



# Metadata sheet

No	Descriptor	Information
1	Title of dataset	Gulf of Riga autumn herring reproduction
2	General description	Autumn herring collected for general biological and ovarian analysis from spawning areas in gillnets from the northern Gulf of Riga throughout the spawning season.
3	Data type (observational/model)	Observational (except water temperature)
4	Parameters	Wind speed, water temperature, ovarian microphotographs, proportion of abnormal ovaries, fish length/weight/age/body condition
5	Area covered	Northern Gulf of Riga
6	Spatial resolution	On the scale of kilometres
7	Time span	2011-2013
8	Temporal resolution	Bi-weekly/monthly (water temperature hourly)
9	Entry date	08. January 2016
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13	Publication where data used	Ojaveer, H., Tomkiewicz, J., Arula, T., and Klais, R. Female ovarian abnormalities and reproductive failure of autumn-spawning herring ( <i>Clupea harengus membras</i> ) in the Baltic Sea. ICES Journal of Marine Science, 72: 2332–2340.

