

**1.5. Are there any mitigation measures in place?**

What mitigation measures (including alternative gear) are being used and where? (acoustic deterrent devices, seasonal closures, gear modifications, etc.)

Add rows if necessary

Mitigation approach	Region (Select from drop-down)	Year implemented	Has the mitigation measure been effective?	
			Yes/No	Comments
Strict species protection under EU Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC)	H Gdansk Basin		Yes	Passive mitigation - prohibition of killing; capture (including bycatch); disturbance
Strict species protection under Law on the Protection of Animals, Plants and Fungi of the Republic of Lithuania	H Gdansk Basin		Yes	Passive mitigation - prohibition of killing; capture (including bycatch); disturbance