



Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands

As approved by Rec.C.4.7 of the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Montreux, Switzerland - July 1990

NOTE: Please read the accompanying guidelines before attempting to complete this form. An example of a completed data sheet is also included.

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5. Name of wetland: ÅKERSVIKA Nature Reserve

6. Date of Ramsar designation: 9 July 1974 (extended 24 July 1985)

7. Geographical coordinates: 60° 50' N, 11° 08' E

8. General location: (e.g. administrative region and nearest large town) Situated on Lake Mjøsa close to the town Hamar in the county of Hedemark

9. Area: (in hectares) 415 ha (300 ha Lake surface)

10. Wetland type: (see attached classification, also approved by Montreux Rec.C.4.7)

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11. Altitude: (average and/or maximum & minimum)

12. Overview: (general summary, in two or three sentences, of the wetland's principal characteristics)

The site comprises a shallow bay on the eastern side of Lake Mjøsa, and includes the lower part of one of the two rivers entering the bay. It is surrounded by urban, industrial and agricultural land. The site is protected primarily as a waterfowl habitat.

13. Physical features: (e.g. geology; geomorphology; origins - natural or artificial; hydrology; soil type; water quality; water depth; water permanence; fluctuations in water level; tidal variations; catchment area; downstream area; climate)

The lake Mjøsa is regulated, and the variation between max. and min. veg. height is ca 3.6m.

14. Ecological features: (main habitats and vegetation types)

Main habitats are wet grassland, and alder (Alnus sp.) and willow (Salix sp.) scrub.
 Near the shore the vegetation is dominated by moss (Fontinalis hypnoides).

15. Land tenure /ownership of:

(a) site *Partly private, partly municipal*

(b) surrounding area *Partly private, partly municipal*

16. Conservation measures taken: (national category and legal status of protected areas - including any boundary changes which have been made; management practices; whether an officially approved management plan exists and whether it has been implemented)

Established as a nature reserve in July 1974. Boundaries extended in 1984

17. Conservation measures proposed but not yet implemented: (e.g. management plan in preparation; officially proposed as a protected area etc.)

*Management plan in preparation.
Boundaries extensions proposed*

18. Current land use: principal human activities in:

(a) site *Nature conservation
Recreation*

(b) surroundings/catchment *The site is surrounded by urban, industrial and agricultural land.*

19. Disturbances/threats, including changes in land use and major development projects:

(factors which may have a negative impact on the ecological character of the wetland)

(a) at the site

(b) in the surroundings/catchment

Development projects (and development plans) in or near wetland areas near the reserves boundaries.

20. Hydrological and physical values: (e.g. groundwater recharge, flood control, sediment trapping, shoreline stabilisation etc.)

21. Social and cultural values: (e.g. fisheries production, forestry, religious importance, archaeological site etc.)

22. Noteworthy fauna: (e.g. unique, rare, endangered, abundant or biogeographically important species; include count data etc.)

23. Noteworthy flora: (e.g. unique, rare, endangered, or biogeographically important species/communities etc.)

24. Current scientific research and facilities: (e.g. details of current projects; existence of field station etc.)

25. Current conservation education: (e.g. visitors centre, hides, information booklet, facilities for school visits etc.)

Information booklet
Observation tower

26. Current recreation and tourism: (state if wetland used for recreation/tourism; indicate type & frequency/intensity)

27. Management authority: (name and address of body responsible for managing the wetland)

Fylkesmannen i Hedmark (The County Governor of Hedmark)
Fylkeshuset
N-2301 Hamar
Norway

28. Jurisdiction: (territorial e.g. state/region and functional e.g. Dept of Agriculture/Dept of Environment etc.)

29. Bibliographical references: (scientific/technical only)

30. Reasons for inclusion: (state which Ramsar criteria - as adopted by Rec.C.4.15 of the Montreux Conference - are applicable)

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31. Map of site (please enclose the most detailed and up-to-date map available - preferably at least 1:25,000 or 1:50,000)

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