

Name of the project area:

Svensksundsviken

Surface area (ha): 1,977.200

EU protection status:

SPA X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0230126

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Nature conservation (woodland 5%, husbandry 20% and water 75%).

Private landowners.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

The nature reserve of Svensksundsviken contains a large shallow inlet and widespread areas of flat, wet meadows. The soil consist of clay in many areas. In the southern part of the reserve the landscape rises and the bedrock can be seen in the hills. The birdlife in the area is very rich with a large number of geese, ducks and waders both resting migrators and breeders. The meadows are also habitat for some rare plants such as *Euphrasia micrantha* and *Taraxacum maculigerum* and bytterfleis such as *Hesperia comma* and *Argynnis niobe*. The rare argus *Maculinea arion* has earlier lived in the area but now seems to be extinct from the site as well as the whole county. Several rare fungus -species and dung-living beetles are also living in the area.

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 reserve is one of the most important sites on the Swedish mainland for both breeding and resting migrating birds during the spring and the fall. Beside the birdlife in the area there are also a valueable flora and fauna in the nature reserve. The vast coastal meadows around the bay are among the largest along the Baltic Sea coast in Sweden. It is also part of the RAMSAR reserve "Södra Bråviken". It is also pointed out as "national interest for nature conservation".

The project will adress threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 22.8 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1630: 6.4 ha

6270: 0.2 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:

8230: 4.2 ha

9070: 1.8 ha

Other grassland habitat: 9.2 ha

Other wooded habitat: 0.6 ha

Other land: 0.4 ha