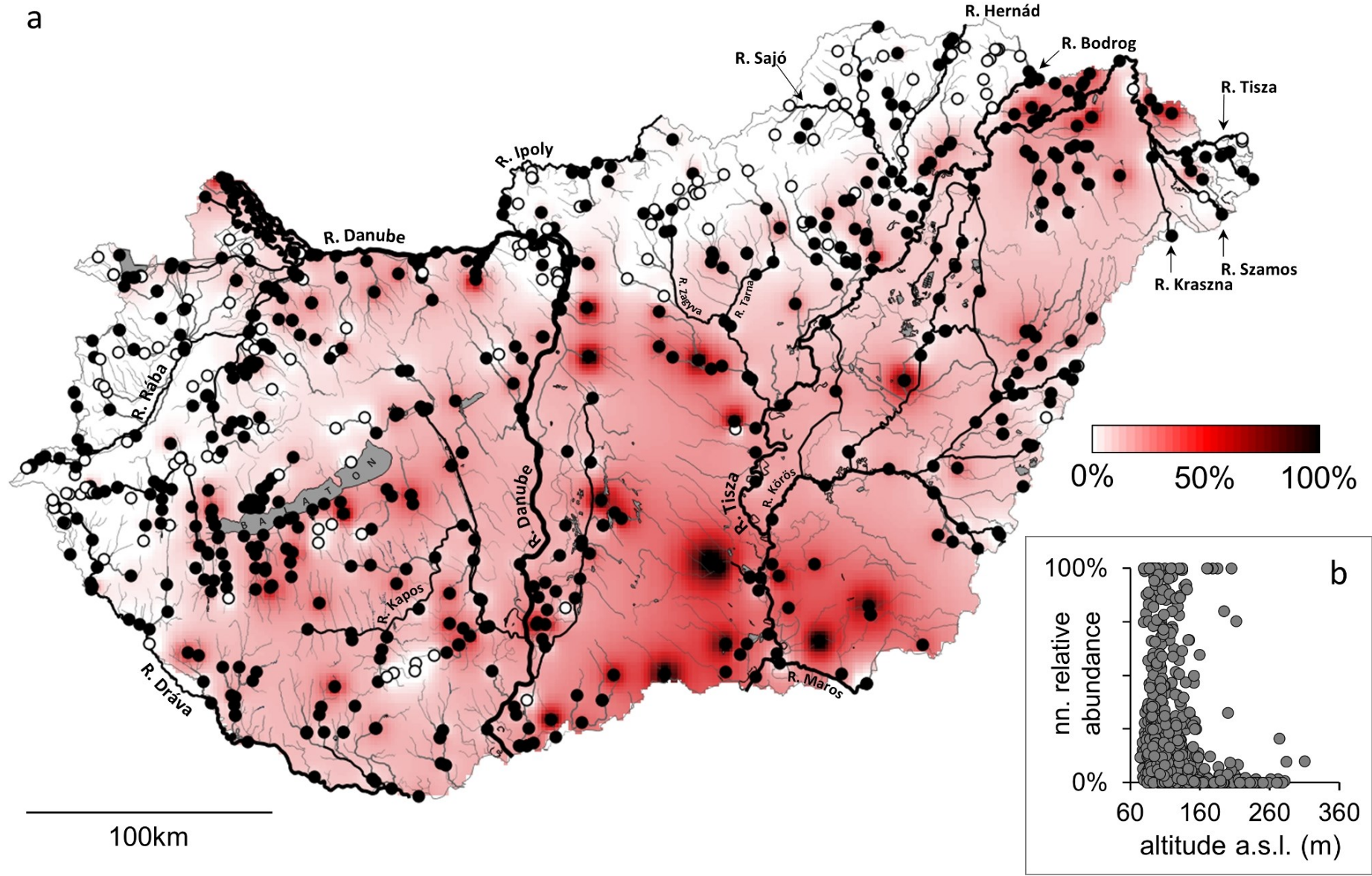


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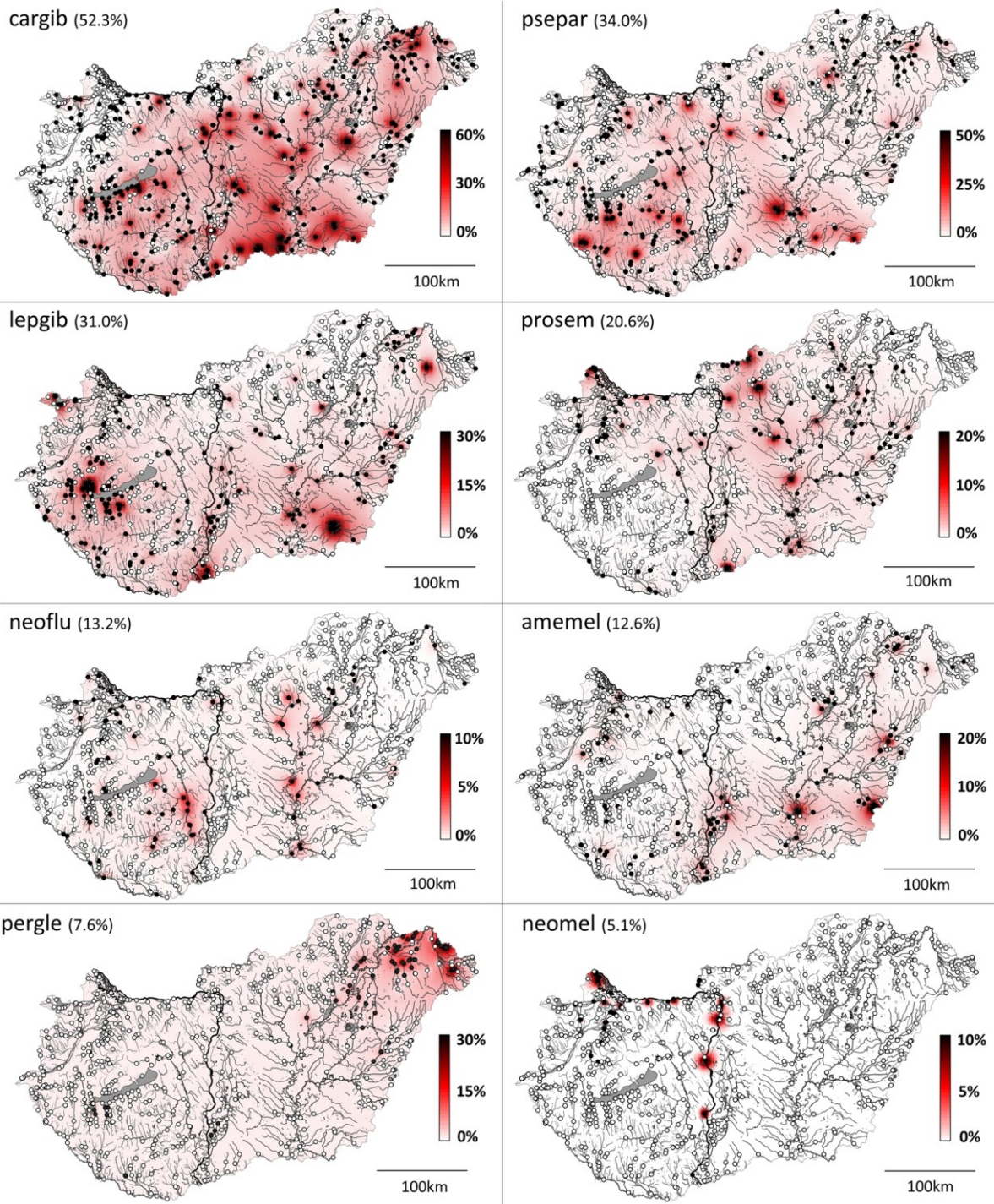


Table 1

N <sup>o</sup>	Species name	Code	Year	Order	Family	Native range	Reason of occurrence	Vector	Recent data	Reference
1.	<i>Proterorhinus semilunaris</i> (Heckel, 1837)	prosem	1872	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Kriesch 1872
2.	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> (Walbaum, 1792)		1880	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	N. America	II	stocking	-	Bíró 1993
3.	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i> (Mitchill, 1814)		1884	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Pintér 1980
4.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Walbaum, 1792)	oncmyk	1885	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Bíró 1993
5.	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		1891?	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Asia	II	stocking	+	Pintér 1980
6.	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i> (Lesueur, 1819)	ameneb	1902	Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Pintér 1980
7.	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	leppib	1905	Perciformes	Centrarchidae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Vutskits 1912
8.	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (La Cépède, 1802)	micsal	1909	Perciformes	Centrarchidae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Vutskits 1913
9.	<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i> (Girard, 1859)	gamhol	1922	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	IFS	accidental	+	Mihályfi 1939
10.	<i>Poecilia reticulata</i> Peters, 1859		1932	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	II	ornamental	-	Wieseinger 1975
11.	<i>Carassius gibelio</i> (Bloch, 1782)	cargib	1954	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Asia	II	stocking	+	Harka & Sallai 2004
12.	<i>Coregonus albula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		1955	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	Europe <sup>a</sup>	O <sup>b</sup>	stocking	+	Pintér 1989
13.	<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		1955	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	Europe <sup>a</sup>	O <sup>b</sup>	stocking	+	Pintér 1989
14.	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	gasacu	1956	Gasterosteiformes	Gasterosteidae	SE. Europe	DFS?	dispersion	+	Sterbetz 1957
15.	<i>Ctenopharingodon idella</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	ctenid	1963	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	E. Asia	II	stocking	+	Pintér 1980
16.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	hypmol	1963	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	E. Asia	II	stocking	+	Antalfi & Tölg 1972
17.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845)	hypnob	1963	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	E. Asia	II	stocking	+	Antalfi & Tölg 1972
18.	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i> (Richardson, 1846)		1963	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	E. Asia	II	stocking	-	Pintér 1989
19.	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck and Schlegel, 1846)	psepar	1963	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	E. Asia	AI	aquaculture	+	Pintér 1980
20.	<i>Neogobius fluviatilis</i> (Pallas, 1814)	neoflu	1970	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Bíró 1971
21.	<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i> (Rafinesque, 1818)		1970?	Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	N. America	II	aquaculture	-	Harka & Sallai 2004
22.	<i>Ameiurus melas</i> (Rafinesque, 1820)	amemel	1980	Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Pintér 1989
23.	<i>Poecilia velifera</i> (Regan, 1914)		1980	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Pintér 1980
24.	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> (Lacepède, 1802)		<1980	Perciformes	Centrarchidae	N. America	II	stocking	-	Pintér 1980
25.	<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i> (Heckel, 1848)		<1980	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	II	ornamental	-	Pintér 1980
26.	<i>Archocentrus multispinosus</i> (Günther, 1867)		1980?	Perciformes	Cichlidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Harka & Sallai 2004
27.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> x <i>H. nobilis</i>		1980?	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	-	II	stocking	+	Márián et al., 1986
28.	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> (Rafinesque, 1818)		1981	Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	N. America	II	aquaculture	-	Botta et al., 1984
29.	<i>Acipenser baerii</i> (Brandt, 1869)		1981	Acipenseriformes	Acipenseridae	Asia	II	aquaculture	+	Weiperth et al., 2013
30.	<i>Clarias gariepinus</i> (Burchell, 1822)		1984	Siluriformes	Clariidae	Africa	II	stocking	-	Harka & Sallai 2004
31.	<i>Poecilia sphenops</i> (Valenciennes, 1846)		<1985	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Botta, 1985
32.	<i>Polyodon spathula</i> (Walbaum, 1792)		1992	Acipenseriformes	Polyodontidae	N. America	II	stocking	+	Weiperth et al., 2013
33.	<i>Ponticola kessleri</i> (Günther, 1861)	ponkes	1996	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Erős & Guti 1997
34.	<i>Perccottus glenii</i> (Dybowski, 1877)	pergle	1997	Perciformes	Odontobutidae	E. Asia	DFS?	dispersion	+	Harka 1998
35.	<i>Ponticola syrman</i> (Nordmann, 1840) <sup>c</sup>		1997	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	-	-	-	Guti 1999, Guti 2014
36.	<i>Pseudotropheus tropheops</i> (Regan, 1922)		1999	Perciformes	Cichlidae	E. Africa	II	ornamental	-	Koščo & Balázs 2000
37.	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i> (Pallas, 1814)	neomel	2001	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Guti et al., 2003
38.	<i>Babka gymnotrachelus</i> (Kessler, 1857)	babgym	2004	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Harka & Sallai 2004
39.	<i>Oreochromis amphimelas</i> (Hilgendorf, 1905)		2004	Perciformes	Cichlidae	E. Africa	II	ornamental	-	Specziár 2004
40.	<i>Cichlasoma dimerus</i> (Heckel, 1840)		2007	Perciformes	Cichlidae	S. America	II	ornamental	+	Takács et al., 2015a
41.	<i>Gasterosteus gymnurus</i> (Cuvier, 1829)		2010	Gasterosteiformes	Gasterosteidae	SW. Europe	IFS	dispersion	+	Harka & Szepesi 2010
42.	<i>Knipowitschia caucasica</i> (Berg, 1916)	knicau	2009	Perciformes	Gobiidae	Ponto-Caspic	IFS	dispersion	+	Halasi-Kovács et al., 2011
43.	<i>Morone saxatilis</i> x <i>M. chrysops</i>		2008<	Perciformes	Moronidae	N. America	II	aquaculture	+	Sevcsik A. pers. comm.
44.	<i>Heterobranchius bidorsalis</i> (Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1809)		2012	Siluriformes	Clariidae	C. Africa	II	no data	+	Halasi-Kovács & Harka 2012
45.	<i>Acipenser naccarii</i> x <i>A. baerii</i>		2013	Acipenseriformes	Acipenseridae	-	II	stocking	+	Weiperth et al., 2014
46.	<i>Labidochromis caeruleus</i> (Fryer, 1956)		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	E. Africa	II	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
47.	<i>Megalechis thoracata</i> (Valenciennes, 1840)		2013	Siluriformes	Callichthyidae	S. America	II	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
48.	<i>Platydoras armatulus</i> (Valenciennes, 1840)		2013	Siluriformes	Doradidae	S. America	II	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
49.	<i>Hemichromis guttatus</i> (Günther, 1862)		2014	Perciformes	Cichlidae	C. Africa	II	ornamental	+	Harka et al., 2014
50.	<i>Amatitlania nigrofasciata</i> (Günther, 1874)		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	C. Africa	II	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
51.	<i>Amphilophus citrinellum</i> (Günther, 1864)		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	E. Africa	II	ornamental	+	Takács et al., 2015b
52.	<i>Garra rufa</i> (Heckel, 1843)		2015	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	Asia Minor	AI?	accidental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
53.	<i>Parachromis managuensis</i> (Günther, 1867) <sup>d</sup>		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Takács et al., 2015b
54.	<i>Paraneetroplus synspilus</i> (Hubbs, 1935)		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Takács et al., 2015b
55.	<i>Pseudotropheus socolofi</i> (Johnson, 1974)		2015	Perciformes	Cichlidae	E. Africa	II	ornamental	+	Takács et al., 2015b
56.	<i>Xiphophorus</i> sp.		2015	Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	C. America	II	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
57.	<i>Colossoma macropomum</i> (Cuvier, 1816)		2015	Characiformes	Serrasalmidae	S. America	II?	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
58.	<i>Pygocentrus</i> sp.		2015	Characiformes	Serrasalmidae	S. America	II?	ornamental	+	Weiperth et al., 2015
59.	<i>Coregonus peled</i> (Gmelin, 1789) <sup>e</sup>		?	Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	Eurasia	no data	no data	-	URL2 <sup>e</sup>

Table 2

Habitat type	SS			HS			HR			LS			LR			R. Danube		
$n_{tot}$ ( $n_{NN}\%$ )	45 (29)			228 (66)			48 (69)			335 (90)			100 (94)			11 (100)		
$S_{tot}$ ( $S_{NN}\%$ )	30 (16.7)			50 (24.0)			43 (16.2)			58 (29.3)			53 (24.5)			38 (21.5)		
S	4.49±3.22			7.06±4.05			13.02±4.03			8.08±4.18			14.55±3.61			18.18±3.65		
$S_{NN}$	0.42±0.75			1.42±1.44			1.06±0.95			2.20±1.35			2.63±1.45			4.36±0.67		
N ( $RA_{NN}\%$ )	5509 (4.0)			49608 (15.9)			16911 (2.4)			79621 (29.9)			40884 (6.9)			5882 (25.6)		
species code	N	RA%	FO%	N	RA%	FO%	N	RA%	FO%	N	RA%	FO%	N	RA%	FO%	N	RA%	FO%
cargib	143	3.0	17.8	3039	<b>6.1<sup>d</sup></b>	41.2	99	0.6	20.8	13349	<b>16.8<sup>a</sup></b>	70.1	612	<b>1.5<sup>d</sup></b>	60.0	1	0.0	9.1
psepar	15	0.4	11.1	3052	<b>6.2<sup>a</sup></b>	39.9	22	0.1	16.7	2946	<b>3.7<sup>a</sup></b>	42.1	130	0.3	20.0	0	0	0
lepgib	14	0.1	4.4	696	1.4	24.1	27	0.2	18.8	2141	<b>2.7<sup>a</sup></b>	40.3	262	0.6	33.0	2	0.0	9.1
prosem	0	0	0	465	0.9	12.3	87	0.5	20.8	690	0.9	17	768	<b>1.9<sup>a</sup></b>	62.0	30	0.6	36.4
neoflu	45	0.3	6.7	70	0.1	6.6	81	0.5	16.7	290	0.4	9.3	316	<b>0.8<sup>a</sup></b>	38.0	57	<b>0.9<sup>a</sup></b>	72.7
amemel	0	0	0	117	0.2	9.2	1	0.0	2.1	1202	1.5	17.9	462	1.1	16.0	0	0	0
pergle	0	0	0	44	0.1	1.3	0	0	0	921	1.2	14.0	61	0.1	9.0	0	0	0
neomel	0	0	0	84	0.2	2.6	103	0.6	10.4	382	0.5	2.7	192	0.5	9.0	1162	<b>19.8<sup>a</sup></b>	100
babgym	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0.3	26	0.1	3.0	108	<b>1.8<sup>a</sup></b>	100
cteide	0	0	0	2	0.0	0.4	0	0	0	10	0.0	1.8	6	0.0	6.0	0	0	0
ponkes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	0.3	2	0.0	1.0	148	<b>2.5<sup>a</sup></b>	90.9
gasacu	0	0	0	196	0.4	2.6	0	0	0	47	0.1	0.9	0	0	0	2	0.0	18.2
hypnob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
oncmyk	4	0.2	2.2	5	0.0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
hypmol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0.1	1.2	1	0.0	1.0	0	0	0
knicau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	5.0	0	0	0
gamhol	0	0	0	125	0.3	0.4	0	0	0	1760	2.2	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0
micsal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
ameneb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3

Habitat type	SS		HS		HR		LS		LR	
	NP (32)	PP (13)	NP (109)	PP (119)	NP (26)	PP (22)	NP (77)	PP (258)	NP (67)	PP (33)
pond presence ( $n_{tot}$ )	5 (15.6)	8 (61.5)	56 (51.3)	94 (78.9)	15 (57.6)	18 (81.8)	51 (66.2)	252 (97.6)	62 (92.5)	33 (100.0)
$n_{NN}$ ( $FO_{NN}\%$ )	5 (15.6)	8 (61.5)	56 (51.3)	94 (78.9)	15 (57.6)	18 (81.8)	51 (66.2)	252 (97.6)	62 (92.5)	33 (100.0)
$S_{NN}$	0.25±0.67	0.85±0.80	0.87±1.17	<b>1.93±1.49*</b>	0.88±0.99	1.27±0.88	1.18±1.14	<b>2.50±1.26*</b>	2.31±1.45	3.31±1.23
$S_{NN}\%$	3.68±9.3	<b>16.78±17.8*</b>	10.9±12.1	<b>29.40±24.9*</b>	5.50±6.7	13.19±11.2	17.44±21.5	<b>34.6±20.8*</b>	14.95±8.4	<b>24.72±8.6*</b>
$RA_{NN}\%$	0.50±1.8	<b>12.69±22.1*</b>	4.98±11.4	<b>27.91±32.9*</b>	1.77±2.6	5.6±7.9	14.3±26.3	33.85±32.1	4.88±6.6	<b>13.26±11.9*</b>
cargib FO%	9.4	38.5	22.9	58.0	7.7	36.4	35.1	80.6	51.5	75.7
psepar FO%	6.3	23.1	22.0	56.3	7.7	27.3	18.2	49.2	19.4	21.2
lepgib FO%	3.1	7.7	15.6	31.9	3.8	36.4	23.4	45.3	23.9	51.5
prosem FO%	0	0	11.9	12.6	26.9	13.6	11.7	18.6	53.7	78.8
neoflu FO%	6.3	7.7	1.8	10.9	19.2	13.6	5.2	10.5	43.3	27.3
amemel FO%	0	0	5.5	12.6	3.8	0	11.7	19.8	7.5	33.3
pergle FO%	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	5.2	16.7	1.5	24.2
neomel FO%	0	0	3.7	1.7	9.2	0	5.2	1.9	11.9	3.0
cargib RA%	0.11±0.5	10.11±22.5	2.30±9.4	<b>10.28±19.6*</b>	0.08±0.3	2.2±5.2	7.38±20.2	<b>20.5±28.0*</b>	0.80±1.4	3.86±6.7
psepar RA%	0.01±0.1	1.28±3.0	0.75±2.9	<b>10.93±21.8*</b>	0.06±0.2	0.35±0.8	1.44±5.4	<b>4.57±2.1*</b>	0.18±0.5	0.66±2.1
lepgib RA%	0.05±0.3	0.25±0.9	0.36±1.5	3.26±12.1	0.55±1.6	1.32±3.6	1.21±3.4	<b>3.42±0.9*</b>	0.18±0.4	1.72±5.1
prosem RA%	0	0	1.35±6.6	0.91±3.5	0.16±0.5	0.72±2.8	1.23±7.0	0.73±3.7	2.28±5.3	1.79±2.3
neoflu RA%	0.32±1.4	0.30±1.1	0.03±0.2	0.26±1.0	0.01±0.0	1.00±2.6	0.23±1.4	0.2±1.0	0.90±1.7	0.47±1.1
amemel RA%	0	0	0.17±1.4	0.55±3.8	0.01±0.0	0	0.73±3.8	1.05±5.1	0.20±0.8	3.22±11.1
pergle RA%	0	0	0	0.12±1.0	0	0	0.82±5.8	1.95±8.0	0.00±0.0	<b>1.72±2.0*</b>
neomel RA%	0	0	0.08±0.6	0.15±1.3	0.90±2.3	0	0.36±2.0	0.25±3.6	0.19±0.7	0.67±3.9



**Supplementary Table 1** List of species recorded during our field investigations of 767 sampling sites between 2011-2015. abbrev: abbreviations of non-native species as it used in tables, figures and in the text; FO%: frequency of occurrence; N: number of individuals captured; RA%: relative abundance in the whole catch, RA<sub>NN</sub>%: relative abundance within the non-native catch. Blue colour and # sign: species are recorded as non-native, in Hungary. Species are ranked according to their frequency of occurrences. Species names used in accordance with the nomenclature of fishbase.org by date of 03.02.2016.

Rank	Species name	abbrev.	FO%	N	RA%	RA <sub>NN</sub> %
1.	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		62.6	23890	11.889%	-
2.	<i>Rhodeus sericeus</i> (Pallas, 1776)		57.1	24625	12.255%	-
3.	<i>Alburnus alburnus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		52.9	46723	23.252%	-
4.	<i>Carassius gibelio</i> (Bloch, 1782) #	cargib	52.3	17243	8.581%	46.97%
5.	<i>Squalius cephalus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		50.5	18574	9.244%	-
6.	<i>Cobitis elongatoides</i> Băcescu and Maier, 1969		39.6	4616	2.297%	-
7.	<i>Esox lucius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		37.4	1307	0.650%	-
8.	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		34.6	2174	1.082%	-
9.	<i>Gobio gobio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		34.4	8530	4.245%	-
10.	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Temminck and Schlegel, 1842) #	psepar	34.0	6165	3.068%	16.79%
11.	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) #	lepgib	30.1	3142	1.564%	8.56%
12.	<i>Scardinius erythrophthalmus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		29.0	2212	1.101%	-
13.	<i>Barbatula barbatula</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		27.2	6424	3.197%	-
14.	<i>Blicca bjoerkna</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		25.1	2313	1.151%	-
15.	<i>Proterorhinus semilunaris</i> (Pallas, 1814) #	prosem	20.6	2040	1.015%	5.56%
16.	<i>Abramis brama</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		17.6	800	0.398%	-
17.	<i>Misgurnus fossilis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		16.8	894	0.445%	-
18.	<i>Romanogobio vladkovi</i> (Fang, 1943)		16.7	1273	0.634%	-
19.	<i>Sander lucioperca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		16.3	373	0.186%	-
20.	<i>Alburnoides bipunctatus</i> (Bloch, 1782)		15.1	5147	2.561%	-
21.	<i>Leuciscus idus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		15.0	1380	0.687%	-
22.	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		13.7	586	0.292%	-
23.	<i>Leuciscus aspius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		13.6	402	0.200%	-
24.	<i>Neogobius fluviatilis</i> (Pallas, 1814) #	neoflu	13.2	859	0.427%	2.34%
25.	<i>Ameiurus melas</i> (Rafinesque, 1820) #	amemel	12.6	1782	0.887%	4.85%
26.	<i>Leuciscus leuciscus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		12.3	853	0.425%	-
27.	<i>Barbus barbus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		11.5	2520	1.254%	-
28.	<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		10.6	1025	0.510%	-
29.	<i>Silurus glanis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		8.7	184	0.092%	-
30.	<i>Perccottus glenii</i> (Dybowski, 1877) #	pergle	7.6	1026	0.511%	2.79%
31.	<i>Phoxinus phoxinus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		6.4	3093	1.539%	-
32.	<i>Barbus carpathicus</i> (Kotlík, Tsigenopoulos, Ráb and Berrebi, 2002)		6.4	1028	0.512%	-
33.	<i>Lota lota</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		5.4	115	0.057%	-
34.	<i>Neogobius melanostomus</i> (Pallas, 1814) #	neomel	5.1	1923	0.957%	5.24%
35.	<i>Leucaspius delineatus</i> (Heckel, 1843)		5.1	330	0.164%	-
36.	<i>Vimba vimba</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		4.6	186	0.093%	-
37.	<i>Tinca tinca</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		4.2	70	0.035%	-
38.	<i>Umbra krameri</i> Walbaum, 1792		4.0	884	0.440%	-
39.	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		3.7	247	0.123%	-
40.	<i>Sabanejewia aurata</i> (Filippi, 1865)		3.7	131	0.065%	-
41.	<i>Zingel zingel</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		3.3	161	0.080%	-
42.	<i>Salmo trutta morpha fario</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		3.1	225	0.112%	-
43.	<i>Ballerus sapa</i> (Pallas, 1814)		2.9	82	0.041%	-
44.	<i>Gymnocephalus cernua</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		2.9	71	0.035%	-
45.	<i>Zingel streber</i> (Siebold, 1863)		2.2	119	0.059%	-
46.	<i>Gymnocephalus schraetser</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		2.1	248	0.123%	-
47.	<i>Gymnocephalus baloni</i> Holčík and Hensel, 1974		2.1	64	0.032%	-
48.	<i>Babka gymnotrachelus</i> (Kessler, 1857) #	babgym	1.9	137	0.068%	0.37%
49.	<i>Rutilus pigus virgo</i> (Heckel, 1852)		1.9	109	0.054%	-
50.	<i>Romanogobio kesslerii</i> (Dybowski, 1862)		1.8	148	0.074%	-
51.	<i>Ballerus ballerus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		1.7	47	0.023%	-
52.	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Valenciennes, 1844) #	cteide	1.7	18	0.009%	0.05%
53.	<i>Ponticola kessleri</i> (Günther, 1861) #	ponkes	1.5	161	0.080%	0.44%
54.	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758) #	gasacu	1.4	245	0.122%	0.67%
55.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Valenciennes, 1844) #	hypmol	0.6	59	0.029%	0.16%
56.	<i>Sander volgensis</i> (Gmelin, 1788)		0.6	14	0.007%	-
57.	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (Walbaum, 1792) #	oncmyk	0.6	9	0.004%	0.02%
58.	<i>Knipowitschia caucasica</i> (Berg, 1916) #	knicau	0.6	8	0.004%	0.02%
59.	<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i> (Girard, 1859) #	gamhol	0.5	1885	0.938%	5.13%
60.	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (Lacepède, 1802) #	micsal	0.3	4	0.002%	0.01%
61.	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		0.3	3	0.001%	-
62.	<i>Eudontomyzon danfordi</i> (Regan, 1911)		0.3	2	0.001%	-
63.	<i>Eudontomyzon mariae</i> (Berg, 1931)		0.1	20	0.010%	-
64.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845) #	hypnob	0.1	6	0.003%	0.02%
65.	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i> (Lesueur, 1819) #	ameneb	0.1	2	0.001%	0.01%
66.	<i>Pelecus cultratus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		0.1	2	0.001%	-

**Supplementary Table 2** The effect of the fish pond positions to the non native fish distribution and abundance data. Values written in red and denoted by letters in the upper case are significantly larger ("a" denotes the highest values) than the relevant values in groups of sites according to the pairwise Mann-Whitney U test ( $p < 0.05$ ). For abbreviations see Table 1 and 2.

habitat type	Pond position (no. of sites)	freq of occ.	nn spec.	nn spec. prop. (%)	nn rel. ab.	amemel	ameneb	babgym	cargib	cteide	gamhol	gasacu	hymol	hypnob	knicaui	lepgib	micsai	neoflu	neomel	oncmlyk	pergle	ponkes	prosem	psepar	
SS	downstream (4)	freq of occ.	75%			0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	
		mean±sd	1.00±0.82 <sup>a</sup>	15.8±13.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.09±0.09 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0.04±0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0±0.0	0	0	0.01±0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0.04±0.05 <sup>a</sup>
	upstream (9)	freq of occ.	56%			0%	0%	0%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	11%
		mean±sd	0.78±0.83	17.2±21.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.14±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0.13±0.27 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001±0.01	0	0	0	0.01±0.03	0	0	0	0.01±0.01
	no pond (32)	freq of occ.	16%			0%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
		mean±sd	0.25±0.67	3.7±9.3	0.01±0.02	0	0	0	0.0±0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0±0.0	0	0.01±0.67	0	0	0	0	0	0.0±0.0
HS	downstream (30)	freq of occ.	67%			10%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%	40%	
		mean±sd	1.17±1.12	19.9±21.7	0.17±0.31	0.0±0.0	0	0	0.10±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0±0.0	0	0.0±0.0	0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.18
	down+upstream (11)	freq of occ.	100%			45%	0%	0%	100%	0%	9%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	64%	0%	9%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	82%
		mean±sd	3.27±0.9 <sup>a</sup>	41.1±15.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.42±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	0.01±0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0.05±0.06 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.03±0.11	0.04±0.14	0	0	0	0	0.02±0.03	0	0.01±0.02	0	0	0.01±0.03	0	0	0.25±0.32 <sup>a</sup>
	upstream (77)	freq of occ.	81%			9%	0%	0%	62%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%	0%	14%	3%	1%	1%	0%	18%	58%
		mean±sd	2.04±1.53 <sup>b</sup>	31.5±26.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.30±0.32	0.01±0.05	0	0	0.11±0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0	0	0	0.04±0.14	0.0±0.0	0.01±0.01	0.00±0.05	0.01±0.11	0.01±0.0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.04	0.10±0.21
no pond (110)	freq of occ.	52%			5%	0%	0%	23%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	12%	23%	
	mean±sd	0.88±1.17	9.7±12.1	0.06±0.14	0.0±0.01	0	0	0.02±0.09	0	0	0.01±0.05	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.03	0	0	0.01±0.01	0.0±0.0	0	0	0.01±0.07	0.01±0.03	
HR	downstream (4)	freq of occ.	75%			0%	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	
		mean±sd	1.25±0.96	10.4±7.7	0.08±0.13	0	0	0	0.05±0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.01	0	0.02±0.03	0	0	0	0	0	0
	upstream (18)	freq of occ.	83%			0%	0%	0%	39%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	28%
		mean±sd	1.28±0.89	13.8±12.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.05±0.07	0	0	0	0.02±0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.04	0	0.01±0.02	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.03	0.0±0.01
	no pond (26)	freq of occ.	58%			4%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	19%	19%	0%	0%	0%	27%	8%
		mean±sd	0.88±0.99	5.5±6.1	0.02±0.03	0.0±0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.02	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.02	0
LS	downstream (48)	freq of occ.	100%			21%	0%	0%	77%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	31%	0%	4%	2%	0%	19%	0%	23%	46%	
		mean±sd	2.31±1.26 <sup>a</sup>	35.6±23.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.30±0.32 <sup>a</sup>	0.02±0.08	0	0	0.18±0.28 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.02±0.12	0.0±0.03	0	0	0	0	0.02±0.04	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.03	0	0.01±0.02	0.04±0.1
	down+upstream (19)	freq of occ.	100%			5%	0%	0%	89%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	47%	0%	0%	0%	0%	26%	0%	5%	75%
		mean±sd	2.16±1.21	41.5±25.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.52±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	0.0±0.01	0	0	0.40±0.41 <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.04±0.09	0	0	0	0	0.04±0.1	0	0	0.1±0.02 <sup>a</sup>
	upstream (190)	freq of occ.	97%			21%	1%	1%	81%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	48%	0.0%	13%	2%	0%	15%	1%	19%	51%
		mean±sd	2.58±1.27 <sup>a</sup>	33.7±19.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.33±0.31 <sup>a</sup>	0.01±0.04	0.0±0.01	0	0.19±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	0	0.01±0.07	0	0.0±0.01	0	0	0	0.04±0.1	0	0.0±0.01	0.0±0.04	0	0.02±0.09	0	0.01±0.04	0.05±0.13
no pond (78)	freq of occ.	67%			12%	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	24%	0%	6%	5%	0%	5%	0%	12%	19%	
	mean±sd	1.21±1.15	17.5±21.4	0.14±0.26	0.01±0.04	0	0	0.07±0.2	0	0	0.01±0.05	0	0	0	0	0.01±0.04	0	0.0±0.01	0.0±0.02	0	0.01±0.06	0	0.01±0.07	0.01±0.05	
LR	downstream (9)	freq of occ.	100%			22%	0%	0%	89%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	44%	0%	0%	11%	11%	89%	33%	
		mean±sd	3.33±0.87 <sup>a</sup>	24.2±6.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.11±0.09	0.02±0.06	0	0	0.04±0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0±0.01	0	0.01±0.02	0	0	0	0.0±0.01	0.03±0.03	0
	upstream (24)	freq of occ.	100%			38%	0%	0%	71%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	58%	0%	21%	4%	0%	29%	0%	75%	21%
		mean±sd	3.33±1.34	24.9±9.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.14±0.17 <sup>a</sup>	0.04±0.13	0	0	0.04±0.06	0.0±0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0±0.0	0.02±0.06	0	0.0±0.01	±0.05	0	0.01±0.02	0	0.01±0.02	0.01±0.02
	no pond (67)	freq of occ.	91%			7%	0%	4%	52%	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	24%	0%	43%	12%	0%	1%	0%	54%	18%
		mean±sd	2.28±1.44	14.9±8.4	0.05±0.07	0.0±0.01	0	0	0.0±0.01	0.0±0.0	0	0	0	0.0±0.0	0	0.0±0.0	0.0±0.0	0	0.01±0.02	0.0±0.01	0	0.0±0.0	0	0.02±0.05	0.0±0.01