

Name of the project area:

Ramnö- och Utsättersfjärden

Surface area (ha): 117.800

EU protection status:

SPA **NATURA 2000 Code** :

pSCI **X NATURA 2000 Code** : SE0230378

Husbandry 70%, shallow waters important for nature conservation 30%.

Private land.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

The nature in the site Ramnö- och Utsättersfjärden is alternating with shallow bays, small hills with pine and bare rock mixed with vast coastal meadows. The bays have a rich flora of aquatic and marine plants and are important breeding sites for fish.

The birdlife in the area is both rich in species and numbers. Pochard, teal and smew are resting parts of the year and marsh heron, lapwing, redshank, shelduck, shoveler, yellow wagtail, shrike and tree lark are breeding.

The flora in the meadows is rich in species favoured by grazing or mowing. Dropwort, devilsbit scabious and milkwort are common at the site.

Scientific description of project area:

This is one of the more important marine sites for aquatic and marine plants, birds and fishes in the county. The rich flora of plants on the shores gives an extra value and the coastal meadows are of great importance both for its botanic values and for migrating and breeding birds.

The site is pointed out as "national interest for nature conservation".

The project will address threats from overgrowing of grassland habitats and grazed forests by measures included in action C1, targeting 17.7 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1630: 13.4 ha

6270: 1.4 ha

8230: 0.2 ha

9070: 1.3 ha

Other grassland habitat: 1.4 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:

Together with the surrounding areas of grassland habitats the areas improved by the actions in the project will help the conservation of important habitats and several threatened species on landscape level.