



Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Slave to the rhythm: Seasonal signals in otolith microchemistry reveal age of eastern Baltic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)
2	General description	Microchemistry analysis of adult cod otoliths from The eastern Baltic Sea and for comparison from the wester Baltic Sea and North Sea
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational
4	Parameters	Concentration of elements in the otoliths (Cu, Zn, Rb, Mg, Mn, Sr, Ba, Pb)
5	Area covered	Eastern and western Baltic Sea, North Sea
6	Spatial resolution	20 degrees longitude, 4 degrees latitude
7	Time span	1998
8	Temporal resolution	Single sampling event
9	Entry date	7. March 2016
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13	Publication where data used	Hüsey, K., Gröger, J., Heidemann, F., Hinrichsen, H.-H., and Marohn, L. 2015. Slave to the rhythm: seasonal signals in otolith microchemistry reveal age of eastern Baltic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>). ICES Journal of Marine Science. http://icesjms.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2015/12/18/icesjms.fsv247

