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ALGAL SITUATION IN SWEDISH MARINE WATERS

No 1, 17–21 January 2005

Sammanfattning

I **Skagerrak** och **Kattegatt** råder vinterförhållande. Enstaka celler av diatoméer och dinoflagellater påträffas. Planktonsamhällena är något rikare nära kusten och i Kattegatt.

I Östersjön är planktonfloran också mycket fattig, och endast enstaka celler av stora diatoméer påträffas. Cryptophycéen *Teleaulax* sp. fanns i förhållandevis höga koncentrationer.

Summary

In the **Skagerrak** and **Kattegat** it is winter conditions. Single cells of diatoms and dinoflagellates are found. The plankton flora near the coast and in the Kattegat is somewhat richer.

In the Baltic the plankton flora is also very poor, and only single cells of large diatoms are seen. The Cryptophycean *Teleaulax* spp was present in relatively high concentrations.

Large amounts of algae

Moderate amounts

Small amounts

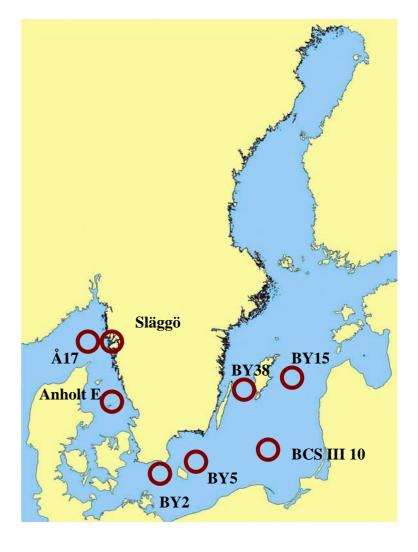
Fish killing species

Alexandrium spp., PSP

D Dinophysis spp., DSP

Pseudo-nitzschia spp. ASP

Toxic cyanobacteria







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

SKAGERRAK

Å17 17 January

The plankton flora was very poor with small numbers of a few species. *Pseudo-nitzschia** species were the most abundant.

Släggö 17 January

The plankton flora was poor, but with more species than at Å17. Also here *Pseudo-nitzschia** was the most abundant genus.

KATTEGAT

Anholt E 18 January

The number of species was higher at this station, but cell density was low. About 20 different diatom species were present, with *Lithodesmium undulatum*, being the most uncommon in this area. Ceratians were the most common dinoflagellates.

		Å17	Släggö	Anholt E
	Recommended limit		2005-01-17	2005-01-18
		cells/L	cells/L	cells/L
Coscinodiscus spp		in net sample		in net sample
Proboscia alata		present	present	in net sample
Leptocylindrus danicus				in net sample
Lithodesmium undulatum				present
Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima-group	1 million cells/liter	present	1 000	present
Pseudo-nitzschia seriata-group	1 million cells/liter		present	
Skeletonema costatum			present	
Ceratium furca			present	present
Ceratium fusus				present
Ceratium longipes		in net sample	in net sample	present
Ceratium tripos		in net sample	present	present
Dinophysis acuminata	900 cells/liter			in net sample
Prorocentrum micans				present
Protoperidinium curtipes				present
Dictyocha speculum		present	present	



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BALTIC SEA

Arkona basin BY2 19 January

A few large diatoms were present in the net sample. Otherwise there was almost only *Teleaulax* spp. and a few cells of *Dinophysis norvegica**.

Bornholm basin BY5 19 January

A few *Coscinodicus granii* and filaments of *Aphanizomenon* sp. were seen in the net sample. *Teleaulax* spp. were common also here.

South East Baltic BCS III 10 19 January

As at the other stations only a few large diatoms were found in the net sample together with some filaments of *Aphanizomenon* sp.. *Teleaulax* spp. were common, but fewer here. *Dinophysis norvegica** was present with about 200 cells per liter.

Eastern Gotland basin BY15 20 January

A few large diatoms like *Actinocyclus, Chaetoceros* and *Coscinodiscus* species were present in the net sample, together with a few *Dinophysis acuminata** and *D. norvegica**. The quantitative sample was almost empty.

Western Gotland basin BY38 21 January

The same large diatoms and dinoflagellates as at BY15 were seen here. *Aphanizomenon* sp. was found in the net sample. *Teleaulax* spp. were relatively common.

	BY2	BY5	BCS III 10	BY15	BY38
	2005-01-19	2005-01-19	2005-01-19	2005-01-19	2005-01-19
	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L	cells/L
Actinocyclus octonarius				in net sample	in net sample
Chaetoceros danicus	in net sample		in net sample		present
Chaetoceros impressus			in net sample	in net sample	
Coscinodiscus granii	in net sample				
Dinophysis acuminata*				in net sample	in net sample
Dinophysis norvegica*	in net sample		200	in net sample	present
Teleaulax spp.	30 000	20 000	10 000		20 000
Pyramimonas spp.		present			
Aphanizomenon sp		in net sample	in net sample	in net sample	