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# AlgAware

## ALGAL SITUATION IN SWEDISH MARINE WATERS

No 4, 13 – 18 June 2005

## Sammanfattning

I öppna **Skagerrak** var planktonfloran fattig, men i kustområdet rikligare med diatoméer, t.ex. *Skeletonema costatum, Dactyliosolen fragilissimus* och *Proboscia alata*. I **Kattegatt** blommade *Proboscia alata* och *Dactyliosolen fragilissimus* var vanlig.

I **Östersjön** fanns mycket flagellater, med *Chrysochromulina* spp.\* som en av de vanligaste. *Aphanizomenon* sp. förekom rikligt i vissa områden.

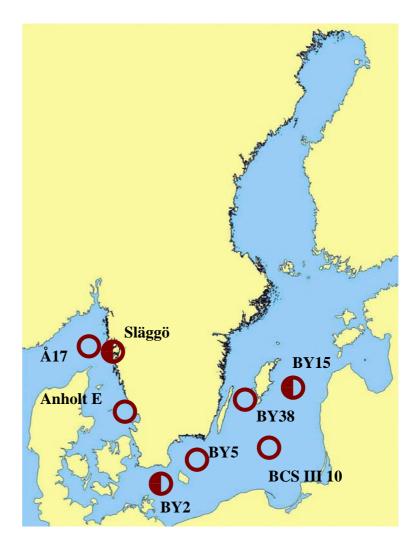
## **Summary**

In the open **Skagerrak** the plankton flora was poor, but in the coastal area diatoms were common with *Skeletonema costatum*, *Dactyliosolen fragilissimus* and *Proboscia alata*. In the **Kattegat** there was a bloom of *Proboscia alata* and *Dactyliosolen fragilissimus* was common.

In **Baltic** flagellates, dominated by *Chrysochromulina* spp.\* were common. *Aphanizomenon* sp. was very common in some areas.

- Large amounts of algae

  Moderate amounts
- Small amounts
- **▲** Fish killing species
- Alexandrium spp., PSP
- Dinophysis spp., DSP
- Pseudo-nitzschia spp. ASP
- C Toxic cyanobacteria





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

#### **SKAGERRAK**

## Å17 13 June

The plankton flora was very poor. Among diatoms only *Proboscia alata* was present. A few dinoflagellates were seen, as well as the coccolithophorid *Emiliania huxleyi* 

## Släggö 13 June

A somewhat richer plankton flora with was seen here. Skeletonema costatum dominated and Dactyliosolen fragilissimus and Proboscia alata were common. Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima-group\* was present in low numbers and the coccolithophorid Emiliania huxleyi was common.

## **KATTEGAT**

## Anholt E 13 and 18 June

The plankton flora was poor and only two diatoms were present in high or relatively high numbers; *Dactyliosolen fragilissimus* and *Proboscia alata* with 30 000 - 95 000 and 100 000 - 150 000 cells per litre respectively.

		Å17	Släggö	Anholt E	Anholt E
	Recommended	2005-06-13	2005-06-13	2005-06-14	2005-06-18
	limit	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L
Dactyliosolen fragilissimus			common	30 000	95 000
Proboscia alata		present	common	100 000	150 000
Pseudo-nitzschia pseudodelicatissima-group	1 million cells/liter		present		present
Skeletonema costatum			very common	present	present
Ceratium tripos		present	common	present	present
Dinophysis norvegica	900 cells/liter		present		
Protoperidinium crassipes			present		
Heterocapsa triquetra		present	present		
Emiliania huxleyi		present	common		



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### **BALTIC SEA**

#### Arkona basin BY2 14 June

Small flagellates dominated with *Chrysochromulina* spp\*., *Pyramimonas* spp. and *Pseudopedinella* sp. The cyanobacterium *Aphanothece* sp. was also common. *Aphanizomenon* sp. was present with about 1 meter per litre.

## Bornholm basin BY5 14 June

The same small flagellates were present here. Single cells of *Dinophysis norvegica\** were seen. The cyanobacterium *Aphanothece* sp. was common, whereas *Aphanizomenon* sp. was almost absent.

## South East Baltic BCS III 10 15 June

The flora in this area was very much the same as in Arkona Basin, but with much more *Aphanizomenon* sp., about 15 meter per litre. Some *Dinophysis norvegica\** were also seen

### Eastern Gotland basin BY15 15 June

Again small flagellates dominated with *Chrysochromulina* spp\*., *Pyramimonas* spp. and *Teleaulax* sp. The cyanobacterium *Aphanothece* sp. was common. *Aphanizomenon* sp. was present with about 10 meter per litre. Some *Dinophysis acuminata*\* were seen.

#### Western Gotland basin BY38 16 June

This station showed the same pattern, but with lower cell densities. *Aphanizomenon* sp. was present with about 1 meter per litre and *Dinophysis norvegica*\* was seen only as single cells.

	BY2	BY5	BCS III 10	BY15	BY38
	2005-06-14	2005-06-15	2005-06-15	2005-06-16	2005-06-16
	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L
Aphanizomenon sp.	1 m/L	present	15 m/L	10 m/L	1 m/L
Aphanothece sp.	common	present	common	common	common
Woronichinia sp.	present			present	present
Dinophysis acuminata*			present	present	
Dinophysis norvegica*		present	present		present
Chrysochromulina spp.*	very common	very common	very common	very common	common
Pyramimonas spp.	very common	very common	very common	very common	common
Planctonema lauterbornii	common	common	common	common	common