



Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Herring and three-spined stickleback feeding in the Gulf of Riga
2	General description	Fish were collected during pelagic fish hydroacoustic surves (264 trawls) by a pelagic commercial trawl in 30 min hauls at 3 knots speed. Stomachs of 20 randomly chosen fish per haul were collected for adult and juvenile herring, and three-spined stickleback. 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 fish by hauls: biomass proportion and frequency of occurrence of different prey taxa in stomachs, number of taxa in stomachs, percentage of empty stomachs, stomach fullness index.
5	Area covered	Gulf of Riga
6	Spatial resolution	In the range of kilometres
7	Time span	1999-2015 (late July – early August)
8	Temporal resolution	One survey lasted for about one week.
9	Entry date	24. May 2016
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13	Publication where data used	none

