





Plany ochrony 5 obszarów Natura 2000 wyznaczonych na obszarach morskich Pomorza Zachodniego Protection plans of 5 Natura 2000 areas designated at marine areas in Western Pomerania

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Act of 21 March 1991 on the maritime areas of the Republic of Polish and Maritime Administration (Journal of Laws 2003, No. 153, item. 1502, as amended.) defines the legal situation of the maritime areas of the Polish Republic, the coastal area and the authorities of the marine administration and their scope of jurisdiction.

The Maritime areas of the Republic of Poland in Western Pomerania region are:

- internal sea waters: Szczecin Lagoon, Strait Dziwna, Strait Świna, water ports;
- territorial area: Pomeranian Bay (marine area with a width of 12 nautical miles);
- exclusive economic zone: located outside the territorial sea, its boundaries set by international agreements



The Authorities of the maritime administration in Poland are:

- The minister responsible for maritime affairs (The Ministry of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy).
- The directors of the Maritime Offices, as the local authorities of the maritime administration.

The minister responsible for maritime affairs shall exercise the rights ownership in relation to public waters owned by the State, that the waters of the territorial sea and internal waters.

In particular, the authorities of the maritime administration shall deal with matters relating to:

- management of the territorial sea and internal sea waters and the land covered in these waters,
- director of maritime office also exercises supervision over the Natura 2000 or the proposed area of having relevance Community designated marine areas.





Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora.

Council Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on the conservation of wild birds.

Commission Decision of 18 November 2011 adopting, pursuant to Council Directive 92/43/EEC, a fifth updated list of sites of Community importance for the Continental biogeographical region

The Minister of Environment Regulation dated 12 January 2011 on special protection areas for birds (Journal of Laws of 2011, No. 25, item. 133).

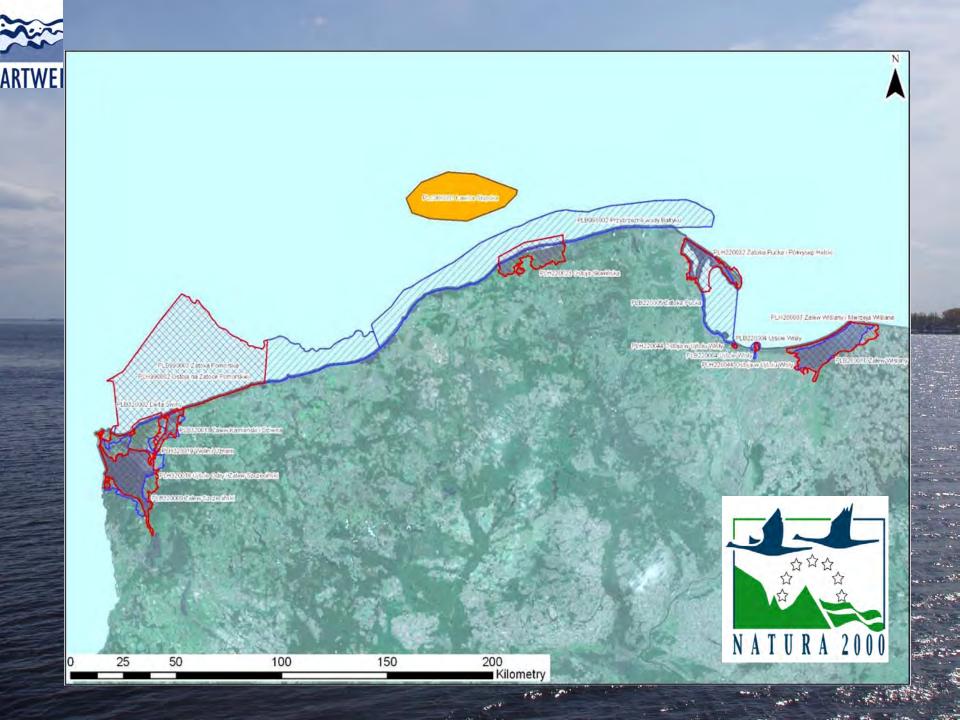
The Minister of Environment Regulation of 13 April 2010 on the natural habitats and species of the habitat of species of Community interest, and criteria for selection of areas eligible for recognition or designation as Natura 2000 sites. (Journal of Laws of 2010, No. 77, item. 510).

- Costal and halophytic habitats (Open sea and tidal areas, Sea cliffs and shingle or stony beaches), Costal sand dunes (Baltic coasts).
- Forests (Alluvial forests with Black Alder, Common Ash and White Poplar.
- Species of birds: cormorants, gulls, terns, loons, grebes, ducks.
- Other animal species: the harbor porpoise, common seal, gray seal, ringed seal, sea lamprey, river lamprey, sturgeon, shad.



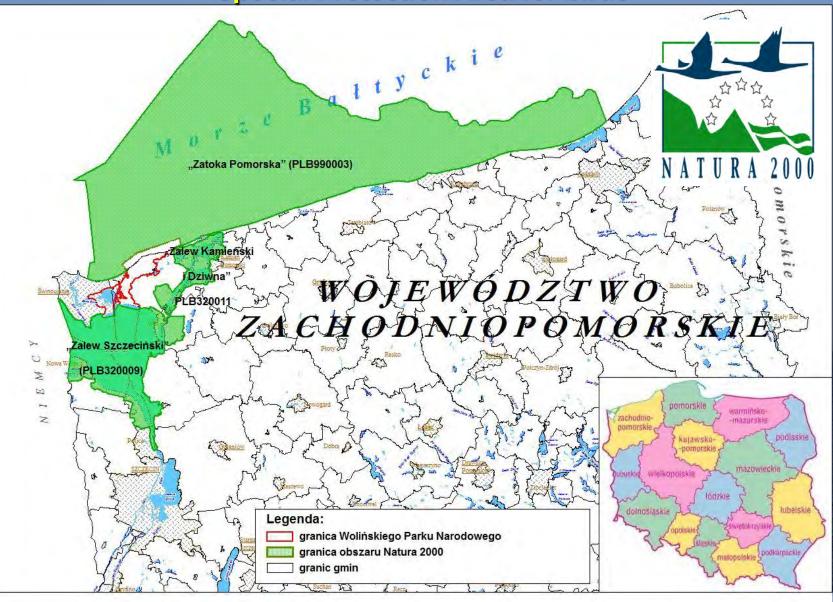
16 Natura 2000 sites designated in Polish maritime areas:

Area code	Area name
PLH320018	Ujście Odry i Zalew Szczeciński
PLB320009	Zalew Szczeciński
PLH320019	Wolin i Uznam
PLB320002	Delta Świny
PLB320011	Zalew Kamieński i Dziwna
PLH990002	Ostoja na Zatoce Pomorskiej
PLB990003	Zatoka Pomorska
PLC990001	Ławica Słupska
PLB990002	Przybrzeżne wody Bałtyku
PLH220023	Ostoja Słowińska
PLB220005	Zatoka Pucka
PLH220032	Zatoka Pucka i Pólwysep Helski
PLB220004	Ujście Wisły
PLH220044	Ostoja w Ujściu Wisły
PLB280010	Zalew Wiślany
PLH280007	Zalew Wiślany i Mierzeja Wiślana





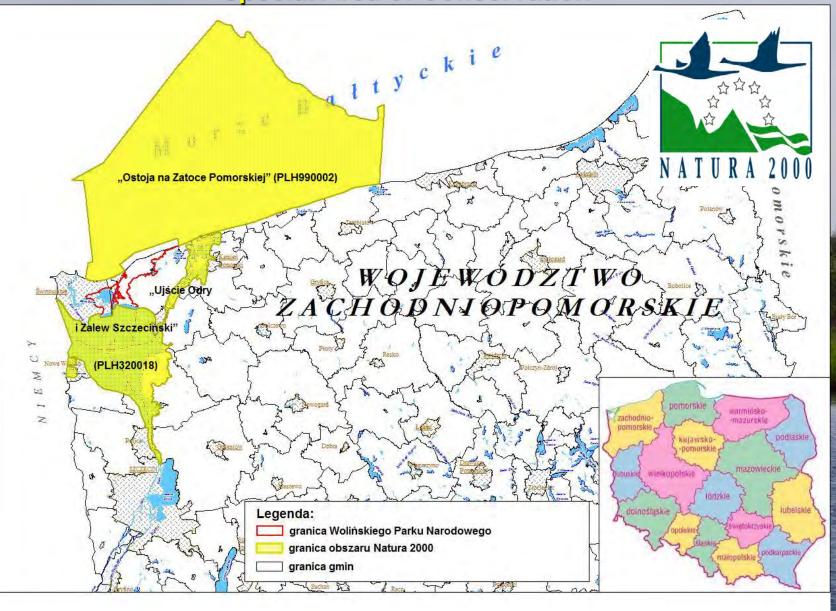
Special Protection Area for birds





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Special Area of Conservation





In addition, supervisor in the Natura 2000 site is required to:

- implementation of conservation measures resulting from the write protection plan for the Natura 2000
- performance monitoring of habitats and populations of plant and animal species for which protection has been designated Natura 2000 sites, in accordance with the provisions of protection plan for the Natura 2000
- the implementation and placement of tables with information on name forms of nature protection, in accordance with Article 115 Paragraph 2 of the Act of April 16, 2004 Nature Conservation (Journal of Laws of 2004 No. 92, item. 880, as amended.) formula specified Regulation of the Minister of Environment of 10 December 2004 on the designs of arrays (Journal of Laws of 2004 No. 268, pos. 2665)
- prepare and forward to the Director General of Environmental Protection, which 6 years in relation to a special area of conservation, and every 3 years in relation to bird protection area, evaluate the security of the area, with information about the conservation measures and the impact of these activities on the conservation status of natural habitats and plant species and animals for which protection has been designated a Natura 2000 site, and the results of monitoring and supervision of these activities.



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OBSZAR NATURA 2000 OSTOJA NA ZATOCE POMORSKIEJ PLH990002



OBSZAR NATURA 2000 UJŚCIE ODRY i ZALEW SZCZECIŃSKI PLH320018 OBSZAR NATURA 2000 ZALEW KAMIEŃSKI i DZIWNA PLB320011









Project Part-Financed by the European Union

European Regional Development Fund

Director of Maritime Office in Szczecin on 20 January 2011 signed an agreement project funding competition No POIS.05.03.00-00-280/10 "Projects plans five Natura 2000 designated marine areas in Western Pomerania", implemented under the Priority Axis V (nature protection and promotion of ecological) of 5.3 (the development of protected area management plans), the Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment (POIIS), funded by the European Regional Development Fund. The total amount of funds allocated to the project is 1 901 817 zł, with co-financing the state budget is 15% (285 273 zł), and EU funding reimbursements of 85% (1 616 544 zł).

The project includes the tasks carried out from 2011 to 2013 aimed at creating tools for the effective protection of the five designated Natura 2000 sites marine areas in Western Pomerania, through the development of their documentation and project plans in accordance with the Minister of Environment of 30 March 2010 on the compilation of a draft protection plan for the Natura 2000 (Journal of Laws of 2010, No. 64, item. 401), the Law of 16 April 2004 on environmental protection (Journal of Laws of 2009, No. 151, item. 1220, as amended.) and the Law of 3 October 2008 on the Provision of Information on the Environment and its Protection, Public Participation in Environmental Protection and Environmental Impact Assessments (Journal of Laws of 2008 No. 199 pos. 1227, as amended.) – for 5 Natura 2000 areas.



On 19 April 2011 was declared a public contract for the service "Preparation of documentation of nature conservation plans and projects for the 5 designated Natura 2000 sites in marine areas in West Pomerania". Deadline for submission of tenders is 30 May 2011.

All the more interested government bodies, local government, institutions, organizations etc. have been notified officially of the accession to the preparation of documentation and projects plans for Natura 2000 areas.

Minister responsible for Environment shall establish, by regulation, the protection plan on the Natura 2000 or part thereof for a period of 20 years, guided by the need to maintain and restore the proper state of conservation of natural habitats and plant and animal species that have been assigned the Natura 2000. The conservation plan may be changed, if it follows the requirements for protection of habitats or species of plants and animals and their habitats, for which the protection of designated Natura 2000 area.

Drawing up a draft protection plan enables individuals and entities operating within the natural habitats and habitats of the species for which protection of designated Natura 2000 area, contributing to with the preparation of this project.



Conclusions and comments are sent to the current, placed for public viewing on the website of the Maritime Office in Szczecin and are used by contractors of



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Protection plan for the Natura 2000 areas, includes:

- 1) description and map of the boundaries of the Natura 2000;
- 2) identify existing and potential threats to maintain the favorable conservation status of natural habitats and plant and animal species and their habitats, which are objects of protection;
- 3) determine the conditions for maintaining or restoring proper subject matter of the conservation status of Natura 2000, to preserve the integrity of the Natura 2000 and the coherence of the Natura 2000 network;
- 4) indicate changes in the existing studies of conditions and directions of spatial development of municipalities, local land use plans, zoning plans of provinces and spatial planning of internal waters, territorial sea and exclusive economic zone on the elimination or limitation of internal or external threats, if necessary to maintain or restore the proper state of conservation of natural habitats and plant species and animals that have been assigned the Natura 2000;
- 5) the protective measures for maintaining or restoring proper subject matter of the conservation status of Natura 2000, together with the entities responsible for their implementation;
- 6) indicators of the favorable conservation status of habitats or species and animals and their habitats, conservation of objects;
- 7) the methods of monitoring the implementation of conservation tasks and their consequences;
- 8) to identify ways of monitoring the conservation status of habitats or species of plants and animals and their habitats, which are objects of protection.



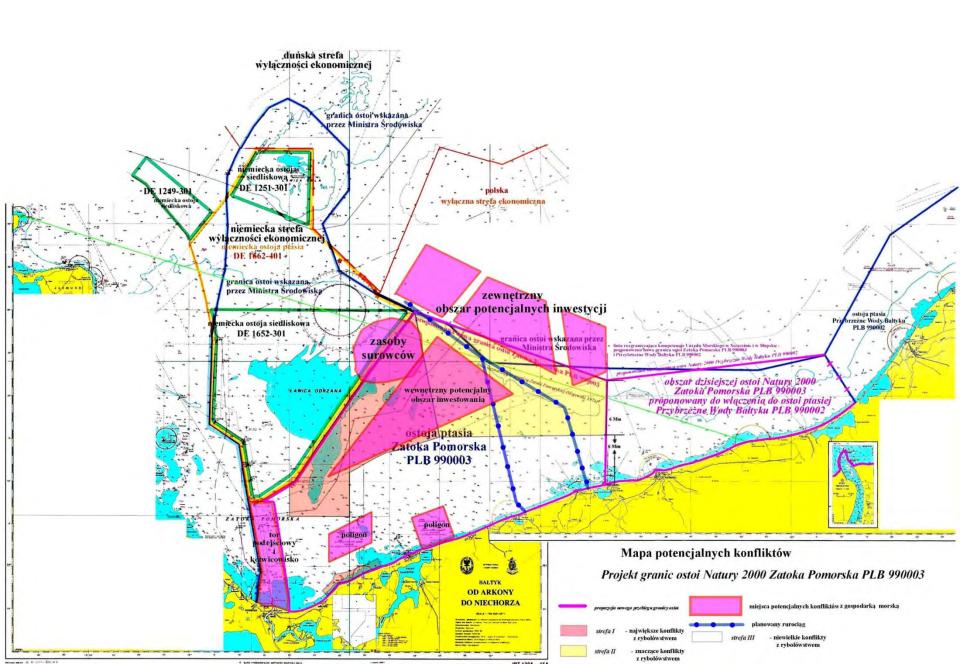
The Minister of Environment Regulation of 30 March 2010 on the preparation of a draft security plan for the Natura 2000 (Journal of Laws of 2010 No. 64 item. 401) specifies the mode of preparing a draft of protection plan, scope of work required to draft a protection plan and procedures for making changes in the plan of protection.

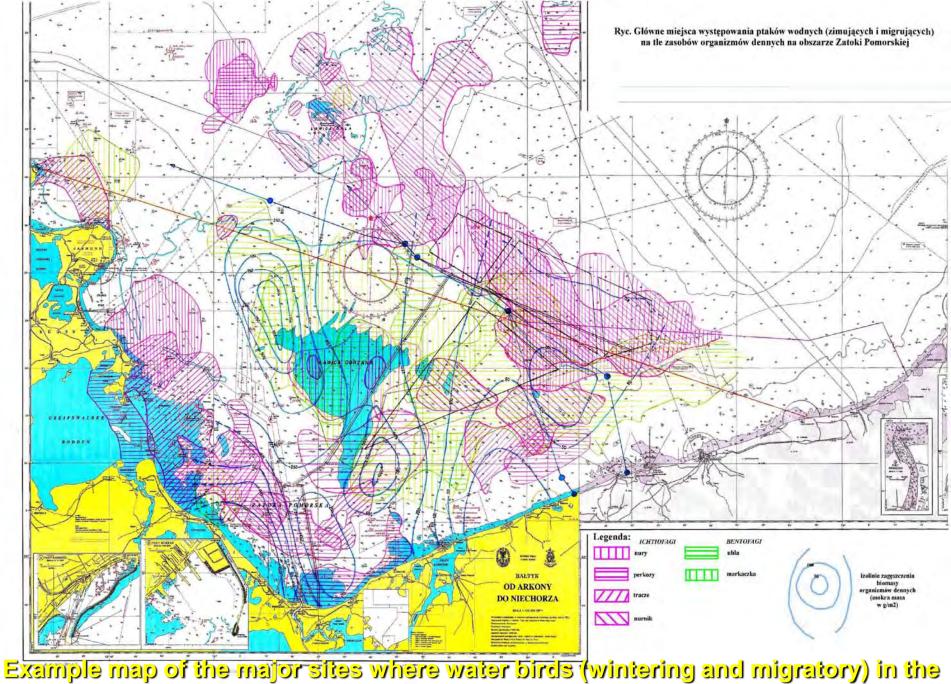
The project plans for Natura 2000 areas will be subject to public consultation during the thematic meetings organized since 2013 in a workshop with the mediator or mediators.

At the moment, are carried out field work and research:

- made a natural inventory of plants, animals and natural habitats;
- winter hideout of bats were counted,
- counted birds (mainly migratory and transient) in the Szczecin Lagoon and Pomeranian Bay,
- monthly trips are made on the waters of the Pomeranian Bay,
- made botanical works (phytosociological photos are taken),
- are collected materials published and unpublished, and other scientific literature.

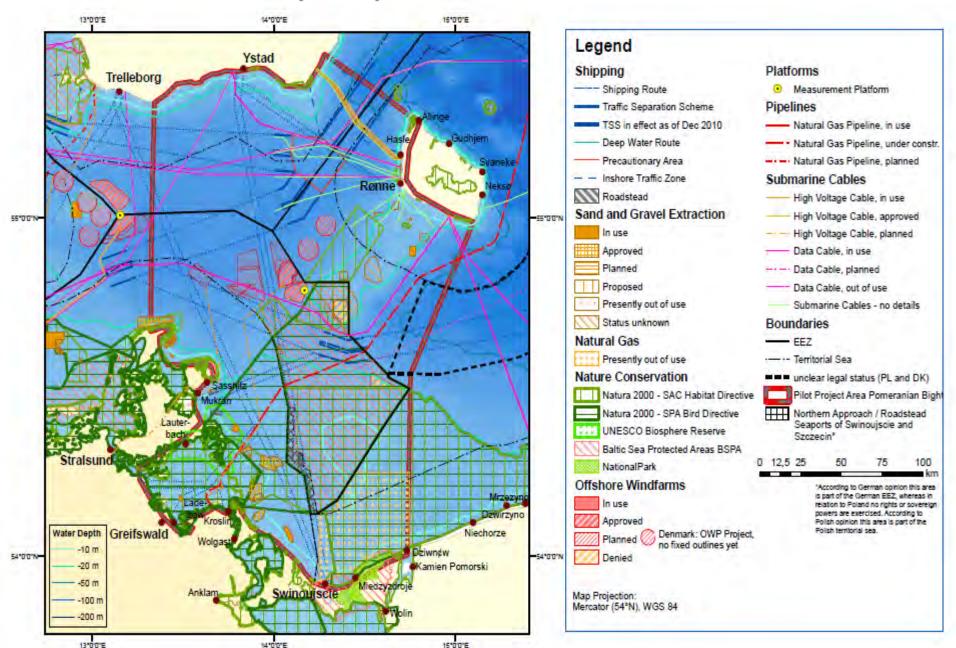
Example map of potential conflicts in the Natura 2000 areas





Example map of the major sites where water birds (wintering and migratory) in the Natura 2000 areas

Example map of uses in the Natura 2000 areas



Example map of seabed benthic habitats in the Natura 2000 areas

