



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 collected from 30-minute hauls by pelagic commercial trawl during the daytime. From each haul, up to 10 individuals per species per 0.5 cm length group were analysed. Zooplankton samples 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.
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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13	Publication where data used	Ojaveer, H., Lankov, A., Raid, T., Põllumäe, A. and Klais, R. 2018. Selecting for three copepods – feeding of sprat and herring in the Baltic Sea. ICES Journal of Marine Science. https://doi.org/10.1093/icesjms/fsx249

