

# Pouring coastal water on Wikidata

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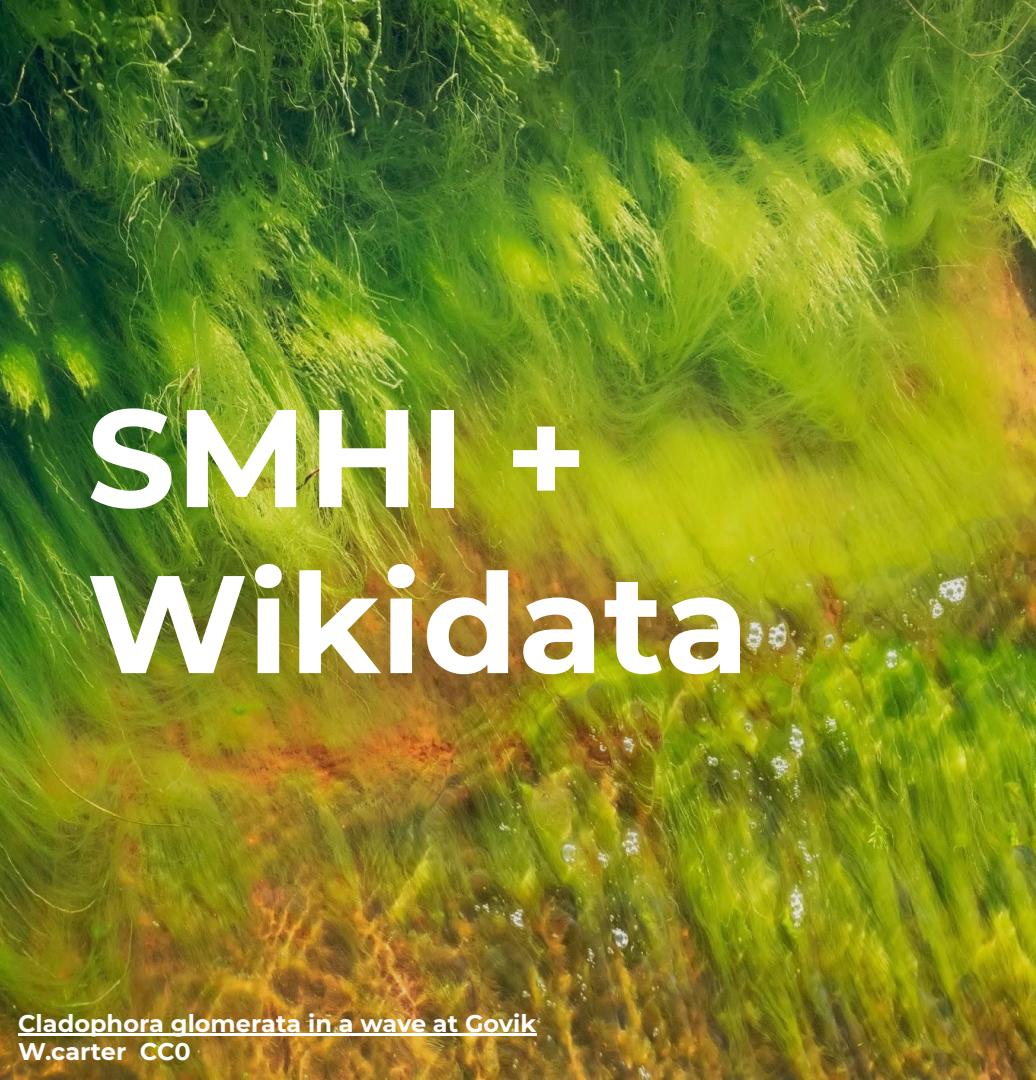


Algae below the boardwalk in the North Harbor  
Lysekil, Sweden. Serrated wrack and red  
hornweed attached to the wrack  
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- Round
- Technical walkthrough
- What is ecological status?
- Challenges



Underwater slope in Gullmarn fjord  
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A close-up, underwater photograph showing dense, green, hair-like algae (Cladophora glomerata) swaying in a current. The water is slightly blurred, creating a sense of movement. The algae has a bright green color with some darker, reddish-brown patches where it might be growing on rocks.

# SMHI + Wikidata

- Worked together with Wikimedia Sverige
- Goal: make the environmental information about Sweden's **coastal water bodies** more accessible to the public
- Builds upon an earlier project about lakes



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# What we achieved

- **653** new Wikidata items: coastal water bodies [<https://w.wiki/7Df>]
- **Discussion** with Swedish Wikipedians about how to best model them
- Wikipedia **articles** about water body management, coastal water bodies etc.
- On-wiki **documentation** for maximum transparency

# Wikidata powered infobox

[https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Faktamall\\_kustvattenförekomst\\_WD](https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Faktamall_kustvattenförekomst_WD)

<https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kungsbackafjorden>



Fjorden bedömdes inom [Sveriges vattenförvaltning](#) baserat på förvaltningscykeln år 2004-2009 att ha otillfredsställande ekologisk status. Detta var tack vare att tillståndet hos den bottenlevande faunan var otillfredsställande. Även om tillståndet hos bottenfaunan i ytter Kungsbackafjorden verkar ha förbättrats under den senaste tiden och statusen ökat till måttlig, kvarstår miljöproblem som miljögifter och övergödning i både ytter och inre Kungsbackafjorden. [6] [7]

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- [Kungsbacka kommunens webbplats](#)
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**Kungsbackafjorden**  
Kustvattenförekomster

A map showing the location of Kungsbackafjorden. The fjord is highlighted in blue and labeled "Kungsbackafjorden". "Göteborg" is marked to the west. The map also shows the coastline, major roads, and some green areas representing land or forests. A small black dot marks the exact location of the fjord. In the bottom right corner of the map area, there is a copyright notice: "Wikimedia | © OpenStreetMap".

Inre Kungsbackafjordens kustvattenförekomst  
(SE572472-120302), VISS: 572472-120302

Kommun	Kungsbacka kommun <sup>[2][3]</sup> (Sverige)
Areal	18 487 304 kvadratmeter <sup>[4]</sup>
Miljöpåverkan	kemisk förorening <sup>[5]</sup> och övergödning <sup>[5]</sup>
WFD status	WFD Ekologisk status: O tillfredsställande <sup>[5]</sup> ; WFD Kemisk status: O tillfredsställande <sup>[5]</sup>

Ytter Kungsbackafjordens kustvattenförekomst  
(SE572135-120141), VISS: 572135-120141

Kommun	Kungsbacka kommun <sup>[2][3]</sup> (Sverige)
Areal	30 239 061 kvadratmeter <sup>[4]</sup>
Miljöpåverkan	kemisk förorening <sup>[5]</sup> och övergödning <sup>[5]</sup>
WFD status	WFD Ekologisk status: Måttlig <sup>[5]</sup> ; WFD Kemisk status: Måttlig <sup>[5]</sup>

# How we did it

- SMHI's in-house developer received Wikidata training from WMSE
- By letting the person who knew the data best work with it, we reduced the risk of things going wrong
- QuickStatements and Wikidata Query Service were used extensively
- Challenge: a lot of the know-how and best practices required personal contact and just-in-time knowledge transfer – the documentation was not enough!



## WFD status

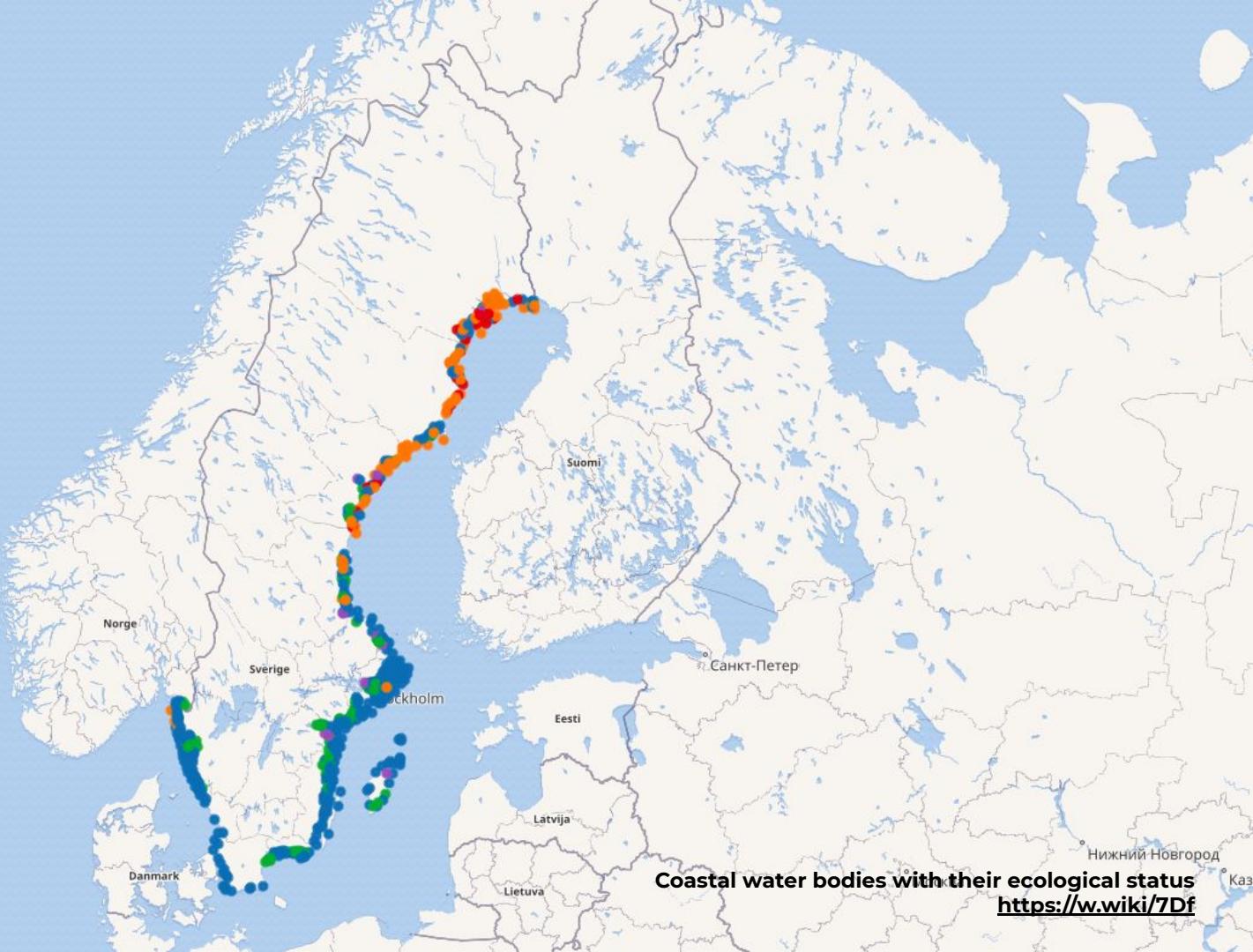
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Good

Moderate

Poor

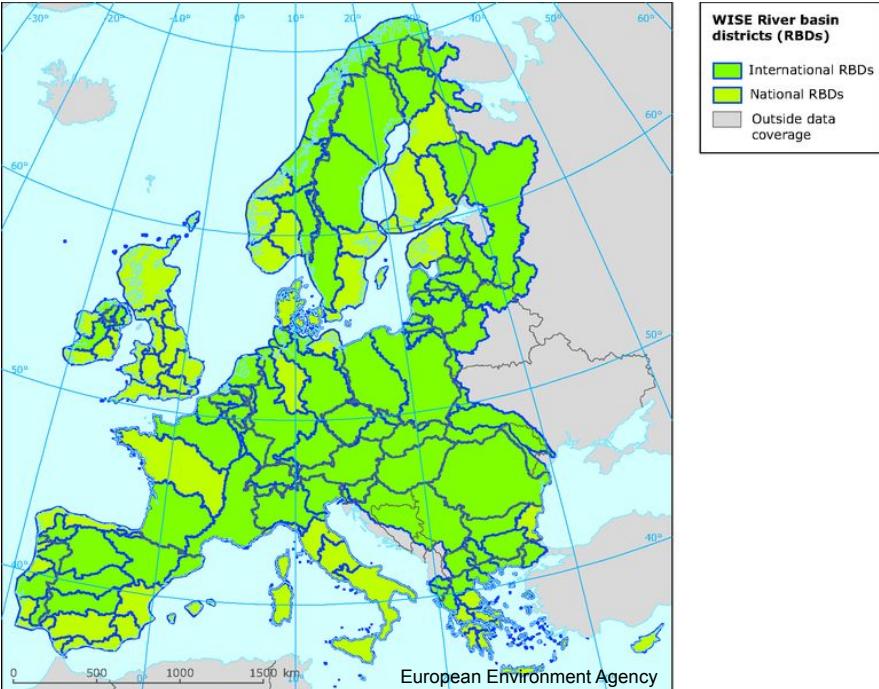
Bad



Coastal water bodies with their ecological status

<https://w.wiki/7Df>

# Water quality management



# Data mining

Division into countries and water districts

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- [FI Habitat directive report \(FI\) 2013-2018 - Redelivery](#)
- [BE 20190322 2018](#)
- [SK Fuel quality report, 2018](#)
- [BG Data Flow B 2018 BG](#)
- [LV LV 2018 Report MMR Art 16](#)
- [LT IAS reporting\\_2019](#)
- [ES 20190814](#)
- [GB 2019-08-13](#)

- Geographic vs administrative – show relation?
- Continuity and 6 year cycle
- Internationalization of the infobox template
- Reuse of data
- Does the benefit motivate continued addition?





# Let's discuss!



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# TACK!

