Line transect survey south of Gotland

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Photo: Solvin Zankl
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

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Results from 2022
Thank you for listening!

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