

Name of the project area:

## Dannskären

Surface area (ha): 49.100

EU protection status:

SPA X NATURA 2000 Code : SE0230139

pSCI NATURA 2000 Code :

No land use (Mainly bare rocks and water).

Private land.

### **Main land uses and ownership status of the project area:**

Dannskären is situated in the outer part of the archipelago of Gylt in the south of Östergötland. Dannskären is one group of small islets. Dannskären is a birdskerry with a very rich birdlife. The bedrock of gneiss is open and flat. Vegetation is only found in the small soilfilled crevices. *Allium schoenoprasum*, *Matricaria inodora v. maritima*, *Sedum acre*, *Sedum maximum* and *Viola tricolor* are examples of the flora of Dannskären. The Caspian Tern has a large colony here.

### **Scientific description of project area:**

Dannskären is a very valuable birdskerry with a rich and varied birdlife. Here is the only colony of Caspian Tern in Östergötland and here are a lot of other seabirds breeding. The flora and the geology is characteristic for the outer part of the archipelago. The archipelago along the eastcoast of Sweden is very valuable in an international perspective. The site is pointed out as of National Interest for Nature conservation.

Threats from predation of *Mustela vison* on bird colonies will be managed by measures in action C4.