

Name of the project area:

Bråviken yttre

Surface area (ha): 8,757.700

EU protection status:

SPA X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0230090

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Nature conservation (Woodland 2%, husbandry 1%, small islets 2% and water 95%).
Private land.

Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:

Bråviken nature reserve is situated in the northern part of the archipelago of the county of Östergötland and is the biggest nature reserve in the county. The reserve consist to a big extent of open sea. Many of the islands are small and without higher vegetation but there are also several larger islands with woods. Most of the woods on the larger islands consists of coniferous trees, but there are also areas with oak (*Quercus robur*). Parts of the islands have been more open earlier when they were used for grazing but today this traditional management is only used on some fee island and in a very small scale way. The nature reserve has a rich birdlife especially around the small bare islets in the east part to open sea.

Scientific description of project area:

Bråviken is a large and representative nature reserve of the archipelago of Östergötland. The whole archipelago area is of both national and international interest. The site is 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 6.6 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C1:

1620: 0.8 ha

1630: 0.4 ha

6270: 0.1ha

8230: 1.5 ha

9070: 2.1 ha

Other grassland habitat: 1.4 ha

Other land: 0.3 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:

Threats against ancient pollard trees will be adresssed by action C2. At least one very old tree will be managed. Habitats that will be improved by action C2:

9010: 0.1 ha Other wooded habitat: 0.1

Uniform forest stands will be improved by measures in action C6 in total 6.4 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C6: 9010: 1.6 ha

Forests that will become 9010 after management and after some time has elapsed: 3.4 ha

Other land: 1.4 ha

Other uniform forest stands will be improved by measures in action C7 in total 4.8 ha.

Habitats that will be improved by action C7: 9010: 0.5 ha

Other wooded habitats that most likely will become 9070, 9160 or 9190 after management and after some time has elapsed: 3.7 ha.

Other land: 0.6 ha

All together the actions in the project will improve the habitat quality for several improtant habitats

and threatened species in this part of the archipelago and will help these values in the surrounding areas of the site.