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No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Spatial distribution of larval herring in Greifswald Bay
2	General description	Pelagic and littoral herring larvae abundance and vertical distributions.
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational
4	Parameters	Larvae abundance, length distribution, spatial homogeneity
5	Area covered	Greifswald Bay, SW Baltic Sea (ICES SD 24)
6	Spatial resolution	Exact location in decimal degrees
7	Time span	Single year case studies (2011-2015)
8	Temporal resolution	March-June
9	Entry date	13. March 2017
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13	Publication where data used	Polte P., Kotterba P., Moll D., von Nordheim L. (2017) Ontogenetic loops in habitat use highlight the importance of littoral habitats for early-life stages of oceanic fishes in temperate waters. Scientific Reports 7:42709, DOI: 10.1038/srep42709

