

The Baltic Sea Project

**MIDWINTER WATERBIRDS COUNTINGS
IN JANUARY 2012**

Protocol of observation to be sent to BIRD ECOLOGY coordinator **Andrzej `Sliwinski**
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Address: Eru bay Society of Coastal Villages; Turbaneeme pb nr 4, Loksa, Estonia

Observation area: Tallinn Bay (Kopli bay to Lohusalu)

Temperature: -5 C

Visibility: 500-1000 m; fragile ice cover near shore

Wind (strength and direction): weak-intermediate; direction SE

Total number of birds observed: 421

SPECIES OF BIRDS OBSERVED along the route 9

1. *Phalacrocorax carbo*- Cormorant - 5
2. *Cygnus olor*- Mute swan - 24
3. *Cygnus cygnus*-Whooper swan - 4
4. *Anas platyrhynchos* – Mallard - 165
5. *Anas Penelope*- Wigeon - 4
6. *Bucephala clangula* – Goldeneye - 85
7. *Clangula hyemalis* –Long-tailed duck - 60
8. *Mergus merganser*-Goosander - 38
9. *Haliaeetus albicilla*-White tailed eagle - 1