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Gladyshev M.I., Sushchik N.N., Gubanenko G.A., Makhutova O.N., Kalachova G.S., Rechkina E.A., Malyshevskaya K.K.:

Effect of the way of cooking on contents of essential polyunsaturated fatty acids in filets of zander

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Fatty acid content of raw and cooked zander (*Sander lucioperca*) was studied. Special attention was paid to long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids: eicosapentaenoic, 20:5 n-3 (EPA) and

docosahexaenoic, 22:6 n-3 (DHA), and also to the n-6/n-3 ratio, which are regarded as indicators of nutritive value. As found, the heat treatments, boiling, stewing and frying, including those in a convection steam oven (CSO), did not significantly decrease the content of EPA and DHA in the products. Boiling and stewing appeared to give products of a higher nutritive value, regarding the above indicators, than frying and cake preparation. Frying of zander in CSO was found to be more beneficial for nutrition compared to pan-frying. The cooked zander had higher EPA and DHA contents than many other popular food fish species, and also had a high nutritive value due to the low n-6/n-3 ratio when boiled and stewed.

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EPA content; DHA content; n-6/n-3 ratio; fish silets; convection steam oven

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