



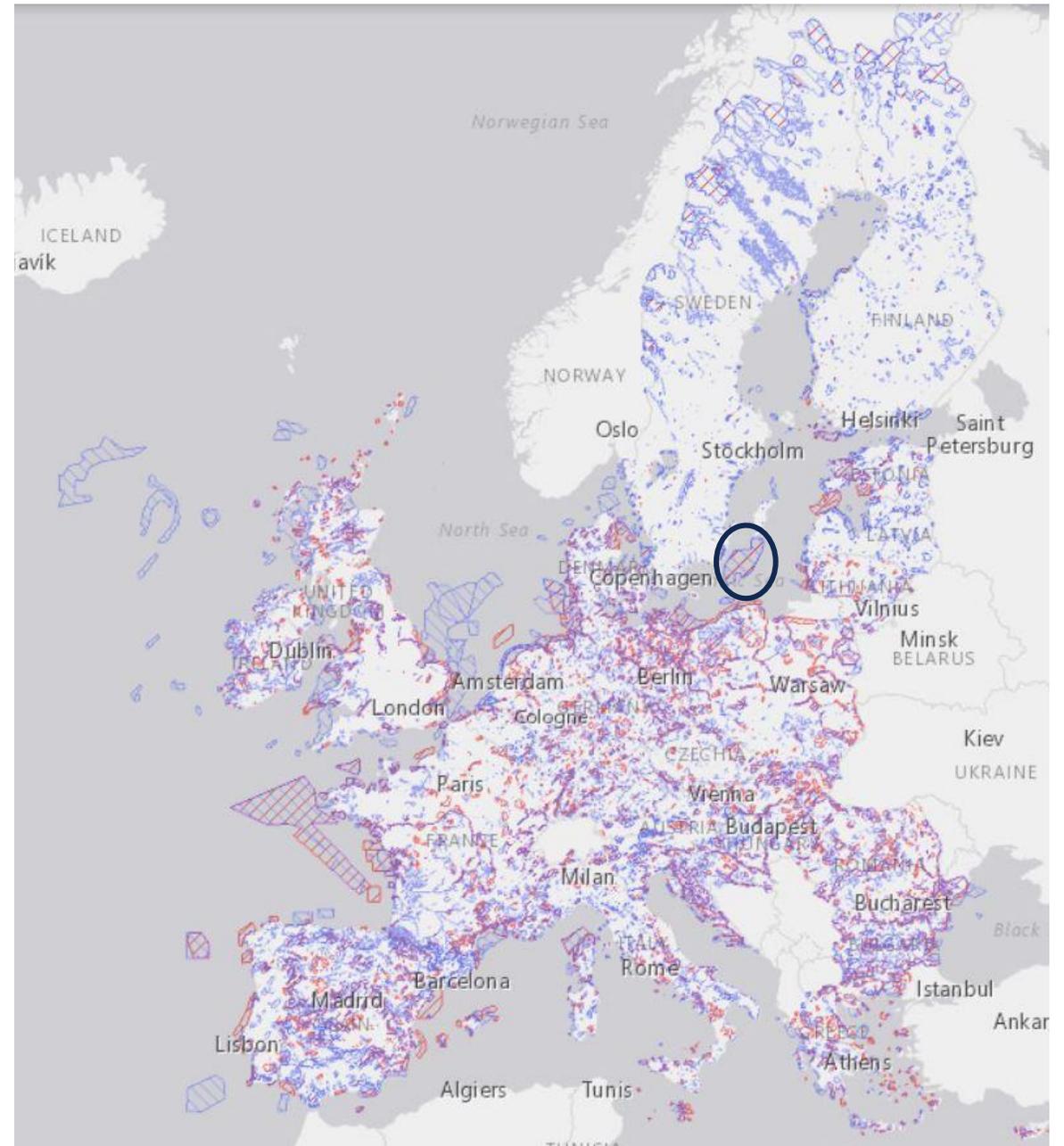
Line transect survey south of Gotland

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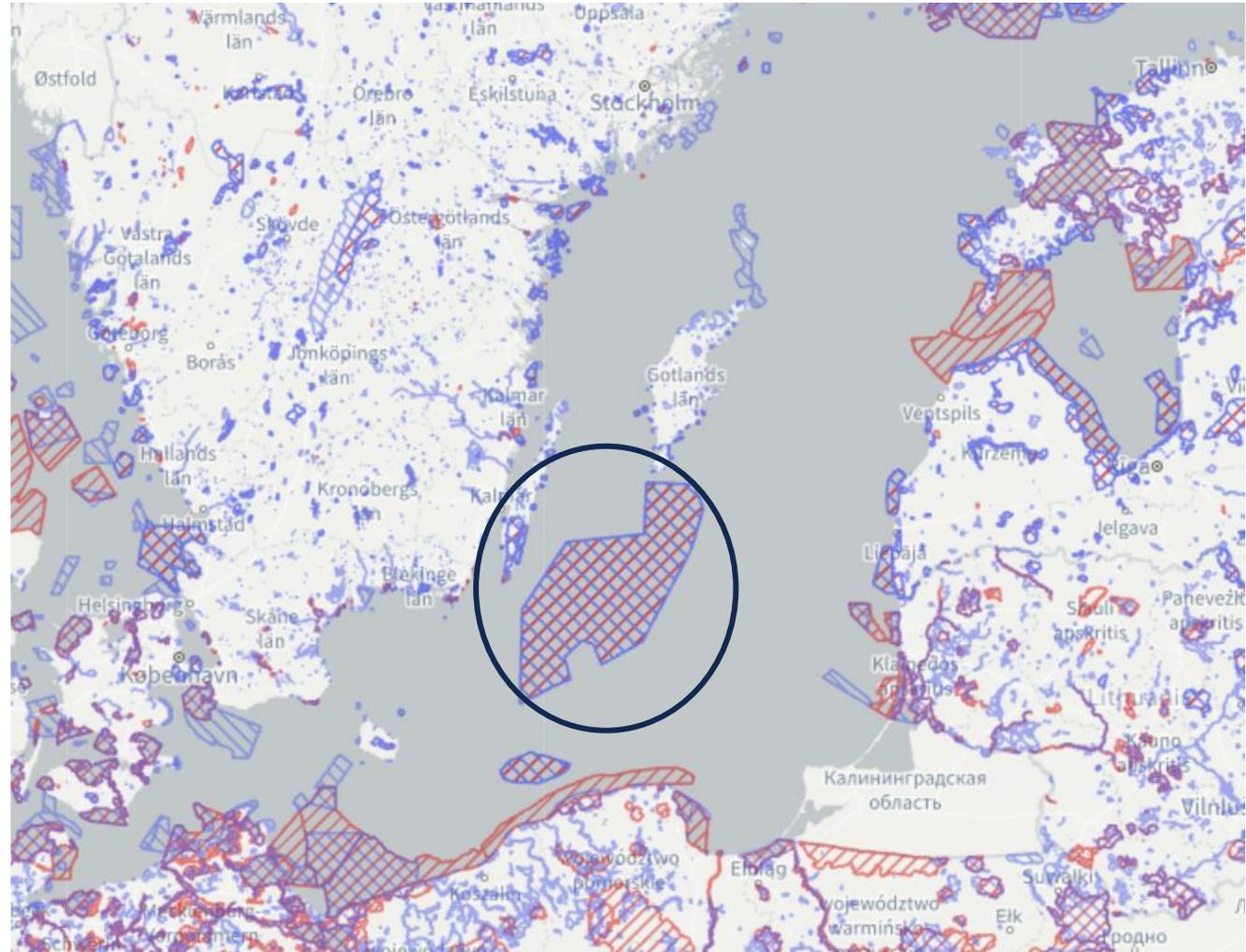
Hoburgs bank and the Midsea banks

- Natura 2000-area in 2016
 - Baltic proper harbour porpoise and seabirds.
- Joint responsibility
- Differences in jurisdictions



Conservation targets

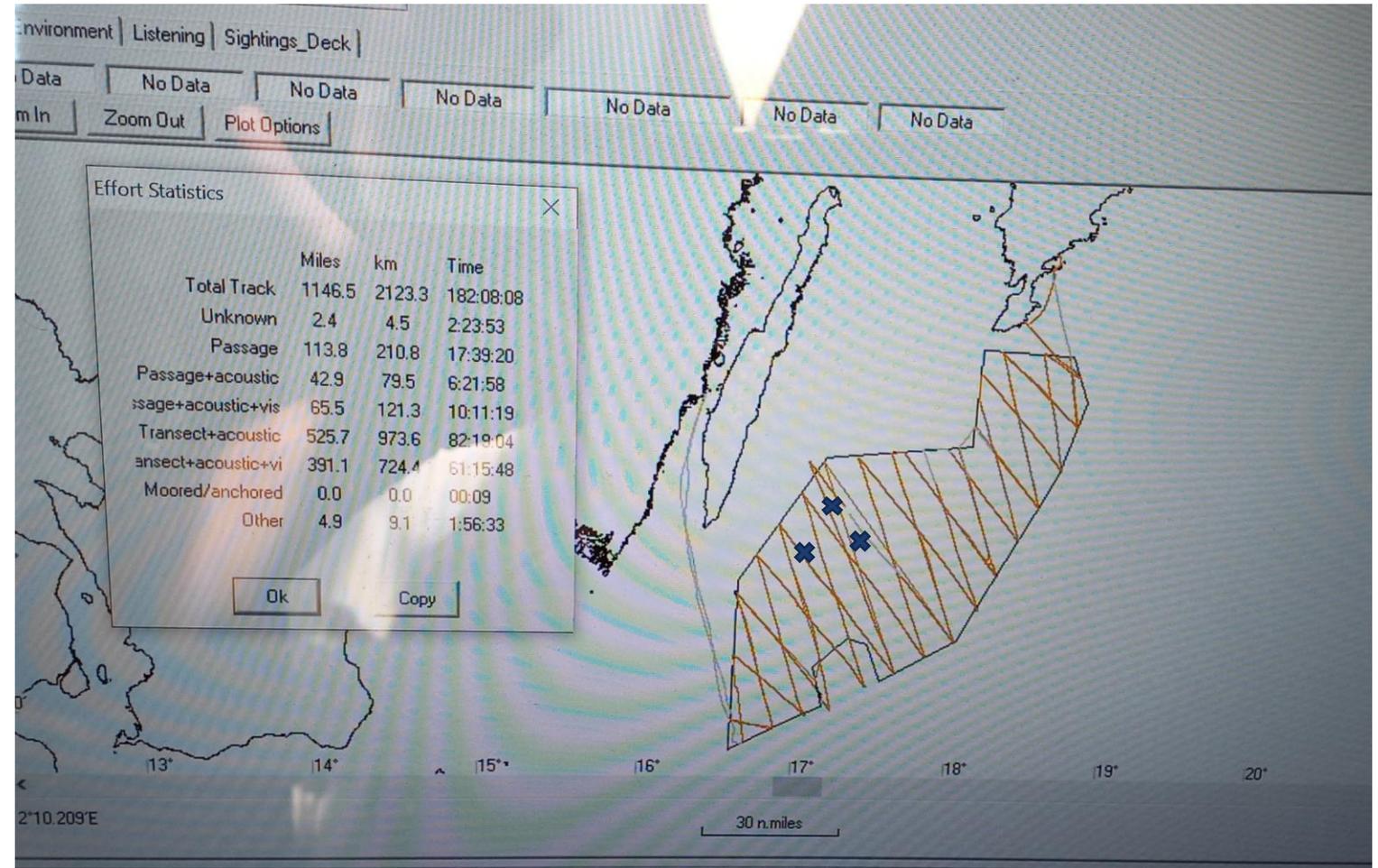
- The area should contribute to reaching favourable conservation status for Baltic proper harbour porpoise.
- The area should act as a nursery.
- Food availability should be such that a favourable population is supported.
- Displacement of harbour porpoises does not occur in the area.



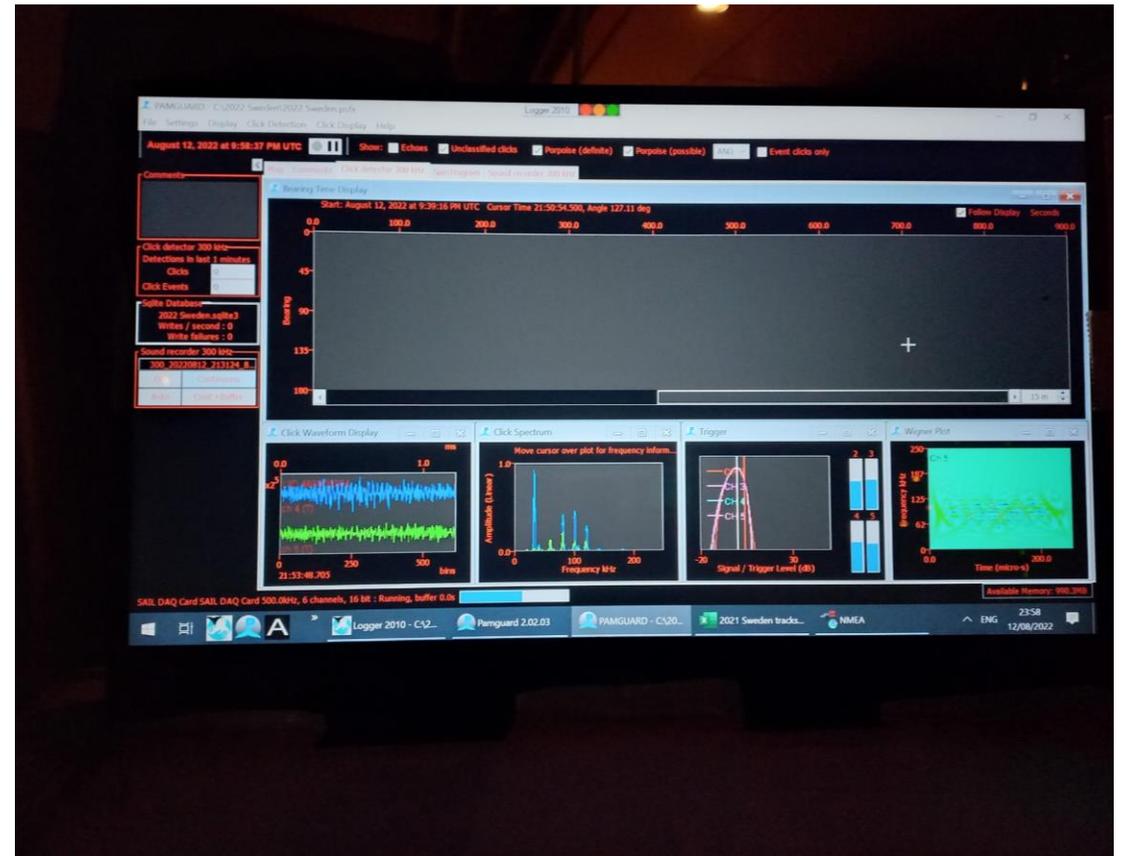
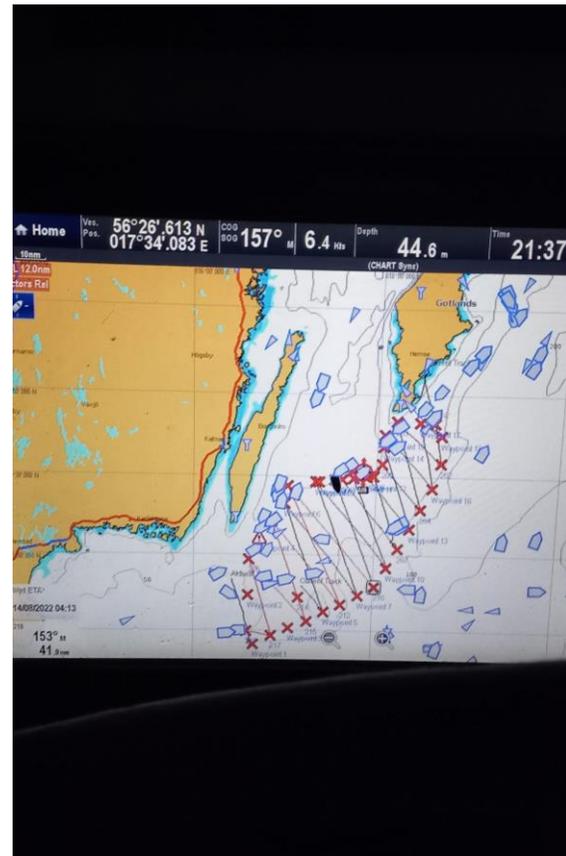
Monitoring

2 methods:

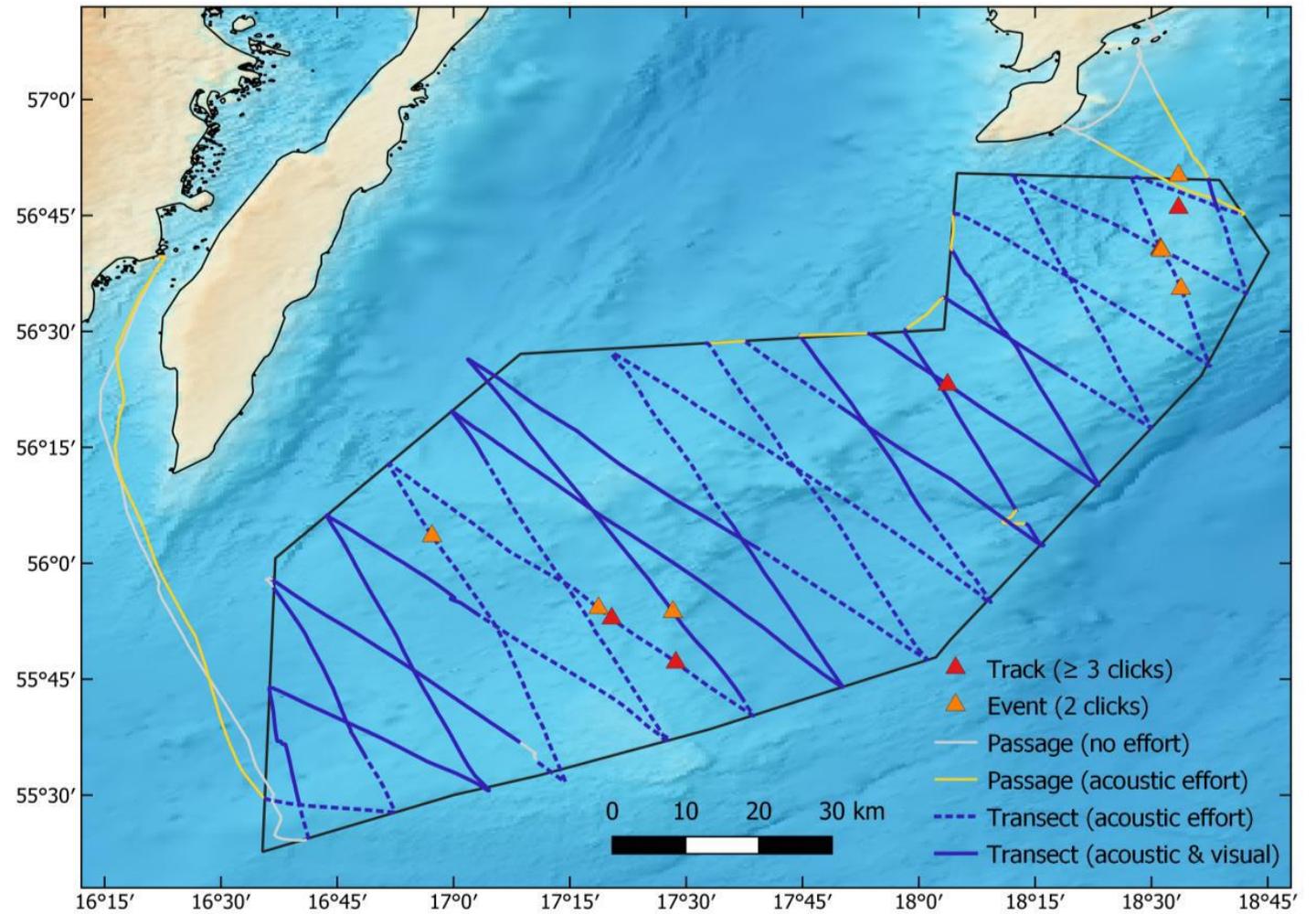
- Continuous monitoring with click-detectors at North midsea bank
 - 2013 to present
- Acoustic survey with hydrophone
 - 2022



Line transect survey 2022



Results from 2022



Thank you for listening!

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