

# MSP and Cultural Heritage In Sweden.

Today and tomorrow



# Today



- **No Marine Spatial Planning Act**
- **No Contiguous zone (UNCLOS)**
- **Heritage Conservation Act (face of change)**

# Important laws

- **Environmental Code**
- **Continental Shelf Act**



# The process

- In the territory the municipality decides
- Outside territorial waters the government decides
- The Geological Survey of Sweden has a coordinating role



# The Heritage Conservation Act

- 100 year old shipwrecks are protected
- Other sites and monuments have no age limit but
  1. must be from past ages
  2. results from use in previous times
  3. permanently abandoned
- Toothless outside the territory



# Tomorrow

- A Spatial Planning Act
- Changes in the Heritage Conservation Act
- Legislation on a Contiguous Zone (UNCLOS)



# Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

- Established 2011
- No Marine Spacial planning Act
- Creating MSP:s



# The process of the MSP:s

- Support from local, regional and national authorities
- Agency for Marine and Water Management and the government decides







# ASIS – Archaeological sites information system

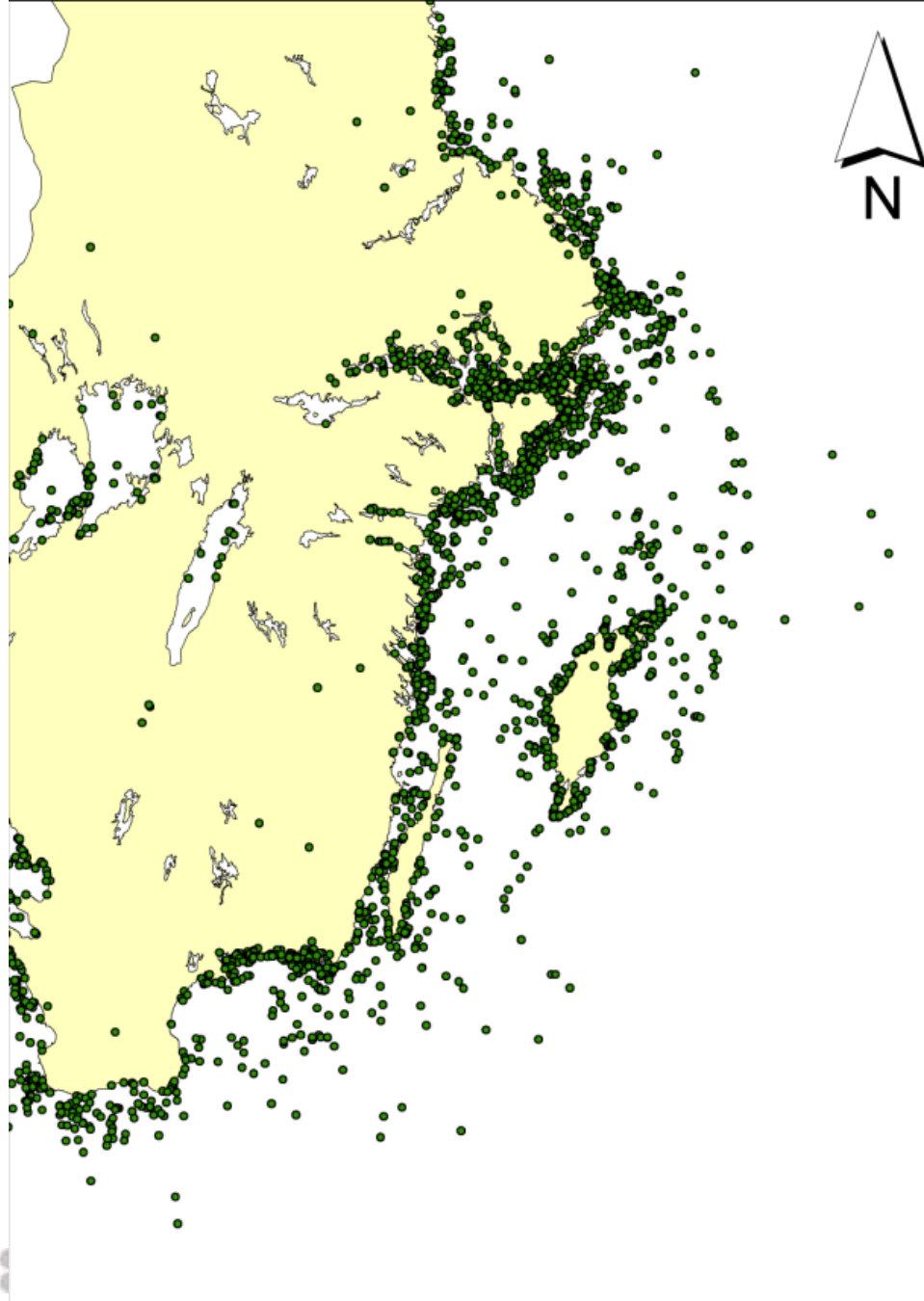




# Information in ASIS

- Archaeological sites, ruins, chance finds and standing monuments from the Palaeolithic to the Industrial Age
- Geographical positions - points, lines and polygons
- Classification according to SNHB's standard terminology, legal status and descriptions
- Images and references to other relevant databases
- Information concerning over 1.5 million individual sites and monuments in 570 000 different localities





● Fartyglämningar och förlisningsuppgifter

# The Heritage Conservation Act again

- It will be an age limit for protection of all sites and monuments. Sites and monuments from the time before 1850 get general protection.
- The County Board get the possibility to protect sites and monuments from after 1850 with a special decision.



# A contiguous zone

- A commission of inquiry is investigating the possibilities to introduce a contiguous zone.
- The aim is, among other things, that the Heritage Conservation Act will apply in this zone.
- The commission will be presented in December 2013.



# Thank you for your attention!

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