Draft of the indicator report on by-catch to be considered and further developed at the 11th meeting of the Jastarnia group meeting.

Number of drowned mammals and waterbirds in fishing gear

Key message

The pressure core indicator is applicable in the whole Baltic Sea as it is known that birds and mammals are by-caught in the whole area. However, no targeted monitoring is currently carried out. Due to the resulting lack in monitoring data, it has not been possible to set an Environmental Target (ET) for the indicator and it