



Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Autumn herring in the Gulf of Riga
2	General description	Dataset covers variety of historical sources and parametres, originated both from catch statistics and biological observations, with different types and certainty of information over time between 1928-2014
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational, model
4	Parameters	Landings (coastal, offshore), numbers by age groups, immature catch, fishing mortality, spawning stock biomass
5	Area covered	Gulf of Riga
6	Spatial resolution	Data available generally for the gulf, except some landings data recorded by fishing districts
7	Time span	1928-2014
8	Temporal resolution	Annual
9	Entry date	19 March 2018
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13	Publication where data used	MacKenzie, B.R, and Ojaveer, H. Evidence from the past: exploitation as cause of commercial extinction of autumn spawning herring in the Gulf of Riga, Baltic Sea. ICES JMS, http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsy028

