



Waterbirds wintering season

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Abundance of waterbirds in the wintering season

Annex 2

Table 21. Status assessments for winter abundance of waterbird species in the Baltic Sea and its seven subdivisions in 2011-2016 (HOLAS 2) and 2016-2021 (HOLAS 3). Good status is shown by **green colour**, poor status by **red colour**. The results for Bornholm Group incorporating offshore surveys is printed in italics.

Species	Baltic Sea		Kattegat		Belt Group		Bornholm Group		Gotland Group		Aland Group		Gulf of Finland		Bothnian Group	
	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3	HOLAS 2	HOLAS 3
Black-headed gull	GES								GES			GES				
Common gull	GES	GES							sub-GES		GES	GES	GES	GES		
Great black-backed gull	GES	GES					GES	sub-GES	GES		sub-GES	sub-GES	GES	GES	GES	GES
Herring gull	GES	sub-GES							GES		sub-GES	sub-GES	GES	GES	GES	GES
Smew	GES	GES	GES		GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES					
Goosander	GES	GES	sub-GES		sub-GES		GES	sub-GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	
Red-breasted merganser	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES	GES	GES		
Great crested grebe	GES	GES	sub-GES		sub-GES		GES	GES	GES	GES						
Red-necked grebe		GES						GES		GES						
Slavonian grebe		GES						GES								
Red-throated diver		GES						GES		GES						
Black-throated diver		GES						sub-GES								
Great cormorant	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES		GES		
Common pochard	sub-GES	sub-GES	sub-GES		sub-GES		sub-GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	GES						
Tufted duck	GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	sub-GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES			
Greater scaup	GES	sub-GES	sub-GES		sub-GES		GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES	GES				
Common eider		sub-GES		GES				GES		sub-GES		sub-GES				
Steller's eider	sub-GES	sub-GES									sub-GES	sub-GES				
Long-tailed duck		sub-GES		sub-GES				sub-GES		sub-GES		GES		GES		
Common scoter		GES						GES		GES		GES				
Velvet scoter		GES						GES		GES		GES				
Common goldeneye	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	
Eurasian teal	GES	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES		GES	GES								
Mute swan	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	sub-GES	GES		GES
Whooper swan	GES	GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES		
Bewick's swan	sub-GES	sub-GES					sub-GES	sub-GES								
Eurasian wigeon	GES	GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES								
mallard	GES	GES	sub-GES	sub-GES	GES		GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES	GES		GES	GES
Northern pintail	GES	GES	GES				GES	GES								
Eurasian coot	sub-GES	sub-GES	sub-GES		sub-GES		GES	GES	sub-GES	GES	GES	sub-GES				