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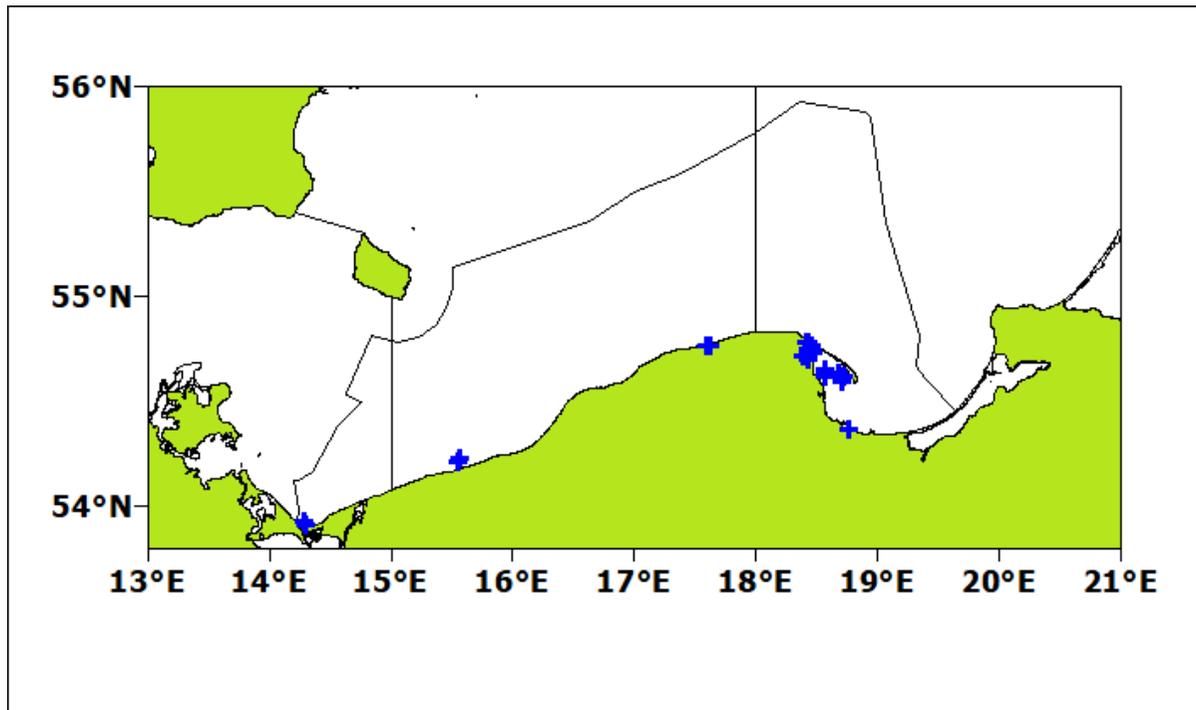


# Template for national presentations

- Increase involvement, awareness and cooperation – separate presentation by Iwona (Hel Marine Station) and under agenda point 3.3.(involvement in HELCOM issues),
- Monitor and estimate abundance and distribution – separate presentation prepared by CIEP presented by Monika,
- Underwater noise, health status – presentation by Iwona.

# Monitor, estimate and reduce bycatch

Monitoring of bycatch of harbour porpoises has been continued in 2022, within DCF, in Polish waters by NMFRI.



Locations of GNS gears under bycatch monitoring of harbour porpoise 2022, Polish marine waters.

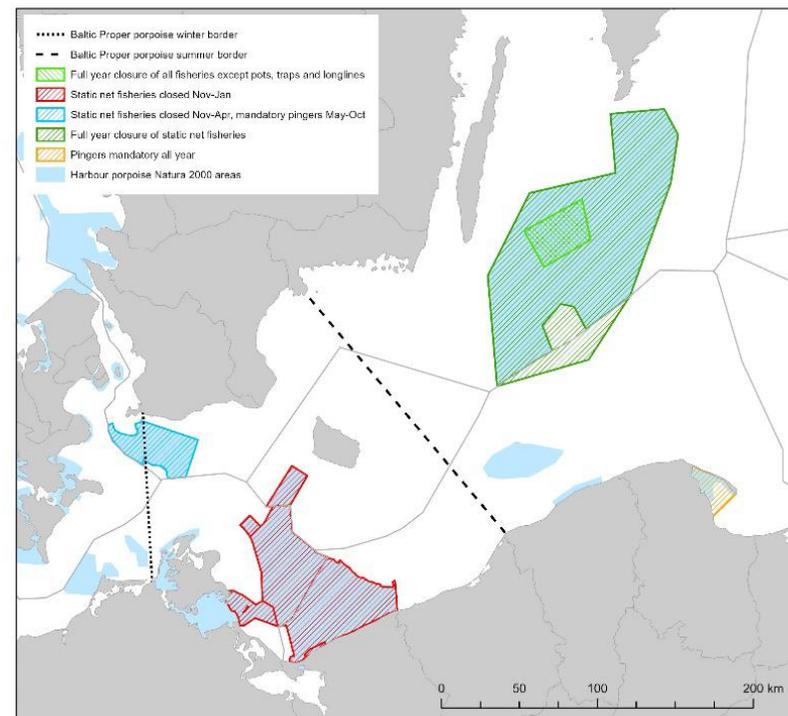
Vessel	Fishing gears under observers' monitoring Days at sea (not equal to the days of observation)	Harbor	ICES subdivision
	GNS		
<b>Vessels below 15 m</b>			
1	2	Jastarnia	26
2	1	Kołobrzeg	25
3	1	Łeba	25
4	1	Łeba	25
5	4	Mechelinki	26
6	1	Rewa	26
7	3	Swarzewo	26
8	1	Swarzewo	26
9	7	Świnoujście	24
10	3	Świnoujście	24
11	1	Ustronie Morskie	25
12	1	Władysławowo	26
13	1	Władysławowo	26
14	2	Wolin	24
<b>Summary</b>	29		

## Number of vessels and observers' coverage (GNS gears), harbour porpoise bycatch monitoring in 2022.

ICES subdivision	Days of observation	Numer of gears set (summary)	Lenght of the nets (summary) km
24	10	255	12.75
25	4	118	11.45
26	10	379	20.67
<b>Summary</b>	24	752	44.87

# Since last JG meeting, no additional bycatch mitigation measures except the ones adopted in accordance with the EC Delegated Regulation 2022/303.

- Pinger use on static nets obligatory for the entire year - Puck Bay (pingers fully implemented in June 2022);
- Closure of the use of static nets for the entire year - Middle bank;
- Closure of the use of static nets from 1 of Nov – 31 of January – Pomeranian Bay, Wolin and Uznam N2000 site.
- Future plans: CIBBRINA + EMFF project on alternative gears



Source of the map: Ida Carlén, dok 4N-7 HELCOM S&C

# Investigate habitat use and protect important areas

PL made progress in preparation of the conservation plans for marine (transitional waters) Natura 2000 sites:



- **Zalew Wiślany i Mierzeja Wiślana PLH280007** – plan adopted in 2022,
- Initiation of preparation of the conservation plan for the **Natura 2000 area Ujście Wisły (PLH220044)**,
- **2 new conservation plans** for Natura 2000 sites (in transitional waters): are planned for adoption in 2023
- **Zalew Kamieński i Dziwna** Natura 2000 site (PLB320011);
- **Zalew Szczeciński** Natura 2000 site (PLB320009).

Thank you for attention,

