



# Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Herring and sprat feeding in the Gulf of Finland and the NE Baltic Proper
2	General description	Fish were collected from 30-minute hauls by pelagic commercial trawl (mesh size 10 mm) during the daytime. From each haul, up to 10 herring and 10 sprat individuals per 0.5 cm length group were sampled for stomach content analysis. Zooplankton samples were obtained from each trawling station by vertical tows of Juday net.
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational
4	Parameters	Zooplankton abundance and biomass by species and stations. Qualitative and quantitative feeding of clupeids: percentage of empty stomachs, stomach fullness index, biomass proportion of different prey taxa in stomachs, dietary overlap (Morisita dissimilarity index) between herring and sprat.
5	Area covered	NE Baltic Proper, Gulf of Finland
6	Spatial resolution	Five transects (in total 12 trawls)
7	Time span	July 2015
8	Temporal resolution	One survey (lasted 4 days)
9	Entry date	24. May 2016
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