



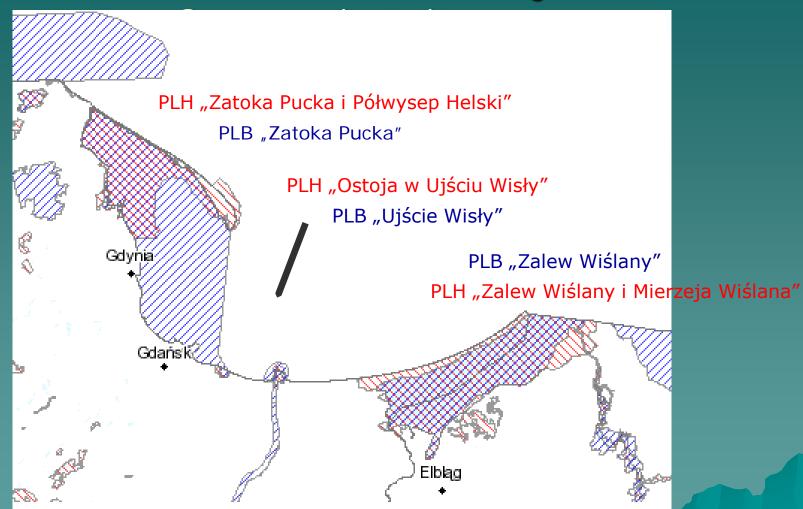


Current status of the Vistula Lagoon management plan development



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"Draft plans for the protection of Natura 2000 sites in the Gulf of Gdansk and the Vistula Lagoon"

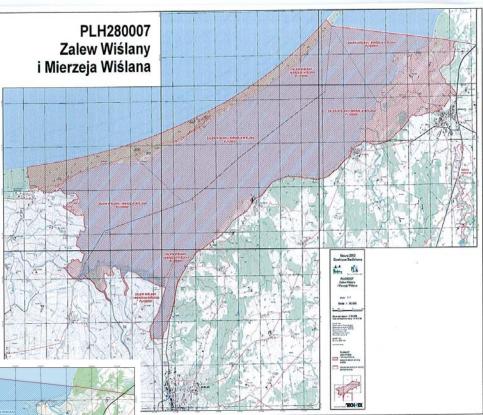


Objectives of the project

- 3 management programs for areas:
- Puck Bay: PLH site "Zatoka Pucka i Pół. Helski" + PLB site "Zatoka Pucka"
- Vistula River mouth: PLH site "Ostoja w Ujściu Wisły" + PLB site "Ujście Wisły"
- Vistula Lagoon: PLH site "Zalew Wiślany i Mierzeja Wiślana" + PLB site "Zalew Wiślany"

and <u>6 drafts of nature conservation plans, one</u> for each Natura 2000 site.







PLB site "Vistula Lagoon" area 32224.1 ha



Project duration:

5th January 2011 – 28th November 2014

 Expected time of the creation of six draft conservation plans – August 2014





 September 1, 2011- contract with the reviewer team

 Fundation of Gdańsk University Developement
 takes care of the quality of management programs and emerging conservation plans.

 September 22, 2011 - contract with the contractor – Maritime Institute in Gdańsk

experts selected by the public contract

Wildlife inventory 2012

 Avifauna - passing the winter, spring and autumn migrations, breeding season
 Ichthyofauna at the river mouths – spring
 Terrestrial fauna and habitats
 Hydrography mapping

Photo: Monika Zakrzewska

in progress

 June 22, 2012 – report of the valuation of existing data about the region

(gathering, verification and completing of existing data about areas and objects of protection, including:

- geographical, natural, social, economic and cultural conditions and also those which depend on other than the site nature conservation areas and the aim of protection,

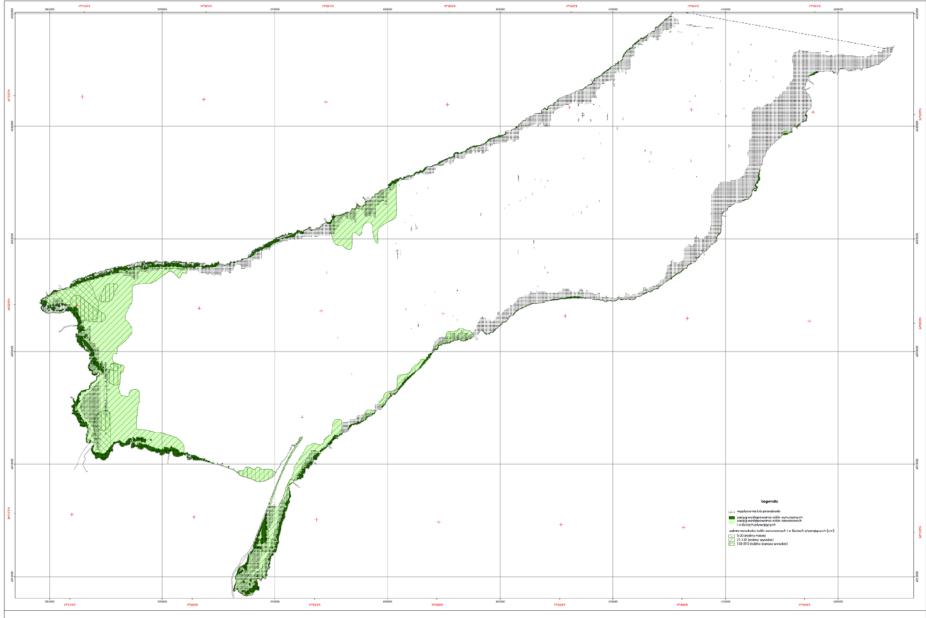
- existance of protection objects they status, threats, requirements and chances of protection,

- existing and projected spatial plans and the studies of land use conditions and directions ralated to the site or which can influence it)



- Estimation of location and number of water birds in the polish part of Vistula Lagoon area on the basis of observations in 2009 and 2010-2011.
- Inquiery of bottom of the polish part of Vistula Lagoon with Elblaska Bay – contain field, hydroacoustic bottom inquiery of Vistula Lagoon which assign the sites and extent of bottom habitats occurrence - execution 2010.
- Wildlife inventory of the 4 variant locations of navigable channel through the Vistula Spit - 2011r.





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 Ichthyofauna inventory in the polish part of Vistula Lagoon tougether with Elbląska Bay

- execution 2010-2012



Photo: National Marine Fisheries Research Institute

Conclusions

Management plans - to determine the conditions for maintaining or restoring a favorable conservation status of species and habitats, determine the indications for changes in the existing studies and spatial plans; indicate conservation activities, wildlife monitoring – public/developement activities —> well-balanced development

I. Goals – public awareness and acceptance to the idea of Nature 2000 network, also inner / self-responsibility for the area
 II. public consultation – workshops - 22.X.2013 – 22.III.2014

Thank you for attention



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