

Name of the project area:

Marsviken-Marsäng

Surface area (ha): 122.000

EU protection status:

SPA **NATURA 2000 Code** :

pSCI **X NATURA 2000 Code** : SE0220115

Husbandry 95% and water 5%.

Privately owned land.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

On north side of bay Marsviken a pasture area that is situated, dominated by open, flat grasslands. Far to the south are three hills with slopes of the moraine. The coastal meadows and its shallow waters are important resting places for birds and in spring and autumn a lot of swimming and diving ducks and waders are resting. The open land is also important hunting ground for the raptor species that reside here.

The flora of the area is rich in species, particularly interesting is the meadows and the south-facing moraine slopes. Plants growing in the grasslands are, among others, *Gentiana campestris*, *Primula farinosa* and *Carex hostiana*.

The shallow and nutritious bay is a highly productive environment and an important breeding area for several fish species and foraging area for white tailed eagle and terns.

Scientific description of project area:

This is one of the most important bird resting sites in the county. The dry parts of the meadows are also very species rich botanically. The site is pointed out as of National Interest for Nature conservation.

The project will address threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 11.3 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1630: 10.7 ha

Other grassland habitat: 0.6 ha

The understanding of conservation issues related to Natura 2000 for visitors will also increase by action E2.