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Abstract

A number of environmental samples collected within the site investigation areas at Oskarshamn and Forsmark were analysed for several artificial and natural occurring radioisotopes. Samples included soil, sediment as well as plant and animal species from the terrestrial, limnic and marine environment. A total of 19 samples were analysed from the Oskarshamn area and 17 from the Forsmark area.

Results obtained all show concentrations and isotope signatures characteristic for normal environmental samples only contaminated by atmospheric nuclear bomb test fallout. However, two samples (humus and moss from a spruce forest in Forsmark, AFM001076-1-3 and AFM001076-7-4) showed significantly enhanced $^{238}\text{Pu}/^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ ratios (7.4 and 10% respectively) when analysed by alpha spectrometry. Replicate analysis of remaining 25% of the sample materials yielded 7.5 and 9.8% respectively. Process blank samples analysed in parallel showed no detectable Pu-activity. The $^{240}\text{Pu}/^{239}\text{Pu}$ activity ratio in these particular samples showed a slight increase over the fallout background but total concentrations were not abnormal. One potential candidate source could be the Chernobyl accident fallout, which possibly could be verified if ^{137}Cs data were available for the samples.

Sammanfattning

Omgivningsprov insamlade i platsundersökningsområdena vid Oskarshamn och Forsmark analyserades med avseende på ett antal naturliga och artificiella radioisotoper. Proven utgjordes av jord, sediment och olika växt- och djurarter från terrest, limnisk och marin miljö. Totalt analyserades 19 prov insamlade i Oskarshamnsområdet och 17 prov från Forsmarksområdet.

De erhållna resultaten visar på normalt förekommande koncentrationer och isotopsammansättning i samtliga prov. Isotopsignaturen för plutonium i analyserade prov anger atmosfärisk deponering från kärnvapentestperioden som enda källa. Undantaget var två prov (humus och mossa från en granskog i Forsmark, AFM001076-1-3 and AFM001076-7-4) som uppvisade signifikant förhöjda $^{238}\text{Pu}/^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ -kvoter vid analys med alfaspektrometri (7,4 och 10 % respektive). Replikatanalys utförd på kvarstående 25 % av materialet visade kvoter på 7,5 respektive 9,8 %. Processblankprov utförda parallellt uppvisade inga detekterbara plutoniumhalter. Aktivitetskvoterna av $^{240}\text{Pu}/^{239}\text{Pu}$ för de båda proven var svagt förhöjda men halterna av Pu var ej avvikande. En tänkbar källa bidragande till den avvikande Pu isotopsignaturen är nedfall från Tjernobylolyckan. Analys av ^{137}Cs -halter i de båda proven skulle eventuellt kunna ge vägledning om så är fallet.

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1 Introduction

This document reports the data gained by the analysis of radioisotopes in materials collected at Oskarshamn and Forsmark, which is part of the activities performed within the site investigations at Forsmark and Oskarshamn. The work was carried out in accordance with activity plans AP PF 400-06-005 and AP PS 400-06-006. In Table 1-1, controlling documents for performing this activity are listed. Activity plans are SKB's internal controlling documents.

In order to characterise both deposits and biota with respect to the chemical composition, a number of different samples from the site investigation areas at Forsmark and Oskarshamn have been analysed for elements /Karlsson and Hannu 2006, Engdahl et al. 2006/. These analyses have now been complemented with the radioisotope analyses described in this report. The analyses were performed by Risø Forskningscenter, Roskilde, Denmark.

Original data from the reported activities are stored in the primary database SICADA. Data are traceable in SICADA by the Activity plan numbers (AP PF 400-06-005 and AP PS 400-06-006). Only data in databases are accepted for further interpretation and modelling. The data presented in this report are regarded as copies of the original data. Data in the databases may be revised, if needed. Such revisions will not necessarily result in a revision of the P-report, although the normal procedure is that major revisions entail a revision of the P-report. Minor revisions are normally presented as supplements, available at www.skb.se.

Table 1-1. Controlling documents for performance of the activity.

| Activity plan | Number | Version |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Analyser av isotoper i olika materia | AP PF 400-06-005 | 1.0 |
| Analyser av isotoper i olika materia | AP PS 400-06-006 | 1.0 |

2 Objective and scope

Analyses of selected radioisotopes were performed on samples of deposits and biota. The analysed samples were collected from terrestrial, limnic and marine environments at the two investigation sites. The samples are further described in Chapter 3. The purpose was to generate information which will be used in different models of the surface (eco)systems at Forsmark and Oskarshamn. The information may also be used in an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) for a future repository for spent nuclear fuel. The parameters determined are shown in Table 2-1.

The main sources of the isotopes analysed in the current samples are either natural decay chain radioisotopes (^{226}Ra , ^{230}Th , ^{232}Th , ^{234}U , ^{235}U , ^{238}U) or atmospheric fallout from nuclear bomb tests conducted during the fifties and sixties (^{238}Pu , ^{239}Pu , ^{240}Pu , ^{242}Pu). The isotopes ^{229}Th , ^{233}U and ^{236}U are extremely rarely detected in environmental samples. The ^{236}U isotope can be an exception to this since it is usually present in reprocessed uranium, and therefore also in depleted uranium, which is commonly used in ordinary laboratory chemicals of uranium compounds.

Although produced in large amounts in nuclear reactors, the current main sources of ^{99}Tc and ^{129}I to the marine environment around Scandinavia are reprocessing plants in UK and France. For ^{129}I these sources also dominate the contribution to the terrestrial environment. Both these elements are highly enriched in brown seaweed, which therefore has been widely used as a bio-indicator for technetium and iodine. The enrichment factors (concentration in seaweed relative surrounding water) are in the order of 10^4 – 10^5 . Even though technetium behaves conservatively in oxic seawater it may be enriched in sediments when anoxic conditions develop.

Table 2-1. Parameters measured.

Wet weight

Dry weight

^{238}Pu , ^{239}Pu , ^{240}Pu , ^{242}Pu , ^{226}Ra , ^{229}Th , ^{230}Th , ^{232}Th , ^{233}U , ^{234}U , ^{235}U , ^{236}U , ^{238}U , ^{99}Tc , ^{129}I .

3 Samples

The samples analysed were collected from terrestrial, limnic, and marine environments and consisted of flora, fauna, soil and sediment. In Table 3-1 and 3-2 all samples are listed, including information of sampling sites, sampling dates or periods and further descriptions of the different samples. The sampling sites are presented in the maps in Figure 3-1 and 3-2.

3.1 Oskarshamn

Aquatic flora, fauna and sediment were sampled in August 2006 in connection with the activity “Chemical characterisation of deposits and biota” /Engdahl et al. 2006/. The aquatic samples are considered to represent the whole lake, sea bay or sea, where they were taken. The sediments were sampled with an Ekman grabber.

For terrestrial fauna, moose was sampled by local hunters during autumn and winter 2005/2006, and small rodents were sampled in summer and autumn 2003 /Cederlund et al. 2004/. The samples of moose and small rodents are considered to represent the whole investigation area.



Figure 3-1. Sampling sites for soil and terrestrial vegetation, sediment, limnic biota (Lake Frisksjön), marine biota (Borholmsfjärden and the shore outside Simpevarp-Kråkelund), and mammals (whole investigation area). All samples were analysed for radioisotopes.



Figure 3-2. Sampling sites in Forsmark.

Terrestrial vegetation and soil was sampled at one site in August 2006 by personnel from SKB. Three replicates were put together to one pooled sample for each sample type (spruce needles, bilberry sprigs and soil). Each replicate consisted of spruce needles from one spruce (sampled at a height of 1–2 m), and bilberry sprigs and soil were sampled under that spruce.

For all fauna samples, i.e. moose, rodents, fish and mussels, muscle was prepared and analysed. For Common mussel (*Mytilus edulis*) shells were also analysed.

3.2 Forsmark

The limnic sediment, algal mat, vegetation and mussels were sampled in September 2006 by personnel from SKB, whereas freshwater fish was sampled in August 2003 /Borgiel 2004/. The marine samples were all collected in spring 2005 /Kumblad and Bradshaw 2007/. The aquatic samples are considered to represent the whole lake or sea bay, where they were taken. The sediments and algal mat were sampled with a core sampler.

For terrestrial fauna, moose was sampled by local hunters during October 2005, and small rodents were sampled in summer and autumn 2003 /Cederlund et al. 2004/. The samples of moose and small rodents are considered to represent the whole investigation area.

Terrestrial vegetation was sampled at one site in July 2005 by personnel from SKB. Two types of samples were collected; moss and *Rubus saxatilis*. Soil was sampled from the same site in November 2005 /Persson and Stadenberg 2007/.

For all fauna samples, i.e. moose, rodents, fish and mussels, muscle was prepared and analysed.

Table 3-1. Description of all Oskarshamn samples accounted for in this report. For species names in Latin, Swedish and English, see Appendix 2.

| Sample type | Sampling site | Sample no | Description of sample | Individuals /sample | Sampling date/ period |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Terrestrial environment | | | | | |
| Soil | ASM001440 | 326 | Peat (from 10 cm depth, under three spruces, pooled sample) | – | 2006-08-22 |
| Flora | ASM001440 | 327 | <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> (bilberry sprigs under three spruces, pooled sample) | – | 2006-08-22 |
| | ASM001440 | 328 | <i>Picea abies</i> (needles from three spruces, pooled sample) | – | 2006-08-22 |
| Fauna | ASM000005 | 329 | <i>Apodemus flavicollis</i> (muscle from Yellow-necked mouse, pooled sample) | 32 | June and October 2003 |
| | ASM000005 | 330 | <i>Alces alces</i> (muscle from Moose) | 3 | Autumn/winter 2005–2006 |
| Limnic environment Lake Frisksjön | | | | | |
| Flora | ASM000192 | 320 | <i>Phragmites australis</i> (standing crop from Reed). Pooled sample from 3 different parts of the lake. | – | 2006-08-30 |
| | ASM000192 | 321 | <i>Nymphaeaceae</i> (leaf from Water lily). Pooled sample from 3 different parts of the lake. | – | 2006-08-30 |
| Fauna | ASM000192 | 322 | <i>Anodonta anatina</i> (muscle from Duck mussel). Pooled sample from 3 different parts of the lake. | 5 | 2006-08-30 |
| | ASM000192 | 323 | <i>Perca fluviatilis</i> (muscle from planctivorous Perch) | 61 | 2006-08-30 |
| | ASM000192 | 324 | <i>Perca fluviatilis</i> (muscle from piscivorous Perch) | 3 | 2006-08-30 |
| Sediment | PSM002065 | 325 | Sediment 0–5 cm (pooled sample from five separate samples) | – | 2006-08-30 |
| Marine environment Borholmsfjärden | | | | | |
| Flora | ASM000202 | 314 | <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> (Pondweed). Pooled sample from 3 different parts of the bay. | – | 2006-08-29 |
| | ASM000202 | 315 | <i>Chara sp.</i> (Charophyte algae). Pooled sample from 3 different parts of the bay. | – | 2006-08-29 |
| Fauna | ASM000202 | 317 | <i>Alburnus alburnus</i> (muscle from Bleak) | c. 30 | 2006-08-31 |
| | ASM000202 | 318 | <i>Perca fluviatilis</i> (muscle from piscivorous Perch) | 3 | 2006-08-31 |
| Sediment | PSM007097 | 319 | Sediment 0–5 cm (pooled sample from five separate samples) | – | 2006-08-29 |
| Shore outside Simpevarp-Kräkelund | | | | | |
| Flora | ASM100000 | 313 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> (Seaweed) | – | 2006-08-29 |
| Fauna | ASM100000 | 316 | <i>Mytilus edulis</i> (muscle from Common mussel) | c. 700 | 2006-08-29 |
| | ASM100000 | 331 | <i>Mytilus edulis</i> (shell from Common mussel) | c. 700 | 2006-08-29 |

Table 3-2. Description of all Forsmark samples accounted for in this report. For species names in Latin, Swedish and English, see Appendix 2.

| Sample type | Sampling site | Sample no | Description of sample | Individuals/sample | Sampling date/period |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Terrestrial environment; spruce forest | | | | | |
| Soil | AFM001076 | 1 | Humus layer (pooled sample) | – | Nov 2005 |
| Flora | AFM001076 | 7 | Moss sample (pooled sample, different species) | – | July 2005 |
| | AFM001076 | 8 | <i>Rubus saxatilis</i> (whole plants except roots) | – | July 2005 |
| Fauna | AFM100207 | 1 | <i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i> (muscle from Bank vole, pooled sample) | c. 45 | May/June and Sept/Oct 2003 |
| | AFM000100 | 5 | <i>Alces alces</i> (muscle from Moose) | 5 | Oct 2005 |
| Limnic environment; Lake Bolundsfjärden | | | | | |
| Sediment | AFM000050 | 12 | Sediment 0–5 cm (pooled sample) | – | Sept 2006 |
| Algal mat | AFM000050 | 13 | Algal mat 0–5 cm (pooled sample) | – | Sept 2006 |
| Flora | AFM000050 | 14 | Charophytes (<i>Chara sp.</i>). Pooled sample from different parts of the lake. | – | Sept 2006 |
| | AFM000050 | 15 | <i>Phragmites australis</i> (standing crop from Reed). Pooled sample from different parts of the lake. | – | Sept 2006 |
| Fauna | AFM000050 | 16 | <i>Anodonta sp.</i> (muscle from mussel). Pooled sample from different parts of the lake. | – | Sept 2006 |
| | AFM000050 | 17 | <i>Rutilus rutilus</i> (muscle from planctivorous roach) | – | Aug 2003 |
| | AFM000050 | 18 | <i>Esox lucius</i> (muscle from piscivorous pike) | – | Aug 2003 |
| Marine environment; bay outside the islands Stortixlan and Lilltixlan | | | | | |
| Sediment | AFM001313 | 1 | Sediment 0–3 cm | – | Spring 2005 |
| Flora | AFM001313 | 2 | <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> (Bladder wrack) | – | Spring 2005 |
| | AFM001313 | 3 | <i>Potamogeton sp.</i> | – | Spring 2005 |
| Fauna | AFM001313 | 4 | <i>Rutilus rutilus</i> (muscle from planctivorous/benthivorous roach) | 1 | Spring 2005 |
| | AFM001313 | 5 | <i>Osmerus eperlanus</i> (muscle from piscivorous smelt) | 1 | Spring 2005 |

4 Equipment

The equipment used in the analyses is specified in Table 4-1 and described in the text below.

4.1 Description of equipment/interpretation tools

The Quantulus, Figure 4-1, is an ultra low level liquid scintillation spectrometer which enables measurements normally only possible in special underground installations. This is made possible by a combination of massive lead shielding as well as anti-coincidence shielding. The instrument was used for the measurement of ^{226}Ra . The data from the Quantulus LSC are normally corrected individually for each sample based on the so called quenching parameter which is determined internally by a standard gamma source irradiating the sample with a well known gamma ray fluence. Apart from the quenching parameter the cross-talk between the alpha and beta particle windows is adjusted by monitoring alpha/beta count rates for a standard source at various PSA-settings.

The Risø-type Geiger-Müller (GM) gas flow multiscouter used is shielded both with a massive lead shield and a gas guard operating in anti-coincidence with the GM-detectors. The background of these detectors can therefore be kept at a very low level (around 0.2 counts per minute). This instrument was used for the analysis of ^{99}Tc . It is calibrated using standard ^{99}Tc sources.

The Canberra alpha spectrometry system (Figure 4-2) uses 450 mm² PIPS (Planar Implanted Passivated Silicon) connected to low-noise signal processing electronics and a Canberra Genie-2000 alpha spectrometry software. A total of 32 alpha detectors are installed and were used for the alpha spectrometry analysis of plutonium. Calibration and function checks for the solid state alpha spectrometry is done using electrodeposited or electrosprayed sources of ^{242}Pu and ^{243}Am with known activity.

Table 4-1. Overview of instrumentation used for the different isotopes analysed.

| | Quantulus, LSC | GM gas flow counter | PIPS alpha detectors | ICP-MS | AMS |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----|
| ^{238}Pu | | | x | | |
| ^{239}Pu | | | x | x | |
| ^{240}Pu | | | x | x | |
| ^{242}Pu | | | | x | |
| ^{226}Ra | x | | | | |
| ^{229}Th | | | | x | |
| ^{230}Th | | | | x | |
| ^{232}Th | | | | x | |
| ^{233}U | | | | x | |
| ^{234}U | | | | x | |
| ^{235}U | | | | x | |
| ^{238}U | | | | x | |
| ^{99}Tc | | x | | | |
| ^{129}I | | | | | x |



Figure 4-1. The Quantulus LSC is the cabinet shown in the background behind a set-up of the ordinary anticoincidence shielded GM gas flow counters in a lead cave in the foreground.



Figure 4-2. The solid state alpha spectrometry system used for the alpha spectrometry of plutonium.

The Thermo XII used for the analysis of Pu, U and Th isotopes is a quadrupole based ICP-MS equipped with a collision cell, see Figure 4-3. A low-flow concentric nebuliser and a CETAC U5000+ ultrasonic nebuliser were used for the sample introduction. Calibration and tuning of the ICP-MS was done using standard multi-element solutions as well as certified solutions for U-isotopes. The ICP-MS must be optimised daily to achieve maximum overall performance.

^{129}I was measured using accelerator mass spectrometry (AMS) with a National Electrostatic Model 15SDH-2 tandem Pelletron operating at maximum of 5 MV, (Figure 4-4). The instrument is situated at the Ångström Laboratory, Uppsala University.



Figure 4-3. The ICP-MS system used for the analysis of Pu, Th and U isotopes.



Figure 4-4. The accelerator mass spectrometer used for ^{129}I measurements.

5 Execution

5.1 General

Upon delivery samples were weighed (fresh weight) and were then kept frozen until further treatment. All samples were freeze dried during 1–3 days and the dry weight was recorded. Following freeze drying, a subsample for iodine analysis was taken before ashing the remaining part of the sample. The ash weight of each sample was recorded. Following dissolution of the ashed samples in HNO₃/HCl/HF aliquots of the dissolved sample were used for the separation of the various elements using ion exchange and extraction methods. A comprehensive description of the radiochemical separation methods used can be found at <http://www.risoe.dk/rispubl/nuk/nukpdf/ris-r-1263.pdf>.

The requested isotopes to be measured were analysed radiometrically using solid state alpha spectrometry, liquid scintillation counting, and GM-counters as well as non-radiometrically using ICP-MS.

5.2 Analysis

5.2.1 ²³⁸Pu, ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu

The isolated plutonium, including the isotopic yield determinant ²⁴²Pu which was added to the sample in a known amount prior so separation, was first measured for 3–5 days by solid state alpha spectrometry and the net intensity (brutto minus blank background) of the ²³⁸Pu and ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu alpha peaks were related to the intensity of the ²⁴²Pu peak. Concentration of the ²³⁸Pu and ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu in the sample was calculated as:

$(X \text{ counts}/[^{242}\text{Pu counts}] \cdot \text{added } ^{242}\text{Pu activity})/\text{sample mass}$; where X represents the actual Pu-isotope.

Note that with solid state alpha spectrometry, the ²³⁹Pu and ²⁴⁰Pu isotopes are not resolvable and are therefore reported as the sum ²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰Pu. The electrodeposited source used for alpha spectrometry was thereafter dissolved and the Pu further purified for ICP-MS of ²³⁹Pu and ²⁴⁰Pu. Due to the relatively short half life and the ²³⁸U background, the ²³⁸Pu cannot be measured accurately by ICP-MS. The intensity of the mass 239 and 240 ion beams was corrected for background, blank contribution, and the 239 mass was corrected for the influence of ²³⁸UH⁺. Mass bias was corrected for by using a uranium solution with certified ²³⁴U/²³⁵U/²³⁸U isotope ratios (NIST SRM U112a) and applying a linear interpolation. Detection limits were calculated as 3 sigma above blank background.

5.2.2 ²⁴²Pu

A separate aliquot of the sample (about 25%) was used for the analysis of Pu-242. After chemical isolation of Pu it was analysed for ²³⁹Pu, ²⁴⁰Pu and ²⁴²Pu by ICP-MS. In no cases a significant signal above the blank background could be detected. Detection limits were calculated from 3 sigma above blank background.

5.2.3 ²³²Th, ²³⁵U, ²³⁸U

A small (1–5% of total sample weight) aliquot was used for the direct analysis by ICP-MS and quantified by a combined internal ²³³U standard and an external ²³⁸U-²³²Th calibration. The ²³⁸U concentration was determined by dividing the net m/z 238 ion signal with the m/z 233 signal

and multiplying with the added amount of ^{233}U . Correction for mass bias was done using U112a with certified $^{234}\text{U}/^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios. Th-232 was determined from the ratio of the ^{232}Th signal to the ^{238}U signal and the known U/Th sensitivity obtained from a U-Th standard solution. For some samples the concentration was sufficiently high to determine ^{235}U directly, otherwise they were determined from the concentrated aliquots together with ^{233}U , ^{234}U , and ^{236}U .

5.2.4 ^{229}Th , ^{230}Th

Thorium isotopes in a large fraction (around 75%) of the sample were analysed by ICP-MS following chemical purification. The raw ion beam ratios of $^{229}\text{Th}/^{232}\text{Th}$ and $^{230}\text{Th}/^{232}\text{Th}$ were corrected for background and mass fractionation. Concentrations of ^{229}Th and ^{230}Th were calculated from the ratios by multiplying with the previously determined ^{232}Th concentration. Investigation of dead-time corrections were performed by analysing a natural $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ standard at concentrations similar to the samples. It was found that no dead-time correction was necessary.

5.2.5 ^{233}U , ^{234}U , ^{235}U , ^{236}U

Uranium isotopes in a large fraction (around 75%) of the sample were analysed by ICP-MS following chemical purification. The raw ion beam ratios of $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$, $^{234}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$, $^{233}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{236}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ were corrected for background and mass fractionation. Investigation of dead-time corrections were performed by analysing a natural $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ standard at concentrations similar to the samples. It was found that no dead-time correction was necessary.

5.2.6 ^{129}I

Iodine was extracted from a subsample by evaporating iodine in a quartz oven and collecting in alkaline solution. A fraction of the sample was kept for ^{127}I analysis by ICP-MS and the remaining iodine liquid-liquid extracted. The back-extracted iodide was precipitated as AgI and mixed with niobium powder. When dry the AgI powder was pressed in a copper holder for analysis by accelerator mass spectrometry to determine the $^{129}\text{I}/^{127}\text{I}$ ratio. The ^{129}I concentration was obtained by multiplying with the determined ^{127}I concentration.

5.2.7 ^{99}Tc

Technetium was analysed by beta counting on a Geiger-Muller anticoincidence shielded gas flow counter. The counter was calibrated using standard ^{99}Tc sources. The radiochemical yield was determined by using $^{99}\text{Tc}^m$ obtained from a ^{99}Mo - $^{99}\text{Tc}^m$ generator.

5.3 Nonconformities

The marine mussel sample from Forsmark could not be included in the analyses as too few individuals were found at the selected location.

In several cases the concentration of the isotopes measured was below the detection limit of the method used. Instrumental changes in order to decrease the detection limits would only have minimal effect, and because separation methods were used to extract the elements, the main improvement would be by increasing the sample mass. One exception to this is ^{236}U which only can be detected down to about 10^{-5} (by atom) of the ^{235}U present in the sample due to spectrometric interferences from the ^{235}U isotope.

6 Results

Data are listed in Appendix 1; Radioisotope data.

In conclusion, the samples analysed all show isotope signatures and isotope (element) concentrations which are to be expected in environmental samples. Sources of U and Th decay chain isotopes are of natural origin as judged from $^{235}\text{U}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios and from absence of ^{233}U and ^{236}U . Similarly, $^{230}\text{Th}/^{232}\text{Th}$ ratios and concentrations of the two Th-isotopes are typical of environmental samples. No ^{229}Th (daughter product of ^{233}U) could be found in the samples. For Pu the major part of the samples (where it could be detected) had a $^{238}\text{Pu}/^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ ratio typical of the 3–5% observed in nuclear bomb test fallout in the fifties and sixties in the north hemisphere. Similarly, the $^{240}\text{Pu}/^{239}\text{Pu}$ atom ratio, when measurable, showed a signature indicative of nuclear bomb test fallout.

However, two samples (humus and moss from a spruce forest in Forsmark, AFM001076-1-3 and AFM001076-7-4) showed significantly enhanced $^{238}\text{Pu}/^{239+240}\text{Pu}$ ratios (7.4 and 10% respectively) when analysed by alpha spectrometry. Replicate analysis of remaining 25% of the sample materials yielded 7.5 and 9.8% respectively. Process blank samples analysed in parallel showed no detectable Pu-activity. The $^{240}\text{Pu}/^{239}\text{Pu}$ activity ratio in these particular samples showed a slight increase over the fallout background but total concentrations were not abnormal. One potential candidate source could be the Chernobyl accident fallout, which possibly could be verified if ^{137}Cs data were available for the samples.

Levels of ^{99}Tc and ^{129}I were all within the range of what can be expected. The sources of these isotopes are mainly European reprocessing plants (La Hague and Sellafield). The transport route of ^{99}Tc to the Baltic Sea is therefore through sea currents and total concentrations observed in the Baltic Sea reflect both the water exchange with the North Sea as well as the oxygen status of the Baltic Sea. The latter is due to that Tc is a redox sensitive element which, during anoxic or suboxic conditions, becomes attached to particulate matter and ends up in the sediments. The transport routes of ^{129}I are more “sluggish” since it can be transported both through air and by water ways, which explains why it can be detected in several of the terrestrial samples analysed.

Information on environmental radioactivity in several types of samples in the Baltic Sea may be obtained through the Helcom/Mors group operating under the Helsinki convention. For further information:

[http://sea.helcom.fi/dps/docs/folders/Monitoring%20and%20Assessment%20Group%20\(MONAS\)/MORS%20PRO%2011,%202006.html](http://sea.helcom.fi/dps/docs/folders/Monitoring%20and%20Assessment%20Group%20(MONAS)/MORS%20PRO%2011,%202006.html).

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Appendix 1

Radioisotope data

Uncertainties from radiometric measurements were calculated from brutto counts, background and tracer uncertainties. For mass spectrometric measurements uncertainties were calculated from the relative standard deviation (RSD) of the repeated measurements (n=10) and uncertainties in isotopic standard and external standard. All uncertainties refer to one sigma.

| Forsmark ID code | Risø code | Sample name | Wet weight (g) | Dry weight (g) | [²³⁸ U] (Bq/kg dw) | [²³⁸ U] Uncertainty calc from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty | [²³⁵ U] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁵ U] Uncertainty calc from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty | [²³⁴ U] (Bq/kg dw) | [²³⁴ U] Uncertainty calc from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AFM100207 | 2006-8150 | Ängssork | - | 8.127 | 0.05 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 0.06 | 11 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8151 | Humuslager 0-2.5 cm | - | 16.714 | 38 | 9 | 1,769 | 10 | 46.4 | 9 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8152 | Mossa | - | 62.8 | 58 | 9 | 2,672 | 11 | 69.2 | 10 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8153 | Stenbär | - | 48.3 | 0.13 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 0.15 | 10 |
| AFM000100 | 2006-8154 | Älg | 1,989 | 887 | 0.01 | 8 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.01 | 11 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8155 | Sediment 0-5 cm | 910 | 73.8 | 164 | 9 | 7,731 | 10 | 187.7 | 9 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8156 | Algmatta 0-5 cm | 1,101 | 22.5 | 59 | 9 | 2,781 | 10 | 68.9 | 9 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8157 | Chara | - | 111.6 | 9.0 | 5 | 423 | 7 | 10.1 | 6 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8158 | Vass | 530.1 | 177.4 | 0.22 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 0.3 | 7 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8159 | Dammussla | 1,373 | 65.8 | 4.3 | 5 | 200 | 7 | 5.0 | 6 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8160 | Mört | 182.4 | 42.8 | 0.38 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 0.5 | 7 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8161 | Gädda | 33.5 | 5.6 | 0.13 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 0.16 | 10 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8162 | Sediment 0-3 cm | 20 | 15.4 | 8.0 | 11 | 382 | 12 | 8.5 | 11 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8163 | Fucus | 16.8 | 3.7 | 15 | 7 | 720 | 8 | 18.1 | 8 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8164 | Potamogeton | 18.7 | 1.6 | 9.0 | 16 | 431 | 17 | 10.4 | 17 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8165 | Mört | 10.2 | 2.6 | 0.15 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 0.20 | 13 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8166 | Nors | 21 | 4.9 | 0.02 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 0.03 | 22 |

| Forsmark ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²³³U] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁸U] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³²Th] (Bq/kg dw) | [²³²Th] Uncertainty calc from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty including a 5% uncertainty in the U/Th ratio calibration | [²³⁰Th] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁰Th] Uncertainty (%) | [²²⁹Th] Uncertainty (mBq/kg) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| AFM100207 | 2006-8150 | Ängssork | BDL (<35.6 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.2 mBq/kg) | 0.01 | 8 | 29 | 28 | BDL (<133 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8151 | Humuslager 0–2.5 cm | BDL (<41.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.4 mBq/kg) | 9.15 | 9 | 8,926 | 11 | BDL (<153 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8152 | Mossa | BDL (<5.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.98 | 10 | 1,200 | 11 | BDL (<19 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8153 | Stenbär | BDL (<6.6 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.02 | 7 | 21 | 21 | BDL (<25 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000100 | 2006-8154 | Älg | BDL (<0.9 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.03 mBq/kg) | 0.002 | 8 | 3.6 | 15 | BDL (<3 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8155 | Sediment 0–5 cm | BDL (<18.5 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 21.91 | 9 | 28,766 | 11 | BDL (<69 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8156 | Algmatta 0–5 cm | BDL (<35.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.2 mBq/kg) | 17.13 | 9 | 29,471 | 11 | BDL (<131 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8157 | Chara | BDL (<7.5 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.3 mBq/kg) | 0.13 | 6 | 264 | 10 | BDL (<28 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8158 | Vass | BDL (<2.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.08 mBq/kg) | 0.02 | 7 | 28 | 12 | BDL (<9 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8159 | Dammussla | BDL (<5.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.12 | 6 | 245 | 13 | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8160 | Mört | BDL (<8.0 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.3 mBq/kg) | 0.01 | 7 | BDL (<3 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<30 mBq/kg) |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8161 | Gädda | BDL (<54.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.9 mBq/kg) | 0.01 | 8 | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<203 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8162 | Sediment 0–3 cm | BDL (<19.7 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.7 mBq/kg) | 5.82 | 11 | 5,560 | 13 | BDL (<74 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8163 | Fucus | BDL (<75.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<2.6 mBq/kg) | 0.57 | 8 | 842 | 11 | BDL (<281 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8164 | Potamogeton | BDL (<188.8 mBq/kg) | BDL (<6.4 mBq/kg) | 1.51 | 17 | 2,139 | 19 | BDL (<705 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8165 | Mört | BDL (<104.8 mBq/kg) | BDL (<3.6 mBq/kg) | 0.0016 | 18 | BDL (<38 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<391 mBq/kg) |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8166 | Nors | BDL (<57.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.9 mBq/kg) | 0.0010 | 9 | BDL (<21 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<213 mBq/kg) |

| Forsmark ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²²⁶ Ra] (Bq/kg dw) | [²²⁶ Ra] Uncertainty (%) | [²²⁹ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²²⁹ Pu] Uncertainty (%) | [²³² Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³² Pu] Uncertainty (%) | [²³⁸ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁸ Pu] Uncertainty (%) |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AFM100207 | 2006-8150 | Ångssork | 0.5 | 21 | BDL (<3.1 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<15 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8151 | Humuslager 0–2.5 cm | 14 | 13 | BDL (<3.5 mBq/kg) | 4 | 210 | 13 | 1,510 | 12 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8152 | Mossa | 4.8 | 12 | BDL (<0.4 mBq/kg) | 33 | 40 | 10 | 210 | 13 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8153 | Stenbår | 0.4 | 15 | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 0.6 | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM000100 | 2006-8154 | Ålg | 0.1 | 14 | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.4 | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<1 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8155 | Sediment 0–5 cm | 30 | 11 | BDL (<1.6 mBq/kg) | 2 | 73 | 11 | 1,120 | 12 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8156 | Algmatta 0–5 cm | 42 | 11 | BDL (<3.0 mBq/kg) | 2 | 237 | 8 | 2,528 | 8 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8157 | Chara | 32 | 11 | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 7 | 4 | 23 | 78 | 20 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8158 | Vass | 3.8 | 11 | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 3 | BDL (<1 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<2 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8159 | Dammussla | 20 | 12 | BDL (<0.5 mBq/kg) | 3 | BDL (<3 mBq/kg) | – | 23 | 27 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8160 | Mört | 2 | 17 | BDL (<0.7 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<7 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8161 | Gädda | 0.4 | 25 | BDL (<4.7 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<70 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8162 | Sediment 0–3 cm | 8.5 | 12 | BDL (<1.7 mBq/kg) | 3 | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) | – | 102 | 31 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8163 | Fucus | 42.2 | 12 | BDL (<6.5 mBq/kg) | – | 8 | 77 | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8164 | Potamogeton | 11 | 16 | BDL (<16.2 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<60 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8165 | Mört | 1 | 25 | BDL (<9.0 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<100 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | – |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8166 | Nors | 0.3 | 26 | BDL (<4.9 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<50 mBq/kg) | – | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) | – |

| Forsmark ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²⁴⁰ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²⁴⁰ Pu] Uncertainty (%) | [²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] Uncertainty (%) | [⁹⁹ Tc] (Bq/kg dw) | [⁹⁹ Tc] Uncertainty (%) | [²³⁸ Pu]/[²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] (%) | [²³⁸ Pu]/[²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] Uncertainty (%) |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| AFM100207 | 2006-8150 | Ängssork | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<20 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8151 | Humuslager 0-2.5 cm | 1,290 | 13 | 2,785 | 7 | - | - | 7.5; 7.5 | 15; 15 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8152 | Mossa | 150 | 14 | 364 | 7 | - | - | 10.0; 9.8 | 12; 16 |
| AFM001076 | 2006-8153 | Stenbär | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFM000100 | 2006-8154 | Älg | BDL (<1 mBq/kg) | - | 0.16 | 50 | - | - | - | - |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8155 | Sediment 0-5 cm | 685 | 11 | 1,800 | 6 | - | - | 4.1 | 13 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8156 | Algmatta 0-5 cm | 1,760 | 8 | 4,290 | 6 | - | - | 5.5 | 10 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8157 | Chara | 71 | 17 | 149 | 7 | - | - | 2.7 | 24 |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8158 | Vass | BDL (<2 mBq/kg) | - | 3.6 | 29 | - | - | - | - |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8159 | Dammussla | 10 | 29 | 37 | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8160 | Mört | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFM000050 | 2006-8161 | Gädda | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<70 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8162 | Sediment 0-3 cm | 48 | 22 | 148 | 13 | BDL (<0.6 Bq/kg) | 45 | - | - |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8163 | Fucus | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | - | 131 | 15 | 1.5 | 17 | 6.1 | 78 |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8164 | Potamogeton | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) | - | 75 | 37 | - | - | - | - |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8165 | Mört | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<100 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |
| AFM001313 | 2006-8166 | Nors | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<50 mBq/kg) | - | - | - | - | - |

| Oskarshamn ID code | Risø code | Sample name | Wet weight (g) | Dry weight (g) | ²³⁸ U (Bq/kg dw) | ²³⁸ U from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty | ²³⁵ U (mBq/kg dw) | ²³⁵ U from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty | ²³⁴ U (Bq/kg dw) | ²³⁴ U from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ASM100000 | 2006-8167 | Fucus | 332.9 | 55.7 | 8.8 | 5 | 434 | 7 | 10.9 | 16 |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8168 | Nate | 462.1 | 47.1 | 7.8 | 6 | 381 | 8 | 9.6 | 17 |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8169 | Chara | 203.1 | 32.9 | 6.5 | 6 | 323 | 7 | 8.6 | 18 |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170A (Flesh) | Mytilus muskel | 79.3 | 8.788 | 6.2 | 6 | 305 | 8 | 6.3 | 7 |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170B (Shells) | Mytilus skal | 265.5 | 117.7 | 1.4 | 8 | 70 | 9 | 1.5 | 9 |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8171 | Löja | 538.3 | 159.2 | 0.11 | 7 | 5.0 | 9 | 0.11 | 8 |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8172 | Abborre piscivor | 365 | 103.9 | 0.04 | 6 | 2.1 | 9 | 0.05 | 7 |
| PSM007097 | 2006-8173 | Sediment 0–5 cm | 636.6 | 68.6 | 81 | 6 | 4,006 | 8 | 99 | 18 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8174 | Vass ovanveg | 275.4 | 98 | 0.11 | 6 | 5.4 | 8 | 0.11 | 7 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8175 | Näckros blad | 421 | 45.8 | 2.2 | 5 | 109 | 7 | 2.9 | 18 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8176 | Anodonta muskel | 177.30 | 12.40 | 9.5 | 6 | 461 | 8 | 12 | 18 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8177 | Abborre piscivor | 189.6 | 54.5 | 0.06 | 5 | 3.0 | 7 | 0.072 | 6 |
| PSM002065 | 2006-8178 | Sediment 0–5 cm | 643.5 | 50.4 | 127 | 5 | 6,204 | 7 | 160 | 17 |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8179 | Jord 10 cm | 905.4 | 348.7 | 34 | 5 | 1,806 | 7 | 48 | 16 |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8180 | Blåbärris | 415 | 178.9 | 0.080 | 6 | 3.94 | 8 | 0.077 | 7 |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8181 | Granbarr | 442.8 | 184.7 | 0.023 | 6 | 1.1 | 7 | 0.020 | 7 |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8182 | Större skogsmus | – | 15 | 0.004 | 67 | 0.2 | 67 | 0.004 | 67 |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8183 | Älg | 1,934 | 603.2 | 0.009 | 6 | 0.47 | 7 | 0.010 | 8 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8184 | Abborre planktivor | – | 12.5 | 0.009 | 55 | 0.5 | 55 | 0.012 | 56 |

| Oskarshamn ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²³⁵ U] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁸ U] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³² Th] (Bq/kg dw) | [²³² Th] Uncertainty calc from RSD and 5% tracer uncertainty including a 11% uncertainty in the U/Th ratio calibration | [²³⁰ Th] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁰ Th] Uncertainty (%) | [²²⁹ Th] (mBq/kg dw) |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ASM100000 | 2006-8167 | Fucus | BDL (<5.0 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.02 | 11 | 17 | 14 | BDL (<21 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8168 | Nate | BDL (<8.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.3 mBq/kg) | 1.07 | 12 | 1,142 | 13 | BDL (<17 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8169 | Chara | BDL (<9.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.3 mBq/kg) | 0.66 | 11 | 735 | 18 | BDL (<26 mBq/kg) |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170A (Flesh) | Mytilus muskel | BDL (<28.9 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.0 mBq/kg) | 0.045 | 12 | 66 | 25 | BDL (<116 mBq/kg) |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170B (Shells) | Mytilus skal | BDL (<3.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.004 | 47 | 3.2 | 49 | BDL (<11 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8171 | Löja | BDL (<2.0 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.009 | 12 | 6.6 | 32 | BDL (<8 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8172 | Abborre piscivor | BDL (<4.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.002 | 16 | 1.3 | 32 | BDL (<8 mBq/kg) |
| PSM007097 | 2006-8173 | Sediment 0–5 cm | BDL (<23.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.8 mBq/kg) | 26 | 12 | 27,186 | 16 | BDL (<40 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8174 | Vass ovanveg | BDL (<3.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.048 | 11 | 51 | 13 | BDL (<9 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8175 | Näckros blad | BDL (<7.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.190 | 11 | 217 | 13 | BDL (<21 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8176 | Anodontia muskel | BDL (<23.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.8 mBq/kg) | 0.430 | 11 | 528 | 13 | BDL (<76 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8177 | Abborre piscivor | BDL (<6.0 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 0.001 | 11 | 0.8 | 20 | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) |
| PSM002065 | 2006-8178 | Sediment 0–5 cm | BDL (<23.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.8 mBq/kg) | 24 | 11 | 27,750 | 15 | BDL (<44 mBq/kg) |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8179 | Jord 10 cm | BDL (<7.0 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | 4.5 | 11 | 5,605 | 15 | BDL (<10 mBq/kg) |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8180 | Blåbärris | BDL (<1.6 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.020 | 11 | 18 | 13 | BDL (<5 mBq/kg) |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8181 | Granbarr | BDL (<1.7 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.013 | 11 | 11 | 14 | BDL (<4 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8182 | Större skogsmus | BDL (<16.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 0.002 | 44 | 2.1 | 47 | BDL (<17 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8183 | Älg | BDL (<2.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | 0.008 | 12 | 5.4 | 17 | BDL (<3 mBq/kg) |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8184 | Abborre planktivor | BDL (<18.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 0.002 | 47 | 2.6 | 65 | BDL (<37 mBq/kg) |

| Oskarshamn ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²²⁶ Ra] (Bq/kg dw) | [²²⁶ Ra] Uncertainty (%) | [¹²⁹ I] (mBq/kg dw) | [¹²⁹ I] Uncertainty (%) | [²⁴⁰ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁸ Pu] (mBq/kg dw) | [²³⁸ Pu] Uncertainty (%) |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ASM100000 | 2006-8167 | Fucus | 8.7 | 11 | 22.9 | 8.1 | BDL (<0.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<3.1 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8168 | Nate | 4.1 | 11 | 5.0 | 2.7 | BDL (<0.6 mBq/kg) | 1.4 | 56 |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8169 | Chara | 5.5 | 11 | 7.2 | 0.3 | BDL (<0.7 mBq/kg) | 1.0 | 110 |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170A (Flesh) | Mytilus muskel | 1.0 | 33 | 10.5 | 1.2 | BDL (<2.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<23 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM100000 | 2006-8170B (Shells) | Mytilus skal | 3.7 | 12 | 4.5 | 1.4 | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.9 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8171 | Löja | 0.20 | 18 | 0.40 | 2.7 | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.6 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000202 | 2006-8172 | Abborre piscivor | 0.01 | 95 | 0.41 | 3.3 | BDL (<0.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.1 mBq/kg) | – |
| PSM007097 | 2006-8173 | Sediment 0–5 cm | 8.5 | 11 | 0.84 | 0.9 | BDL (<1.7 mBq/kg) | 33 | 16.6 |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8174 | Vass ovanveg | 2.9 | 11 | 0.23 | 2.1 | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<2.1 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8175 | Näckros blad | 5.3 | 11 | 0.64 | 3.8 | BDL (<0.5 mBq/kg) | BDL (<3.8 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8176 | Anodonta muskel | 29.2 | 10 | 0.36 | 5.2 | BDL (<1.7 mBq/kg) | BDL (<12.6 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8177 | Abborre piscivor | 0.35 | 19 | 0.37 | 4.1 | BDL (<0.4 mBq/kg) | BDL (<3.8 mBq/kg) | – |
| PSM002065 | 2006-8178 | Sediment 0–5 cm | 69.8 | 10 | 0.55 | 5.2 | BDL (<1.7 mBq/kg) | 82 | 14.9 |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8179 | Jord 10 cm | 15.6 | 10 | 3.03 | 4.1 | BDL (<0.5 mBq/kg) | 77 | 7 |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8180 | Blåbärstris | 16.2 | 10 | 0.30 | 4.4 | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.0 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM001440 | 2006-8181 | Granbarr | 1.8 | 11 | 0.41 | 3.3 | BDL (<0.1 mBq/kg) | BDL (<1.0 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8182 | Större skogsmus | 0.10 | 45 | 0.071 | 4.3 | BDL (<1.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<19 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000005 | 2006-8183 | Älg | 0.04 | 17 | 0.083 | 4.7 | BDL (<0.2 mBq/kg) | BDL (<0.4 mBq/kg) | – |
| ASM000192 | 2006-8184 | Abborre planktivor | 0.20 | 36 | 1.24 | 5.5 | BDL (<1.3 mBq/kg) | BDL (<18 mBq/kg) | – |

| Oskarshamn | ID code | Risø code | Sample name | [²³⁹ Pu] | | [²⁴⁰ Pu] | | [²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] | | [⁹⁹ Tc] | | [²³⁸ Pu]/[²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] | | [²³⁹ Pu]/[²³⁹⁺²⁴⁰ Pu] | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | (mBq/kg dw) | Uncertainty (%) | (mBq/kg dw) | Uncertainty (%) | (mBq/kg dw) | Uncertainty (%) | (Bq/kg dw) | Uncertainty (%) | (%) | Uncertainty (%) | (%) | Uncertainty (%) |
| | ASM100000 | 2006-8167 | Fucus | 9.6 | 34 | 5.2 | 34 | 15 | 16 | 4.3 | 8 | | | | |
| | ASM000202 | 2006-8168 | Nate | 38 | 19 | 28 | 19 | 66 | 9 | - | - | 2.2 | 57 | | |
| | ASM000202 | 2006-8169 | Chara | 26 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 44 | 12 | - | - | 2.2 | 111 | | |
| | ASM100000 | 2006-8170A | Mytilus muskel (Flesh) | BDL (10 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (10 mBq/kg) | - | 9 | 84 | 0.89 | 25 | | | | |
| | ASM100000 | 2006-8170B | Mytilus skal (Shells) | BDL (2 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (2 mBq/kg) | - | 2 | 50 | 0.08 | 23 | | | | |
| | ASM000202 | 2006-8171 | Löja | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | 1 | 84 | - | - | | | | |
| | ASM000202 | 2006-8172 | Abborre piscivor | BDL (2 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (2 mBq/kg) | - | 1 | 41 | - | - | | | | |
| | PSM007097 | 2006-8173 | Sediment 0-5 cm | 527 | 44 | 491 | 44 | 1,018 | 7 | 0.19 | 19 | 3.2 | 18 | | |
| | ASM000192 | 2006-8174 | Vass ovanveg | BDL (5 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (5 mBq/kg) | - | 2 | 43 | | | | | | |
| | ASM000192 | 2006-8175 | Näckros blad | 18 | 22 | 10 | 22 | 28 | 13 | | | | | | |
| | ASM000192 | 2006-8176 | Anodonta muskel | 35 | 26 | 20 | 26 | 55 | 17 | | | | | | |
| | ASM000192 | 2006-8177 | Abborre piscivor | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | 1 | 110 | | | | | | |
| | PSM002065 | 2006-8178 | Sediment 0-5 cm | 1,782 | 12 | 1,135 | 12 | 2,917 | 7 | | | 2.8 | 17 | | |
| | ASM001440 | 2006-8179 | Jord 10 cm | 1,475 | 7 | 991 | 7 | 2,467 | 6 | | | 3.1 | 9 | | |
| | ASM001440 | 2006-8180 | Blåbärstris | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<1 mBq/kg) | - | | | | | | |
| | ASM001440 | 2006-8181 | Granbarr | BDL (5 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (5 mBq/kg) | - | 2.0 | 35 | | | | | | |
| | ASM000005 | 2006-8182 | Större skogsmus | BDL (20 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (20 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<19 mBq/kg) | - | | | | | | |
| | ASM000005 | 2006-8183 | Älg | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (1 mBq/kg) | - | 0.3 | 40 | | | | | | |
| | ASM000192 | 2006-8184 | Abborre planktivor | BDL (20 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (20 mBq/kg) | - | BDL (<18 mBq/kg) | - | | | | | | |

Species names in Latin, English and Swedish

| Latin | English | Swedish |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Alburnus alburnus</i> | Bleak | Löja |
| <i>Alces Alces</i> | Moose | Älg |
| <i>Anodonta anatina</i> | Freshwater mussel | Dammussla |
| <i>Apodemus flavicollis</i> | Yellow-necked mouse | Större skogsmus |
| <i>Chara sp.</i> | Charophyte | Kransalg |
| <i>Clethrionomys glareolus</i> | Bank vole | Ängssork |
| <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> | Bladder wrack | Blåstång |
| <i>Mytilus edulis</i> | Common mussel | Blåmussla |
| <i>Nymphaeaceae</i> | Water lily | Näckros |
| <i>Perca fluviatilis</i> | Perch | Abborre |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i> | Reed | Bladvass |
| <i>Picea abies</i> | Spruce | Gran |
| <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> | Pondweed | Ålnate |
| <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> | Bilberry sprigs | Blåbärsris |
| <i>Esox lucius</i> | Pike | Gädda |
| <i>Osmerus eperlanus</i> | Smelt | Nors |
| <i>Rutilus rutilus</i> | Roach | Mört |
| <i>Rubus saxatilis</i> | Stone bramble | Stenbär |