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ALGAL SITUATION IN SWEDISH MARINE WATERS

No 10, 14 - 18 November 2005

Sammanfattning

- I **Kattegatt** blommade *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp* med cellkoncentrationer över den rekommenderade gränsen. Även andra diatoméer var vanliga. Bland dinoflagellater fanns *Dinophysis acuta** i gränsvärdeskoncentrationer.
- I Östersjön fanns bara små mängder växtplankton. Stora diatoméer dominerade. Det fanns fortfarande förhållandevis mycket *Aphanizomenon* sp. på de flesta provtagningsstationerna.

Summary

In the **Kattegat** *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp* bloomed with cell densities above the recommended limit. Other diatoms, as well as dinoflagellates were also common.

In **Baltic** there were only small amounts of phytoplankton. Large diatoms dominated. There were still quite a lot of . *Aphanizomenon* sp. at most places

Large amounts of algae

Moderate amounts

Small amounts

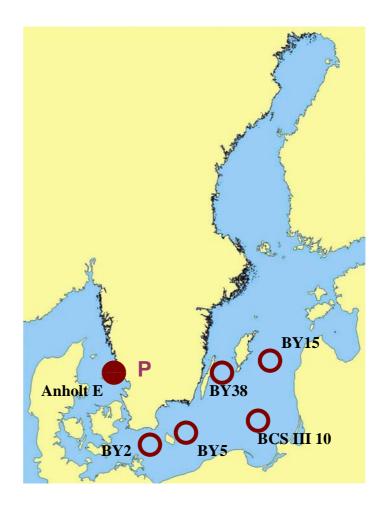
Fish killing species

A Alexandrium spp., PSP

Dinophysis spp., DSP

P Seudo-nitzschia spp. ASP

Toxic cyanobacteria







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DETAILS Based on quantitative samples 0-10 m depth and net samples *POTENTIALLY HARMFUL SPECIES

KATTEGAT

Anholt E 14 November The plankton flora was rich in diatoms. *Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima*-group* and *Pseudo-nitzschia seriata*-group* bloomed with 2 million and 200 000 cells/l respectively. Other diatoms of importance were *Chaetoceros socialis* var. *radians, Chaetoceros brevis* and *Skeletonema costatum*. *Ceratium* species were common with *C. lineatum* as dominant. *Dinophysis acuta** reached 300 cells/l.

Selection of observed species		Anholt E
	Recommended	2005-11-14
	limit	cells/L
Cerataulina pelagica		present
Chaetoceros brevis		common
Chaetoceros socialis f. radians		100 000
Coscinodiscus wailesii		present
Ditylum brightwellii		1 000
Guinardia delicatula		present
Guinardia flaccida		common
Dactyliosolen fragilissimus		present
Proboscia alata		common
Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima-group	1 million cells/liter	2 million
Pseudo-nitzschia seriata-group	1 million cells/liter	200 000
Skeletonema costatum		common
Thalassionema nitzschioides		common
Thalassiosira angulata		present
Ceratium fusus		present
Ceratium lineatum		common
Ceratium tripos		present
Dinophysis acuta	300 cells/liter	300
Dinophysis norvegica	2000 cells/liter	200
Prorocentrum micans		present
Dictyocha speculum		present



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BALTIC SEA

Arkona basin BY2 15 November The flora was poor with a few large species and some remaining filaments of *Aphanizomenon* sp.

Bornholm basin BY5 15 November *Aphanizomenon* sp. was somewhat more common here and *Nodularia spumigena** was also present. *Chaetoceros impressus* dominated.

South East Baltic BCS III 10 16 November *Aphanizomenon* sp. was even more common in this area. Otherwise *Coscinodiscus granii* dominated. Two species which actually belong to more saline water were observed here; *Cerataulina pelagica* and *Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima*group*. This obviously indicates inflow of Kattegat water into the Baltic.

Eastern Gotland basin BY15 16 November *Coscinodiscus granii* dominated. Colonies of the cyanobacterium *Woronichinia* were relatively common.

Western Gotland basin BY38 18 November Very little phytoplankton were present here. But just like at BCS III there were traces of *Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima*-group*.

Selection of observed					
species	BY2	BY5	BCS III 10	BY15	BY38
	2005-11-15	2005-11-15	2005-11-16	2005-11-16	2005-11-18
	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L
Actinocyclus octonarius		net		present	
Chaetoceros danicus	present	net	present	present	present
Chaetoceros impressus	present	common	present	present	present
Coscinodiscus granii	common	present	3 000	3 000	net
Cerataulina pelagica	net		present		
Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima-group			present		present
Ceratium tripos	present				
Dinophysis norvegica					present
Planktonema lauterbornii					present
Aphanizomenon sp.	0.1 m	0.2 m	0.4 m	0.1 m	present
Nodularia spumigena		0.3 m			
Woronichinia spp.		present		common	present