



Conservation grazing of protected areas in Northern Germany

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- Nature conservation grazing since the 1980s
- 1500 ha grazing area
- 1000 cattle
- 80 horses

Characteristics of nature conservation grazing

- Large areas
- Year-round grazing
- Depending on the productivity of the sites 0.5 – 0.2 livestock units per ha
- No supplementary feeding
- No fertilizers / no herbicides
- Animals can reach all vegetation structures (mound hedge, forests, water)



Farmed sites



- 500 ha grazed
- 85 suckler cows + bulls + calves
- 25 konik mares, 15 stallions + calves

Geltinger Birk



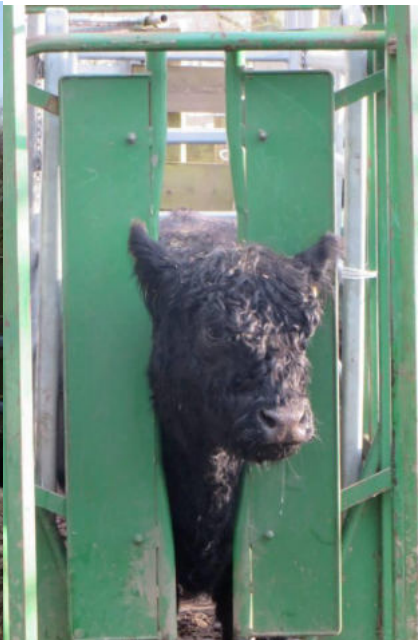
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- 300 ha grazed
- 50 suckler cows
- Konik herd only mares





Reintroduction of the Marsh fritillary



Herd management





Assessment of animals and habitats at the end of winter



Thank you for listening!

