

The Baltic Sea Project
MIDWINTER WATERBIRDS COUNTINGS
IN JANUARY 2013

Protocol of observation to be sent to BIRD ECOLOGY coordinator **Andrzej `Sliwinski**
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Class/Group: 6-10 form, 33 students

Address: Eru bay Society of Coastal Villages, Turbaneeme pb nr 4, Loksa, Estonia

Observation area: Tallinn Bay (Viimsi peninsula)

Temperature: -5 °C

Visibility: 3000 m; fragile icecover near shore

Wind (strength and direction): intermediate-strong; direction SW

Total number of birds observed: 608

SPECIES OF BIRDS OBSERVED along the route: 11

1. *Clangula hyemalis* – Long-tailed – 9
2. *Cygnus olor* – Mute swan – 73
3. *Cygnus Cygnus* – Whooper swan – 5
4. *Anas pathyrhyncos* – Mallard – 39
5. *Bucephala clangula* – Goldeneye – 99
6. *Mergus serrator* – Red –breasted merganser – 4
7. *Mergus merganser* – Goosander – 105
8. *Haliaeetus albiflora* – White tailed eagle – 1
9. *Larus ridibundus* – Black-head gull – 60
10. *Larus argentatus* – Herring gull – 165
11. *Larus marinus* – Great black-backed gull – 48