

Name of the project area:

Svanviken-Lindbacke

Surface area (ha): 122.000

EU protection status:

SPA X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0220017

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Nature conservation (Husbandry 95%, woodland 3% and water 2%).

The land is owned by the state 50%, the municipally 45% and private 5%.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

The profile of the hill Lindbacken is visible far and wide in the landscape. The hill consists largely of arid and heath-natural pastures where the junipers are common. The dry meadow flora on Lindbacke species rich and are housing some rare plants such as *Gentianella campestris*, *Euphrasia micrantha* and *Botrychium lunaria*.

Svanviken, located south of Lindbacke, is a wetland area and consists of a water-filled hollow at Kilaåns lower parts, with wet meadows north of the river and a broad reed belt south of the creek. Bird life is rich and there is a high concentration of birds during the spring as ducks, waders and geese are resting in large numbers in and around the flooded grasslands.

Several fish species utilize the shallow and rapidly heated flood areas for their reproduction.

Song birds and other birds that are more or less night active for example Corncrake (*Crex crex*) and Spotted Crane (*Porzana porzana*) can be heard over the summer. Also the breeding bird fauna is of interest.

Scientific description of project area:

Updated data about the site in Natura 2000 have been reported to the Swedish Government, and a governmental decision about updates was taken in August 2012. The data in this application are in line with this update.

The site is pointed out as of National Interest for Nature conservation. The herb flora is very rich in parts with some very rare species.

The project will address threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 5.4 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

6510: 5.4 ha

Importance of the project area for biodiversity and/or for the conservation of the species /habitat types targeted

at regional, national and EU level:

Surface description:

The accessibility for visitors will also increase by action E4.