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# 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: STABBURSNESET Nature Reserve
6. Date of Ramsar designation: 24 July 1985
7. Geographical coordinates: 70°10'N, 24°40' E
8. General location: (e.g. administrative region and nearest large town)  
Situated at the outlet of Stabburselva on the west side of the inner part  
of Porsanger Fjord, the county of Finnmark
9. Area: (in hectares)  
1.620 ha (22 ha land area)
10. Wetland type: (see attached classification, also approved by Montreux Rec.C.4.7)  
(A) LFGH
11. Altitude: (average and/or maximum & minimum)
12. Overview: (general summary, in two or three sentences, of the wetland's principal characteristics)  
Stabbursneset is part of an estuary situated at the outlet of Stabburselva.  
Most of the area consist of shallow marine waters with sand banks  
exposed at low tide. The land area is covered by salt marshes with wet  
meadows in the inner parts.
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)  
Stabbursneset is a large delta of fluvial deposits.

A E FGH

Not L → no inland  
delta, but E, sandy  
shores.

15/03/99, Eff.

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

Within the protected area we find some of the  
largest salt and brackish marshes in Northern Norway.

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**15. Land tenure /ownership of:**

(a) site *Partly private*

(b) surrounding area

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**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 December 1979. Strict regulations prevent human activity, such as building, hunting and drainage. Visitors are not permitted in parts of the reserve in the spring.*

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

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**18. Current land use: principal human activities in:**

(a) site *Nature conservation*

(b) surroundings/catchment

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**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

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

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

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

In the migrating periods some species are very numerous, especially Calidris canutus, C. alpina and Limosa lapponica.

A great part of the Norwegian population of the <sup>endangered</sup> ~~rare~~ species Anser erythropus nest in the area during migrating periods.

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

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

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

Information booklet  
Information centre

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

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

Fylkesmannen i Finnmark (The County Governor of Finnmark)  
Damsveien 1  
N-9800 Vadsø  
NORWAY

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

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29. **Bibliographical references:** (scientific/technical only)

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

1a  
2c  
3b

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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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