

Baltic oil slick

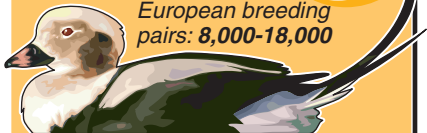
Up to 5,000 birds, mainly seagulls and a rare breed of duck, could be killed in the Baltic Sea as a thick oil slick – the origin of which is being investigated – has landed on the shores of northwest Estonia



Oil spill: 20 tonnes

Long-tailed duck

*European breeding
pairs: 8,000-18,000*



Oil-stained birds cannot survive in cold sea due to damage to heat regulation system

Source: Birdguides

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