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NORDIC CORMORANT MEETING NOV 10TH – 11TH 2020

Experiences with
cormorants - Sweden

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Experiences with cormorants in Sweden

- Population size and trend
- Cormorant management - roles and responsibilities in Sweden
- Derogations (BD art 9)
- Next steps



Population size



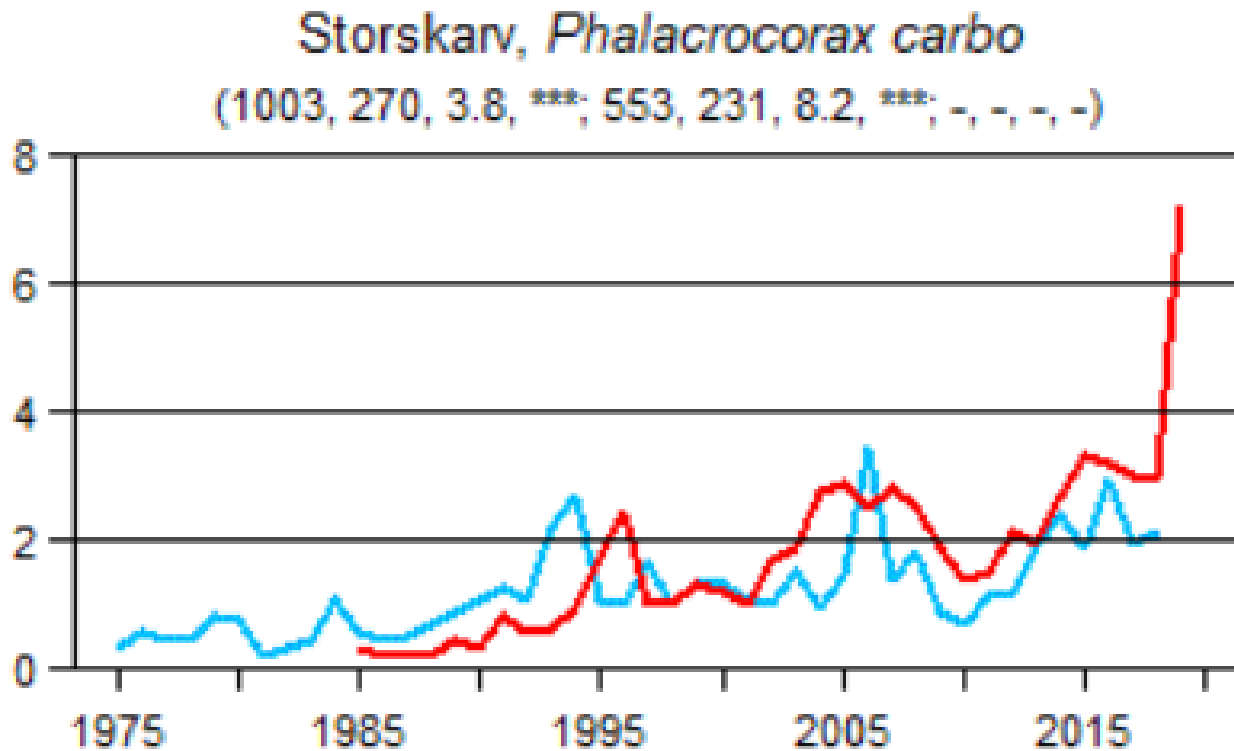
	Population	Short term trend	Long term trend
Wintering <i>individuals</i>	14.000	Increasing	Increasing
Breeding <i>pairs</i>	40.000	Stable	Increasing

Reported according to Bird Directive art 12, july 2019

Summer (röd linje)
Winter (blå linje)



Population trend



Svensk Fågeltaxering <https://www.fageltaxering.lu.se/resultat/trender/allatrendertillsammans>



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Involved authorities



- Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
 - National responsibility of wild life management



Länsstyrelserna

- County Administrative Boards (21)
 - Regional responsibility of wild life management
 - Makes decisions about derogations

Havs
och Vatten
myndigheten

- Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
 - Fisheries management



- The Swedish board for agriculture
 - Fish business management



- Swedish University of agricultural sciences
 - Science and research



- Lunds Universitet LU
 - Monitoring of birds

- Administrative court



- appeals



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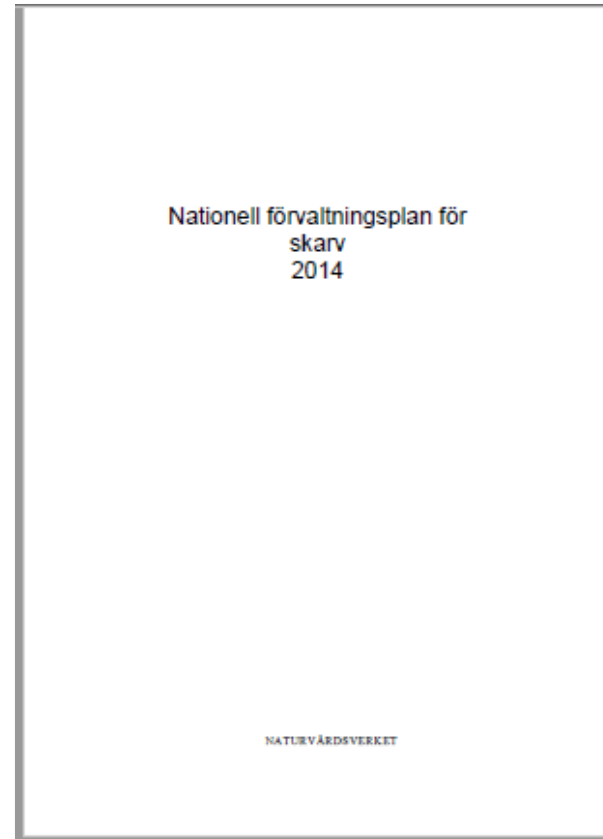
National Management plan



From 2014

Guideline to länsstyrelserna /
county administrative boards

Purpose: solve conflicts



Derogations to BD article 9 in Sweden (reported via HABIDES)

Main reasons for derogations; avoid severe damage on:

- Fishing gear
- Fish release places
- Protected fishing areas
- Pisciculture
- Other fish, (perch)

Actual year/ year reported	Number of decisions by county administrative boards*	Total number of birds allowed in decisions*	Total number of birds actually killed*
2018 / 2019	68	12 000	2 857
2019 / 2020	86	25 368	9 762

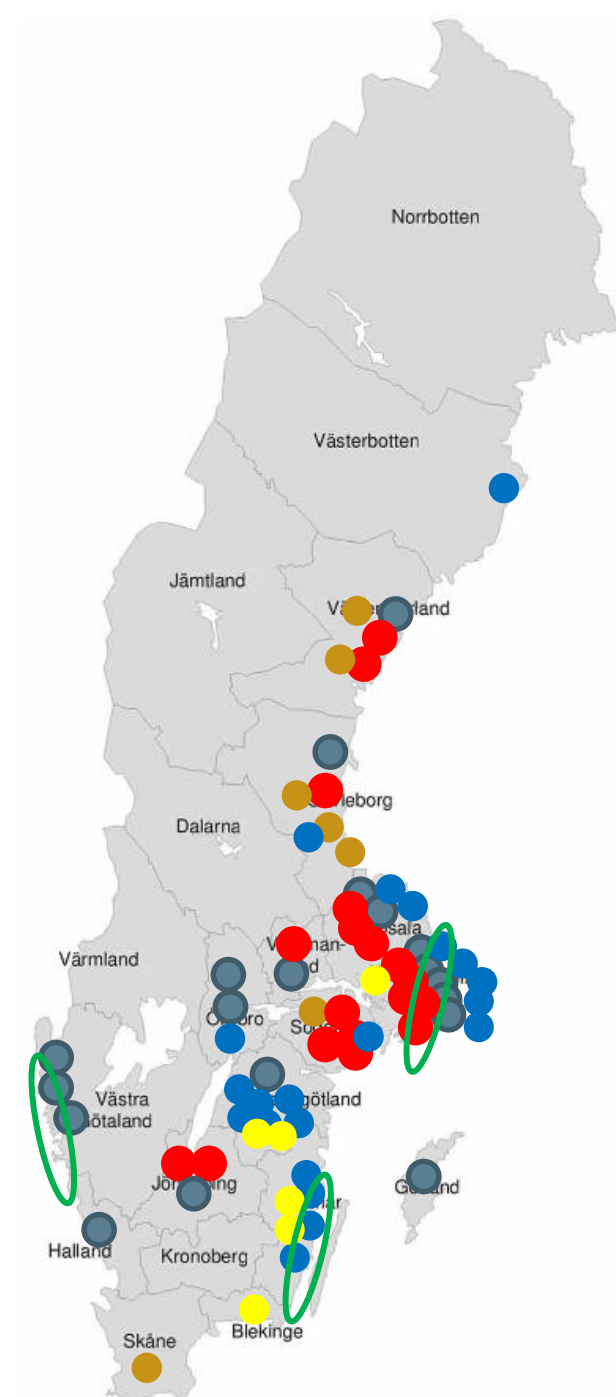
**Sweden´s HABIDES-reporting process is being analysed and developed*



Derogations 2019*

Number of birds allowed in each decision:

- 1-20
- 21-50
- 51-100
- 101-500
- 500
- Multiple years, covering all county



Next step - potential actions 2021



- Derogations without a prior decision from county administrative board?
- National overview monitoring methods?
- Preparations common baltic monitoring 2022 "CormoBreed Baltic Sea"?
- Update national management plan?



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Thanks for your ~~patience!~~

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