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Taxonomic List

Noteworthy fauna:

The Østerrev including Totten is one of the most important haunts for Common Seals in Denmark.

Migratory waterbirds: Table giving the most recent information about staging waterbirds in the Ramsar site. Published and unpublished data from the NOVANA programme of the Ministry of Environment and DCE, supplemented with data from the Birdlife Denmark citizen science portal DOFbasen on migratory species of national responsibility (for details see Miljøog Energiministeriet, Skov- og Naturstyrelsen 1999), and selected migrant species (e.g. some raptors and *Charadrius morinellus*) covered by the EEC Birds Directive Annex 1. Numbers given are annual maxima of the species listed. Counting intensity varies over the years. Note: 0 does not necessarily mean the species was absent – rather not counted/reported. Averages are thus computed based on years with numbers reported. Offshore species (*) have been counted using transect surveys in 2004 and 2008. Numbers mentioned from 2004 are actual counted numbers, true numbers are probable 3-5 times higher (as demonstrated by Petersen et al. 2006b using spatial modelling for selected species). Numbers for 2008 have been spatially modelled for species marked by # (Petersen & Nielsen 2011). Data mentioned below for offshore species from 2005-2007 and 2009 are from land-based surveys and would not represent a true estimate for offshore parts of the Ramsar site. True numbers are likely to be much higher these years.

Important notice: Numbers presented are totals recorded with Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA) No. 32 – which is larger than the Ramsar site. For non-offshore species, numbers presented would usually all have been recorded within the shallows inside the Ramsar site near Anholt. For offshore species, most have been recorded inside the Ramsar site. But see above under para. 14 for Eider (Somateria molissima) and Common Scoter (Melanitta nigra).

	Annual Maxima							
Species \ Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009		
Gavia stellata	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	*
Gavia arctica	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*
Fulmarus glacialis	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*
Sula bassana	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*
Phalacrocorax carbo	131	300	400	300	43	200	229	
Tadorna tadorna	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Anas platyrhynchos	50	7	40	0	1	0	25	
Somateria mollissima	266	700	9	0	3140	36	830	#*
Clangula hyemalis	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	#*
Melanitta nigra	3352	0	0	0	36908	0	20130	#*
Melanitta fusca	20	0	0	0	15	0	18	*
Bucephala clangula	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Mergus serrator	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	#*
Falco columbarius	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Limosa limosa	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Larus minutus	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Larus canus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Larus argentatus	33	0	0	0	11	0	0	
Larus marinus	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	
Rissa tridactyla	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	*
Uria aalge	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*
Alca torda	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	*

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Sum of annual maxima	3873	1007	451	300	40157	241	0		
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